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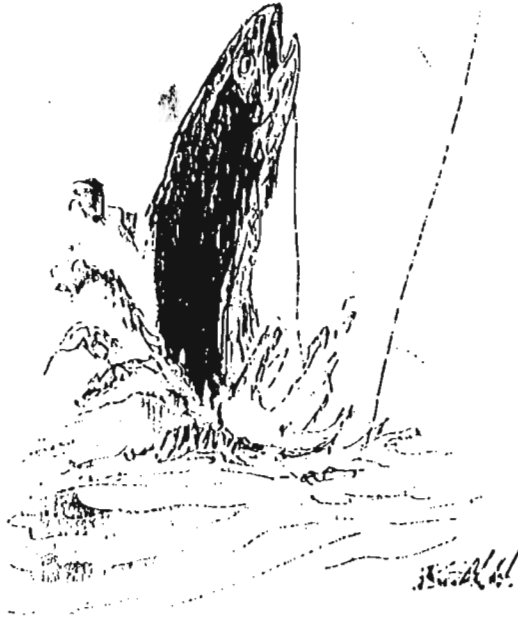
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 6	Federation of Fly Fishers Dinner
February 11	General Meeting 7:30 p.m. at clubhouse
February 13	Fishout-San Luis Reservoir
February 18	Board meeting. 7:00 p.m. at clubhouse
February 27	CFFU Annual Dinner
March 6	KVIE Auction 8-11:30
March 6	Fly plate class 9:00
March 11	General Meeting 7:30 p.m. at clubhouse
March 18	Board meeting 7:00 p.m. at clubhouse
March 19,20,21	Ocean Fishing and late steel head, Ft. Dick
April 17 & 18	Casting Clinic
May 22	Picnic

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

February, 1993



"Fish"

One of the toys of men and boys.

*They inhabit the water
in which we love to play.
They are so tantalizing to watch
and, when they become big,
are an exhilarating challenge.
We spend endless hours trying
to outwit them
With sly movements of our hands.
An occasional catch is such a delight!
All this leads to more sophisticated
approaches,
With hooks and line and nets and funny
lures and flies we extend our play.
We wade and chase and sometimes join them
inadvertently, with a flip,
when a slippery rock we did not heed.
We're learning to perpetuate these charming
toys, by catch and release when
ere we can.*

Keith Hawkley
Keith

EGADS!!!! Your Prez has "CRS" disease [I'd tell you what that means, but I forgot]. Last month, in praising two past Presidents (Marie and Warren), I failed to mention the third worthy past President, Rick Radoff, under whose able leadership the club also thrived. Mea culpa, Rick. [He took great delight in needling me about this faux pas while we were down at CalExpo]

The Annual Dinner was a resounding success!!! Dave Whitlock's comment to me after the dinner was that he enjoyed himself, and liked the way everyone seemed to be having a good time. His daytime program was great, and his Ozark slide program was a crowd-pleaser. Dave is a humorous, friendly man with a keen insight into how our sport fits into and is dependent on the ecosystem. His innovative approach to fishing and tying is inspiring. The raffle prizes were exceptional, and we made money. The dinner is our chief source of funds for our conservation activities, so I want to extend a special thanks to all those who purchased dinner, pram, Lassen trip, and raffle tickets, for their generosity and help. A very special thanks goes to Marie, who somehow seems to make each annual dinner better than the last one, and to Rick, our M.C., and to Warren and all the others who helped organize the affair and made it run smoothly. Wait 'til you find out what's planned for next year!!!! Finally, those who donated prizes deserve a round of applause. The fly shops, of course, were very generous; the individual contributions were also outstanding.

