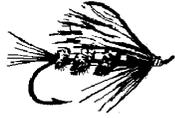


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Long Island Flyrodders 2013 Annual Club Dinner & Awards Banquet.



Date: Saturday, February 9, 2013
Time: 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm
Place: Pompei Restaurant
401 Hempstead Avenue
West Hempstead, NY 11552

Cost: \$50.00 per person

Checks for the banquet should be made out to:
Long Island Flyrodders

See page 6 and our Website for more details

*Annual Elections for Club
Officers & Board of Directolrs
Come out and VOTE!
Trip Leader's Presentations*

February's meeting is pivotal and we need everyone in attendance to elect new officers and board members. Exercise your right to say who governs your Club. If you are interested in running for a board position, it is not too late to submit your name, just see me at the start of the meeting.

I'd like to thank the people who helped me pull off another fly tying contest. I can't carry out my antics without the help of others who are willing to let themselves go and have a good time. My sincere gratitude goes to the three judges, **Paul McCain, Wolfgang Porté** and **Lee Weil**; the Round Girl, **Nora**; the Don King impersonator, **Peter Dubno**; the announcer, **Jim Foley** and especially the contestants, **Ed "da man" Zero** and stand-in **Frank "the Italian Stallion" Chin**.

We will be selecting the winner of the fly donation prize at the meeting. Thanks to everyone's contributions, we were once again able to fill the display boxes for the Somerset raffle.

As previously mentioned, we are honoring **Herman Abrams** by sending a child to DEC camp in his name. The recipient has been chosen and will give a report about her experiences at a meeting after the summer.

Please remember that your dues are payable in a



timely manner and are the foundation that we base our activities upon. You can mail your check to our post office address, or pay Dan at the meeting.

Our anxiously awaited Annual Banquet is now just around the corner, but you still have time to sign up before the February 9th date. Come join us for a night of good food and good company. We always have a fun time, but it would be better if you were there, too.

Our trip captains meeting, although sparsely attended, netted a nice schedule of trips. More will be added to the list as the time gets closer and plans are further developed. We will announce the scheduled trips at the meeting so bring your calendars and jot down the dates.

After three years of being your President, it's time to turn over the gavel to someone else. I had a wonderful time at the helm of this organization and am truly thankful for the faith you had in me. I am grateful for the board and my fellow officers, who gave me the room to experiment with new activities and to the members who went along with them. I'll be watching from the sidelines to make sure you give my successor the same cooperation!

Susan

Fly Fishing Videos Available on DVD

Thanks to **Bob Picciano**, our video library has been upgraded from VHS to DVD.

They cover a wide range of subjects like fly casting, fly tying, and the many techniques of fly fishing in the States and around the world.

See **Howie Solomon** at the Monthly Meetings to borrow a title.

Check out our Web Site (liflyrodders.org) to see a list of available titles.

3 Season Club Jackets on Sale!

Club jackets are now on sale for \$60 dollars including embroidered club logo and your name. Members must order and pay at the January meeting.

See Jim Foley at the merchandise table.

***Dues are due for
2013
See Dan Roper at the
meeting
Or mail in the form on
page 9***



For Your Nymphormation

by Lee Weil



WANTED: A Few Good Men and Women

It's that time of year again; the guys who have served their three year term on the Board are getting ready to step down and turn the reins over to the next regime. This should present the membership with the opportunity to introduce some new blood and thus some new ideas and opinions. Unfortunately, it seems that the same names show up on the team roster every year, and the same players simply rotate positions.

I wish I had a dollar for every time I had to listen to a fellow member tell me how this or that should be done; how much better they could do it and how easily it could all be accomplished. My response has been to invite them to the next Board meeting and have them bring their ideas to the table.

At this time, I would like to go one step further and ask you, the general membership, to consider how much time and effort goes into the meeting preparations, newsletter distribution, dinner dance, and LIFR trips and functions. The amount of hours and effort spent to keep the club running on all eight cylinders is seldom recognized and most of the members have no idea what it entails.

Every year at the January meeting, nominations are accepted for the Board of Directors and other positions of office. At this time, several members will be approached and asked to step up to the plate. I wish I could say that we have no problem fill-

ing the slots, but more often than not we have to twist arms just to make the minimum.

