



The New England Fly Tyers

A Publication of the New England Fly Tyers • P.O. Box 164 • Worcester, MA 01613
www.newenglandflytyers.org

MARCH, 2009 ISSUE

NEFT CALENDAR:

March 2:
Regular Meeting
Open Tying

March 9:
Regular Meeting
Open Tying

March 16:
Regular Meeting
Open Tying

March 23:
Regular Meeting
Open Tying

March 30:
Regular Meeting
Open Tying

Notes:

Fly Tying Lessons:
Classes given each week downstairs.

April 13 & 20:
Regular meeting will not be held.
Fly Tying Classes will still be held downstairs.

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.

APRIL 17, 2009

Italian-American Victory Club
26 Dewey Road
Shrewsbury, MA 01545-2343

Buffet Dinner
Guest Speaker, Dr. Ken Simmons
Chief of Hatcheries for MA

Raffles and more

The purpose of this event is to raise funds so we may continue to provide and support our mission to include Fly Tying Lessons and Youth Outreach Programs.

The Canoe raffle will be drawn at the Banquet.

More details to follow.

Contact Fran Cornacchioli

Banquet Flyer (Ticket Form) available at the club meetings and on the website.

www.newenglandflytyers.org

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.

ROD RAFFLE WINNER:

Congratulations to Andy Bagadonas.

Andy won a 7 ½' 4pc ¾ wt fly rod. It comes with a reel, line, backing and rod case.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Accounts as of 2/23/2009:

*No amounts on web site copy

Treasurer: Steve Mentzer

NEFT YOUTH OUTREACH:

9 Kids have been signed up for the Youth Outreach Program. March 2 is the deadline. The location is to be determined.

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

See Tom Foley or Dave Flint for details and information.

WE NEED HELP:

NEFT needs volunteers for:

- Annual Banquet planning and coordination
- Youth Outreach Program
- Public Relations
- Entertainment

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

Please consider volunteering.

APRIL 13 & 20TH:

Regular meeting will not be held.

8 Pt Sportsmen's Club will be holding their Gun Safety Course upstairs.

The Fly Tying Classes will still be held downstairs.

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.
978-365-9689**



17' Chicot canoe

IMPORTANT CLUB NOTICE:

NEFT Business Meeting 2/23/09

**A motion was passed to suspend Article II, Section 4 (Life Membership).
The motion does not eliminate Article II, Section 4**

This will not affect existing Life Memberships

RECENT DONATION

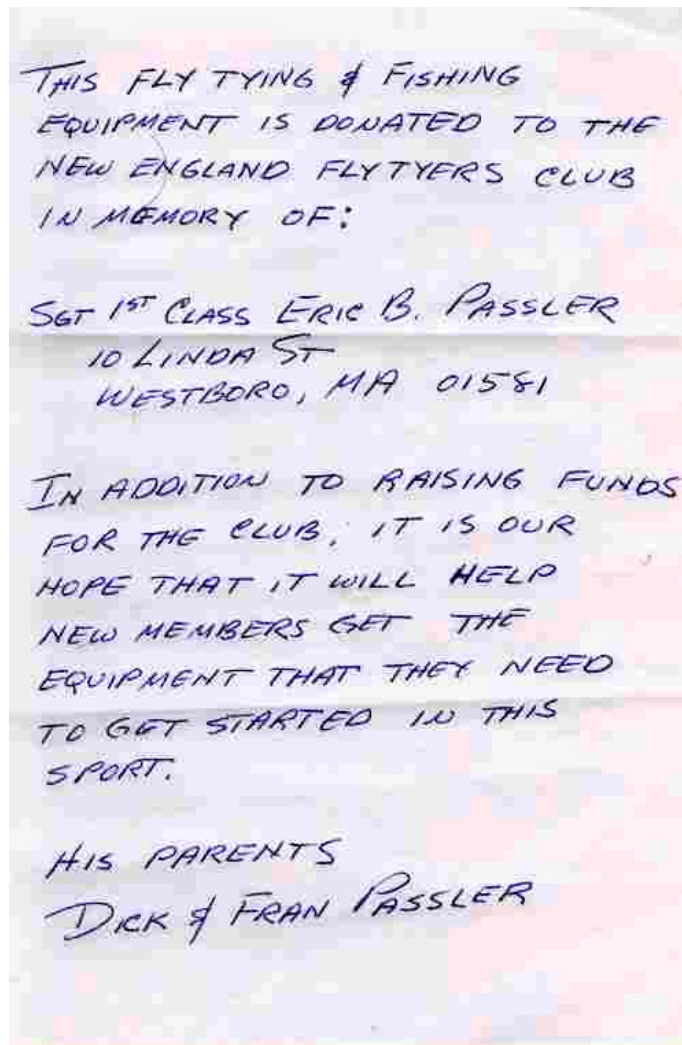
NEFT has recently received a donation of fly tying and fly fishing equipment from Dick and Fran Passler in memory of SGT 1st Class Eric B. Passler.

From their letter:

“In addition to raising funds for the club, it is our hope that it will help new members get the equipment they need to get started in this sport.

*His parents
Dick and Fran Passler”*

NEFT would like to thank the Passlers for their generous donation.



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