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This Month's Meeting: February 6, 2018

Don Ghee, Susan Ghee, Morty Schneiderman, Cliff Dies

GUEST SPEAKER:

Chris Aigner, LITU President

Fly Fishing in Japan

Officers & Board Members Elections

Trip Captains' Presentations

President's message

It's been three years since you elected me as the president of the greatest club on Long Island, the Long Island Flyrodders. Even though no other member wanted the position, their loss was my gain. I was the quarterback but the quarterback is only good, if he has a good team beside him. I had a great team, in no special order, **Peter Harris, Ed Zero, Charlie DeStefano, Ken Arstark, Coreen Gelber, Morty Schneiderman, Lee Weil, Mike Postal, Wolfgang, Susan and Howie Solomon, Mike Scheiner, Bob Heppler and thru the years we Added Roy Placet, Eamon Condon, and Andy and Cheryl Murad.**

Connetquot came back in play during this period and I have to say the gang orchestrated this beautifully. **Ted Bany** was appointed to be the czar of Connetquot State Park fishing day, which he is doing a superb job. Thanks Ted. I reached out to the vets from healing waters and we came to a great agreement, to guide for the vets. Without the contribution of our members giving up their time, this would never be possible. Thanks **Mike Postol** for your hard work with this organization. Most of all, I would like to thank the membership for allowing me to be myself.

I hope you took advantage of the Edison fly fishing show last weekend. Great thanks to all the volunteers for working at the table. You did a great job raising money for the club. Come to the February meeting, we will be drawing the winning ticket for the fly boxes put together by **Peter Brower and Susan Solomon**. We will also be drawing the winner for the fly donations raffle.

At this month's meeting, we will be holding Officer and Board elections and 2018 Trip Captain presentations. While you are there, think about joining the board or even being an officer of the club. We would love to have you.

Congratulations to all the recipients of this year's awards that were given out at the awards banquet. They were all well deserved. Hats off to **Bill Smith**, he is the member of the year. Please see a list of all the winners in this month's news letter on page 3.

Let's keep the momentum going. Let's keep the team strong! Even though I am stepping down as the president, I would like you to know I am still here for you. If there's anything that I can help you with to get the most out of the club, please don't hesitate to ask me.

See you on the water and tight lines, ***Rich Cosgrove.***

February 2015 - First month of the Cosgrove Administration, Officers and Board of Directors

Morty Schneiderman, Mike Postol, Howie & Susan Solomon, Lee Weil, Coreen Gelber, Ed Zero. Mike Sheiner, Peter Harris, Ken Arstark, Rich Cosgrove, Charlie DeStefano

2017 LIFR Awards

President's Award	Major Award	**Rich Cosgrove**
Member of the Year	Major Award	**Bill Smith**
Ancient Order of Anglers	Major Award	**Sue Solomon**
Lifetime Achievment Award	Major Award	**Paul McCain**
Merchandise	Appreciation Award	**Sue Solomon**
		Nora Solomon
Casting Instructors	Outstanding Service Award	**Tony Ertola**
		Lou Minghinelli
Connetquot Stewards/Administration	Appreciation Award	**Ted Bany**
		Ken Arstark
Refreshments	Appreciation Award	**Mike Sheiner**
Raffle Coordinator	Appreciation Award	**Armond Sadai**
Newsletter	Appreciation Award	**Morty Schneiderman**
Website	Appreciation Award	**Roy Placet**
News Blast Coordinator	Appreciation Award	**Wolfgang Porté**
LIFR Trip Captains	Weekend Trip Captain Awards and Outstanding Service Award	**Sue Solomon**
		Howie Solomon
		Rich Cosgrove
		Andy Murad
		Cheryl Murad
		Bob Heppler
Casting for Recovery Coordinator	Outstanding Service Award	**Rich Cosgrove**
Project Healing Waters Coordinator	Outstanding Service Award	**Mike Postol**
Peconic Canoe Trip	Single Day Trip	**Paul McCain**
LIFR Picnic Coordinator	Single Day Trip Award	**Roy Placet**
River Cleanup Coordinator	Single Day Trip Awards	**Peter Dubno**
		Paul McCain
Officers and Board members	Appreciation Award	**Peter Harris**
		Jonna Berry
		Howie Solomon
		Sue Solomon
		Mike Postol
		Ken Arstark
		Bill Smith
		Eamon Condon
		Roy Placet
		Morty Schneiderman

Attention all paid-up members: If you'd like to join us on our annual camping trip to the **Natchaug River**, please sign up at the February meeting. Payment is due in full by the March meeting (March 6).
Here are the details:

Natchaug Camping Trip ** May 4 -6, 2018 ** Cost: Single = $100.

