



The New England Fly Tyers

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NEFT CALENDAR:

February 2:
Open Tying

February 9:
Open House

February 16:
Open Tying

February 23:
Business Meeting

Notes:

January 26:
Board Meeting

**Worcester Sportsman
show:**
February 5-8, 2009

NEFT Open House:
February 9, 2009

BUSINESS MEETING:

**NOTICE TO MEMBERS:

February 23, NEFT is having a business meeting to specifically discuss suspending the awarding of new life memberships. (ARTICLE II, Section 4).

All members are asked to attend.

WORCESTER SPORTSMAN SHOW:



Show Hours:

Thursday 12:30pm-9pm
Friday 12:30pm-9pm
Saturday 10am-7pm
Sunday 10am-5pm

We need volunteers to tie flies at the show. There will be 2 hours slots with two tiers to a slot. Sign up sheet will be available at club meetings.

See Fran Cornacchioli

NEFT OPEN HOUSE:

The NEFT Open House Event will be February 9th, 2009.

Annual Open House is on the Monday after the closing of the show at the DCU Center. We will feature tying demonstrations, free sample fly tying lesson, preview showing of one of the ten lessons of the NEFT Video Manual of Fly Tying, Silent Auction, special raffles and more.

Free food, coffee, and soft drinks.

Free to all. Bring friends.

CANOE RAFFLE:

Salmon Falls Canoe, custom built for NEFT. 17' Chicot canoe. A quality wood and canvas, base value \$4550. ONLY 300 Tickets available @ \$25.00/ticket

The raffle will be drawn at the NEFT Banquet.

See Don Soar for tickets and information.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Accounts as of 1/26/09:

*Not available on web site copy.

Treasurer: Steve Mentzer

NEFT YOUTH OUTREACH:

Planning for the NEFT Youth Outreach Program has begun. The Outreach Committee is looking for help. Please consider joining this important program.

See Tom Foley or Dave Flint for details and information.

NEFT 3RD ANNUAL CLUB BANQUET:

On April 17, we will be having our annual banquet at the Italian American Victory Club in Shrewsbury. Tickets are \$25.00.

We are asking for any donations large or small for the bucket raffles and auction.

We are looking for help for the banquet. Please consider helping out. Any help will be appreciated.

The Canoe raffle will be drawn at the Banquet.

More details to follow.

Contact Fran Cornacchioli

WE NEED HELP:

NEFT needs volunteers for:

- Annual Banquet planning and coordination
- NEFT Open House
- Worcester Show
- Youth Outreach Program
- Public Relations
- Entertainment
- NEFT Silent Auction

It is possible that some activities will not happen this year because of a lack of volunteers.

Please consider volunteering.

ROD RAFFLE:

NEFT will be raffling off a 7 ½' 4pc ¾ wt fly rod. It comes with a reel, line, backing and rod case. Tickets are \$2 each. 3 tickets for \$5. 5 tickets for \$10.

See Ken Hull for tickets and information.

HELP WITH OPEN HOUSE AND SILENT AUCTION:

The club is looking for help with the Open House and Silent Auction in February.

See Dick Conroy

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