

# The Leader

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## President's Message

*by Dennis Baker, GBF President*

As we approach the first day of Fall, I am reminded just how fortunate we are to live in northern California with so many opportunities to get involved with fellow Granite Bay Flycasters in pursuit of friendship, fishing, conservation of the water ways we enjoy, and providing education to others while receiving classes and clinics to help us improve our own skills in fishing for our fish of choice. It has been my experience over the last four years that I enjoyed the club more by being involved in various activities within the Granite Bay Flycasters.

By being involved, I have been invited to fish with other members for shad, steelhead, bass and of course trout. While attending fish outs, I have been shown techniques and fly patterns that are effective in certain waters it would have taken me infinitely longer to learn on my own. The point of this message is you will get a great deal more out of your membership in GBF if you get involved!

In October, there are fishouts and clinics to attend, including the Calling Back the Salmon Festival, where you can help tie Wooly Buggers or assist with casting. I had never tied a fly before, and in just five minutes, Pete Peterson had me tying them with young girls and boys who were very excited and thankful. It is my hope that each of you will get more involved and participate in all that GBF has to offer, and have a great experience with your fellow members this year. I look forward to spending time with many more of you while we have a great time and year.



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### HELP - HELP - HELP

GBF has been asked to stage a fly tying and fly casting area at the Lincoln Salmon Festival on Oct. 23 from 10 AM to 4 PM. We did an event like this for 12 years for Nimbus dam. On our busiest week-end one year we showed 649 kids how to tie a simple fly.

As you can guess, it takes quite a few people to pull this off. The Lincoln event is only for 1 day but I need a minimum of 30 members to volunteer. If you have never tied a fly before, we can show you how to tie the wooly buggie in less than 2 minutes. To get to the salmon festival take highway 65 into Lincoln, turn right at McBean Park Dr. and you're there.

This is especially a great event for the newer members in the club. This is a great way for them to mingle with the older members and feel more like members of the club. Please sign up at the October meeting.

... Pete Peterson

### Welcome to Our Newest Members

Jim Cruz  
Gary Egan  
Lonnie Hood

Joe & Shelly Lumia  
Robert Mason

## OCTOBER 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1.	2.
					NCCFFF Festival of Fly Fishing October 1-3 →	
3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
NCCFFF Festival of Fly Fishing October 1-3 →		7:00 PM Conservation Committee Meeting  Fly Fishing Basics				
10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.
				Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM		
17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.
		Fly Tying Jam	Annual Dinner Committee Meeting	7:00 PM Board Meeting		Calling Back the Salmon Celebration
24.	31.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.
Upper Sac Fishout Oct. 28-31 →					Upper Sac Fishout and Nymphing Clinic October 28 - 31 →	
						30.

## Monthly Program

**Ken Hanley - Outdoor Photography**

Everyone can take better pictures. It's easy once you forget about the equipment. That's right – forget about the equipment! Ken will share the tips he's put to good use over the past 40+ years. The keys are tuning into the seasons, water, light, wildlife, and more. If you work with a simple "Point-n-Shoot" or use a more professional camera design anybody can improve their results with simple field techniques. Getting back to basics is the cornerstone for most outdoor photography. Often, the best decision to improve your photographic skills isn't spending money on a new lens; instead, it's on filling your gas tank and heading outdoors!!!

**Ken's Bio.....**

*Ken Hanley has been conducting fishing and adventure specialty programs since 1970. His award-winning instructional programs are well respected throughout the*

*adventure industry.*

*Ken's instructional DVD's cover a variety of gamefish; from saltwater salmon to largemouth bass. He's the author of seven books. His latest book, Tying Furred Flies, was awarded the 2008 "Book of the Year Award" for the Outdoor Writer's Association of California. Ken also writes and photographs for national and regional publications in the outdoor industry.*

*Ken was chosen as the 2005 inductee into the NCC/FFF Fly Fishing Hall of Fame. For more than thirty years The Hall of Fame award has been presented to the individual who has made outstanding contributions to the sport of fly fishing. The criteria for this distinction include the improvement of the art, science, literature, techniques, enjoyment and conservation of fly fishing and the resource.*

*He holds numerous Pro Staff positions, and is sponsored by the following companies: SAGE, SIMMS, Patagonia, Daiichi, Renzetti, and Umpqua*

## Great Raffle Prizes

At each year's Annual Dinner, club member contributions make a huge difference—whether it's donated merchandise or services, or just pitching in some extra funds to help the raffle committee buy more prizes (usually at 'wholesale' or other discounted prices).