Speaking of successes, the GBF booth at CalExpo was great for the club--and the main reason for that is not just the fact that we had the booth, but the work of the members who took the time to staff the booth. The show went on for 5 days, and we had members in the booth the whole time. I received a large number of calls from members during the show, asking if they could be of help even if they hadn't signed up. If you haven't taken the opportunity of working at the booth, you are missing a lot of fun, not to mention the chance to learn a lot about your sport. The innovations in equipment, casting and fishing techniques, and fly tying sometimes are astounding. Best of all, however, are the folks you meet there. The people that stop by the booth range from those who know nothing about fly fishing, to those who are classified as "experts" [if there is such a thing in this sport]. I believe our membership list will expand significantly as a result of the efforts of those club members who staffed the booth, extolling the benefits of belonging to GBF. Once again, the volunteer efforts of our membership is what makes this such a great club. **THANKS!!!!!!!!!!**

DUES ARE DUE, FOLKS!!!!!! As much as we like each other and have fun in our activities, we **DO** need the money we generate from our modest dues. So, please pony up..... Either mail it in, or pay at the meeting, by giving the money to Terry Eggleston.

As you will see from some of the articles to follow, we are trying some new activities. For example, we're starting a "monthly fly tying contest" for members. We'll have to figure out a fair way to compensate for the fact that we have a number of expert tiers in the club...but we'll do that. Also, the Board decided to have one or more persons tie the "Fly Tyer's Corner" pattern, and/or patterns for upcoming outings, at the club meeting following mailing of the bulletin. Ron English will head this up. And, the Board voted to develop a fly pattern "cookbook" attuned to specific fishing locations, with the idea of providing a low-cost manual to members while making money for the club.

With all these new activities, we will continue having our regular tying, rod-building, casting and other clinics for members. For example, Chris Mallory, who is an expert at hair spinning/trimming techniques, will be putting on a clinic for members who want to learn more about this subject. Also, Marie is arranging for a casting clinic to be taught by Greg Lilly...and, a special casting clinic for women, to be taught by Greg's sister. Jerry Silver will be coming back to continue teaching us how to mount and display flies professionally. These are but a few of the excellent events planned for this year.

Finally, now is the time to inventory, "tune up", and re-stock all that tackle and gear that has gotten out of whack, bruised and depleted, while rivers are blown out and our favorite lakes are inaccessible. Spring will be here before we know it, and I for one want to be ready!!!! Take the time to read Joe's Conservation Report, and follow through by writing letters to Congress persons, or others in agencies such as the DFG, to express your views as a member of the fly fishing community. We can no longer afford to be a "silent minority"; instead, we need to be the "squeaky wheel".

In the meantime, flatten those barbs and dream about bent rods and tight lines.....

Bill Carnazzo
President

PROPOSED FISHOUT SCHEDULE

Feb 13	San Luis Reservoir
Mar 19,20,21	Ocean fishing and late steelhead Fort Dick
Apr 17 & 18	Sacramento river at Redding
Apr 24 or 25	Local bass fishing
May 3 (Mon)	Indian Creek Reservoir
May 17-18 Mon-Tue	The Arc (Only 3 spaces left) Call Ron English for info.
Jun 5 & 6	Spicer Lake
Jun 19 & 20	Yosemite Creek (Backpack)
July 10 & 11	Carson Wilderness
July 24 & 25	Rocky Point (Oregon)
Aug 15-16	King River
Aug 27-30	Williamson River, Oregon
Sep	Cache Creek (Date depends on water flow)
Sep 11 & 12	Trinity River
Sep 25 & 26	Robinson Creek
Oct 22	Heenan Lake (Friday)

Please Note: Any of these dates are extremely tentative due to, finally, a "normal" winter. If there are any fishouts that you would like to lead, contact the fishmaster, Ron English.



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FLYTYER'S CORNER

by

BILL CARNAZZO

STRIPED BASS FLIES

Our intrepid Fishmaster, Ron English, asked that we feature a couple of striped bass flies this month, in preparation for the upcoming striped bass outing at the San Luis Forebay, located off Highway 156 at the base of Pacheco Pass. Huge Stripers have been taken here--I'm sure you've seen the pictures in the Sacramento Bee, the Fish Sniffer, and other similar publications.

