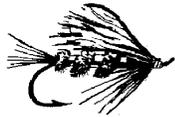


# The FLYRODDER

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Pres. Rich Cosgrove with a hefty Belize Permit  
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**Gil Padovani Bench Ceremony at Caleb Smith,  
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*GUEST SPEAKER:*

**Rick Lewis**

**ōTight Line Nymphingō**



## President's message

It has been a very busy start to this season. What a fabulous way to begin the fishing season by going down to Belize with 9 other Fly Rodders. For many it was their first fishing trip experience with each other and for some it was getting together with old friends to fish again. The camaraderie of the men made the trip worthwhile. We had many laughs and did you hear about that permit I caught. I believe I owe some more shout outs to the LI Fly Rodders for giving me the skills necessary to catch that beautiful fish. It was the thrill of a life time.

Thanks to the efforts of **Lee Weil, Wolfgang Porté** and others we held a dedication ceremony to honor **Gil Padovani**. The Long Island Fly Rodders dedicated a beautiful bench to Caleb Smith State Park in his memory. It was great to meet his family and hear stories of how Gil touched everyone's life and the important role he played in our organization. It was a wonderful experience and a great tribute to his memory. Thanks to all who participated. It truly meant a lot to his family and friends.

Cold Spring Harbor Festival Day was a

great success and the Long Island Fly Rodders did their part to assist.

Members were there to teach kids how to fly fish and encourage participation in the sport. Thanks to all who gave a hand to spread the word that fly fishing rocks.

While some were at the festival, I along with other members was at the annual Catskill Museum clean up. We were joined by TU members and **Paul McCain** from Riverbay Outfitters. We spent time picking up garbage along the river. This was followed by a barbeque lunch hosted by the LI Flyrodgers and then of course some fishing. The weather was cold but the sun was shining all weekend and some even caught fish.

The weather is warming up so I encourage you to get out with a friend or by yourself and catch some fish. I have a list of dates and places they will be stocking fish so send me an email and I'll let you know when it is happening.

Tight lines, *Rich Cosgrove*



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**Gather At The River**

Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> was a beautiful day. The sun was shining and there was just a slight, cool spring breeze. It was a perfect day for a family gathering, and the family of The Long Island Flyrodders came together at Caleb Smith State Park to memorialize one of our own.

Friends and family of Gil Padovani joined the Flyrodders on the bank of the Nissequogue river to dedicate a bench and plaque in his name. The bench was set in a perfect spot on the path, about 50 feet from another bench dedicated to his brother and previously honored member, Gian Padovani. A plaque adorned the back of the bench, which was prepared with a weather resistant finish by Bob Picciano.

Many of Gil's family traveled from PA and NJ to attend the service and listened as members spoke and reminisced. Those who traveled with Gil laughed as Dan Van Buskirk spoke about his trips to Maine, and many of us became misty eyed as Cliff Dies and Morty Schneiderman shared their sentiments. Some of us chose to express how Gil had enriched their lives with his positive attitude and encouragement. Some just sat quietly and remembered him in their hearts.

We will truly miss Gil, and he certainly will not be forgotten. Rest in peace, old friend and we'll see you one day on the other side of the stream.

***Tight Lines and God Bless, Lee***



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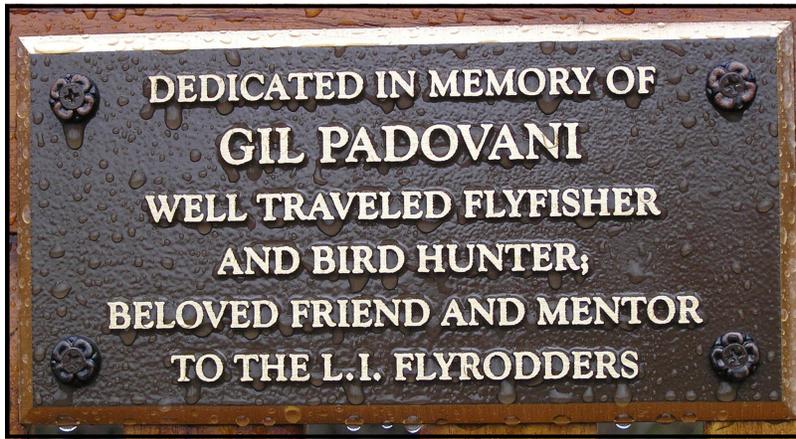
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**Connetquot LI Flyrodders Day**

The Long Island Flyrodders will be holding a members only fishing day on the Connetquot River on May 18<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in joining us please call Lee Weil at 516-997-6743 or Wolfgang Porte at 516-741-2342. Sign up for this trip will be held at the May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.





Wolfgang & Lee unveiling the bench



Thanks Clarence

Many, many thanks to Lee Weil and Wolfgang Porté for organizing this ceremony for Gil. It wasn't an easy task. And for Clarence and his staff for aiding us at Caleb Smith State Park.



Photos by: Wolfgang Porté, Susan Solomon, Morty Schneiderman & Lee Weil



Long Island Flyrodders at the Willowemoc River Clean-up

# BELIZE TRIP - MARCH/APRIL 2015

*By Paul Puma*

If your are reading this I made it home alive from Turneffe Flats .The time I spent on the flats with my friends surpassed my expectation oh by the way I did catch a few Bone fish. Even though we lost Bob Rosano and Stan Steen on a 3 hour tour, and my boat was equipped with the best folding chair in Belize, and someone forgot to put gas in Ed and Tony's boat. In all the accommodation, wait staff, and guides were fabulous. Tony and Rich went after Permit even with Tony's great casting skills he was unable to hook up however his partner Rich landed a beautiful 20 pound Permit on a fly he tied what could be more rewarding. I am not a world traveler most of my fishing is in New York on the Beaverkill and Willowmec .I went to Paul shop for Joe's presentation to prepare myself for the trip. Joe was on the money the gear the weather, strip set most important listen to your guide.



