

# **NEW ENGLAND FLY TYERS BANQUET**

**FRIDAY APRIL 28, 2017**

**DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM**

**BUFFET WILL BE START AT 6:30 pm**

**GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE TIM FLAGLER  
HIS PRESENTATION WILL BE ON**

**“WHAT’S HAPPENING NOW ON OUR TROUT STREAM”**

**RAFFLE AND LIVE AUCTION  
WILL START RIGHT AFTER**

**TICKETS ARE \$25.00 PER PERSON**

**SEE PAUL BREAU OR JOE SIMONE FOR TICKETS**

# New England Fly Tyers



NEWS LETTER

## President's Message

I would like to remind our members that our Annual NEFT Banquet is on Friday April 28 at our meeting hall in oxford. Our guest speaker for this year will be Tim Flagler from New Jersey.

Tim Flagler is the owner of Tightline Production, L.L.C and a video production company located in Califon, NJ. Although Tightline produces video programs over a wide range of topics, their specialty is Fly Fishing. Almost every week they produce a new fly tying or "how to" video which appears not only on their Vimeo and YouTube channels but on Midcurrent and the Orvis fly tying blog as well. These videos often get picked up by other sites too, including Frankenfly, chiwuffy, the Limp Cobra, Globalflyfisher, Gink and Gasoline and Wideopenspaces, just to name a few. Many of the tying videos take the viewer well beyond just the tying of the fly and show what it looks like underwater, e=what natural it represents and how it can be fished. Check him out on Tightline Productions, L.L.C. [www.tightlinevideo.com](http://www.tightlinevideo.com)

His banquet presentation will be "What's Happening now on our Trout Streams". You won't want to miss this presentation which includes a wealth of information

geared towards trout fishing our streams and rivers. Tickets can be purchased either at our Monday night meetings or by sending a check for \$25.00 per ticket to our P.O. Box .  
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WORCESTER, MA 01608

Also included will be our outstanding buffet with a desert table to follow the meal with coffee and tea. Prior to the buffet we will have a table with cheese and crackers along with fruits and vegetables with a bartender on hand up-stairs for you to purchase drinks.

The doors will open at 5:30 pm that night so you can purchase raffle tickets and view the auction table and raffle tables that we will be set up. We will start the buffet at 6:30 pm with our guest speaker starting at 7:15 pm. We hope to see all our members and hopefully you will invite a guest to attend this year's NEFT Banquet.

On another note our adult class of 11 students are tying some outstanding flies in class under the instructions of Jim McKenney and Dale Mills and our Youth Outreach program has 5 students that are learning to tie fly fishing flies and will very shortly be outside learning how to cast their fly rods under the su-

pervision of Tom Foley and a few members of the NEFT Club. Our Rod Building Course has 5 students building their fly rods under the direction of Paul Breau Let's talk about our Pot Luck Supper that was on this past Monday night, we had enough food to feed an army with the likes of roasted chicken, pull pork, two types of meatballs, macaroni and cheese dish, chicken pot pie dish, sausage and peppers, two types of homemade pizza, a large stuff sausage and cold cut pizza, cheese and crackers and many assortments of deserts.

I would like to thank first the members who helped set up and of course the members who brought in food, and it was also nice to see some of our members bring their wife's and girlfriends to this event.

Also if any members have a suggestion they may have please feel free to contact us on the website under contacts.

Again let's buy our tickets for our banquet as it helps support our Youth Outreach Program and our clubs programs that we put on so hope to see all of our members at it.