If not staying at the campground, $45. pp for food plus campground entrance charge
A Connecticut fishing license is required and should be purchased on line prior to the trip
We'll answer any questions you may have at the meeting. **Susan and Howie Solomon**

2017 LIFR Annual Banquet & Award Presentations

Susan Solomon, Ancient Order of Anglers
Rich Cosgrove, President's Award

Bill Smith, Member of the Year
Mike Postol, Outstanding Service Award

Paul McCain, Lifetime Achievement Award

Susan Solomon, Appreciation Award
Nora Solomon, Appreciation Award

Rich & Annmarie Cosgrove, Andy & Cheryl Murad,
Howie & Susan Solomon, Paul McCain,
Trip Captain Awards

Jonna Berry, Appreciation Award

Ted Bany, Appreciation Award
Ken Arstark, Appreciation Award

Paul McCain, Day Trip Award
Peter Dubno, Day Trip Award

Fly of the Month - February 2018 - The Wood Duck Scud

By Bill Smith

At this time of the year there are no signi□cant hatches to speak of, so those of us foolish enough to wade in the freezing water might want to consider □shing with scuds. Scuds are found in both stillwaters and streams. They are members of the class Crustacea, order Amphipoda. Scuds' are distant cousins to the cray□sh, sowbugs and shrimp. From a □y □shing point of view scuds are important insects because they are active all year long. During the winter, scuds may very well be one of the few foods available to trout. When the trout season opens in the spring, scuds will be active while many other insect species are just warming up.

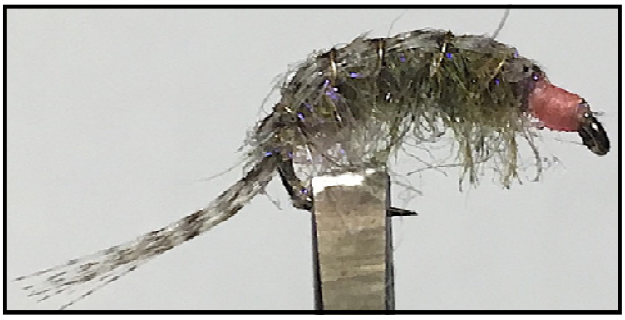
Scuds are pretty much transparent little creatures. They take on their color from what they have eaten. What you actually see is the coloration in their intestine. So, scuds that are feeding on dark olive plant matter will have a dark olive hue to them, those that at eating tan items, will appear to have a tan coloration. While not quite chameleons, scuds also have the ability to match their surroundings over time. Olive and tan are usually good scud □y color choices. Those colors with a pink or orange hot spot mixed into the dubbing at the middle of the shank of the hook can prove effective. Scuds range in size from just over half an inch down to about one sixteenth of an inch. Usually scud □ies in the #12 to #16 range seem to work best.

Scuds are sensitive to light. That means the best time to □sh them is under low light conditions during the day or in the evening. They prefer weedy place but they can also be found in other areas.

Scud □ies are typically □shed on or near the bottom. They can swim but they do so it a quick and erratic manner. They usually swim six to twelve inches at a time and then pause for a few seconds. In slow moving streams, you can use a hand twist or □icker of the rod tip with short pauses between. They are usually buried up in the bottom grass, weeds or other vegetation. You may want to use a small strike indicator and let the scud □y pass just over the vegetation. Let the □y go past the vegetation and then swing it like a streamer or nymph. Strikes often come as the □y is rising at the end of the swing.

Pictured here is my version of Tim Flagler□s Wood Duck Scud. Log onto Tim□s site-tightlinevideo.com for detailed tying instructions for this and many other □ies.

Hook: Dai-Riki #125 Emerger hook Size 14
Thread: Shrimp Pink 70 Denier Thread
Rib: Small Gold Wire
Body: Smokey Olive Scud Dubbing
Antennae and Back: Wood Duck Flank Feather



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Attention Flyrodders

The Project Healing Waters

Connetquot Fly Fishing Trip

for Monday February 5, has been cancelled.

Edison, NJ Fly Fishing Show 2018

CONNETQUOT MONDAY

Six Long Island Flyrodders fished on January 15, with a high temperature of 28° and were able to land several fish.

