



# The New England Fly Tyers

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## NEFT CALENDAR:

**October 27:**  
Open Tying

**November 3:**  
Open Tying

**November 10:**  
Open Tying

**November 17:**  
Open Tying  
**NEFT Board Meeting**

**November 24:**  
Open Tying

**November 27:**  
Happy Thanksgiving Day

## Notes:

**NEFT Board Meeting**  
November 17, 2009

**Marlboro Fly Tying Show:**  
January 16, 17, 18, 2009

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

**NEFT Open House:**  
February

## NEFT AUDIT:

Thanks to Bob Hubbard and Bill Stotz, the audit of the NEFT financial records has been completed.

## ROD RAFFLE:

NEFT will be raffling off a 7 1/2' 4pc 3/4 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.

## BOARD MEMBERS:

Addendum to the September Newsletter:

Bill Stotz was missing from the list of Board Members.

## NEFT CLUB HISTORY:

The club you know today was at one time part of the United Fly Tyers. In September of 1972, we broke off and became the New England Fly Tyers. We have served the fly tying community for 36 years. It is important to know where we came from.

## MARBORO FLY TYING SHOW:

**Royal Plaza**  
**January 16, 17, 18 2009**

**Show Hours:** Fri 10 - 6; Sat 9 - 5:30; Sun 9 - 4:30

## MEETING HALL RENT INCREASE:

The rent for our meeting space has increased from \$25 per meeting to \$50 per meeting. The 8 Points Sportsman Club have cited increases in operating costs (heat and electricity).

## 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

See Don Soar for tickets and information.

## TREASURERS REPORT:

The proposed 2008-2009 Budget has passed.

### Accounts as of 10/20/08:

Checking:	\$ xxxx.xx
Fidelity:	\$xxxxx.xx
Total:	\$xxxxx.xx

## 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.

## HELP WITH SILENT AUCTION:

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

## NEFT OPEN HOUSE:

The NEFT Open House Event will be February 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

This event is open to the public.

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

NEFT Business Meeting  
September 29, 2008  
Meeting opened 7:35p

Minutes of 05/24/08 Annual Meeting and 09/24/2008 Board Meeting read by Karen Taddeo, Secretary. ....Report Accepted

### Reports

John Costa, VP ..... No Report, Out of Town  
Steve Mentzer, Treas ..... Total balance \$xxxxx.xx  
Audit Committee, Bill Stotz  
Annual Audit .....All transactions accounted for; All accounts reconciled  
John Belanger, Historian ..... No Report, Out of Town  
Jim McKenney, Fly Tying Course....Will teach 2 flies this fall, dates to be announced  
Conservation..... No report  
Entertainment ..... No report  
Public Relations & Publications ... Asking for someone to take this on, No volunteers  
Raffles –Weekly Raffle, Bernie McMenemy..... No Report

Rod Raffle, Ken Hull...**4pc 7 ½' 4 wt diamond wrap rod with tube & reel**  
**Tickets - 1 for \$3.00; 3 for \$5.00; 10 for \$10.00**  
**Tickets will be available during all shows**

Canoe, Don Soar.....**Salmon Falls Canoe, custom built for NEFT**  
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**See attached flyer**

### New Business

2008/2009 Budget presented by Steve Mentzer (line by line)  
Addition to budget – Books and Materials for Fly Tying Course  
Budget passed with addition

### Good & Welfare of the Club

Shows & Transportation.....Fran C volunteered his truck. Additional volunteers needed for set up and take down  
Youth Outreach Program, 2009 Season  
Tom Foley & Dave Flint.....Not Present

Banquet To be announced. Committee and Volunteers needed

Meeting Adjourned 8:35p

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