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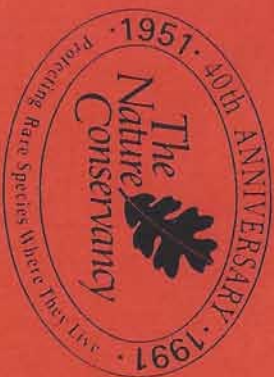
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov 11	General Meeting 6:30 Fly tying-Fly of month 7:30 p.m. at clubhouse
Nov 18	Board Meeting 7:00 at clubhouse
Nov 20	Swap Meet at Clubhouse 10:00 at clubhouse
Dec 9	General Meeting 7:30 p.m. at clubhouse
Dec 11-12	3 Guys Fishing Expo Clubhouse
Dec 16	Board Meeting 7:00 at clubhouse

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

November, 1993

Giving Thanks

This month we celebrate Thanksgiving Day, as we head into the quiet of Winter. To me, at least, this celebration is a reminder that it is time to pause, reflect, and consider the many reasons for being grateful--i.e., thankful.

First of all, I'm grateful for having had the opportunity to be President of GBF for 1993--which is rapidly coming to an end. It's been a challenge having to balance the demands of that position with those of a demanding secular job, a family, and a love of being where the fish are. Thanks, then, to those who had the confidence in me to place me in this position of trust.

No President can be successful without the support of officers, directors, committee chairpersons, and volunteer members who, when called upon for help, are willing to consistently give of their time, energy and thoughtfulness. There may have been one or two occasions when a request could not be met for good reason, but at the moment I cannot think of a time when "no" was the answer.

Unless and until one becomes a club officer or board member, or takes the time to attend board meetings, the amount of energy it takes to run GBF is not apparent. What happens at the general meeting, and at all of the club's activities, does not occur by chance. It takes a lot of planning and work on the part of many people. The list is too long to set out here, but here are a few examples: keeping the "books"--financial--in order and providing accounting; planning our touted annual dinners; planning rodbuilding, flytying and other classes; the club picnic; casting seminars; CalExpo booth; the Leader; obtaining good programs; running the Golden Trout program; swap meets; the egg raising project; the wonderful raffles and drawings. Needless to say, folks, members get a lot for their \$25 or \$30 per year. I, for one, am very grateful

FISHING REPORT

Fly Fishing Specialties Stan, Owner

- *Davis-Type 2 line, olive or brown leechs 8-10 near Grizzly Creek
- *Lower Sac. near Redding bead head or birds nest "Amazing Fishing"
- *Feather-Egg sucking leech for Steelhead
- *Yuba, Hwy 20 bridge- olive stimulators or olive soft hackle 12-14
- *Rouge-still **red hot** see Stan for details

Kienes's Fly Shop Bill-Owner and Jeff

- *Indian Creek Res.-Beneath the surface, Prince nymph 10, calebeatis 16-18, 18 Adams dry, cast to risers

The Fish Connection Mike and Sue Solgat, Owners (702) 782-4734

- *Indian Creek Res.-Any small nymph subsurface, or wolly buggers olive, 6-8
 - *Pyramid Lake-Call for latest information
 - *East Fork of the Carson-Any nymph
 - *Silver Lake-Matukas and Wolly Buggers
- Reminder-all waters of Alpine County close Nov. 15!

to the people who have given their time to these and other club activities.

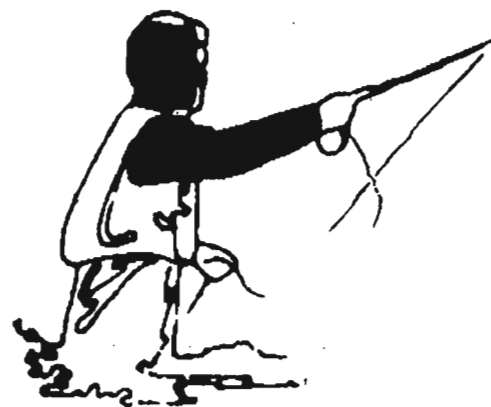
I'm also grateful for the exceptional growth we have seen in our membership--it's a tribute to the excellent reputation our club has achieved in the community, both generally and among flyfishers. We continue to add new conservation projects [e.g. the Bear River]; and opportunities for members [e.g. flytying contest]; and community service projects [e.g., GBF's U.C.Davis scholarship]. We will continue to do so, as long as the club's great volunteerism exists.

