



The New England Fly Tyers

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NEFT CALENDAR:

MAY 5

- FLY TYING LESSON
- OPEN TYING

MAY 12

- FLY TYING STUDENTS MEET UPSTAIRS
- OPEN TYING

MAY 17

- BARRE FALLS OUTING
\$3.00/PERSON

MAY 19

- ANNUAL MEETING
-CLUB ADJOURNS FOR THE SUMMER.

JUNE 7

- DEERFIELD OUTING
\$10.00/PERSON

NEFT ANNUAL BANQUET:

The Second Annual NEFT Banquet was a great success. Thanks again to Karen Taddeo and Dave Flint for all their hard work.

The Presentation and Lecture by the American Museum of Fly Fishing (Manchester, VT), was educational and fun.

Thanks also to Tom Folley for being our auctioneer.

Also thanks to all who helped out with the Banquet.

The banquet raised \$xxxx.xx. The purpose of this event is to raise money so we may continue to provide and support our mission to include our Fly Tying Lessons and Youth Outreach Programs.

THANKS FROM ALEC STANSELL:

Alec Stansell was our guest tyer on April 21st. He put on a great presentation on classic bass flies. Here is a message from Alec:

I would like to express my gratitude to the NEFT for their hospitality at the meeting last Monday. It was a real pleasure appearing as a guest tyer for your club - You all made me feel very welcome and put me right at ease. I hope you will express my thanks to the club. It would be a real benefit for the fly tyers here in Barnstable county if we had a club of your caliber down here. Thanks again.

Alec Stansell

HOOK CROSS REFERENCE:

This handy hook cross reference was submitted to me by Bill Manser.

http://www.buckeyeflyfishers.com/Articles/hook_xref/hookhome.htm

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING:

The meeting will be held May 19. Club business will be discussed and voted on. Also, club officers and board members are voted on. This is an opportunity to voice concerns and to have an affect on the direction the Club takes.

SALMON FALLS CANOE RAFFLE:

Tickets for sale. Special raffle for a canoe custom built by Salmon Falls Canoe. It is a 17' Chicot canoe. \$25/Ticket.

See Dick Conroy

NOMINATION COMMITTEE:

The nomination committee is looking for club officers for the annual election. It is important to have good leadership in order for the club to continue to function and improve. Please take the time to be involved in the process.

The positions that are still have no nominees:

- 1-President
- 2-Vice President
- 3-Board Member

See Randy Swanberg or Bernie McMenemy

NEFT CLUB OUTINGS:

May 17 – The Paul Kukonen Memorial Family Outing at the Barre Falls Dam picnic area in mid May featuring an all-you-can-eat hot dogs, hamburgers cookout. \$3.00/Person.

June 7 – Deerfield Outing. Fishing Outing at the Deerfield River, featuring a Steak Dinner at noon at the Power Company picnic area. \$10/Person.

See Bernie McMenemy

TREASURERS REPORT (AS OF):

Checking Account	\$
Fidelity Account	\$
Total	\$

The way to get the most out of your membership is to volunteer. You can be in the front row or behind the scenes. No matter where you volunteer, it will be fun and helpful to you and the club.

THE NEFT NEWSLETTER:

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The NEFT meets every Monday evening September through May at the 8 Point Sportsman Club in Sterling, MA.