



The New England Fly Tyers

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NEFT CALENDAR:

May 4:

Regular Meeting
Open Tying

May 11:

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May 18:

- **Business Meeting**
- Last Meeting of Season
- Election of Officers

Notes:

Fly Tying Lessons:

Classes given each week downstairs.

May 1 & 8:

NEFT Stocking Program

May 16 (Sat):

Barre Falls Outing

June 6 (Sat)

Deerfield Outing

NEFT 3RD ANNUAL CLUB BANQUET:

The 3rd Annual Banquet was a great success!

The Italian-American Victory Club prepared a delicious Buffet Dinner. Our compliments to the Chef.

We were also treated to a presentation from Guest Speaker Dr. Ken Simmons. His talk on entomology and the fish hatchery program was very informative. There was a good question and answer time following the presentation. NEFT would like to thank Dr Simmons for speaking at our banquet.

Following the presentation was the bucket raffle and then the NEFT Auction. There were many great Items auctioned. Our auctioneer Tom Foley did a great job and kept it fun.

Edna Thresher was the winner of the canoe raffle. Congratulations Edna.

NEFT would like to thank Fran Cornacchioli for heading up the Banquet. If Fran had not stepped in to run the Banquet, it would not have happened.

NEFT would also like to thank Steve Mentzer, Karen Taddeo, Dave Flint, Rich Stano and everyone else who helped. out.

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

IN MEMORIAM:

NEFT remembers Bernie McGrath

NEFT regrets to announce the passing of Bernie McGrath on March 29th, 2009. Bernie was a very active member before his illness. Bernie served on the By-Law Committee and the Board of Directors. Bernie was untiring in his efforts to serve the club. Bernie will be missed.

NEFT would like to thank Marypat and daughter Emma for donating Bernie's fly tying material to further the Youth Outreach program.

NEFT YOUTH OUTREACH:

Another Youth Outreach has finished up. The Kids and the Volunteers had a great time.

The 2009 Youth Outreach started Saturday, March 14th and continued each Saturday till April 25th.

It was held at the Leicester Rod & Gun Club, 1015 Whittermore St., Leicester, MA.

The classes started at 9:00 am and went till 12 noon.

NEFT considers this program one of its most important missions. To introduce fly tying and fly fishing to the younger generations.

Thanks to Tom Foley, Dave Flint and the volunteers that helped out for another successful Youth Outreach.

MAY 18TH BUSINESS MEETING:

NEFT will be having a business meeting. This is the last meeting of the season. NEFT will be electing officers for the next season.

This is a great time to bring any questions, concerns, and ideas for the health and welfare of the club.

Please consider attending.

CANOE RAFFLE WINNER:

Congratulations to Edna Thresher for winning the Salmon Falls Canoe, custom built for NEFT.

The 17' Chicot canoe is of quality wood and canvas construction. The base value of the canoe is \$4550.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Accounts as of April, 26, 2009 :

Checking:	\$
Fidelity:	\$
Total:	\$

Treasurer: Steve Mentzer

NEFT STOCKING PROGRAM:

NEFT will be assisting the Div.of Fish & Wildlife May 1st and 8th, stocking trout in selected streams.

If you are interested in helping out, please see Jim McKenney

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

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