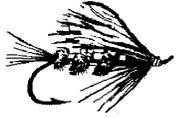


The

FLYRODDER

PUBLISHED BY



The Flyrodder
is a monthly publication of
The Long Island Flyrodders, Inc.
Editor, *In Memoriam, Gian Padovani*

This Month's Meeting: October 4, 2011

Morty Schneiderman, Editor

90-60 Union Turnpike
Glendale, NY 11385
LIFRnews@aol.com

Jeff Farrell

Circulation Manager

The Long Island Flyrodders
meet at 8:00 PM on the
first Tuesday of each Month
at the: **Levittown VFW Hall**
55 Hickory Lane
(North of Hempstead Turnpike
& West of Jerusalem Avenue)

2011 OFFICERS:

Susan Solomon

President

Lee Weil

Vice President

Jim Foley

Secretary

Dan Roper

Treasurer



Trip leaders and chefs extraordinaires, Coreen and Mike Gelber at the September 2011 Housatonic River Trip

Legal Counsel
Robert I. Skoy, Esq.

Webmaster
Gordon Mueller



God Bless America

Guest Speaker:

Matt Grobert

ōFishing New Jersey Streamsö



Several clubs have had to curtail their activities because they could not get their members to pitch in and take an active role in the running of their organization. Don't think that we are so special that this couldn't happen to us, too. The same people have been doing all the work for a long time now and they're tired. It's time **you** took up the slack. Let's all work to keep the Long Island Flyroders the great club that it is. After all, isn't that why you joined?

As I write this, Howie and I are preparing to leave for the Housatonic, the next to the last excursion of the season. We will be having our Trip Planning meeting in January, but there is no reason for you to wait until then to schedule a trip that you have in mind. In most instances, reservations have to be made long in advance of the desired date. If you have an idea, please let me know and I will tell you if a trip is already scheduled for that time.

This year two of our members have been invited to tie at the International Fly Tying Symposium in November. If you've never been, it's a great place to meet and learn from experienced tiers from around the globe.

Why not take a ride to Somerset, NJ on November 19th or 20th to say hi to **Paul**

McCain and Lee Weil? If you catch the fly tying bug, you can pick up all the materials you will need at the show and have them ready to take one of the club's fly tying classes. Sign-up sheets will be available shortly. We'll also be resuming our monthly fly tying nights at the Main Event in Plainview. We get together on the second Tuesday of the month to talk and tie. The cost of \$14. per person (whether you tie or not) is for finger foods and soda. Hope to see you on October 11 at 7pm.

LIFR will have a table at the Danbury, Ct. Arts of the Angler Show. It's a smaller, more intimate version of the Somerset Show and affords you a better chance to speak to people in the know about fly fishing and fly tying. Please let me know if you would be able to man the table for a while on Saturday, November 12.

I'd like to once again thank all the members who participated in the Casting for Recovery event at Connetquot. Be pleased that you made a difference in a woman's life.

Susan

Northwoods Rods

J. Mooney / P. Harris
 PO Box 7004
 Wantagh, NY 11793
 516.221.5599 ph/fax
 jmooney@northwoods.com

Making Bamboo Rods... Affordable

Rockland House

MOTEL • EFFICIENCIES
 FINE DINING • COCKTAILS

ANGLERS WELCOME
 FEATURING FULL MENU

Steaks - Seafood - Veal - Chicken - Local Brook Trout
 Moderately Priced

Hours: Dinner - 5-9 pm Weekdays
 5-10 pm Weekends for your convenience

EXIT 94 OFF RT. 17 - ONE MILE NORTH ON ROCKLAND RD.
 ROSCOE, NY (607) 498-4240
 e mail: rockland'oe@citlink.net



For Your Nymphomation

by Lee Weil



Transition

We loaded our gear into the truck in the pre-dawn chill, well before the sun came up, for the three hour ride upstate. We were looking forward to fishing the Beaverkill again, and since I was scheduled to tie at the Fly Fishing Center it was a perfect excuse to bring our rods and spend a few hours on the river. It promised to be a good weather day and reports of rain a few days before gave us hopes that the water levels would be higher and the temperature lower.