I don't know the name of these flies. Ron got them from Jay Murakoshi, who is a member of the Salinas Valley Fly Fishers, and a long time friend of mine. Jay spends a lot of time fishing the forebay. I don't know where Jay got the patterns, or whether they are his contrivances, so I can't "credit" them to any one person. In any event, they look effective to me.

Ron gave me two patterns. I will provide detailed instructions for the simpler pattern, and materials-only for the second, since it is more complex to complete. Ron will have these flies available at the February meeting, and someone will be there early (about 7:00) tying them. So.o.o.o.o.o.....let's get to work!!

MATERIALS

Hook.....Mustad 34007 (stainless steel); Mustad
9674 (bronzed); Tiemco 9300. Size 2-4.
Thread.....Black 3/0 or Size A
Tail.....Black Marabou, gold Krystal-flash
Body.....Purple Chenille
Rib.....Palmered Black Saddle
Stripe.....Gold Krystal-flash
Wing.....Black Marabou, gold Krystal-flash
Head.....Black Thread, white/black eye (paint)

DUES--DUES--DUES

YES, IT IS DUES TIME AGAIN.

Your club provides a wide variety of activities and participates in a number of important conservation programs. For these moderate dues you receive (at least):

* a monthly general meeting with an excellent program,

* classes in rod building, fly tying, and casting,

* club bulletin filled with information,

* fishouts (opportunities to fish new waters with excellent anglers and make new fishing buddies),

* conservation programs and information,

* annual picnic and dinner,

* opportunity to talk to others who talk "fish".

These low dues are:

Individual.....\$20.00

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Life.....300.00

Please send a check with the proper amount to: G.B.F. P.O. Box 1107, Roseville CA 95678.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

This is obviously a threadfin shad [minnow] imitation. The sample I have does not have a gill imitation; my version will incorporate a red stripe at the back of the head.

FLY PLATE CLASS

The club is very fortunate to have Jerry and Bea Silver along with Greg Bevard volunteer their services to conduct a "hands on" fly plate class for club members. The date is Saturday, March 6, beginning at 9:00 AM and continuing until all fly plates are completed.

Last February Jerry and Bea conducted a very informative demonstration program for us and we've been hoping to get them back ever since. Only this time everyone in the class will actually construct their own fly plate. All materials to construct the fly plates will be provided, the only items you'll need to bring are 3-5 flies to mount in the plate and a glue gun if you have one. It really isn't difficult and will be satisfying to mount some of your favorite patterns. Besides, once you know how it's done, the same technique can be used to make displays for items other than flies. And, I know this club has a lot of creative members.

Because there is a limited number of mat cutters and to make sure that everyone in the class gets plenty of personal instruction it will be necessary to limit participation to 15 people. The cost is \$25 which just covers all materials and includes lunch prepared by Chef Togo. It's a real bargain!

Members-only can sign up at the Feb.11 meeting or call me at 725-6894 for further information.

Frank Stolten

DAVE WHITLOCK BOOKS

We ordered some of Dave Whitlock's books to sell at the Dinner, but they did not arrive until the Monday following. Dave felt bad about this and offered to let us keep the books and sell them at our February meeting. For those who wanted them autographed, we will send them back to him and he will autograph and return them at no cost to buyer. I will need to send all books to be autographed at one time for this deal. Dave will also be at Keine's Fly Shop tying flies and autographing books on March 16. Be sure and bring your money to the Feb. meeting as this will be the ONLY time to buy, as I will be sending the unsold books back after the meeting.

The books available are all softback:
Dave Whitlocks Guide to Aquatic Foods \$23.00
Fly Fishing for Bass 10.00
Masters of the Dry Fly 15.00
No tax, and another way of supporting the club.

