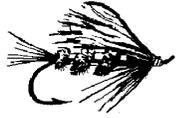


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***January 2021 Meeting is Cancelled  
Join Our ZOOM meeting on January 5th at  
7:30 PM. Watch for e-mail invitation***



Rich cosgrove

Upstate New York



John Langan

**On ZOOM!**

**Speaker:**

**ED ZERO**

***"Fly Fishing Adventure of a Lifetime,  
Set in Argentina and Southern Chile"***



## President's Letter January 2021

First, I want to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year!

I know we've all been looking forward to 2021 with the hope that Covid will be behind us. I'm sorry, but I think we're gonna be dealing with it for longer than we will be happy about. That being said, every age and generation has its challenges to face, and I think we will be telling stories about this time for the rest of our lives.

My Mom grew up in the depression and when she told me stories about that time, they all seemed to be stories about happy times. As a child we lived in an attic apartment on Ocean Parkway in Brooklyn and I remember one dark stormy night she called me to the bedroom window to marvel at the lightning and the wind blowing the trees in the backyard.

We don't always choose what happens to us in life, or the times we live through, but we do get to choose our attitude about the experiences we live through.

I'm gonna try to remain positive and be grateful that the Flyrodders have been there for me through these dark times, which I hope will get brighter in the new year.

Stay well, stay safe,

God Bless,

**Mike**



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## January 2021 Newsblast



Hello Flyrodders:

HAPPY Ho-Ho-Ho-lidays! It's been a tough year for us all, but things will get brighter and merrier in 2021. STAY SAFE

And now for the news:

MARK YOUR CALENDARS-

**January 5 : LIFR General Meeting -**

The VFW is still closed until further notice.

The General Meeting will be a ZOOM meeting at 7:30 PM. Please look out for the invitation that will be sent out shortly.

This month's Guest Speaker: Our very own Ed Zero will be presenting a fascinating review of his "Fly Fishing Adventure of a Lifetime, set in southern Chile and Argentina." This presentation promises a vicarious experience certain to raise goose bumps.

**January 7- Bill Smith will be tying flies through our Facebook Group page.** Its always a fun and productive time. Check it out at 7PM. You'll be hooked!

**January 18- LIFR Connetquot Monday.**

PLEASE NOTE: We will only offer one (1) session during the months of December, January and February; 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. @ \$25 per session. Sign up with Ted Bany by Sunday, Jan. 17 at (631)513-5875 to reserve your spot.

**January 26- LIFR Zoom Board Meeting : 7:30PM.** All members in good standing are encouraged to attend. Contact Mike or Roy for an invitation.

### HAPPENINGS OF NOTE:

- 1- **2021 Club Dues are due.** Please send check to Peter Harris. Single membership is \$45; Family is \$50. BEST BUY in TOWN!!!  
mail your check to: Peter Harris - 6 Clafford Ave - Melville, NY 11747
- 2- **Special Rod Raffle is SOLD OUT.** Peter Harris will be picking the winner.
- 3 - **During February meeting, the 2021 Trip schedule and details will be discussed.** New TRIP LEADERS are Always needed & welcome. If interested in running a trip in the future, please contact Mike Postol. Unfortunately, no Pizza at the trip planning this year ☹
- 4- **FLYRODDER Fishing "SLAM"** - We have developed the rules for an intra-club fun competition for specific Freshwater and Saltwater species caught on a fly rod. This will be a self-challenge and all participants who **complete** the "SLAM" will be awarded a Certificate of Completion and recognition in our newsletter and at club meeting.

Please check the website for details.

**Stay Safe. Be Well. Tight Lines.**  
**Kenny Arstark / Roy Placet**

The Fly of the Month  
January 2021  
The Western Coachman



#12 1x long dry fly hook  
Dark brown 70d thread  
Small gold wire  
Peacock herl  
Golden Pheasant Tippet  
Brown Hen Hackle  
White fine Elk Hair or Deer Hair

Bill will be tying flies on our Facebook Group Page on January 7, at 7:00 pm



Bill Smith

*The Intermediate Fly Tying Classes are cancelled until further notice.*



## Night/Sport Fishing Permit

The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation . Long Island Region - will be accepting dashboard permit applications until March 31, 2021. They will go back on sale September 7 through December 31, 2021. There will be no mail-in or in-person sales. One application can be used for multiple permit requests for the same vehicle. Permit(s) will be mailed to the address indicated on the application. For questions, please call the Permit Department at (631) 321-3770.