Finally, the support we have received from the flyshops has been superb. Thanks and kudos to Bill, Stan and Gary!!! Their ads are in this bulletin--please support them.

I'm sure I've overlooked something or someone...if so, please accept my apology and my thanks.

See you on the creek.

Pres



We would like to express our thanks to the members of the Granite Bay Flycasters for the continued support they have shown our stores over these past years. Also a big thank you to those club members, both past and present, who have expended considerable effort and leadership in making the Granite Bay Flycasters the leaders in Northern California.

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRESS REPORT

FLYTYER'S CORNER

by

BILL CARNAZZO

Lefty's Deceiver

November, 1993

[NOTE: THIS IS THE PATTERN FOR THE FLY TYING CONTEST FOR DECEMBER--WHICH MEANS BRING IT TO THE DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING. SEE ARTICLE ON THE CONTEST IN THIS BULLETIN]

In his book, Salt Water Fly Patterns, Lefty Kreh has this to say (and his words are part of the instructions for this pattern): "It is not a specific pattern, but a method of tying where length (from 2" to 14"), size and colors combinations can be dressed according to the angler's wishes. What is important is that the fly have a fish shape when wet. To obtain this the fly must have enough saddle hackles in the wing to give proper bulk, and most important, **THE COLLAR MUST EXTEND WELL BEYOND THE REAR OF THE HOOK...**The author prefers rabbit fur for beards or red Krystal Flash--it shows well and has little bulk when tied in. The original Deceivers were tied with saddles at the rear, now marabou, FisHair and many other synthetics...are used. But the wing is tied at the rear to prevent fouling. The collar helps give it a fish shape and also keeps the wing from fouling or underwrapping hook on the cast. Many times the hook shank is left bare. In addition to the collar often feathers are added as cheeks and there's flash on the sides and herl on top. Eyes on the fly are optional--but I feel that they often produce more strikes". [Be sure and paint the eyes on--Ed.].

The following recipe is for the "Olive Deceiver"--as Lefty says, choose your own colors.

Your board of directors has set aside \$1000 from the current budget to be used in funding a scholarship for a worthy student (or students) in the general area of fisheries science. The committee, in acting on the charge to develop this concept, has studied the various possibilities and offered the following option to the board.

With the cooperation of the director and staff of the UC Davis Aquaculture and Fisheries Program, we will choose from several upper-division or graduate candidates who desire funding for their approved research studies. We anticipate completing this choice by early 1994 so that the project will have the earliest possible start. Our hope is that we will have a close and continuing contact with the recipient and can see the direct, positive use of your grant money in the enhancement of our sport.

We will give the membership status upgrades as this project develops.

Jim Coleman, Chairman

Lake. This is the biggest trout he has taken on a fly rod and may make him into a dedicated flyfisherman.

*Bill Lockhart caught a 18" brown on the McCloud during a trip in October. If asked, or even if not asked, he will be happy to tell you exactly how this was accomplished!

*Warren Schoenmann adds to the strange and unusual catches of this club a very angry duck. It was caught at Indian Valley Res. and, as usual, released.

*Sean Chynoweth and Jim Bulotti have had some exceptional luck at Round Lake—a short hike from Hwy 89—for cutthroat trout. Sean was also telling me about catching lizards with flies. Perhaps he is working on a new sport and will give a class on this subject.

CLUB KITCHEN

The Club's kitchen is growing. The Cooker was purchased. Donations are now needed. So far Verne Stubbs donated a large skillet (thanks Verne), and Bill C. donated a 5 gallon propane bottle. Clean out those garages, folks, and lend the club a hand. The plan is to use these implements on such events as next June's campout/fishout/one-fly contest at Fuller Lake. Terry E. reports the following items are still needed: stir fry pan, bread knife, long tongs, kabob skewers, stainless steel spoon and ladle, whisk, charcoal tongs, brush, pro-brush, stainless steel bowl set, wine bottle opener, wire grill, and potato peeler. These should be easy items to find to help our kitchen.

RAFFLE

Squares for the Mt. Lassen Trout trip raffle will be available at each of the next general meetings until the dinner. This would be a great trip to win and a square only costs \$1.00.