Marie

GBF ANNUAL PICNIC

The GBF Annual picnic will be held on May 22, 1993. Mark Neice, Picnic Chairman, will be asking for your help. BE PREPARED to make this fun event another success!

FISHING REPORT

Don Steffa guided Jim Holmes, John Peterson, Bruce Cline, Chet Davisson and Ed to a great trip on the Stanislaus River. This was a beautiful day, a great way to shake many weeks of rain and fog.

The part of the Stanislaus we fished is

They both guided for their father in Montana and taught fly fishing.

The clinic will be held at Ed & Marie's pond. Lunch will be provided. Time will probably be from 9-4. Class size will be limited to 10 people so they can spend a little more one on one time teaching.

What makes this clinic unique is Annette will be doing a ladies only class. We will be dividing the pond so the ladies can be at one end and the guys on the other. This is a chance for the ladies to show the guys you can do it! You will need to sign-up early, as I'm sure that it will fill up. Details should be completed by Feb. meeting.

Marie

GBF DINNER

A BIG thank-you to everyone that helped make our Annual Dinner a great success. Special thanks to Rick and Warren for all their help throughout the year in planning this event, and for putting up with all my calls, etc.

It would take this whole page to mention the other people that helped. You know who you are and that I truly appreciate all the help you gave. You are a great bunch to work with and you are what makes the GBF a great club. People outside of the club are always saying what a great job we do.

Well, the '94 dinner is already in the planning and we have our work cut out. It will be difficult to top Dave Whitlock's program. He was a great speaker and, more importantly, a super person to work with.

Till next year.....

Marie

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DONATIONS NEEDED

All flytyers are requested to bring some flies to the February meeting to be donated to the CFFU dinner as a GBF Club donation for their raffle. Don't worry, your name won't be on the flies so give generously. The CFFU group gave a nice group of flies to our dinner raffle.

Marie

FLYTYING CONTEST

President Bill Carnazzo and the GBF Board are considering a flytying contest each month based on the fly highlighted in the Leader. Details have yet to be worked out but if you have any suggestions, bring them to any board member.

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FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS

The Northern California Council of the Federation of Fly Fishers invites you to celebrate the induction of Fanny Krieger and Mel Krieger into the Federation of Fly Fishers Hall of Fame. The dinner will be held on Saturday, February 6, 1993 at Fort Mason Center, San Francisco, starting at 6:00 pm. The afternoon program will be fly tyers from northern California including GBF tyers Terry Eggleston and Bill Carnazzo. For information, call Bill Carnazzo 663-2604.

STEELHEAD CARD

As we all know by know, a steelhead card is required to fish for steelhead trout. the cost, in addition to the regular license, is \$3.15. The funds collected is to go for steelhead restoration. The State has hired a biologist, Terry Jackson, to head the program.

His current budget is:

Wages	\$64,000
Travel	14,000
Equipment	34,000
Projects	218,000

We, as fisherpersons, need to watch Fish and Game and legislators to see that the majority of the funds are spent as intended, ON STEELHEAD FISHERIES, and reporting on its use.

Ron English

CASTING CLINIC

We will be having a casting clinic on April 17th & 18th. The instructors will be non-other than Greg Lilly and his sister Annette. Being the children of Bud Lilly, they have been raised in the fly fishing world.

CONSERVATION REPORT

by Joe Bania

BADGES

All Awards, our badge making firm, has come up with a new design for our badges. It is a bit larger with the club logo. If a member wants a replacement badge, the cost is \$4.00. Orders may be placed through Terry Eggleston, membership chairman.

NOTES FROM THE BOARD

The Board has voted to increase the initiation fee for new members to \$7.00 to cover the increased cost of new badges and printing bylaws.

CFFU ANNUAL DINNER

CFFU is holding their annual dinner on February 27, 1993, at the Elks Lodge, 6446 Riverside Blvd, Sacramento. It will be a western style barbecue. Trey Combs, a renowned steelhead tyer/fisher, will be the dinner speaker. The evening program will be "Flyfishing Around the World". They will also have a daytime program of flies and information on steelhead fishing. For ticket information contact Karen Knight - 363-0596.

