



## Newsletter

# New England Fly Tyers

### President's Message:

The snow is just about completely gone, spring peepers are singing, ponds and rivers are being stocked, and we are rocketing into another fishing season. Its time to reap the rewards of all that tying we've done all winter. Whether we like it or not, the light at the end of this season's NEFT season's tunnel is coming into sight and will be here before we know it.

April's a busy month with the wrapping up of the Fly Tying Lessons and Youth Outreach Program, and the Annual Banquet at the end of the month. If you haven't purchased your Banquet tickets yet, they'll be available on Monday nights prior to the banquet so see Paul or me for your tickets.

May 11 is the date for our Annual Club outing at Wallum Lake in

Douglass State Park. This is a great opportunity to get the kids, grand kids, nephews, nieces or anyone else you'd like to bring out for a great day of fishing and picnicking. Wallum Lake offers some great opportunities for casting with large open areas and beaches to cast from without fear of bushes and trees and is quite heavily stocked with trout by both Massachusetts and Rhode Island. If you're having a problem with casting or want to try to get a few extra feet out of your cast, there is usually someone there who can give you a little help. The cost is \$5 per person or \$20 for a family of 5 or more.



June 1 is the Deerfield River Outing which is without a doubt the highlight fishing event for us each year and also our last event of our year. The trip includes some great fishing on some of the best trout waters here in Massachusetts along with a delicious steak dinner. It's the best way we know of to top off a another great NEFT season. *Note: The sign up list will be read at the last business meeting regarding members and guests attending the outing to make sure the outing is correct and also everyone must be paid up prior to the event.*

May 20th will be our last meeting for the season and as always will be a business meeting to conclude the operations of the NEFT for this year. Along with a summary of finances and events of the year, this is our chance to start plan-

ning for next season, raise issues of concern if you have any and perhaps most importantly provide suggestions on how we can improve on the on the product we already offer. Your input is essential to the health of the club.

That's about it for now, lots to do, plenty of opportunities ahead and I certainly hope you can get a chance to take advantage of most if not all the events coming up.

Hope to see you soon.

**Joe Simone, President**

**April 2019**

### Events to plan for:

- April 1 - Open Tying, Fly Tying Class, Banquet Meeting
- April 6 - Youth Outreach Course
- April 8 - Open Tying, Fly Tying Class
- April 13 - Youth Outreach Course
- April 15 - Open Tying, Fly Tying Class
- April 20 - Youth Outreach Course
- April 22 - Open Tying, Banquet Meeting
- April 25 - Hall Setup for Banquet
- April 26 - Annual NEFT Banquet
- April 27 - Youth Outreach Course
- April 29 - Open Tying, Board

### NEFT Calendar

- May 6 - Open Tying, Sign up for Deerfield Outing
- May 11 - Club Outing, Wallum Lake
- May 13 - Open Tying, Sign up for Deerfield Outing
- May 29 - Business Meeting - Last meeting of the year

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### **April Highlights:**

April 1	Open Tying, Fly Tying Lessons, Banquet Meeting
April 6	Youth Outreach Program
April 8	Open Tying, Fly Tying Lessons
April 13	Youth Outreach
April 15	Open Tying, Fly Tying Lessons
April 20	Youth Outreach Program
April 22	Open Tying, Banquet Meeting
April 25	Hall Setup for Annual Banquet
April 26	Annual NEFT Banquet
April 29	Open Tying, Board of Director's Meeting

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### **Banquet Speaker:**



Charlie Shadan, owner and operator of the Evening Sun Fly Shop will be the guest speaker at this year's banquet. Charlie has been fly fishing and fly tying for decades. His ambition is to take the mystery and perception of high cost out of fly fishing.

Charlie believes that fly fishing, as a sport, should be accessible to anyone who wants to learn. And that fly fishing, as a part of a personal philosophy, helps instill a greater respect for a person's environment and community.

Charlie served for two years as the president of the Squan-a-tissit Chapter of Trout Unlimited. He is intimately familiar with over 50 area rivers and streams. Charlie's presentation will focus on fishing the Squannacook and Nissitissit Rivers.

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**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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