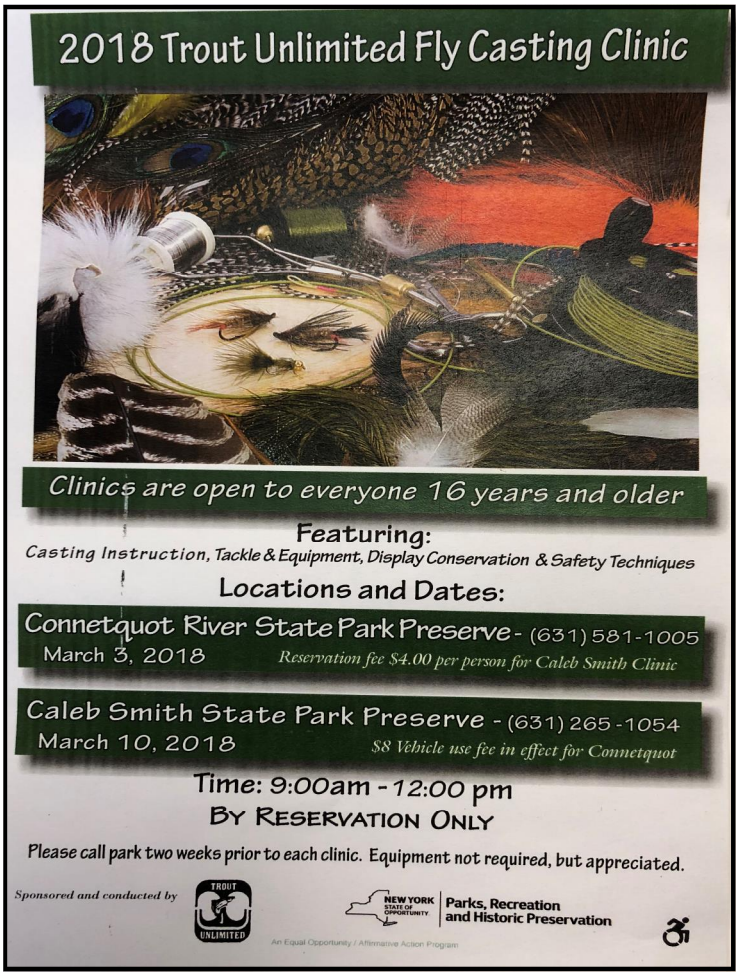
The five Undaunted and Intrepid LIFRs

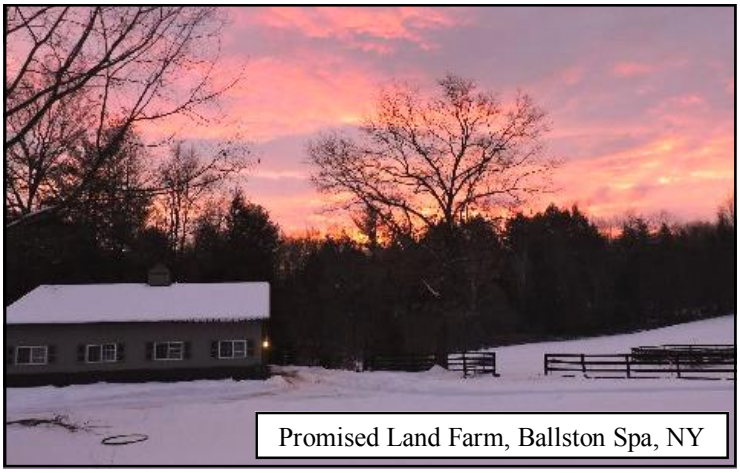
Left to right:

Bruce Kriebel, Bill Smith, Kevin Etherson, Tony Ertola, Tom Cooney

Ted Bany fished also, and took the picture.

COME ON SPRING!!





Lee Weil & Jeff Farrell

Wolfgang's News Blast

Hello Flyrodders,
Our next general meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 6th, starting at 8 PM. Our guest speaker is Chris Aigner, President of the Nassau chapter of TU, and his presentation will cover "Fly Fishing in Japan".
As per our By-Laws, we will also hold our annual elections for all Officers and three Board of Directors positions. To take part in the elections, you must be a paid-up member. **So, dues are due**! It is also not too late to volunteer your time and talent and run for one of these position as we are still taking nominations from the floor that night. Make your voices heard !
Also, the trip captains will talk about the trips they have planned and will lead for the 2018 season.

Monday, February 5th . Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing.
****Cancelled this Date.****

Tuesday, Feb. 13th . Fly Tying at the Main Event Restaurant. Come and join us for an evening of fly tying, talking and just plain fun. We start at 7 PM. The cost is $17.00 for finger food and soft drinks. The address is 799 Old Country Rd. in Plainview, just west of Rt.135 (Seaford/Oyster-Bay Expway) Exit 10. For more information, please talk to me or Richie.
Monday, FEB. 19th Fishing at Connetquot will have **1 session only**, from 11 to 3 PM. To fish with the club, please make reservations at the meeting or call Ted Bany at 631-689-2178.
Stay warm and remember, the season starts in less than 2 month.
Wolfgang Porté

PS... This will be the last News Blast that I assemble and send to you. Tight lines, see you on the water.

