



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 9, 2025 Courtyard by Marriott
NEXT MEETING Thursday, November 13, 2025, 6 PM

Members and guests in attendance: Anne and Kare Karlsen, Bob Landry, Thor Fossness, Jack Ogden, Ted Pelletier, Ray and Brenda Philippon, Dale Seiberg, Greg Loosigian, Tim Stoodley, Dana Landry, Harry Mink, Molly Mink, Troy Nickerson, Alan Plumb, Paul Randazzo, Fred Roedel, George Rollend.

Guest Speaker: Dave Kolesar, Registered NH Guide, FFI Certified Casting Instructor

Club President Jack Ogden led off the proceedings at approximately 6:30 PM with the playing of the National Anthem. The minutes from the September meeting were approved by those in attendance.

Treasurer's report, presented by Club Treasurer Ted Pelletier

Cash Balance	\$4825.36
Income	
Total Income	\$549.00
Expenses	
Triangle	\$170.00
Courtyard	\$510.00
Total Expenses	\$680.00

Membership

Active Singles: 51, Lifetime: 2, Families: 3

Treasurer's report was accepted.

Upcoming Events:

November Meeting: Guest Speaker will be:
Patrick Cassidy and/or George Silvestri – Salt Water Guides

Pond Stocking and Opening Day: Exact date is TBD based on water temperature in the pond but it is expected to be around the end of October. We are planning on 120 trout, all 12"-14" and a number of fish in the 3-pound class. We will send out a notice as the dates are determined and will ask for some assistance during stocking.

Dale gave an update on the pond. There was excellent bass fishing into August when it tailed off some. Dale is monitoring the temperature and he did an excellent job in keeping the pond and surroundings in good shape

Bill Filter Memorial Fishing Derby: The derby was a huge success. There were around 200 people in attendance and a dozen or so members were there to help out. The kids, over 100 of them, had a great time. Many fish were caught including a few bass. The raffle was a lot of fun for the kids and there were plenty of prizes to give away thanks to some donations and coordination from Dale (this guy's name keeps popping up).

Raffle Winners:

Dinner – Greg Loosigian

Flies – Tim Stoodley

Following dinner, Jack introduced Dave Kolesar. Dave talked a little bit about himself and where he guides, which covers good part of the state. He moves around as the months progress. His areas of concentration are the Contoocook (early spring), then the Bristol area, Upper Connecticut, Errol area and finally, the Merrimack around Franklin where he targets Smallies. His presentation centered on the area around the Great North Woods (Errol area) including the stocked ponds, the Andro and Diamond River Systems. He had great information regarding flies, locations and timing.

Please note the Church is expanding their building and there is construction ongoing. Currently, it consists of ground work prior to the building itself. The NFC port-a-potty has been delivered. It is the green one. The back parking lot will not be available weekdays until September. During the week, park in the front lot to the left of the church. You should be able to get to the back lot on weekends. Please be careful around any ground that is being worked by the crews.

Club members are encouraged to make use of the club for networking with other members. Whether it be for personal or professional connection. Especially for those of you who would like to spend some time fishing with like-minded folks. Perhaps those of you who have information on locales and hatches and would not mind sharing that knowledge. You could also invite others so that we can all learn about new areas.

One area that I take advantage of during the closed season are several rivers near the seacoast (Lamprey, Cocheco, Isinglass, and Exeter) that are stocked by the Three Rivers group for catch and release. If you are not aware of this and would like more information, please see me. With some rain, they may be able to stock by the end of October.

Fly Tying: Fly Tying will start up again in November. November 6 (first Thursday) will be for experienced tiers and November 20 (third) for beginner tiers. It will be held at the **church facilities at the pond.**

We have extra vises and tools, we will provide all materials, just email Jack (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.

Seating is **no longer limited** but please let Jack know if you plan on attending and if you need any tools.

He needs to know if you are coming to the tying class no later than 6pm the night before! If you want to tie, so does he. Just let him know or he will be doing his tying from home. 😊

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

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.

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 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!

Our Web and Facebook pages are in desperate need of some up-to-date photos and stories of member fishing excursions. Whether at the pond or somewhere else. Please send photos, stories, and even shout outs to friends or guides to me for addition to the website ASAP.

Respectfully submitted,
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