Serving as President, on the Board and in several other capacities, I have had some great experiences and made some good friends to boot. It's been a learning experience in many instances and a lot of fun in most. You make a lot of memories working together and seeing your goals achieved.

If you feel that you can lend us a hand and would like to offer a few hours each month, why not take the plunge? There are many positions to be filled; the job of coffee maker at the general meetings, booth coordinators at the shows, etc. Perhaps you can't commit to serving on the Board of Directors, perhaps the monthly meetings would be too much, however, there are many other ways to give back to the club.

Don't be shy, just walk up to any club officer and say, "I'd like to help out."

I'm sure we can find a spot for you. Believe me, you'll be in good company and don't be surprised if you find that the rewards outweigh the efforts.

Tight Lines and God bless, Lee

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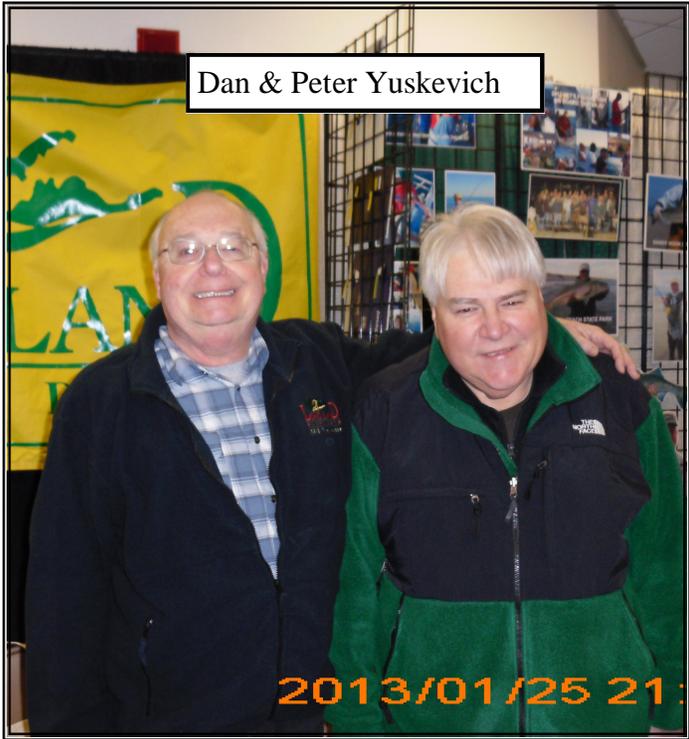
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2013 Somerset, NJ
Fly Fishing Show





Report from the Ring...

The audience watched from their ring side seats as announcer Jim Foley introduced the rival fly tyers. The gloves came off and the feathers flew (literally) as Ed %a man+Zero and last minute stand-in Frank %a the Italian Stallion+Chin entered the fly tying ring. Don King look-alike, Peter Dubno, promoted his man with gusto, which may have influenced the outcome of the bout. Both contestants put up a good fight and after two rounds, Frank was declared the winner and took home the coveted crown of victory.

l to r: Dan Van Buskirk, Morty Schneiderman, Cliff Dies, Jeff Farrell, George Simon
Seated: Gil Padovani





Long Island Flyrodders
2012
ANNUAL CLUB DINNER &
AWARDS PRESENTATION



New Date:
Saturday, February 9th, 2013
7 pm to 11 pm
Pompei Catering
401 Hempstead Avenue
West Hempstead, NY 11552
\$50 per person

Imported House Wine, Domestic Beer & Soda - Cash Bar for other drinks
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Dues are due for 2013

See Dan Roper at the meeting
Or mail in the form on page 9

St. Croix Elite Rod Raffle

We are now raffling off a brand new,
St. Croix Elite, 9 ft., 5wt, 4pc. rod.

The winner, who need not be present at the drawing, will be chosen at the February banquet.
You can purchase both the rod raffle tickets and the banquet tickets at the meeting.