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Levittown VFW Hall
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(North of Hempstead Turnpike
& West of Jerusalem Avenue)

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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. Rich Cosgrove, Wolfgang Porté, or any Board Member for information. Thank You

Monday Fishing at Connetquot River State Park 2017

*** | February 19, 2018 | ***

*** *(This month - Single Session Only)* ***

All you have to do is call **Ted Bany at 631-689-2178** or e-mail him at **tedbany@yahoo.com** by Sunday night to add you to the list

Join Us for Fly Tying at The Main Event in Plainview

Starting in November, LIFR will be flytying every second Tuesday evening of the month at the Main Event Restaurant in Plainview

Our Club has celebrated its 35th anniversary this year. An awesome accomplishment and testament to those who worked to make it all it is today.

Sadly, it can't continue if new people don't volunteer to carry some of the weight. There's always a crowd at the barbeques and refreshment line, but where are those people when work needs to be done?

Jobs like board member and trip leader are begging for new blood. How many people went to the Edison Show, but couldn't spare some time to man the booth?

This is YOUR club and it's only as good as YOU make it. Please find it in your heart to help out, so the Long Island Flyrodders can continue for another 35 years. A few people can't do all the work. Ask any officer or board member how YOU can contribute.

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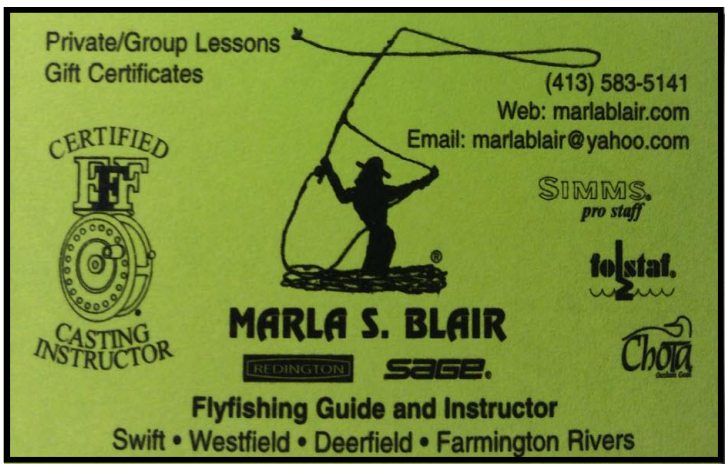

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Wolfgang Porté: (516) 741-2342

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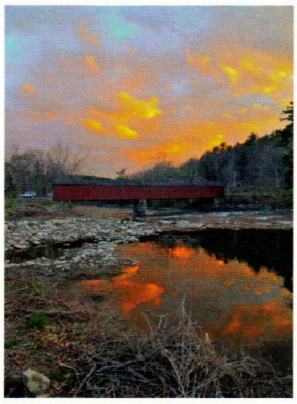

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LONG ISLAND FLYRODDERS

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018

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

Family Member(s) _____

_____

Address: _____

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In case of emergency, when reasonably feasible, contact:

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Relationship: _____

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Clearly Printed E-mail address: _____@_____

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

Dues: **Invididual $45** **Family** (including children under 16 yrs.) **$50** **Junior** (under 18 yrs.) $15.

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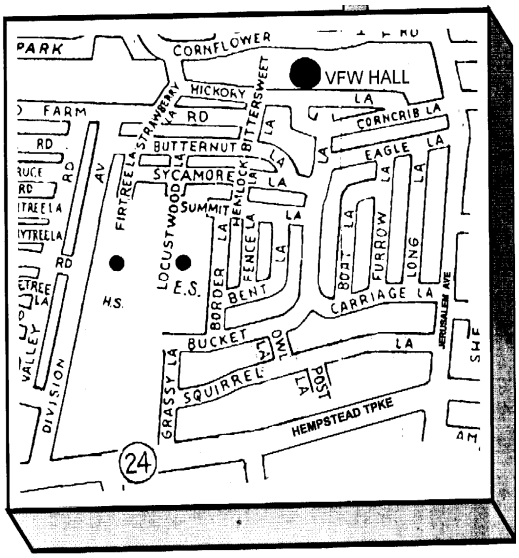
February - 2018



February 6	**General Meeting - 8:00 pm** Officers & Board members Elections Please come and Vote! Trip Captain Presentations **Speaker: Chris Aigner, Pres. LITU** Fly Fishing in Japan
*******	**Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing Connetquot** ****Cancelled for this month****
February 13	**Fly Tying at the Main Event Restaurant** Details & Info on page 9
February 19	**Connetquot Monday Fishing** Contact: Ted Bany - Details & Info on Page 11

For more details & info on trips, please visit our website - liflyrodders.org (2018 Trips and Events)

2018 Dues are Due, Dude!!

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