Hook: Tiemco 800S; Mustad 34007
Thread: Olive
Wing: 6 to 12 white saddle hackles tied in at rear, with an olive dyed grizz. saddle on each side of them, and 10 to 12 strands of lime or gold Krystal Flash.
Body: Silver Mylar, or none.
Beard: Red Krystal Flash or rabbit fur, 1/2 inch long.
Collar: White bucktail; on each side of collar, place a short olive dyed grizz. hackle.
Topping: 10 to 15 strands of peacock herl, mixed with same amount of lime green K. Flash.
Head: Green, covered with shiny glue.
Eyes: Yellow, with black pupil.

GOODIES: Doesn't it seem like the refreshments get better & better!!
MANY KUDOS to George and Missy Arnold and Rick & Fran Radoff for bringing the yum yum brownies, cookies, cup cakes and Halloween candy. Everyone enjoyed all of the pickings. And honorable mention goes to Margaret Woodhouse Haviland, who always brings the 'back up' goodies without being asked. So thanks to all of you for your contribution.

For the November meeting Tom Whitton and Margaret Woodhouse Haviland are on the docket. We can't wait to see how good this will be!!

Teri Hornberber--REFRESHMENT CHAIRWM.

RAFFLE WINNER REPORT

One of the **Grand Prizes at the 1993 GBF dinner** was a fly fishing guide day for two anglers in the Mt. Shasta area donated by Ron Rabun, an ardent fly fisherman who owns a part time home in Dunsmuir and avidly fishes ALL of the waters in the Northern area. This prize was won by Bill Lockhart and Bill kindly requested that your editor, Jim Holmes, join him on his trip.

We made arrangements to fish with Ron on October 17, hopefully in time for the October Caddis hatch. Ron kindly let us use one of his rooms to stay the night so **we could get an early start on the fishing day.** For those who are not acquainted with the Dunsmuir-Mt. Shasta area, there are lots of waters to fish and some excellent restaurants—a wonderful place to stay and enjoy a vacation or simply a few days away.

Ron started us on the Pit River (Pit #3) about an hour drive from his home. He showed us a different technique of indicator nymph fishing using a short leader, two colors of amnesia line for the indicator, and "short sticking" (no casting) coupled with aggressive wading to fish for these fish. This is an extremely effective method of fishing but not for everyone. We were quite successful, catching and releasing many fish in the 16" range.

After a nice lunch, we went back toward the McCloud and fished at Ash Camp where Bill was quite successful. (See special accomplishments) This was a marvelous trip where we made new friends and learned some new fishing techniques. I hope that Bill is as successful at this year's dinner.

ANNUAL DINNER

Marie Stull reports that ticket sales are strong for this year's annual dinner. Raffle prizes are needed! Anything you would like to donate, even if it is not fishing related, is gladly accepted. Contact the dinner chairperson, Marie Stull, for information.

T-SHIRT SALE

GBF has a new stock of T-shirts for sale with both the logo on front and back. We also have a limited number of "golf" type shirts with the logo. These make an excellent gift for your special fisherman! There are also a few baseball caps available with the GBF logo. All of these items can be purchased at the next general meeting.

THE TRAVELING FISHERMAN

As announced in last month's Leader, GBF will be involved in presenting the traveling fisherman program featuring Mike Lawson, Jack Dennis, and Gary LaFontaine.

This program will be a full day of fly fishing fun, complete with hands on tying, casting, and instructional videos. Tickets are going fast. Contact Marie Stull 663-2414 for further information.

SPECIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

I am going to try to revive this column with some of these "Special Accomplishments" that I have heard about. If you have caught an exceptional fish, want to tell on your buddy, or just would like to see your name in print, give me a call—Jim Holmes, 967-6709.

*John Peterson caught a nice fish—6lbs from Indian Creek Res.

*Like wise, John Hand caught an 18" rainbow slightly after the fishout at Robinson Creek.

*Barry Fitzpatrick was fortunate enough to land (and release) a 24" rainbow at Davis

NCCFFC CONCLAVE

This event, held at Kings Beach, Tahoe, was a success. The programs were excellent, and the tying program was well run, staffed and attended. Terry Eggleston, Bill Carnazzo, Marie Stull and Don Steffa, all GBF members, were among the featured tyers. Next year's event is already being planned.