To purchase a 2021 Dashboard Permit Apply online through DocuSign: visit [parks.ny.gov](https://parks.ny.gov), Long Island Region to apply. Valid credit card is required for payment. Permit(s) will be mailed once processed.

Fees are as follows and determined by issuing state of the applicant's driver's license:

4 X 4 FISHING \$80 (NY resident), \$125 (out of state)

CAMP HERO FISHING \$40 (NY resident), \$75 (out of state)

**NIGHT/SPORT FISHING \$35 (NY resident), \$60 (out of state)**

**To purchase a Night/Sport Fishing permit.**

YOU MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS WHEN APPLYING:

1. Valid e-mail address
2. Valid driver's license of the applicant
3. Valid vehicle registration and license plate information
4. Valid NYS DEC Recreational Saltwater/Marine Fishing Registry ID # (required for fishing dashboard permits).

**How to register with the DEC for the free MARINE REGISTRY:**

-ONLINE: <https://decals.licensing.east.kalkomey.com/>



Caught by Peter Harris at Connetquot

### **Seasons Greeting!!!**

Just a quick note to advise Everyone that we have **SOLD OUT** on our *Special Raffle for a Full Moon Outfitters 11-foot, 3 weight nymphing rod with matching reel and fly box.*

**Good Luck to Those Having Purchased Tickets!!!**

**We will be announcing the winner Soon.**

### **2021 Edison Fly Fishing Show**

It has been announced that the **2021 Edison Fly Fishing Show** has been postponed until 2022.

## Annual End of Year Poem

*By Susan Solomon*

It began like any year  
Our banquet was lots of fun  
We ate good food, enjoyed many laughs  
And thanked volunteers for what they  
had done

But then Mike became President  
And there was great change  
Under his command came power  
outages  
Tropical storms and buckets of rain

Mike wasn't through with us yet  
He had more up his sleeves  
He went directly to China  
And brought back a disease

Did Mike start the pandemic  
It could be just a myth  
But those in the know say  
Mike's a force to reckon with

He taught us a new meaning  
For the word Zoom  
And now we attend meetings  
Without leaving our room

Mike enlisted new blood  
To the board member slate  
Jim Pungello and Ed Kohler  
Have stepped up to the plate

And Scott Cohen was the one  
Who filled Jonna's shoes  
When the Vice President moved  
And we all learned the news

Bill Smith is keeping us busy  
Introducing a monthly fly  
He teaches a step-by-step  
For those who want to tie

We went to the Peconic with Bill  
Before things got tense  
At the Housatonic in August  
We practiced social distance

We were able to fish  
If we kept 6 feet apart  
So we shared the sport  
That's so dear to our heart

Now Liz Kohler, Rich Soto,  
Jess Cosgrove and little Eli  
All caught their first fish  
On a rod with a fly

We're planning trips  
And activities for next year  
If you have any suggestions  
The Board would like to hear

So stay well and be safe  
And follow protocol  
We'll see everyone soon  
At the VFW hall

And as for Mike Postol  
Let's all give him a cheer  
With the obstacles he was handed  
He's had a hell of a year