Please consider donating something to the Annual Dinner. Our success at obtaining nice raffle and auction items is directly related to our success at raising the funds needed to pay for club activities in the year ahead. Contribute now and you'll benefit all year!

Here are some of the kinds of things club members have donated in years past:

- New, unused merchandise – fishing-related or otherwise.
- Flies you tied (favorite or specialty pattern?) in a flybox.
- Other handcrafted goods – fishing-related or otherwise.
- Professional services – in gift certificate or coupon form.
- Funds specifically designated for the purchase of prizes.

Getting any ideas? If you can help, please call Dennis Baker at 916-580-7639. Any contribution is appreciated, and all donors are duly acknowledged at the dinner.

## Fly Tying Contest Winners for September

Beginners: Dennis Baker

Advanced: Jim Holmes

20% Discount Certificate to American Fly Fishing: Jim Holmes

## Granite Bay Flycasters Classifieds

## For Sale:

Sage 9' 10wt RPLX 3 pcs. This rod is a real work horse, and is in the like new condition. Can't tell that it's ever been used. Rod sold new for \$700.00. I'm selling for \$190.00.

Jim Hunter, 408-8966

To place a classified ad, you must be a member in good standing of the Granite Bay Flycasters. Classified ads will run for only one issue of *The Leader*, unless the seller requests it to run longer. Submit your listing to: [fstolten@comcast.net](mailto:fstolten@comcast.net) with subject line: 'GBF: Classified'. Or mail your info to: Frank Stolten, 8290 Country Lake Dr., Orangevale, CA 95662. All ads must arrive by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month to be included in the following month's *Leader*.

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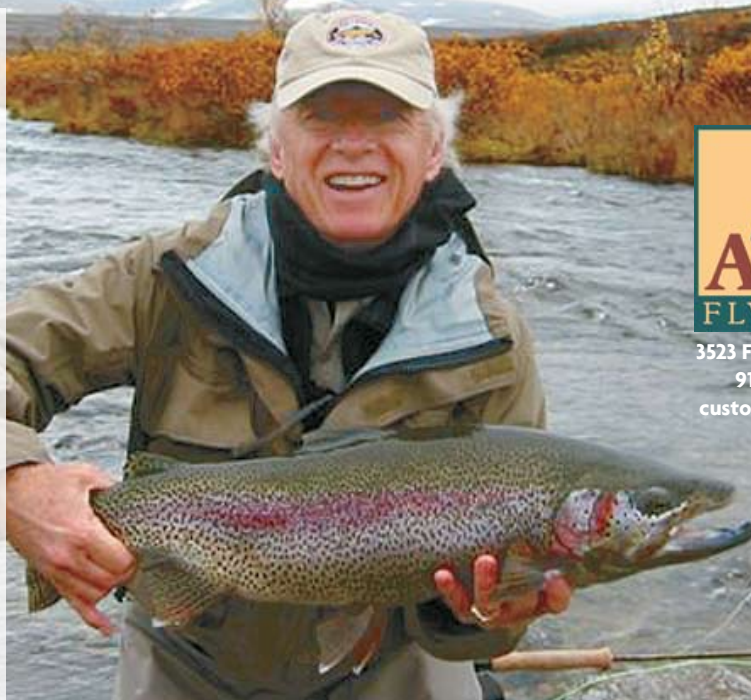
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## Conservation Corner

*by Henry Sandigo, VP Conservation*

Our September meeting had many in attendance\*. I thank you for taking an interest (not that there wasn't any) to come and meet Edmund Sullivan, Senior Planner at Placer County Planning Dept. Our special guest was here to give us a birds-eye view of how the Auburn Ravine Project was coming along. Remember, attendance at the committee meetings counts toward your total volunteer hours for the year and "points" to earn your Golden Trout Award.

