



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 10, 2024 Courtyard by Marriott

NEXT MEETING Thursday, November 14, 6 PM

Members and guests in attendance: Steve Descoteaux, Thor Fossnes, Anne Karlsen, Kare Karlsen, Dana Landry, Troy Nickerson, Jack Ogden, Ted Pelletier, Connie Philippe, Dave Philippe, Brenda Philippon, Ray Philippon, Mark Prolman, Dianne Riehl, Dale Seiberg, Speaker Evelyn King and her husband Bruce

Guest Speaker: Evelyn King

Club President Ray Philippon led off the proceedings at approximately 6:40 PM with the playing of the National Anthem. The minutes from the September meeting were approved by all in attendance.

Treasurer's report, presented by Club Treasurer Ted Pelletier

Cash Balance \$452.35(less Triangle \$170.00, Less Dale Seiberg \$189.90)

Income

Dinner payments	\$510.00
Dinner raffle	\$51.00
Rod Raffle	<u>\$150.00</u>
Deposit/Total Income	\$711.00

Expenses

Dale Seiberg	\$179.97
Burke Advertising	\$63.00
Triangle	\$170.00
Courtyard	\$510.00
Presentor	\$100.00
Ray Philippon	\$55.34
Fly Fishing International	<u>\$475.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$1553.31

Closing Balance -\$749.86

Membership

Active Singles: 50, Lifetime: 3, Families: 6

With the budget as currently stated above, just like the rest of you, our expenses as a club are also going up. Upon review of our negative cash flow, the executive committee has made the decision to increase the dues effective January 1, 2025. The Singles Membership will now be \$150/year and the Family Membership will now be \$200/year. It is felt that this move will put us on stable footing in the coming year.

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: Dave Philippe

Winner of the flies raffle: Dale Seiberg

Guest Speaker Evelyn King

Evelyn usually guides out of Eldredge Bros Fly Shop in York, ME but is currently not guiding. Unfortunately, this was not known at the time of the booking. She did however give a very informative program on a variety of her accomplishments in assisting with the creation of multiple programs geared toward getting more women involved in fly fishing.

Pond Stocking

This has been postponed due to excessive pond temperatures and low water. Fortunately, the temps are dropping and as recently as last week the pond temps were down to the low 60s which will support trout.

The Porta-Potty will remain onsite until December 1, 2024.

Crossway Church Kids Fishing Derby Wrap-up The annual fishing derby for the church was held on Sunday, September 15. It was a great event and there were many more participants this year from the church. A special thank you to all who were able to turn out and give a hand. I apologize for not sending out a reminder or two beforehand. That rests on my head, so my apologies. I think we all learned a little something from the event this year. I for one, speaking only for myself, need to step up a little bit more for these mutually beneficial events.

Nashua Police Department Family Fishing Derby

We held our last fishing derby of the year on Saturday, 28, 9 AM-noon. This fishing derby was for the kids of the Nashua Police Department. We had club members help finalizing the rods at 8:30 AM. The rods had their bobbers, split shot, and snelled hooks removed so it is an easy process to get them back together for the children. Dale Seiberg headed up the event. We are grateful for all the help from club members

Dale Seiberg reported both were a huge success even though we could use each group is looking forward to future derbies.

Fly Tying

The class for experienced tyers is on the first Tuesday of the month at 6 PM. **There will be no class for experienced tyers in November as I will be out of town. The next class will be December 3.**

The novice class is on the third Tuesday of the month at 6 PM. The next session for novice tyers will be November 19.

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 at discerningtouch@comcast.net) if you are coming and if you need to borrow gear. You are welcome to come to just watch and learn, and have fun with us. Unfortunately, seating is very limited at this venue so please let me know if you plan to attend. 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 6 PM the night before! If you want to tie, I do too. Just let me know or I will be doing my trying from home. ☺

Please let me know if there is any fly you would like to see tied!

I would also give a big shout out to member Rick Parziale and say thank you for donating all of your fly-tying equipment, books, magazines and supplies to the club's fly-tying educational efforts. They are greatly appreciated and will certainly be put to good use. Thank you, Rick, very much!

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 Marriot are providing to us and those who have come for the guest speakers and for a little club networking.

Nothing has changed in the ordering of the meal! 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 all of a sudden 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