Chances are 1-\$10, 3-\$25., 7-\$50.
Dinner \$50 per person - February 9, 2013
Pompei Restaurant, West Hempstead

Nu-Creations Awards

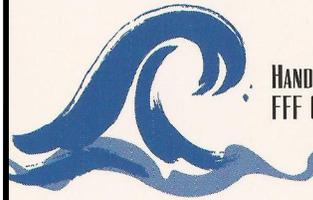
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- 1a. Contestants must be LIFR members.
- 1b. Subject must be related to Fly Fishing.
- 1c. Prints, (no transparencies), size 4" X 6" in color or black & white.
2. Put your name and phone number on back of the prints in small letters
3. All photos submitted may be used by LIFR. (e.g., Flyrodder and lifr.org)
4. There will be play-off contests in July and October
5. Three winners will be picked by members present at each of those meetings
6. All winning photos will be entered in the Annual Awards Dinner GRAND CONTEST
7. Members present at the Annual Awards Dinner will select the three Grand Prize winners
8. In case of a tie or dispute, the decision of the Chair will be final
- 9a. Submit photos at the meeting, do not e-mail

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 Visitors are always welcome.
 See www.longislandtu.org for more info.

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Thank You

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Accessing our old web site, www.lifr.org, will automatically redirect you to our new web site, www.lifyrodders.org. Access to our old site is no longer available, but you'll find all your old favorites and club information on the new site.

Email can be addressed to **Gordon Mueller**, our webmaster at:
webmanager@lifyrodders.org



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012

Please do not write in this box

The undersigned hereby applies for membership or renewal in the **LONG ISLAND FLYRODDERS, INC.** ("LIFR"). I understand the inherent risk in participating in the activities of LIFR, including fishing trips, of one day or longer, which LIFR may make available to members. I understand that LIFR activities may take me into remote areas, and that I may not be able to be promptly evacuated or receive proper medical care in the event of injury or disease. I further understand that I am solely responsible for all costs of medical treatment and transportation.

Intending to be legally bound, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, except to the extent that indemnity insurance is available, I waive, release, indemnify, and hold harmless, LIFR, its Officers, Board of Directors, and members, against any and all claims for personal injury, disease, death, and property damage or loss, that I may incur, arising out of or connected in any way with any and all LIFR activities. I assume the risk of undertaking all LIFR activities, including related travel.

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Clearly Printed Name _____

Family Application must be signed by each Family Member or Guardian, as applicable.

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Consent to post wmail address on LIFR Web Site: Yes () No ()

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Check here if you do not want your newsletter sent by E-Mail. Please keep in mind that printing and mailing expense is about \$12.00 per year for each member that requests mailing.

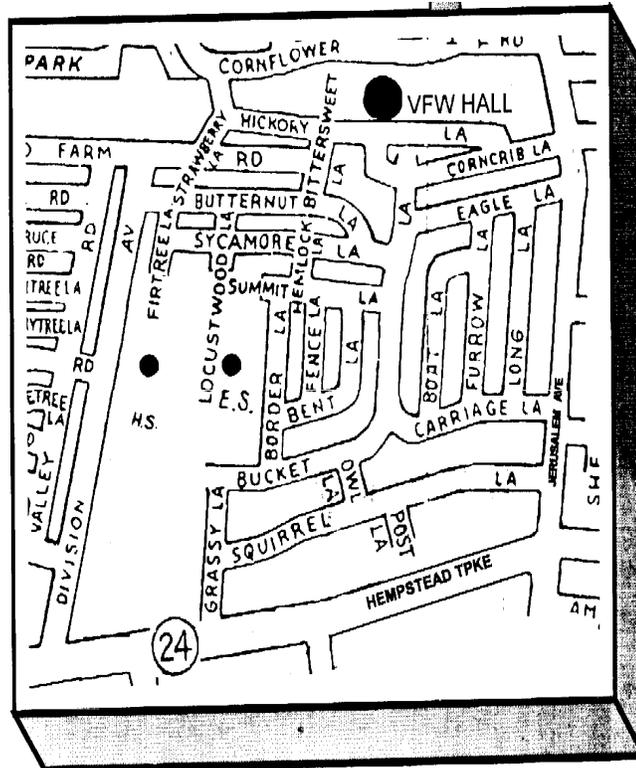
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LONG ISLAND FLYRODDERS COMING EVENTS

February - 2013

- February 5 **General Meeting - 8:00 pm**
Elections for officers and board members.
Come out and Vote!
Trip Leaders Presentations
- February 9 **2013 Long Island Flyrodders**
Annual Club Dinner and Awards Presentations
Details & Info on page 6 & Website
- February 12 **Fly Tying Night at the Main Event**
See details & info on page 6 & website
- February 26 **Board Meeting**



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