Mel Odemar gave us a quick overview of his tour of the Auburn Ravine, (His report can be seen on our website.) and explained to us why Edmund was asked to attend our meeting; Where does this project stand today? Edmond thanked GBF for inviting him and for GBF's contributions in the past. He clarified the role of Placer County and how the County relates to the Auburn Ravine project. The Auburn Ravine is one part of a larger Conservation plan. The Placer County Conservation Plan is about 90% completed, with projected date of completion by December 2010 and implementation of that plan by Fall of 2011 and 2012. Many groups such as NID, DFG, CABY and Dry Creek Conservancy are involved with Placer County to insure all needs are met for our waterways under the plan. The plan will include vegetation (trees, shrubbery) ladders for fish migration (Fish Passage Improvement), NID Gaging station, new chute and pool, maintenance of various canals, Hemphill dam, and flood analysis and prevention of same. Many questions and comments were made by our attending members, and Edmund addressed them; however, I did not record the comments or questions. Technical information from Placer County will be provided on our website for your review soon.

I am enclosing a note I received from Ron Otto, a long time and respected member of GBF, and an advocate to sustain our waterways. Ron was in attendance at our meeting, and spoke of the need to continue our work; involvement with conservation, and looks forward to working with GBF. I was very pleased to meet Ron, and he encouraged me to carry on with the work that GBF has done, and what has been spearheaded by Robin Egan over the last 2 years.

*Hello Henry,*

*We had a highly productive Auburn Ravine Tour on 6/25/10. A number of Agency staff (DFG, FWS, DWR, Placer County Planning) attended, as did representatives from several NGOs (including Mel O from GBF). Attached is a Synopsis of the Tour a list of Attendees, an Itinerary, and John Rabe's Habitat presentation notes (Available on GBF website). The GBF have supported our efforts for two or more decades; and it is very much appreciated and has made a difference. I think we are making headway and look forward to working with you/GBF in continuing efforts to restore Auburn Ravine and other W. Placer anadromous streams.*

*Thanks,  
Ron Otto  
GBF member  
Ophir Property Owners Assoc.  
Auburn Ravine Pres. Committee*

**Red Sesbania Removal** is scheduled **October 16<sup>th</sup>**. We will meet at 8:30 am at Rio Americano High School (4540 American River Drive).

**Our next meeting & New Location** will be Tuesday, October 4 at 7:00 pm, Round Table Pizza - Douglas Blvd. and Auburn-Folsom Rd. The restaurant is on the NW

## FLY FISHING SPECIALTIES FALL BARBECUE



Come visit Fly Fishing Specialties on Saturday, October 16, from 10 AM to 3 PM for its annual fall barbecue.

Manufacturers reps and fly fishing guides will be on hand to answer any questions that you may have.

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corner of the intersection facing Douglas Blvd. As always, all are welcome to attend. Bring your thoughts, insights, suggestions and experiences.

There is a lot happening in the next few weeks - check out the following websites:

<http://www.arpf.org/weed.shtml>

<http://www.nwf.org/>

<https://www.fedflyfishers.org/>

<http://www.yubaaccordrmt.com/default.aspx>

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\*Attendees: Dennis Baker, Mike Howes, Rick Radoff, Don VanSant, Robin Eagan, Mel Odemar, Tony Fabian, Eric Palmer, Dennis P. Lee, Ron Otto, Jim Cruz (sic), Tom Crawford, John Carroz, . If I have missed anyone, please accept my apologies.

### Classes and Clinics

*Art Livingston, Chair, Member Education*

Below is a list of clinics and classes that will be offered to members. Some have scheduled dates; the others will be scheduled shortly. If you have suggestions as to other clinics or classes, be sure to contact me and we can discuss your thoughts. Look for specifics on classes and clinics on the web site, and in future Leader articles.