When we pulled up at Hendrickson's Pool I was surprised to see we were the only ones there. After all, it was a beautiful Saturday morning and with just a slight hint of a breeze, a perfect fall fishing day. I used to feel a sense of urgency when I arrived at a river, rushing to don my waders and outrun the horde of anglers I expected to pull in at any minute. But this morning was different. I suited up leisurely and then took a minute to look upriver at the mountains, admiring the view and taking in the colors of the changing leaves. The sunrise bore a glorious witness to the incoming front, with cerise and turquoise steaks painted across the sky beyond the tree tops. A few yellow leaves drifted down as I began to pick my way slowly down the path to the bank, and I stopped when I got to the head of the pool. Instead of barging across I bent to study the stones, reading the shucks of huge stoneflies like late night editions of the river's news. I moved slowly along the bank, finding treasures along the way. Here were the prints of a fox, a raccoon and then a set of large deer tracks, heavy in the wet sand. Within

yards a second set appeared, tiny in comparison. A doe and a fawn, I guessed. Finally I stepped into the river and began to cross at the shallow riffles.

As I worked my way out I became aware of how careful I was, each step measured cautiously and each foot anchored before lifting the other. A stone shifting beneath my weight gave me pause, and I leaned more on my staff. Who was this person who waded so slowly? When did I become so tentative? Was it the aching memory of the knee I landed on years ago on the French Broad? Or the nagging pain in my hip from my misstep on a roller in the Deerfield? Whatever the reason, I realized that it was taking me a lot longer to cover the ground than it used to, and I seldom forgot my staff.

When I reached the spot I planned to fish I stood again for awhile, just watching the sunlight glinting on the water. I saw no fish rising, and no bugs hatching, except for a few midges and the odd caddis or two. I tied on a nymph, but didn't wade in. I felt the sun's warmth on my face and shoulders, and I was happy just to soak in it. Then gradually it hit me. I was looking at the river differently, moving with a new found sense of peace. Not to say that I didn't care if I caught a fish or not, just that I didn't care as much. The pressure was off. Like the change of seasons, I too was changing. I was finding my comfort zone, and I was blessed by that.

Tight lines and God bless, Lee

Deer Lee Beloved Custom Flies



Lee Weil
57 Cobalt Lane
Westbury, NY 11590

Custom tied flies of all kinds in your choice of colors from traditional to exotic. Tying instructions available.

Phone: 516-997-6743
Email: info@leeweilflies.com
<http://www.leeweilflies.com>

LIFR Merchandise Corner

See all of the new LIFR merchandise along with LIFR bargains at the "Merchandise Corner" operated by Jim Hofrichter

Housatonic Trip - 2011
Housatonic River, Connecticut

by Susan Solomon

Flyrodders are impervious to rain. We have gotten so used to precipitation being a part of our camping trips, that it doesn't faze us anymore. Mike and Coreen are able to set up and serve no matter what the elements dish out. And so they did on this year's Housatonic trip. The river was high, dirty and running fast, yet we all got in there and caught some trout and smallmouth.

Howie and I took a guided float trip down the Housatonic, a first time experience for us. As we drifted down the river, every fisherman we saw was a LIFR. When we floated past the campground, we were delighted to see a whole welcoming committee sitting by the side of the river. Although conditions were less than ideal, Howie managed to catch a 19+ brown trout and a 16+ smallmouth. Both record size fish for him on this river.

After the initial downpour, the weather cleared enough to have a campfire Saturday night. It's the story telling (some of it repeats!) that make these trips so great. Once again the dining canopy saved our trip. We were able to enjoy our meals in dry comfort. We all gave thanks to Bill and Sue Gordon for their generous donation and decided they would be proud that we can now erect and disassemble it in record time.

Sunday, as we all packed up to leave with our wet tents and damp campers, the sun came out with the promise of a beautiful day. I can't wait for next year to do it all over again.



POSITION AVAILABLE

Merchandise Manager

no experience necessary

Immediate opening available. Seeking an able-bodied member to take over job of purchasing, and selling club merchandise at monthly meetings. Apply at general meeting or send your note of interest to mrssolomon@aol.com.



Housatonic River, Connecticut

It's not too early to start thinking about the
2011 Annual Awards Banquet.

Tickets are now on sale for the November 5th affair.
Attendance at the banquet is limited and tickets will be sold
on a first come first served basis.

Details are as follows:

Date: Saturday November 5, 2011

Time: 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm

**Place: Pompei Restaurant
401 Hempstead Avenue
West Hempstead, NY 11552**

Cost: \$50.00 per person

**Come one, come all, to Fly Tying nights
with the Long Island Flyrodders**

- Dates:** The second Tuesday of each month from October 2011 through April of 2012
- Includes:** Dedicated seating, soda and appetizers (not dinner) based on head count, great friends and fun.
- Address:** 799 Old Country Road, Plainview, NY 11803
- Directions:** Rt 135 to exit 10, Old Country Road.

