



The FLYRODDER



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Long Island Flyrodders Annual Holiday Party

Featuring another fun-filled poetry reading!

God Bless America

I'm personally having a hard time bouncing back from the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy and I know there are Flyrodders who were also affected. We've had to cancel some club events and reschedule others, but things will get back on track.

A lot of us were disappointed that the November meeting had to be cancelled. We were all looking forward to watching "Montauk Rocks". Rich Siberry has moved to Ireland, but we may be able to schedule a viewing of his movie. Details will be forthcoming.

Our annual banquet has been rescheduled for Saturday February 9. If you paid for the November date and cannot make it in February, you will be issued a refund. On the other hand, this opens up a new opportunity for more of you to attend. See **Jim Foley** at the meeting if you'd like to join in the festivities.

The December meeting will be our annual holiday gathering. Due to last year's positive feedback, there will be another poetry reading. Don't forget your \$15., wrapped grab bag gift to add to the fun.

Donations are still being accepted for the Somerset flybox. Hand in your flies or monetary contribution to **Peter Smith** to be included in the special drawing for donators.

We got a chance to see **Dan VanBuskirk** and **Gil Padovani** at the Fly Tying Symposium. They're both looking great. Dan says he will be running his Delaware trip again this year, but more about that in February. Although the turnout at the Symposium was lighter than usual, our two star tiers, **Lee Weil** and **Paul McCain** were there doing themselves and the club proud. It was a great opportunity to see all our friends from the fly fishing community.

In between all your holiday business, please remember that our trip planning committee will meet in January and we're always looking for new leadership and new destinations. If you can't lead a trip by yourself, let us know your ideas and we'll see if we can make it work.

Our next fly tying night at the Main Event is Tuesday, December 11. Come tie some flies and chat with us. You can use those new materials you bought at the Symposium.

Howie and I wish everyone a very happy and healthy holiday season and hope to see you all at the meeting so we can tell you in person.

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.

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For Your Nymphormation

by Lee Weil



Promise

By the time you read this, Thanksgiving will be over. The turkey leftovers will have been transformed into soup, casseroles and frozen packages will be designated for future sandwiches and turkeyóala-making. As anglers, we will now begin to resign ourselves to winter mode. We rifle through tying material catalogs and pick out rod building kits, assured that we will have plenty of time to complete all our projects before next year's first day out. I would like to reflect on how much I have to be grateful for this year and pass it on to you; hopefully you will be able to relate.

I am grateful that I was physically able to get out and fish the streams I love. To be able to wade them safely and stay the course of an 8-hour day is indeed a blessing.

I am thankful for the cast of birds, deer, raccoons and other wildlife that gave me so many moments of pause to reflect on how nature continues to amaze me, even after all these years. To be able to feel the surge of a good fish and then cradle it in my hand in the cold water before watching it swim off, as beautiful as the first fish I ever caught. To catch it on a fly I tied myself is an added bonus.

I don't take these gifts for granted, and I hope I never will. Perhaps we do forget, however, that someone had to initiate us into this unique brotherhood. And if we forget that, then we neglect to seek the opportunity to pass the gift on to others.

I recently e-mailed an old friend who has never fly fished, and tried to explain how it has become such a vital part of my life. After I thought about it, I realized that no matter what words I used to describe the peace and serenity I feel on the stream, there is no substitute for being there. So I invited her to join me next spring, and give me the chance to share my passion. Perhaps there is someone that you know who hasn't seen a heron stalk, an osprey dive, or a trout rise to a dry fly in slow motion and take your breath away. Perhaps this is the year you can show them a little bit of that magic. Make yourself a promise. Promise to pass the gift on to someone, in return for the gift that was passed to you. And remember to be thankful that we, as anglers, are truly blessed.

May you have a happy, healthy New Year with just enough good fish to appreciate them!

Tight Lines and God bless! Lee

If you are interested in participating in the **December Holiday Grab Bag**, bring a wrapped, new, fishing related gift (value \$15) to the December Meeting. No re-gifting please.

File Cabinet Needed
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Fly Tying Symposium - Somerset, NJ



