

New England Fly Tyers



NEWS LETTER

President's Message

We are now approaching the month of December and our Monday night meetings have begun to pick up steam with many of our members who are starting to begin to tie their flies for the upcoming 2018 season. I hope to see many more of you as the weeks go on.

The annual **Tom Foley Salmon River Trip** which took place from October 10 thru the 22 of this year was another huge success. The trip had a total of 24 members and some guest of our club that stayed at the Steelhead Lodge in Pulaski, New York. They were blessed with terrific weather, plenty of food to eat and of course this group of fly fishermen caught more salmon this year than ever before. For those individuals that are interested in returning in October 18 thru 21 of 2018 for this trip you need to call the Steelhead Lodge to book your room reservation in the beginning of January 2018. If you haven't been on this trip and are looking to attend this salmon fishing trip please email Tom Fo-

ley at bingo54@charter.net for all the information needed for attending this trip.

Our annual Jim McKenney **Holiday Macaroni and meatball Supper** will take place **Monday December 18**, and we would like to see as many members as possible at this event. There will be a sign up sheet on Monday nights for those member who are coming to this event just so we have an idea for how many people to cook for and we ask that a member bring some sort of a desert to this event.

The **Marlboro Fly Fishing Show** is fast approaching us and will be on **January 19 - 21 2018** and a couple of concerns we need to address is we will have sign-up sheets starting in December 2017 for members to sign up to work at the NEFT booth in two hour sessions. For members who are not going to work our booth but want to attend this upcoming show starting in December Scott Mentzer will have a signup sheet for members who are looking to purchase a ticket at a discount price of \$10.00, you must pay for

the ticket when you sign up. The last day to sign up for these tickets will be on December 18. Members who have paid for these discounted tickets can pick them up on January 8th or 15th at our Monday night meetings or you can give Scott a self-address envelope with a stamp and he will mail the ticket to you. The week after this show is the **New England Fishing and Outdoor Expo January 26-28 2018** at the Boxboro Regency, 242 Adams Place, Boxborough ma, take exit 28 off route 495. We will also be looking for members to work this event and we will have signup sheets available the first Monday in December.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe holiday

Joe Simone

NEFT President

December 2017

NEFT Calendar

December 4 Open Tying

December 11 Favorite Fly

December 18 Macaroni and Meatball Dinner

Events to plan for:

December 18 Macaroni and Meatball Dinner

January 8 Board of Director's Meeting

January 19-21 Marlboro Show

January 26-28 New England Fishing and Outdoor Expo

February 12 Adult Fly Tying Classes Begin, Rod Building Classes Begin

March 5 Hot Dog Night

March 24 Pot Luck Supper

May 12 Club Outing

May 21 Business Meeting

June 2 Deerfield Outing



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

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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:

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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