## *Mikkleson's Epoxy Baitfish, from Tom Baumann*



|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| <b>Thread:</b> | White size A                                |
| <b>Tail:</b>   | White bucktail                              |
| <b>Flash:</b>  | Green and pearl krystal flash               |
| <b>Body:</b>   | Silver braid                                |
| <b>Wing:</b>   | Fluorescent green (or red or blue) bucktail |
| <b>Rib:</b>    | One strand of compatible flashabou          |
| <b>Eyes:</b>   | Small silver and black stick-on             |

### ***Tying Instructions:***

- Tie in the tail, krystal flash and one strand of the compatible flashabou.
- Bind down along the entire shank to the bend.
- Tie in the braid at the bend. Wrap the entire shank with the braid using it to build an appropriately tapered body.
- Tie in the wing at the head extending the same length as the tail. Hold the wing down at the bend and spiral the single strand of flashabou forward binding the wing on top.
- Tie off and add the eyes.

Glenn, the consummate professional, finishes the fly with three coats of two-ton epoxy. After the first coat add red gills underneath.

### ***Member's Comments:***

Most of us have a favorite or "Go to" fly. Sometimes our favorite fly changes from month to month or much more frequently.

For the first three months of this year, two local fishing friends and I have had great success with Glenn Mikkleson's Epoxy Baitfish fly. It has caught fish for us around Long Island and for me at Martha's Vineyard where I also happened to overhear a local guide talk about "hammering em" on a Yellow Mikkleson.

On many days, it's been the only fly we've used. This fly catches all our local game fish, can be tied in various color combinations and profiles to match local bait, and is castable and very durable. In Bob Veverka's book, *Innovative Saltwater Flies*, Glenn modestly traces the origin of this fly to the legendary Joe Brooks and his Blonde series.

In any case, I can assure you this is a proven fish catcher. The pattern above is fluorescent green over white and tied sparse to imitate a sand eel.

***Tom Baumann***

## **Last Call for the Delaware River Trip**

The May meeting will be your last chance to sign up for Dan Van Buskirk's trip to the Delaware River. The trip runs Monday . Thursday (you can stay either 2 or 3 nights)) June 8 through 11 and we will be staying at the Smith Colonial Motel in Hancock, NY. This trip gives you the opportunity to learn about the Upper Delaware River and its many places to fish. If you are interested in attending, please bring a \$50 deposit with you to the meeting. Any questions? Contact Dan Van Buskirk at 717 205-3879 or

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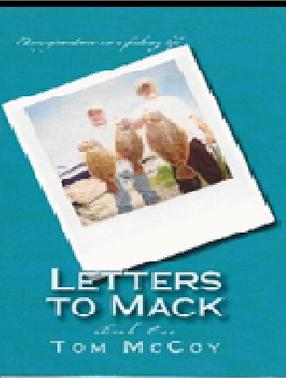
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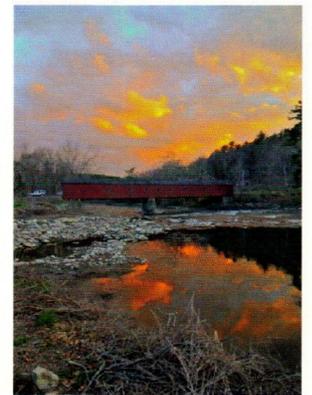
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May 5 **General Meeting - 8 pm**

Guest Speaker: Rick Lewis  
Tight Line Nymphing

May 16 **Housatonic River, CT Clean-up**

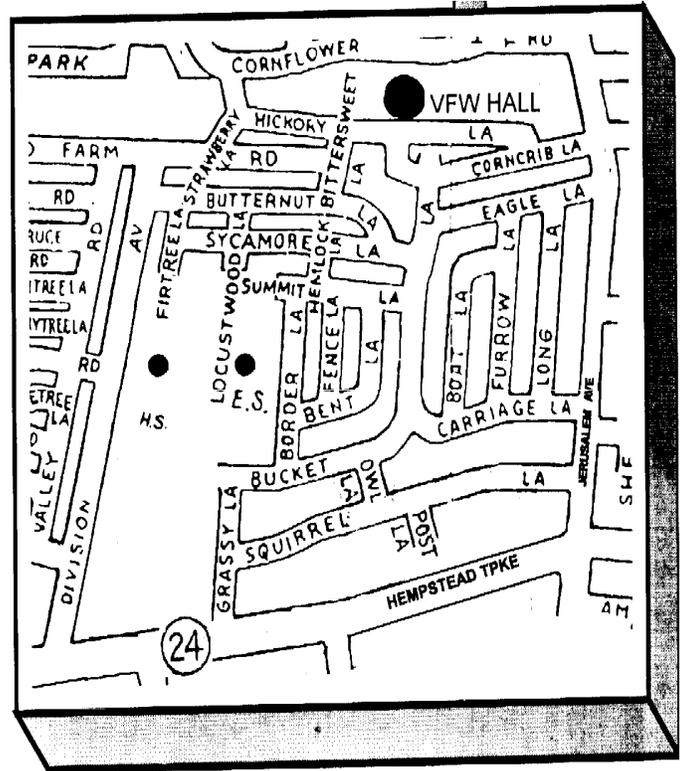
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