Turn West on Old Country Road, travel 500 feet,

The Main Event Restaurant is on your left

Restaurant Phone Number: (516) 935-5120

Photo Contest Reminder

Hey Flyrodders! Please participate in our
Monthly Photo contest
by submitting a 4 x 6 original photo,
with a fishing theme to **Tom Cooleen**,
at the meeting, please do not e-mail.
All winning photos will be entered in the
Annual Awards Dinner Grand Contest

Loomis Rod Raffle

We are now raffling off a brand new, light weight
G Loomis NRX, 4 pc., 9 ft., 5 wt. rod. The win-
ner, who need not be present at the drawing, will
be chosen at the November banquet. You can
purchase both the rod raffle tickets and the ban-
quet tickets at the meeting.

Chances are 1 - \$10., 3 - \$25., 7 - \$50.

Dinner: \$50 per person

Saturday November 5, 2011

Pompei Restaurant, West Hempstead, NY

**Fly Fishing Videos Available on DVD
Now**

Thanks to **Bob Picciano**, our video li-
brary has been upgraded from VHS to
DVD.
See Bob at the Monthly Meetings to
borrow a title.
Check out our Web Site (liftyrodders.org)

Somerset Fly Box

We are now collecting flies for the Somer-
set Fly Box. 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 \$8.00 in cash
entitles the donor to one chance at the raffle
prize. **Peter Smith** will be taking your do-
nations.

Attention Flyrodders

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

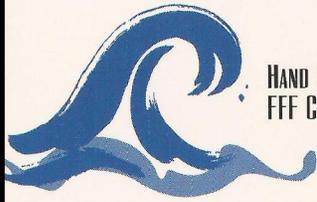
Email can be addressed to **Gordon Mueller**, our webmaster at:
webmanager@liflyrodders.org

Welcome New Members:



MARKWAYNEFLYFISHING.COM

The Fly Zone



HAND SPLIT BAMBOO FLY RODS, CUSTOM FLIES
FFF CERTIFIED CASTING INSTRUCTOR

Mark Wayne
P.O. Box 544
Sayville, N.Y. 11782
(631) 275-8687
mark@markwayneflyfishing.com

CSICAGAIN CHARTERS

LIGHT TACKLE AND FLY FISHING ON THE NORTH SHORE, MONTAUK AND ORIENT

Custom Scout 235

Captain Robin Calitri

Huntington, CSH and Northport

Full day Half Day or 2 hour 'quickies'

Montauk and Orient Full Day

LongIslandFlyFishing.com

Striped Bass, Bluefish, Bonito,

False Albacore and Bluefin Tuna

Equipment, instruction, drinks, snacks
and fun included

Phone: (516)383-0508

E-mail: Csicagain@hotmail.com

LIFR PHOTO CONTEST RULES

- 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

Tom Cooleen
516-483-8544

ORVIS®

A Sporting Tradition

Since 1856

✦ Complete Fly-Fishing & Wingshooting Outfitters

✦ Classic Country Fashions For Men & Women

✦ Rugged Outdoor Wear

✦ Distinctive Gifts for the Country Home

Call for information on our schools and free seminars

50 Glen Cove Road, Greenvale, NY 11548 (516) 484-1860
Open daily 10 - 7, Thursday 10 - 8, Saturday 10 - 6, Sunday 11 - 5



The Long Island Chapter of Trout Unlimited meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at:
Hicksville VFW Hall
320 S. Broadway
Hicksville at 7:30 p.m.
 Visitors are always welcome.
 See www.longislandtu.org for more info.

To conserve, protect and restore North America's cold water fisheries and their watersheds.

For fly tying classes, contact:
Wolfgang Porté: (516) 741-2342

For casting classes, contact:
Herman Abrams: (516) 593-6024



Berkley has a program for recycling **used fishing line**. If you call them and you are a **business**, they will send you a shipping box (prepaid) to send in the line. Their only stipulation is that the line be clean and free of all debris, hooks, and metal attachments. Here's the Berkley number.

1-800-BERKLEY or 1-800-237-5539

If you are not a business and you have a bag of line, send it to the following address. Remember that birds and marine animals become entangled in fishing line. Do what you can. Make sure the line is clean of debris, hooks, and metal attachments.

