



## Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 9, 2023, Courtyard by Marriott

**NEXT MEETING Thursday, December 14**

**Members and guests in attendance:** Matt Blanchard, Bob Broadhurst, Dennis Degulis, Steve Descoteaux, Bob Kelly, Graham Loff, Ray Menard, Harry Mink, Molly Mink, Jack Ogden, Brenda Philippon, Ray Philippon, Alan Plumb, Paul Randazzo, Dianne Riehl, George Rollend, Mark Samsel, Dale Seiberg, Charlie Shadan, Tim Stoodley, Mark Thornton, and Don Westcott.

**Guest speaker:** None other than our very own, Charlie Shadan of Evening Sun Fly Shop, gave a great presentation about Euro-nymphing. He talked about the specialized fly rods, reel and lines strictly made for the sport. He also went into his custom-built leaders and some specialized Euro-nymphing flies.

Club President Ray Philippon led off the proceedings at approximately 6:35 pm with the playing of the National Anthem. The minutes from the October meeting were approved by all in attendance.

### Treasurer's report

**Cash Balance:** \$987.39

### Expenses:

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| Fly Fishers Int'l (Insurance) | \$450.00        |
| Burke Advertising             | \$63.00         |
| Courtyard Marriot             | \$750.00        |
| Matt Martin(overpay)          | \$7.50          |
| Dale Seiberg(worms)           | <u>\$150.00</u> |

**Total Expenses:** \$1215.23

### Membership:

Active singles: 49  
Life time: 3  
Families: 4

A sad bit of news: Life Time Member, Dr. Robert (Bob) Moheban has passed away. He was one of the original Nashua Fly Caster members!

On a brighter note, club member Neverett Smith is doing much better with his cancer treatments and is even back to work. Congratulations Neverett!

Winner of the dinner raffle: Bob Kelly

Winner of the Flies raffle: Molly Mink

### NEXT MEETING

#### Thursday, December 14 Program: Yankee Swap

If you wish to participate, please bring a wrapped gift worth approximately \$25 (no gift certificates and no alcohol). Last year was a hoot and this year is sure to be as well. The more

who participate the merrier the festivities will be. Bring something you would want and maybe you can go home with it!

**Club membership dues:** Starting January 2024 dues will be going up by \$10. Singles will now pay \$100 instead of \$90. This is necessary to move forward with the camera project and is a much better alternative to a one-time \$25 assessment.

As part of our ongoing discussions with the Church regarding the surveillance cameras, our report and detailed cost analysis was presented to the church and as of this writing the Church has accept and given the green light to the project. So, to that end, the equipment is being ordered and once the equipment is in hand a work party will be organized to install the additional cameras and equipment, hopefully by the end of this month!

**Fall Stocking a success:** The pond is stocked and the fishing is up and down. But that is not because there are few fish around. There were 110+ fish stocked, all 12-14 or larger, with one big 4 lb. bow. Temperatures are dropping, the fish are acclimated and fishing, or should I say catching, should be on the increase!

As you know, club fly tying night has now been split into two evenings. The regular experienced tyer class is still the first Tuesday of the month. There is also a novice class being held on the third Tuesday of the month for those just beginning or those with little experience. The next session for Novice tyers will be November 21 at 6 pm. The next session for Experienced tyers will be December 5 at 6 pm. All tying sessions will be held at One Tara Blvd. in Nashua (see directions below). We have extra vises and tools, we will provide all materials, just email me (Jack Ogden @ [discerningtouch@comcast.net](mailto:discerningtouch@comcast.net)) if you are coming and if you need to borrow gear. You can also come to just watch and learn, and have fun with us. Unfortunately seating is very limited at this venue so please let Jack know if you plan on attending. This is first come, first served so please be sure to contact me if you plan on participating. I need to know if you are coming to the tying class no later than the night before if you want to ty, so do I. Just let me know or I will be doing my tying from home. 😊

Directions to Fly tying venue: Essig PLM, One Tara Blvd., Nashua, NH 03062

#### **From the South:**

Rt 3 North to exit 1, at the end of the ramp go left, go under the highway and prepare to take your first right into Nashua Office Park. The access road is right next to the highway ramp so be ready for it. At the back of the building in front of you, turn left. You are now facing One Tara Blvd. Walk in the doors you are now looking at and enter the first office on the right.

#### **From the North:**

Rt. 3 South to exit 1, at the end of the ramp take a right, then take an immediate right again into Nashua Office Park. The access road is right next to the highway ramp so be ready for it. At the back of the building in front of you, turn left. You are now facing One Tara Blvd. Walk in the doors you are now looking at and enter the first office on the right.

Club members are encouraged to make use of the club for networking with members and meeting to fish together. Perhaps members who have information on locales and hatches would like to invite others to join them when they go off to fish.

**New dinner policy at the monthly club meetings.**

For those of you who have not recently been to a meeting, things have shifted just a bit. Ray will continue request your feedback as to whether or not you will be attending our monthly meetings and if you will be taking part in the dinner for that evening. He must have an accurate head count and submit it to the Marriott one week before the club meeting. All those who will be attending and taking part in the dinner will be issued a dinner ticket when they sign-in upon arrival. Then, after we conduct our business meeting, the dinner will begin and only those holding dinner tickets will be allowed to pass through the buffet line and take part in the meal. This is now taking place so that both the club and the Marriott have an accurate count on how many meals we should be billed for.

One last thing, when purchasing your dinner ticket for \$30, the Club Treasurer strongly suggests paying by check. This helps him with his accounting so please always use a check when taking part in the dinner. We have done this for the last couple of meetings and it is working wonderfully! This past meeting we had Salad, Roast Turkey breast w/ gravy, veggies, rice dish w/ cranberries and bread/butter with complimentary coffee, tea or soda. Plus, the desserts are decadent!

ALL CLUB MEMBERS! Please remember when responding to club e-mails to use the REPLY function and not, I repeat NOT, the REPLY ALL function!

Respectfully submitted,  
Jack Ogden,  
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2023 Club officers:

President: Ray Philippon

Vice President: Mark Prolman

Treasurer: Ted Pelletier

Secretary: John (Jack) Ogden