#### **Scheduled Clinics/Classes**

Fly Tying Jam: Jim Holmes, Pete Peterson  
 Fly Fishing 101/The Basics: Bill Carnazzo  
 Fly Casting For Beginners: Sturmer White  
 Intermediate Fly Casting: Sturmer White  
 Advanced Fly Casting: Sturmer White

#### **Date(s)**

Third Tuesday Each Month (Continuing)  
 Tuesday, Sept. 28th & Oct. 5th  
 Saturday, Oct. 2nd  
 Sunday, Oct. 3rd  
 Saturday, Oct. 16th

#### **Upcoming Clinics/Classes**

Rod Building: Larry Lee  
 Net Building: Art Hawkins  
 Fly Tying Basics: Paul Egan  
 Fly Tying Beyond The Basics: Bill Carnazzo  
 Stillwater Fly Fishing: John Peterson, Jim Holmes  
 Fish Food: Terry Eggleston  
 Sagehen Entomology Clinic: John Carroz  
 N. Yuba Nymphing Clinic: Bill Carnazzo

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#### **Other Possible Clinics**

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## Fly Tyer's Corner

by Bill Carnazzo

### Bill's October Bandit

The October Caddis hatch and GBF's Upper Sac outing—a marriage made in heaven—are imminent. So, members attending the outing need to be armed and dangerous with good, workhorse fly patterns. Over time, I have developed a series of five deadly flies for the various life stages of that marvelous insect, the Giant October Caddis, aka Dicosmoecus.

You can find these patterns on my web site at <http://www.billcarnazzo.com/flytying/patterns/index.htm>. One of these patterns is Bill's Big Fish Fly (see also GBF's web site, "Fly Pattern Archives," January, 2009). This fly is beyond effective for October Caddis adults when the fish are keying on them; in fact, it should be forever banned for engaging in serious misconduct. Still, for many tyers, the Big Fish Fly is a bit complicated to tie. So, let's look at some alternatives.

There are, of course, other patterns that work as October Caddis adults—the hallowed Stimulator is just one good example. But I've never found one that rivals the Big Fish Fly—until, that is, I designed the October Bandit. Don't get me wrong—I'll never abandon the BFF. I just want to offer an alternative that will bring fish to the surface with vengeance in their hearts, yet is simple and quick to tie. So I began with the ultra-simple Shambles Caddis, featured in the July, 2009 Leader (see "Fly Pattern Archives" on GBF's web site). Since then, Shambles has undergone some minor modifications and I've settled on a favorite color and size: lime green, #16. For the seven main streams of the Middle Fork American drainage, I don't use any other dry fly; the same goes for the North Yuba. In other words, it has undergone a lot of field testing. So, why not use it as the basis for an October Caddis adult? Duh! And so the October Bandit came into being. I tie them with two different body materials: October Caddis orange dubbing; and orange closed cell foam. For this month's fly, we will use dubbing.

#### Tying Steps:

1. Smash the hook barb and place the hook in your vise. Cover the hook with thread back to the hook bend.
2. Cut, clean, and stack a small bunch of medium dun deer hair. Choose hair that is of medium texture; in other words, don't use hair that is suitable for spinning as it is too hollow, or hair that is too fine and won't flare at all. We want hair that will flare some, but not too much.
3. Measure the tail hair to about 1/3 of the length of the shank. Tie it in securely at the hook bend (see photo for detail). Place a drop of super glue on the tied-down butts.
4. At the same tie-in point, tie in a piece of gold wire for ribbing and a properly sized saddle hackle. The hackle barbules should approximate the size of the hook gape.
5. Form a dubbing loop and dub the abdomen with a taper, larger to the front. End the dubbing at the point

#### MATERIAL LIST

Hook:	Daiichi 1260, Tiemco 2302, or similar curved shank hook, #6-10
Thread:	Orange 8/0
Tail:	Medium dun deer hair
Abdomen:	October Caddis orange synthetic dubbing, or orange closed cell foam
Ribbing:	Fine gold wire
Hackle:	Dry fly quality dun or grizzly saddle hackle
Wing:	Same as tail
Thorax:	Same as abdomen
Legs:	(Optional) Pumpkin silicone legs



Steps 1 - 4

where the thorax will begin and the wing will be tied in, which is about one third shank length behind the hook eye. Do not use excessive amounts of dubbing—even synthetic dubbing will hold water—and be sure to leave the front third of the hook open as we will need the room for a proper wing.

