



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 9, 2024 Courtyard by Marriott

NEXT MEETING Thursday, June 13, 6 PM

at the Club Pond

Members and guests in attendance: Matt Blanchard, Larry Brunaccini, Thor Fossnes, Ann Karlsen, Kare Karlsen, Molly Mink, Harry Mink, Jack Ogden, Ted Pelletier, Connie Philippe, David Philippe, Brenda Philippon, Ray Philippon, Alan Plumb, Mark Prolman, Fred Roedel, George Rollend, Dale Seiberg, Mark Thornton.

There was no Guest speaker for May as this was our annual gently used equipment auction and our newly introduced Silent auction. See particulars below!

Club President Ray Philippon led off the proceedings at approximately 6:30 PM with the playing of the National Anthem. The minutes from the April meeting were approved by all in attendance.

Treasurer Ted Pelletier's Report

Cash Balance	\$2020.82
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Income

Membership	100.00
Meal raffle	62.00
Fly raffle	<u>54.00</u>
Total Income	\$216.00

Expenses

Courtyard	660.00
Ray P. (T&T fly rod raffle)	200.00
Triangle	335.00
Burke Advertising	<u>63.00</u>
Total	\$1258.00

Closing Balance	\$978.82
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Membership:

Active singles: 49
Life time: 3
Families: 6

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.

Winner of the dinner raffle: Steve Descoteau

Winner of the flies raffle: No flies were raffled this meeting

Opening day was a hit and many fish were caught and successfully released. Multiple members had a fish count bordering on double digits!!! The donuts and bagels took a pounding as some members obviously needed to keep up their strength with all the fish they were catching.

Raffle for the LIKE NEW Thomas and Thomas rod was won by Tim Stoodley. Ray was able to acquire this rod at a favorable price from club member Charlie Shadan of Evening Sun Fly Shop. Thank you to Charlie and Ray, and Congratulations Tim!!!

Speaking of Tim Stoodley, he and I booked a day long float with Jonathon Bunker of Squaretail Anglers out on the Deerfield River. We not only hooked up with a double twice, we also had a triple! Tim hooked two fish on successive casts and I caught one in between his two fish. Three beautiful rainbows in the net at the same time. Ask either one of us and we can show you the photographic evidence! All told, Tim and I figure we caught and released at least 10 fish apiece, all ranging from 12 to 17 plus inches.

Annual Club Auction The May 9th club meeting, was our annual Club Equipment Auction and our newly introduced Silent auction. The evening was a success with details to follow at the club cookout on June 13th.

Club Meeting/BBQ June 13th at 5 PM. Please remember to bring lawn chairs with you as we only have two picnic tables. The cost for the BBQ is \$5/member. Email Ray and let him know you are attending and bring \$5 cash or check with you.

Family members are most welcome to join us for the event at no cost. DO let Ray know how many will be in your party so we have enough food to feed everyone.

The Mike Jones casting class/clinic was a great day despite the weather. More details to follow at the BBQ.

The Annual Fishing Derby for the church is tentatively scheduled for the September timeframe. Look for an email once we get this firmed up with the church. We will need as much help as possible for this event!!! There will also be a couple of work days scheduled ahead of the fishing derby so please keep this in mind and jump in and help wherever and whenever you can. Again, we will send out an e-mail with as much advanced notice as possible.

Fly Tying 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. 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) 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 tie, 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.

Dinner policy at the monthly club meetings When you arrive at the meeting, please stop and sign-in before entering our meeting/banquet room. Grab your name badge and pay for your meal (with a check) if you decide to have dinner with us. When you pay for the meal you will be given a meal ticket. When it is time to eat you will then present the meal ticket to our server at the head of the buffet table. This is an easy way for us to keep track of those who wish to participate in the wonderful meals the Courtyard by Marriott are providing to us and those who have come for the guest speakers and for a little club networking.

Nothing has changed in ordering meals! You must still respond to Ray's e-mail regarding Yay or Nay for dinner and if you plan on attending the meeting. Whether you say Yay or Nay to dinner, you are then committed to that response. Which means if for some reason, suddenly, you cannot make the meeting, you are still responsible to pay for your meal as the club will be billed for it regardless!

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,
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2024 Club officers:

President: Ray Philippon
Vice President: Mark Prolman
Treasurer: Ted Pelletier
Secretary: John (Jack) Ogden