SOME NEW BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY

1. The Montana Angling Guide by C. Futhergill, B. Sterling
2. Fisherman's Winter by R.L. Hague-Brown
3. Even Brook Trout Get the Blues by John Gierach
4. Western Streamside Guide by Dave Hughes
5. Classic Salmon Flies History and Patterns by Mikael Frodin
6. Float Tube Fly Fishing by Deke Meyer
7. Angling Alpine Field Guide for Fishing Alpine County by J.E. Warren
8. Flies The Best One Thousand by R.S. Stetzer
9. Tying Dry Flies by Randall Kaufmann
10. Carson River Atlas by Dept. Water Resources

And, with the money from the magazine sales I bought,

11. Prospecting for Trout by Tom Rosenbauer
- Thank you to Judy E. Warren for donating the Alpine Field guide and the Carson River Atlas.

A note on returning books and videos...You can return materials by bringing them to any club functions, i.e. fishouts, fly tying classes, board meetings, or by calling me and arranging to drop the books or videos

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FLYTYING CLASSES

The October/November tying classes are underway. The beginners class is being taught by Marie Stull and Terry Eggleston, and the intermediate class is being taught by Bill Carnazzo. Everyone, instructors and students, learns a lot from these sessions. Next time they are offered, consider enrolling. You get a lot for the nominal charge.

RODBUILDING/MATERIAL DYING/POPPER CLASSES

The signup sheets for these tentative classes generated sufficient interest so that the Board decided to confirm them. The dates will be announced later. Material dying will entail two evenings in early February; rodbuilding will occur in late February; and the popper class will be held on a Saturday in March. There will be a charge of \$10.00 for each of these programs.

ELECTIONS

A nominating committee has been formed for the purpose of putting together a slate of names for the membership to vote on, for officers and directors for 1994. All of the officer positions (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) are up for election, along with five positions on the Board of Directors. Please volunteer--it is always wise to have fresh faces in these positions.

Also open are the various committee chairs. The committees are listed in the front of the bulletin. The committees accomplish the work of the club--i.e., volunteerism is the essence of the success of our club.

If you wish to volunteer, please call one of the three persons on the nominating committee:

Frank Stolten	725-6894
Warren Schoenmann	725-2542
Paul Roccoforte	989-7331

Thanks for helping.

FLYTYING CONTEST

More members are participating in the monthly flytying contest--9 flies were submitted in October. The winner of the October contest was Bob Naegle, with his version of the Light Cahill. Remember, the winner will receive a GBF flybox, and will be announced in the next leader.

A reminder: the fly featured in this November bulletin [Lefty's Deceiver], will be the fly for the December contest (and that's the way it works for each month's contest).

This will allow you to watch the fly being tied at the November meeting (i.e., commencing at 6:30 p.m. on the night of the meeting). So, for the contest, bring your version of the Antron Caterpillar, which was featured in the October bulletin. Whew!!

Another reminder: at 6:30 p.m. before the regular meeting (Nov. 11), there will be a tying demo using the fly in this bulletin. This is designed to help you learn to tie it, so that you can enter your best example in the December contest. So, come early!!!

A final reminder: the gate at Granite Bay will be closing at 7:00 p.m. We will have a gatekeeper, but he/she will only be there until 7:30 p.m. So, get to the meeting early.

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

The November program will feature a third generation East Slope packer/outfitter who specializes in flyfishing the area.

ANNUAL DINNER

Marie reports that ticket sales have been brisk. If you want to see the master, Lefty Kreh, "up close and personal", both during the day and at the dinner, you'd better get your tickets now. Call Marie at 663-2414, or get them at the November meeting.

At the August meeting, four tickets were purchased by members from Mike Radoff, who was sitting in for Marie. The purchasers forgot to give Mike back the stubs. The trouble is that without the stubs having been turned in, there is no way for Marie to know you have bought tickets, and you will not be on the list at the door. PLEASE TURN IN THE STUBS TO MARIE IMMEDIATELY. THANKS.

SWAP MEET

The club's annual swap meet will be held on Saturday, November 20, 1993. It will start at 10:00 a.m. Here is your opportunity to sell or trade any items of tackle, clothing, or whatever, or to make a good buy on such items. Mark your calendars, and clean out that attic/closet!!! Oh, and bring your wallet and savings account book.