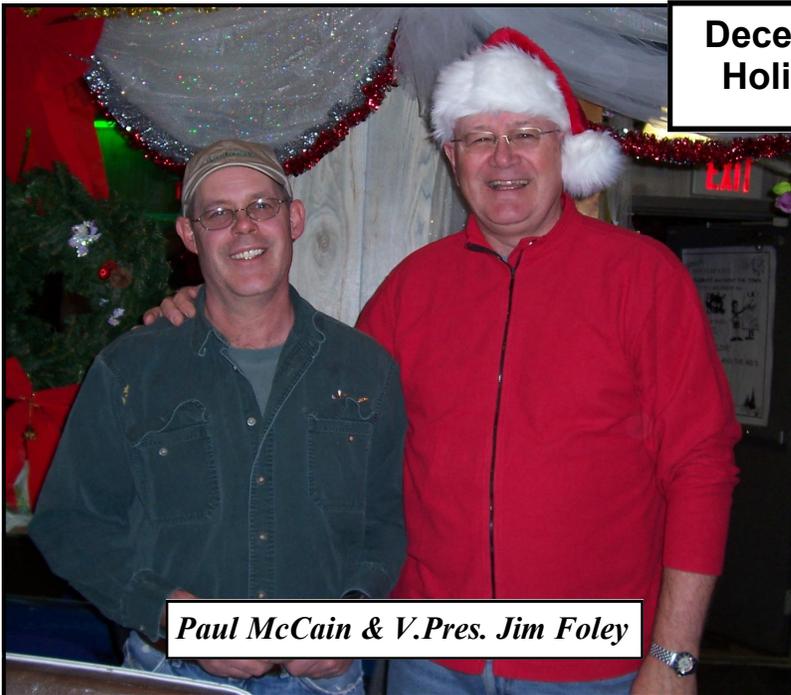
**'Blast from the Past'**



**November 2005**

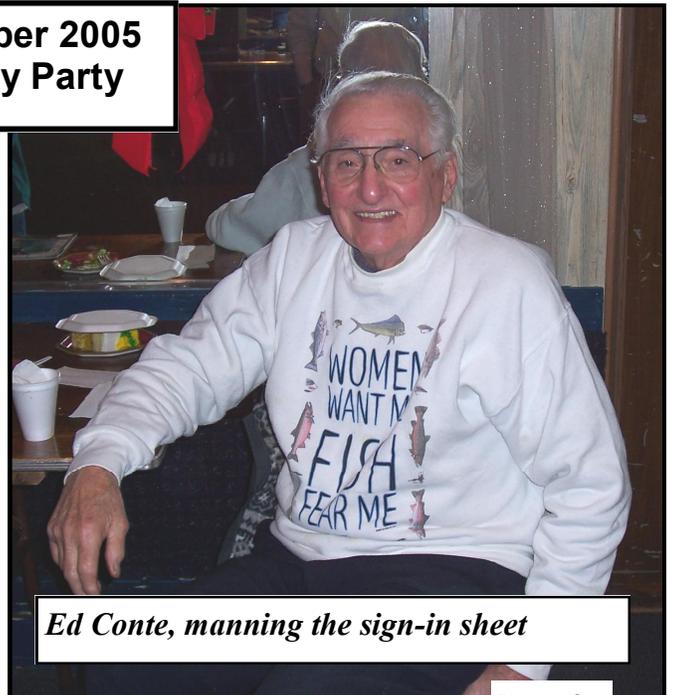
Fly tying Show at Somerset, NJ

*L to R: Jeff Farrell, Lee Weil, Gil Padovani, Herb Schneiderman, Dan Van Buskirk, & Cliff Dies*



**Paul McCain & V.Pres. Jim Foley**

**December 2005  
Holiday Party**



**Ed Conte, manning the sign-in sheet**



## Monday Fishing at Connetquot River State Park 2021

**January 18**

**\*Only 1 Session Resumes in January & February 2021\*,  
11am-3pm, @ \$25 per session**

All you have to do is call **Ted Bany** at **631-689-2178** or e-mail him at

### **LIFR Connetquot Fishing - January 18, 2021**

I hope you and your family are doing well through our current situation. We are in unprecedented times and us sticking together as a club will help make sure that we can safely enjoy our day on the Connetquot River.

Good news members, our Board approved fishing for January 18. Additionally, if you want to fish, there will be **only one session, in January & February 2021: 11am - 3pm**. For our safety, we will be observing social distancing on the river as well as our gathering places. Please observe the rules listed below so all our members can safely enjoy their day on the river.

**Please do not enter the park before 7:10 AM.**

**We will be restricting the number of fishermen on the river to 10 members per session.**

All members that want to fish must register with Ted Bany by phone, email or text;

**first come first served**; he will confirm your reservation. If you need to cancel please do so 72 hours prior to **Monday, January 18**, so that your reservation can be offered to another Flyrodder on the wait list. Please call, text, or email Ted at 631-513-5875 or tedbany@yahoo.com

Members are restricted to one fishing session in order to give more LIFR members an opportunity to fish. You might be able to fish a second session if we fail to get 10 fishermen at each session. Ted will keep a waiting list to advise of another fishing session opportunity if requested.