6. Rib the abdomen with the gold wire, and tie it off at the front



Steps 5 - 7

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Steps 8 - 10

end of the abdomen. Wrap the hackle forward, using 5 or 6 turns, and tie it down at the same spot.

7. Turn the fly upside down and carefully trim out the hackle on the bottom. It serves no purpose whatsoever; since natural bugs ride in the surface film and not above it, the underside hackle would preclude the natural appearance and generates a lot of refusals (boils that appear to be takes but in reality are caused by fish turning away at the last moment).

8. Be sure that the front third of the hook is open and covered with thread to provide a good base for the wing. Cut, clean, and stack a robust bunch of hair; measure it so that the wing will reach to the middle of the tail. Tie the wing in securely in the middle of the front third of the hook, being sure to keep all of the hair on top.

9. Trim the butts of the hair so that you leave a small head, similar to an Elk Hair Caddis. Add a drop of super glue to the wing tie-in point.
10. Add a small amount of dubbing at the base of the wing to represent the thorax, and bring the thread to the eye of the hook. Form a small, neat head there and whip finish.

#### Tying Tips:

1. You can substitute closed cell foam for the dubbing for the abdomen. If you choose to do this, cut a two inch strip of foam that is about 1/8 " at one end and 3/16" at the other end. Tie the narrow end in at the same place that the tail is tied in, and wrap it forward to the same 1/3 point on the shank.
2. One of the things I have learned about the October Caddis hatch is that during late September and most of October, the fish key on the larvae and emerging stages. Yes, you will catch some trout on the adult fly during this period, but you will catch far more if you stick with subsurface patterns. In late October and on into November and December, as the weather becomes cold, rainy, and snowy, you can fish adults most of the day with success.

Tie up a few of these for the October Caddis hatch, and.....see ya on the creek!

### Annual Dinner Planning Has Begun!

Arrangements for the 2011 Granite Bay Flycasters Annual Dinner, Raffle, & Auction are just starting to take shape! Here's what we know... the date (Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011), the location (Rocklin Sunset Center), and the caterer (Back Forty Texas BBQ).

We also know that this will be our biggest bash of the year...and a truly-great opportunity to sit down, meet, and really get to know your fellow club members over a nice meal, an entertaining guest speaker, and an incredible raffle and silent auction.

At this event, friendships are created and rekindled, fishing exploits are shared (and sometimes exaggerated), and the real benefit of being a member of the Granite Bay Flycasters 'family' can be realized. What better way to spend a winter evening!

This is a mandatory event for anyone who wants to get the most out of this club. So keep your ears open in the next month for information on how to get tickets. And if you have any input or abilities to contribute, please contact Dennis Baker at [baker0707@aol.com](mailto:baker0707@aol.com).

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### Upper Sac Fishout at Dunsmuir

**October 29-31 (Friday to Sunday, Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> optional)**

Before you know it, the summer heat will be a memory and it will be October which means time for the annual Upper Sac fishout at Dunsmuir. I have selected the end of the month this year due to a number of conflicts, and fortunately Bill Carnazzo has again graciously agreed to present his popular Short-Line Nymphing Clinic on Satur-

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day morning. This presents an opportunity to learn this highly effective technique if you missed Bill's N. Yuba clinic in July, or maybe it's time for a refresher course. People have been known to hook a fish on their very first practice cast in the city park.

October is "prime time" on this Blue Ribbon Freestone trout stream with moderate flows and temperatures and fishing at its best. Trout average 12" but can reach over 20" even in the city park where Browns are occasionally encountered. Weather can be variable in October, especially at the end of the month, ranging from cold mornings to warm afternoons and an increased chance of rain, so plan accordingly. We will have the usual dinner get-togethers at local restaurants on Friday and Saturday for those interested. This is a free event, and details and will be emailed to all participants as we near the date. Since there is virtually unlimited river access for miles above and below Dunsmuir, there is no attendance limit. The sign-up sheet will be available at the September and October meetings.