Tight lines,  
Joe Simone

April 2017

NEFT Calendar

**April 28<sup>nd</sup>**  
Banquet

Events to plan for:

**May 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Board of Director's Meeting

**May 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Club Outing

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Business Meeting (Last Meeting of the Year)

**June 3**  
Deerfield Outing

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## Worcester County League of Sportsmen's Clubs, Inc. 54th Annual Appreciation Banquet



On March 25th, seven members of the NEFT attended the WCLSC's Annual Appreciation Banquet. The WCLSC's membership roster represents the sportsmen and sports-women of Worcester County. The group is dedicated to assisting the sporting community, the land owner and the environmentalist in improving our fragile ecology. Through interaction with legislators and conservation officials, they keep member clubs informed about the current issues of interest. Their goal is to help provide adequate open space to support healthy and abundant wildlife for all sporting activities.

The Annual Banquet is held to recognize individu-

als that have demonstrated exemplary dedication and effort toward the Club's goals. The award winners include land owners, land managers, sportsmen and legislators who have made significant contributions or support to outdoor sporting activities.

The initial speaker of the evening was Lieutenant Governor who expressed the administrations support for sportsmen's funds and the sporting community.

The Keynote address was given by Jennifer Ford and Kelly Dalbec, 2016 Annie Oakley Award Winners.

Special guest wildlife artist Ed Snyder presented his rendition of a buck which will be available on special

registration plates supporting fish and wildlife.

Also, special guest John Scanlon from Mass Division of Fish and Wildlife presented the work being done to maintain a number of habitats to sustain a variety wildlife.

Award Winners were:

**Words of Wisdom Award:** George Darey

**Youth Mentor Award:** Joe Afonso and Matt O'Leary

**Sportsman of the Year :** Dave Morin

**Legislator of the Year:** Senator Mike Moore

**Farmer of the Year:** Matt LeClerc

**Sportsmen's Hall of Fame:** John O'Leary



## ***To Promote Fly Fishing and Tying***

Our mailing address is:  
PO Box 164  
Worcester, MA 01613

The NEFT meets every Monday evening at 7 PM from the Monday after Labor Day to the Monday before Memorial day. We meet at the Singletary Rod & Gun , 300 Sutton Ave., Oxford Ma.

*NEFT is a non-profit organization of fly fishers and fly tyers. The purpose of the organization is to foster the art of fly tying, to promote the challenge of fly fishing, to encourage conservation and sportsmanship.*

*NEFT began in Worcester, MA in 1972. Our current membership comes from over 50 cities and towns in Worcester County. We believe that the NEFT is one of the most active clubs of its kind. We meet every Monday night from the Monday after Labor Day to the Monday before Memorial day, a total of 36 meetings in 9 months.*

## **We're on the Web**

**[www.newenglandflytyers.org](http://www.newenglandflytyers.org)**

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## Membership Renewal Form

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Regular Member: \_\_\_\_\_ \$30.00 Junior Member: \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00 Life Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Donation

Paid by Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid by Check: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Contact Update:

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Questionnaire:

Please Print all Information so it is legible

\_\_\_ In an effort to keep NEFT activities current with the interest of membership, please take a minute to fill out the following questionnaire:

What species of fish do you primary fish for? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of flies do you most often tie? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you travel to fish and if so where? \_\_\_\_\_

What's your Favorite Fly Shop? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your Favorite Style of Fishing? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to share your fly fishing knowledge with other members of the  
New England Fly Tyers: \_\_\_\_\_

What fly fishing or fly tying experience would you like to try that you have not yet to experience or  
learn: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL CONCERNS OR COMMENTS THAT YOU MIGHT WANT TO SHARE:

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As you all know, a club is only as strong as its membership. Please check off any of the following volunteer activities you might be willing to assist in:

Board of Directors \_\_\_\_\_ Club Greeter at Activities \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite Fly \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Fly setup and take down \_\_\_\_\_ Banquet Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet Set Up or Take Down \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Outreach \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Outreach Program \_\_\_\_\_

Monday Night Setup or Take Down \_\_\_\_\_ Coffee Setup and Take Down \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter Contributor \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND HAND IT TO US AT OUR MONDAY NIGHT MEETING OR MAIL IT TO THE FOLLOWING CLUB ADDRESS.**

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