At the park please place \$25.00 in cash in an envelope with your name on it; there will be a box available for collection.

Masks will not be required at all times, as long as 6øsocial distancing is adhered to. At any time, members are within 6øof each other, masks must be worn.

**Stewards for the day will be Ted Bany and Rich Cosgrove.**

*Mike*



The Long Island FlyRodders now have a Group Facebook page (LIFR Group). This page can be used by LIFR Members to post fishing info, pictures, invitations, etc. Andy Murad and Bill Smith are the Admins for the page. If you haven't been added to the page already, just log onto LIFR Group and request to join the page.



# 2021 Dues are Due



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## Safe Physical Distancing While Angling

While time spent afield on New York's waters enhances your physical and mental well-being, in light of the COVID-19 outbreak, we ask that you please act safely when fishing. If you arrive at an angler parking area that is congested, consider finding another area that is less crowded. When you're on the water, please make sure there is ample room between you and your fellow anglers. Don't share a boat unless it is large enough so that all persons aboard can always remain at a minimum distance of six feet apart. Providing ample distance helps to reduce the spread of colds, flu and COVID-19 and also contributes to an overall better angling experience. Good luck!

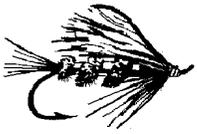
For those with licenses about to expire - please consider renewing your license [online](#) or via the [call center](#), as many retail and municipal license issuing agents are currently closed.

# 6 Feet of Social Distance



-ONE FISHING ROD-





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**LIFR Needs You!**

Our club needs volunteers.  
 Please donate some of your time to help out  
 at meetings and for other important club  
 business.

If you can spare a little of your time,  
 please see Pres. Mike Postol , V. Pres. Scott  
 Cohen, or any Board Member for informa-  
 tion. Thank You

## Project Healing Waters Update

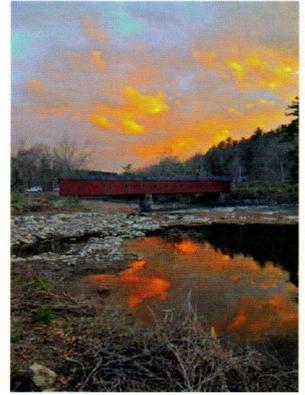
Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, PHWFF, based in Northport VA, has **new fishing dates**. The Veterans will be fishing Connetquot on the **first Monday of every month**. And, as before, they look to LIFR for volunteers to guide and assist. If you would like to guide, assist and teach a Veteran fly fishing at Connetquot, call:

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## How to stay in the fly fishing game for a lifetime

Many members have found the following blog post, "**How to stay in the fly fishing game for a lifetime**," posted January 29, 2020, by Domenick Swentosky," on his blog, [troutbitten.com](http://troutbitten.com), to be meaningful.

We include the link below:

<https://troutbitten.com/2020/01/29/how-to-stay-in-the-fly-fishing-game-for-a-lifetime/>

Thanks, Mike Postol

## Attention Flyrodders

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Email can be addressed to **Roy Placet**, our webmaster at:  
[webmanager@liflyrodders.org](mailto:webmanager@liflyrodders.org)



**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021

**Renewal**

**New Member**

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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<p><b>In case of emergency, when reasonably feasible, contact:</b></p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Relationship: _____</p> <p>Home Phone: ( ) _____</p>
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Clearly Printed E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Please remember**.....If you change your residence or email address you must notify LIFR by writing to the club at LIFR, PO Box 8091, Hicksville, NY 11801. **This will ensure that we continue timely delivery of your "Flyrodder".**

**Renew Today!!!!**

**LONG ISLAND FLYRODDERS COMING EVENTS**  
*January - 2021*

**ZOOM MEETING AT 7:30 PM**

January 5      Check your Email or  
Check our Flyrodder website for the link to join ZOOM MEETING

Speaker: Our own Ed Zero

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(Details, Info, Rules & Regs on page 9)

January 26    **ZOOM Board Meeting**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!**

**We will inform you of the status of future  
club activities as we become aware of them.**

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