**Berkley recycles the line
 Into artificial fishing
 structures.**

Berkley Recycle Program
1900 18th Street
Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360



L.I. OUTDOORSMAN
434 SUNRISE HWY
Rockville Centre N.Y. 11570
Robert & Donna Greco
(516) 678-5554
www.Lioutdoorsman.com

THE "CAMP-SITE" SPORT SHOP

L.I.'S LARGEST FLY FISHING SHOP



ALL MAJOR BRANDS

SAGE · LOOMIS · LAMSON · ABEL · BAUER
AIRFLO · METZ · TIBOR · SIMMS
SCIENTIFIC ANGLERS · ORVIS · ST. CROIX
SCOTT FLYRODS · WHITING

ROUTE 110 (CORNER W. 16th ST.)
HUNTINGTON STATION, NY
(631) 271-4969

24 HOUR FAX (631) 271-9621

CONTACT US AT:
WWW.CAMPSITESPORTSHOP.COM

OPEN 7 DAYS



Torrey Collins
 Store Manager
24 Kent Road • Cornwall Bridge, Connecticut 06754
 Telephone: (860) 672-1010

CRT

Can't remember things? We're Here to Help! Send us your e-mail address and we'll remind you of upcoming events and monthly meetings. Send to:

Wolfgang Porté -
whporte@optonline.net

Attention Flyrodders Somerset Show

Don't forget, we're going to start collecting flies for the Somerset Show at the September meeting.

If you have some spare time, why not tie up a dozen to donate? Short on time? We'll take your cash!

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: _____

Print name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: () _____

Office phone: () _____

E-mail address: (optional) _____

Consent given to post e-mail address on LIFR Web Site: Yes () No ()

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

Dues: **Individual \$40 Family** (including children under 16 yrs.) **\$45 Junior** (under 18yrs.) **\$15**

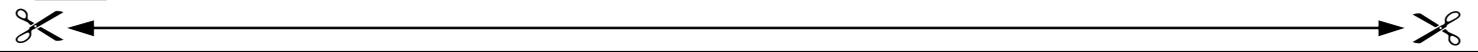
Check here to receive you newsletter by E-MAIL

In case of emergency, when reasonably feasible, contact:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

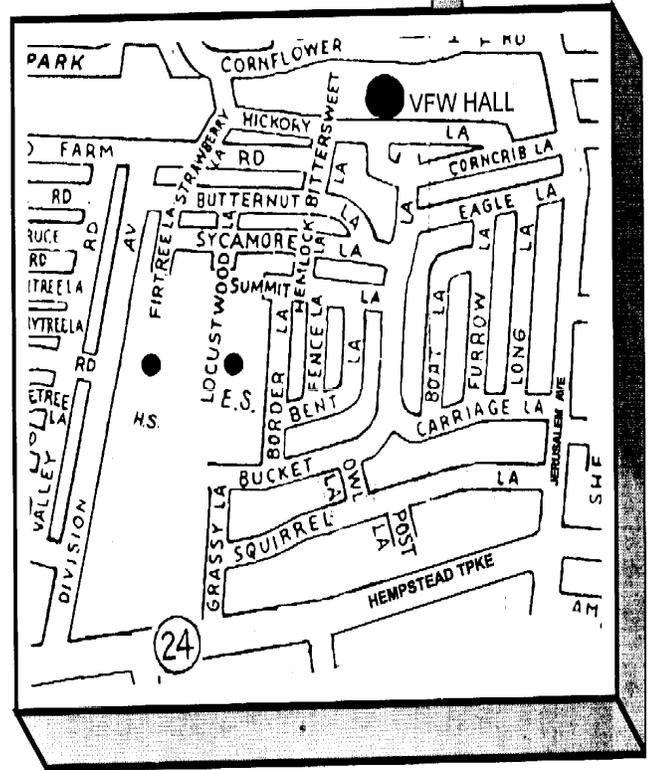
Home Phone: () _____



In honor of Fashion Week, attendees at the September meeting were treated to a Fall Fashion Show. Models from the LIFR Agency walked the runway in Flyrodder apparel. Jim, Wolfgang, Bob, Mike and Howie looked great in shirts and outerwear, while Dan showed off the lines of our b-b-que apron. After the show, members flocked to the Merchandise Corner to stock up on the latest fashions.

LONG ISLAND FLYRODDERS COMING EVENTS
October - 2011

- October 4 **General Meeting - 8:00 pm**
 Speaker: Matt Grober
 öFishing New Jersey Streamsö
- October 11 **Fly Tying at The Main Event**
 Details & Info on page 6
- October 24-28 **Western New York Great Lakes Area**
 For Steelhead, Salmon & Browns
 Contact: Jim Foley
- October 25 **Board Meeting**
 7:30 P.M. at the Levittown VFW Hall
- November 5 ***Annual Awards Banquet***
 Details & Info on page 5



FLYRODDER
 P.O. Box 8091
 Hicksville, NY 11802

FIRST CLASS MAIL