For more information contact Eric Palmer at 916-987-1359 or [ejpalmer@pacbell.net](mailto:ejpalmer@pacbell.net)

### Help Wanted

It's never too early to start thinking about how to make the club's next Annual Dinner even better! Discussions are already underway on topics ranging from food, drinks, and entertainment to raffle prizes, auction items, and selection of the evening's speaker.

Clubmember input is critical to making the annual dinner work—and annual dinner proceeds are critical to making the club work. This cycle represents the perfect opportunity for those who want the club to succeed to pitch in and help the club to succeed!

### DON'T WAIT... STEP UP TO THE PLATE!

Your ideas, opinions, or expertise are needed! If you can help in any way, please contact Dennis Baker by phone (916-580-7639) or e-mail ([baker0707@aol.com](mailto:baker0707@aol.com)). Join the 2011 Granite Bay Flycasters Annual Dinner committee and make a 'reel' difference!



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## Truckee River Fishout Report

We had our first Truckee River fishout in 3 years on Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup> with 18 attending out of 20 on the sign-up list. While a cold front brought water temps down to favorable levels, mid-day a cold brutal wind kicked in making casting difficult to impossible in some areas. In spite of the weather most participants persevered and some took fish, although not in great numbers.

After meeting up at Mountain Hardware at 8 AM, we headed for "The Loop" at the turnoff from I80, 7 miles east of town, where we met up with Truckee guide Brian Slusser who was gracious enough to donate an hour of his time coaching us on rigging, fly selection and casting technique. Brian recommended short line nymphing under existing conditions, with or without an indicator, his personal preference being two flies tied in tandem and a small corky indicator. Brian proved to be an excellent and very thorough instructor and the group was very pleased with his presentation.

After Brian's session, the group broke up and headed in different directions. Some stayed at the Loop, a few worked up stream under the I80 overpass toward Prosser Creek. Others headed to Hirschdale under I80 and others went out to the very end of Hirschdale below the RR tracks or to the other side of the trestle. Bob Hoy was the most productive with four fish, two below Prosser on a BH Pheasant Tail, and two 10 inchers along upper Hirschdale on an Elkhair caddis dry during a brief hatch. Other high points include Don Lounsbury's two 8 inchers and a third lost, Sam Pettinato got a 10 incher on a golden stone or red copper john below the tracks at the end of Hirschdale. Mel Odemar got a 6 incher at the very end of Hirschdale beyond the trestle, and he and Wendell Edwards along with others had several fish on for brief periods at various locations only to loose them. But, my favorite story is Sal Caruso's. He's new to fly fishing and not only landed his first fish on a fly rod, but his first trout...ever. And, this on a tough and fickle river known for regularly humiliating the most experienced anglers.

So, what did we learn? The fish are there but well educated and fickle. Fish deep with an excellent presentation and cover a lot of water. And, as with any fishing venue, go often in order to learn the river's quirks and nuances. Another lesson learned was that even if the weather and the "catching" is not so great, the camaraderie and making new friends makes any fishout well worth the effort.

Eric Palmer

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## Granite Bay Flycasters

**Mission:** The organization is dedicated to conservation of fish habitat, advancement of the art of Fly Fishing, and good sportsmanship.

**Meetings:** General club meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at the Granite Bay Activities Center on the shores of Folsom Lake. For directions, check [www.gbflycasters.org](http://www.gbflycasters.org), or call Mike Howes at 916-863-6795.

Doors open between 6:00 P.M. and 6:30 P.M. for socializing and fly tying demonstrations. The business portion of the meeting begins at 7:00 P.M. The main program gets underway after a short refreshment break and usually involves a guest speaker and slide show, or other presentation. All meetings are open to the public and visitors are encouraged to attend.

**Membership:** Applications are available on-line at [www.gbflycasters.org](http://www.gbflycasters.org) and at general meetings. Single membership: \$30; Family memberships: \$35; and youth (under 18): \$10. There is also an \$8 name badge charge for all new members. Membership is prorated throughout the year. For membership information, call Jerry Devlin at 530-878-8934, or visit the website at [www.gbflycasters.org](http://www.gbflycasters.org).

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