REFRESHMENTS

Jeanne English and Terri Hornberger are providing refreshments for our February meeting but are looking for help for the future. If you would like to help, please contact either Jeanne or Terri at the next meeting.

Planned Habitat Restoration Project

Mark your calendars! May 15 and 16th will be dedicated to a major restoration project on the West Fork of the Carson River near the junction of Highways 88 & 89 (Hope Valley), weather dependent! This is a cooperative effort of several local clubs to cut willows and propagate them along the stream. This area has had cattle grazing along the stream for the last 5 to 6 years but, thanks to a commitment to conservation, the cattle owners are vacating the land this year. The tentative work schedule is from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. The fishing should be great there at that time of year so plan to bring your fly rods as well as your shovel. More details will be provided later.

Oregon Launches Salmon Restoration Effort

In mid-December, 1992, Oregon held a working conference to develop plans to restore spawning and rearing habitat. There was substantial agreement that solutions will have to include major spawning and rearing habitat restoration projects throughout the whole Pacific coast region from northern California to Alaska (fish do not see borders in the ocean), wild stocks must be saved, hatchery programs cannot substitute for saving wild stocks, restoring native habitat is far more cost effective than hatchery programs in many cases, and all hatchery fish should be marked to avoid catch of already depleted wild stock.

Hats Off to Bureau of Reclamation

Partnership among government agencies and volunteer organizations are an effective way to utilize each group's limited resources for maximum benefit. A good example is the cooperative effort between the Bureau of Reclamation (Bureau), the Wyoming Department

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Conservation Report (con't.)

of Game and Fish (WDGF), and the Wyoming Flycasters Club (WFC). The Bureau provided grant monies, WDGF provided expertise, and WFC provided staff. An experimental fish hatching procedure is being used at a Bureau facility on the North Platte River to increase the number of Yellowstone cutthroat trout in the area. Fish eggs have been put in a hatch box placed in the protective environment of a specially modified refrigerator box with a constant flow of water over them. Volunteers from WFC visit the box daily to monitor the hatch progress and ensure the water flow is sustained. Once the eggs hatch, the small fry lie at the bottom of the box, feeding upon the yolk sac until reaching swimmable size. After attaining this size, they will enter the river to begin their existence in the wild.

California Salmon Restoration Conference

The Eleventh Annual California Salmon, Steelhead and Trout Restoration Conference will be held March 18-21 at College of the Redwoods in Eureka. The conference will feature workshops on erosion control and culvert design, managing forests to protect salmonid stocks of special concern, water diversion treatments that save water and fish, pre-and post-project evaluation, and grant writing techniques.

Several of us have attended these conferences in the past and found them to be very informative, and worthwhile for club members who wish to work on restoration activities or just understand the dynamics of habitat better.

For more information contact:

Harry Vaughn
Calif. Salmon, Steelhead & Trout
Restoration Conference
P.O. Box 589
Miranda, California 95553
(Phone 707-943-3233)

KVIE-TV PLEDGE DRIVE

Once again the Granite Bay Flycasters are being invited to assist our local public broadcasting station, KVIE-TV, in it's annual pledge and membership drive. The date is Saturday, March 6, from 8:00 to 11:30 AM.. The "work" is a fun and easy way to help support one of our community's important resources. We've done this twice before and it seems that everyone I've heard from who helped at the earlier pledge drives really enjoyed the experience.

In addition to being on TV, volunteers get a tour of the facility and a behind-the-scenes look at how a TV station operates. We'll need 25 volunteers to cover the phones and all club and family members over 18 are welcome to help. Sign up at the Feb.11 meeting or call me at 725-6894 but don't wait and be disappointed!

Frank Stolten

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