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Pres. Tom Cooleen & Susan Solomon saying goodbye to Pete Smith, who will be soon moving out of state. We'll miss you Pete. (See Pete's note on page 5).

GUEST SPEAKER:

Jeff Yates

**oFly Fishing Fairfield County:
Secrets of Suburban Streamsö**



God Bless America



Good evening everyone – I am writing this evening under battery power and lantern light. No – we are not in the midst of a major storm hitting the northeast. I am currently up the Catskills spending the week fly fishing. Typically I try to find some vacation time to camp and fish during the summer, but this year I decided to try and book some vacation during the more conducive time of the year to look for trout. And yes –the fishing has been favorable. Even mid-week, all the famous spots are busy with fisherman.

As we are well into the trout season in large, we also have our first camping trip completed. A big round of thanks to Howie and Susan for another outstanding trip. If you haven't been on one of Howie and Susan's trips – you're missing out on some great food and lots of laughs. The Natchung is a great way to start the camping season – as well the place to look for tiger trout. So for those of you

who haven't been, or missed this year's trip – we look forward to seeing you on next years!

June brings us the Peconic and Blydenburgh day trips, as well as the Farmington camping trip. The Farmington is always one of my favorite trips – and some really nice water.

June's speaker is Jeff Yates, where he will be speaking about small streams to fish in the southwest corner of CT. I myself have spent a bit of time between the Mianus and Croton – and these are perfect one day trips.

As we roll into Memorial Day – please remember those that allow us to enjoy the things we do, and for the folks in Oklahoma that have been devastated by this week's tornado's.

Tight Lines, Tom

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 (liftyrodders.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 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



The Uncle Si

I'm always looking to build a better mousetrap, and in this case it was a better March Brown emerger. I'm a big fan of the A&E series, Duck Dynasty. When I took a good look at this pattern it reminded me of Uncle Si Robertson, with his gray beard and ponytail, thus the name.

I believe the fish take this to be an large emerger. I like to fish it like a wet fly, and use short retrieves at the end of the swing. It's a relatively easy tie, and uses common materials, including mallard duck (of course!)



Hook	2X Streamer # 6 - # 12	Rib	Copper Wire
Thread	Rusty Brown	Body	Hare's Ear Dubbing
Weight Wire	(Optional)	Thorax	Peacock Herl
Tail	Mallard Flank Fibers	Top Wing	Mallard Flank
		Collar	Hen Pheasant

1. Lay a thread base and wrap the weight wire 1/3 fore shank. Tie in a tail of mallard flank fibers.
2. Tie in wire for rib, and then dub body 3/4 of shank. Wrap wire rib and tie off.
3. Create thorax by making a chenille out of peacock herl, leaving enough room behind the eye for wing and collar.
4. Tie mallard flank over top of thorax, Hornberg style. Tie in hen pheasant feather by the tip and wrap forward wet fly collar style to eye. Whip finish head and cement.

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Eli Bokor, future Flyrodder

Congratulations Susan & Howie Solomon

On the May 13, 2013 birth of their grandson, Eli Frederick Bokor, weighing in at 8 pounds 8 ounces, to daughter Brooke and son-in-law Ben.

Eli is Susan and Howie's first grandchild.

Orvis Will be at New Location

After many years at their old store in Greenvale,
ORVIS is moving to a new, larger location at,
934 Old Country Road
Garden City

(between Roosevelt Field and Costco)

They are opening the new location on June 3rd .

Fly Tying Material will be stocked again at the new store!!!

Fishing Photos

We need your fishing photos for our website photo galleries!! It's a very easy process. Just email your favorite fishing related photos to **webmanager@liflyrodders.org**, with a brief description.

If you're a fan of our Facebook page, you can add them directly there and we'll copy them to the website's photo gallery.

Gordon Mueller

Webmanager@liflyrodders.org

<http://www.liflyrodders.org/>

Hello All

My wife told me I should write this note but my hand writing is illegible so email it has to be. I was caught off guard and truly surprised last night when Tom invited me up.

I never expected to be showered with gifts from the club and the cake with Charlie's sign was just great. I tried to steal the sign as a memento but just got my hands full of icing.

I have only known you a few years but I know we will stay in touch for the future. My sincere appreciation and best wishes to my fellow Flyrodders.

Pete Smith

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- 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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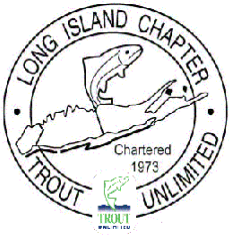
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Hicksville at 7:30 p.m.
Visitors are always welcome.

See www.longislandtu.org for more info.

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Wolfgang Porté: (516) 741-2342**

For casting classes, contact:



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LIFR Needs You!

Our club needs volunteers.

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If you can spare a little of your time, please see Pres. Susan, Wolfgang Porté, or any Board Member for information.

Thank You

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Email can be addressed to **Gordon Mueller**, our webmaster at:
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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.

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

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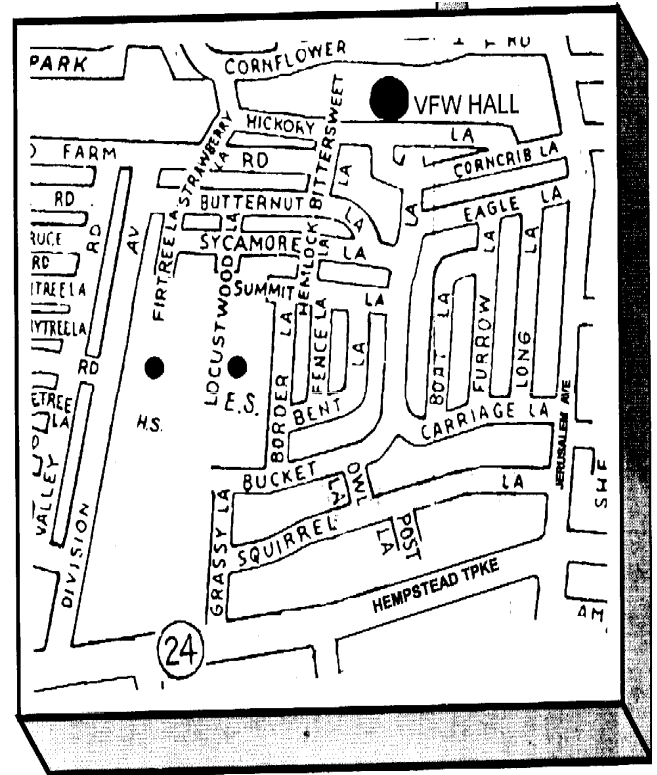
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Renew Today!!!!

LONG ISLAND FLYRODDERS COMING EVENTS

June - 2013

- June 4 **General Meeting - 8:00 pm**
Speaker: Jeff Yates - 5Fly Fishing Fairfield
County: Secrets of Suburban Streamsö
Cookout with Paul - Come Early
- June 2 **Peconic River, NY Canoe Trip**
Contact: Lee Weil and Jeff Farrell
- June 15 **Blydenburgh County Park, Smithtown, NY**
Contact: Gordon Mueller
- June 17 - 20 **Delaware River, NY/PA**
Contact: Dan Van Buskirk or Susan Solomon
- June 21 - 23 **Farmington River, CT - Camping Trip**
Contact: Charlie DeStefano
- June 25 **Board Meeting**



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