



Nashua Fly Casters

June 7, 2018 - Meeting Minutes

We had a lovely evening to gather at the pond for fishing and catching-up with one another. We enjoyed delicious grilled burgers and hot dogs prepared by grill masters, Ray Philippon and Kare Karlsen. Thanks also, to Brenda Philippon for shopping and assembling the rest of the meal, and all those who setup and cleaned up. Ray called the brief meeting to order at 5:35 PM.

The following members were in attendance: Gerry Armstrong, Russell Bartlett, Robert Broadhurst, Bob Cox, Andy Dressel, Seth Harris, Kare Karlsen, Mead Jordan (2), Kelly Merryfield, Leif Merryfield, Harry Mink, Molly Mink, Ralph Orlando, Rick Parziale, Jeanne Parziale, Brenda Philippon, Ray Philippon, Doug Shuman, Mark Thornton, We had three guests, : Michael Merryfield; and friends of the Merryfields, Steve and Christy; and George. (Apologies to anyone we missed, there was no signup sheet. Last names of guests are also missing.)

NEXT MEETING

September 13, 2018

Nashua Country Club

Program: Yellowstone Angling

Speaker: John Bunker, Tailored Travels

MEETING at 6:00 PM with dinner & program to follow

Tailored Travels specializes in providing trip-planning services to visit our National Parks and fly fish in Yellowstone National Park. John decided to establish Tailored Travels after visiting over 20 National Parks and participating in the Yellowstone Park Foundation Volunteer fly Fishing Program for several years. He has spent over 150 days fly fishing in Yellowstone and has gained many valuable lessons learned after angling on Slough Creek, Soda Butte, Lamar, Firehole, Madison, and Gibbon rivers. John provides clients with expert advice regarding lodging and logistics, transportation, and safety issues based on his experience. Please do join us for an evening of Yellowstone fly fishing true life adventures.

Minutes from the last meeting were approved.

It was reported that our cameras have caught several people poaching from the pond. Mark Thornton said there is concern on the part of the church that the pond is an attractive nuisance and a potential liability for them. They are taking the issue seriously. There was much discussion.

On 6-/27/18 we received the approved process for dealing with the situation. It follows.

1. We (the Nashua Flycasters Membership or Crossway employees) see an unauthorized person fishing.
2. We call the Nashua Police Department (NPD) and report it.

Please use the non-emergency number, 603-594-3500

3. The NPD will respond.
4. The police officer will call the person who placed the call and ask if they want them to be trespassers?
 - 4a. The answer is yes; for one year.

5. They will either warn or arrest the trespassers depending on whether it's their first or second time.
6. If the NPD is arresting a trespasser, they will call Nathan Andris at Crossway (if necessary) to confirm that he will support the arrest in court. If Nathan is not available, then they will arrest the trespasser anyway.
7. The Nashua Flycasters will not confront trespassers, as we previously requested, but will be available, if the officer needs to speak with him/her.

WE ARE NOT TO ENGAGE THE POACHERS IN ANY WAY

Leave it to the police.

On another note, we have been approved to install live webcams at the pond. Crossway IT has stated it could be done, and church leadership has approved it. The cams and installation are our responsibility, but they can be linked into the Crossway system. We should discuss and explore options.

We are looking forward to the annual Bill Filter Fishing Derby on Saturday, July 28, for the benefit of the children and families of Crossway Church. We provide rods, worms, expertise, and help with lunch for all. We will need volunteers to help in all capacities to ensure that this a successful event. We always have fun helping the children. Please mark your calendar, now.

There will be a work day to clean up vegetation around the pond. Ray will send an email with a date and time for this activity.

The brief meeting was adjourned at 5:55 PM, after which we enjoyed our delicious barbeque by the pond.

Treasurer's Report:

As of June 1, 2018,

cash balance: \$2666.00

Expenses in May

NCC Dinner	\$275.00
Porta-Potty	\$88.00
Fly Tying materials	\$102.00
FFI Annual Dues	\$200.00
Purchase Checks	\$9.99
total expenses :	\$675.00

Income in May

includes (dinner, dues, and misc.): **\$715.00**

Membership Update

total members:	56
Lifetime members:	2
Medical Leave	1
Total membership	59

Reported by Kare Karlsen and approved by the members.

Respectfully submitted,
Molly Mink, Acting Secretary

“If people concentrated on the really important things in life, there’d be a shortage of fishing poles.”

-Doug Larson