Guest Tyer Lee Weil, showing her beautiful flies to Gil Padovani & Cliff Dies

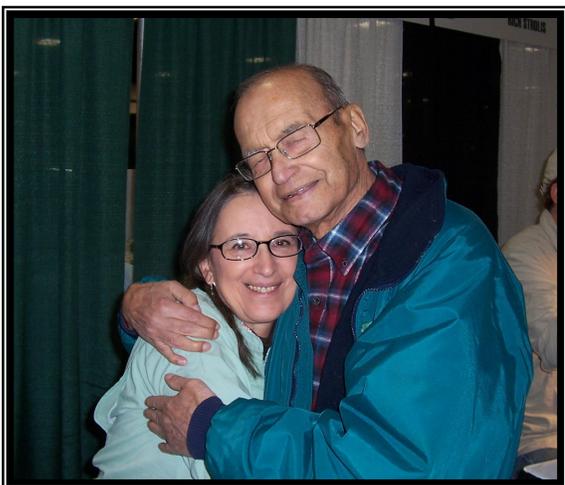


Cliff, Lee, Gil, Jeff Farrell & Dan Van Buskirk

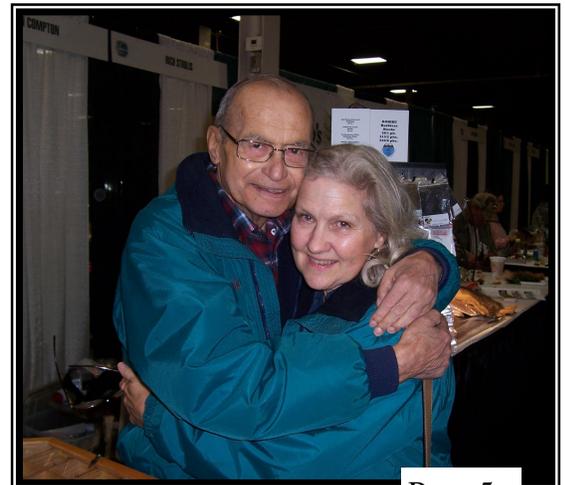




Paul McCain, Guest Tyer at the bench, demonstrating his skills.



What does this guy have that we don't have?
Gil with Lee Weil and Linda Macy.





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
Hot Hors d'oeuvres - Salad
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choice of:
Chicken Marsala - Prime Rib - Salmon
Potato and Vegetable
Dessert & Coffee

Fly Tying nights with the Long Island Flyrodders

Dates: The second Tuesday of each month from October 2012 through April of 2013
Includes: Dedicated seating, soda and appetizers (not dinner) based on head count, great friends and fun. \$14 PER PERSON.
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SOMERSET FLY DISPLAY

We are once again collecting flies for the Somerset fly display. Contributors will be entered into a drawing for a special thank you prize. Each 12 identical fresh water flies, 10 identical salt water flies, or \$8 cash entitles the donor to one chance at the raffle.

Peter Smith will be taking your donations.

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
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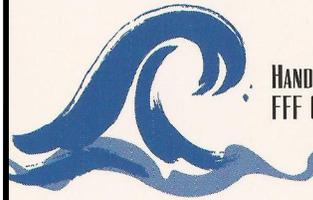
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- 1a. Contestants must be LIFR members.
- 1b. Subject must be related to Fly Fishing.
- 1c. Prints, (no transparencies), size 4" X 6" in color or black & white.
2. Put your name and phone number on back of the prints in small letters
3. All photos 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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**For fly tying classes, contact:
Wolfgang Porté: (516) 741-2342**

For casting classes, contact:



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Thank You

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Accessing our old web site, www.liffr.org, will automatically redirect you to our new web site, www.liflyrodders.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@liflyrodders.org



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012

Please do not write in this box

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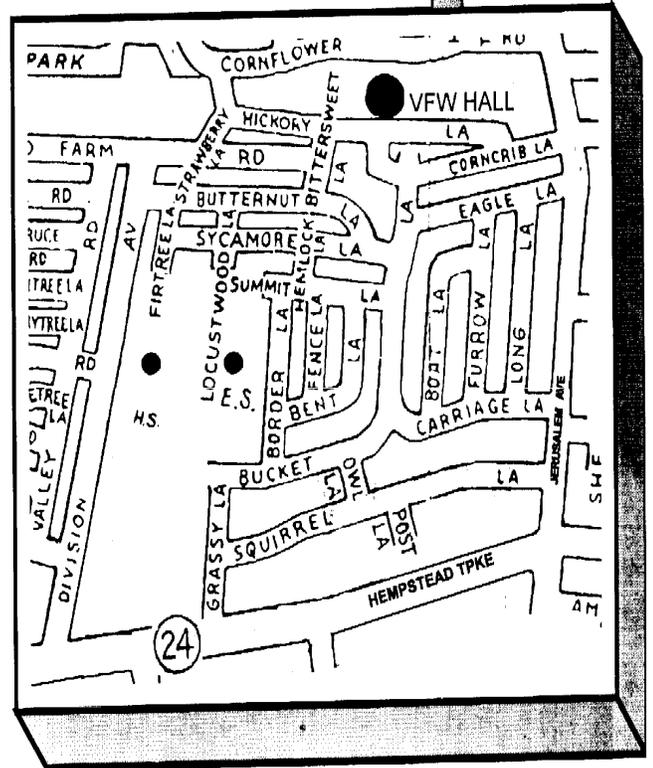
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Renew Today!!!!

LONG ISLAND FLYRODDERS COMING EVENTS
December - 2012

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| December 4 | <p>General Meeting - 8:00 pm
 ❄️ Annual Holiday Party ❄️
 Santa's Grab Bag - Bring a wrapped \$15
 NEW Grab Bag gift to add to the fun!</p> |
| December 11 | <p>Fly Tying Night at the Main Event
 See details & info on page 6 & website</p> |
| TBA | <p>Board Meeting</p> |



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