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***This Month's Meeting:
November 6, 2018***



John Langan's 1st Steelhead

GUEST SPEAKER:

Tim Flagler

õWhat's Happening Now on Area Trout Streamsö



The striper fishing is picking up and steelhead are entering the rivers up north. **Bill Smith's** fly tying classes are in full swing and fly tying at the Main Event in Plainview has started again. We meet at 6:30 on the second Tuesday of each month. The cost is \$17 and you get soft drinks and appetizers.

I just got off the phone with **The Fly Fishing Show**. I ordered 40 discount tickets that will be sold on a first come first serve basis at \$12 each. The regular price is \$18. The show is at the New Jersey Convention & Expo Center on January 25, 26 & 27. I'm hoping to have the tickets by the November 6 meeting. While we are on the subject of the fly fishing show, **Peter Brower** will be collecting flies (12 freshwater or 10 saltwater) for the fly raffle. If you do not tie flies you can donate \$10. There will be a separate raffle for those who donate flies or cash.

The speaker for this month's meeting is **Tim Flagler of Tightline Video** speaking on "What's happening on area trout streams now." While at the meeting you can also sign up for fishing the Connetquot on November 19.

The 2 final things that you should mark on your calendars are :

- 1) The January meeting falls out on Jan.1 so it is moved to the following **Monday January 7, 2019**. This is also the trip planning meeting.
- 2) Our annual Awards dinner and get together will be held at La Famiglia on Old Country Rd. Plainview on Saturday January 19 at 7-10:30. The cost is \$55 PP. and Ed Howard will be collecting at the meeting.

Howie



Save the Date

**Long Island Flyrodders Annual Club Dinner
& Awards Presentations**

Date: Saturday, January 19, 2019
Time: 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm
Place: La Famiglia
641 Old Country Road
Plainview, NY 11803

Details & Info at the meeting

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LIFR Fly of the Month

Few flies are likely to generate as much discussion as the Squirmy Worm. Those who oppose it contend that it's not even a fly, and consider it to be just a short step away from bait fishing. Those who favor it state that it represents annelids that wash into the rivers from streams after a rainfall, and therefore feel that it actually matches a hatch. Out of curiosity I recently used one on the Connie and can attest to the fact that it does catch fish. Now before you make any rash judgements, I do not own a purple sparkle boat, and the only time I ever wore my baseball cap backwards was when I was a Catcher on a softball team years ago. I am not going to officially state where I stand regarding this fly, but will post something on the LIFR Facebook page so that all and any opinions regarding it can be aired.

The Fly(?) is tied using 1/2 of a leg from a Squirmy Worm pack tied onto a size 12 or 14 scud hook. The worm is tied onto the hook with thread that matches the color of the worm used. Corresponding dubbing is spun onto the thread to prevent it from cutting through the rubber material. Don't use crazy glue or even head cement on the fly as they will instantly dissolve the rubber.

The Speaker at the November General Meeting Tim Flagler has an excellent tutorial video for this fly on his YouTube channel Tightlines Video. Check it out Bubba!

Bill Smith



WE NEED FLIES

We will begin collecting flies and/or monetary donations to fill our fly display at the Edison Show in January.

Here's how you can help. Donate 12 identical freshwater flies, 10 identical saltwater flies, OR \$10. in cash. In appreciation, you will be entered in a special raffle with one chance given for each donation.

It takes a lot of flies to make the display enticing enough for the public to buy raffle tickets. The show will be January 25 - 27, 2019, but we need your flies now. Peter Brower will be collecting the flies/cash at monthly meetings until January. Please be generous.

Susan



October Meeting



November 2018 Newsblast

Hello Flyrodders

November is shaping up to be a VERY active month for the Long Island Flyrodders. Of course, Halloween is the day before November begins, but **don't be afraid** to join all the wonderful events being planned by your Officers, Board and Event Chairpersons.

And now for the news for November:

November 6- ELECTION DAY and Our Monthly General Meeting.

Be sure to fulfill your civic duty and vote prior to attending our Meeting which begins at 8PM.

This month's meeting will feature **guest speaker Tim Flagler** of TightLines Productions fame. Tim will be discussing **"What's Happening NOW on Area Trout Streams."** Although trout are out of season on many streams, there's lots of other opportunities available. Tim tells all!

Kenny Arstark will be distributing the **DRY BAGS many of you purchased in September.** Please bring the balance of your payment (\$40) to secure this essential piece of equipment, if you haven't already done so.

LIFR will be collecting flies for the Edison Fly Fishing Show in January. The show has moved from the Somerset location. We are asking you to donate 12 identical freshwater flies or 10 identical saltwater flies. We will also accept \$10. cash donation. Each donation will credit you with one chance in a special "thank you" drawing to be held in February. Peter Brower will be collecting your flies or monetary contributions at meetings until January. It takes a lot of flies to fill our display boxes, so please help us out.

It's also now a good time to Purchase Your Gift for the December LIFR Meeting Grab Bag during our annual holiday party. In order to partake, you will need to purchase a fishing related gift in the \$15 range and bring it wrapped to the December meeting. We will once again be offering \$15 gift certificates at the LIFR Merchandise Corner (see Nora at the November meeting).

November 11- Veterans Day Fly your flags and honor those men and women who have served our country. Perhaps, join or watch a local parade.

November 13- Fly tying at The Main Event restaurant, 6:30 p.m., \$17 includes variety of appetizers and soda.

November 19- LIFR Connetquot Monday. 2 sessions, 8-12 and 12:30-4:30 @ \$25 per session. Sign up with Ted Bany at the meeting OR call him by Saturday 10/14 at (631)513-5875 to reserve your spot. **NOTE: We will only offer 1 session during the months of December, January and February; 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

November 27- LIFR Board Meeting at VFW 7:30 pm. All members are welcome to attend and give input into YOUR club.

FLY TYING with Bill Smith- THURSDAYS thru November 15 @ 7:30 PM at Levittown VFW Hall (upstairs) The remaining classes are Advanced (Starting on Nov. 1) and Advanced Extras (TBD); each course consists of 3 sessions. Cost will be \$25 per COURSE. All materials will be provided. Contact Bill at WDS0248@gmail.com and listen up at meetings for added details. PLEASE NOTE: The Advanced Extra classes will be scheduled after the holidays if there is enough interest, and if there are adequate guest tyers.

Don't Forget Upcoming Events in 2019:

Please Note : January's LIFR General Meeting will be moved to Monday, January 7, 2019 due to New Year's Day falling on the 1st Tuesday of the month.

Our Trip Planning meeting will precede the regular January meeting. Come eager to run a trip and you will be treated to pizza. Trip planning meeting starts at 6:00. If you have ideas, but can't attend the meeting, please speak to Howie.

ALSO IN JANUARY...Save the Date: Our Annual Awards Dinner will be held on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at La Famiglia, 641 Old Country Road in Plainview. The party will run from 7:00 pm to 10:30 pm. Cost per person is \$55.00. Ed Howard will be collecting your money at the November, December and January meetings. All members in good standing are welcome.

Tight Lines! Kenny Arstark / Roy Placet
Long Island Flyrodders Website : www.liflyrodders.org

Rich Cosgrove



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LIFR CLUB REMINDERS

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River Bay Outfitters and Paul McCain hosting a support event for Project Healing Waters. Many LIFR and LITU members were in attendance



Long Island Trout Unlimited Fund Raising Dinner at Memorare Caterers



Fishing on “The Good Wife” or How Not To

By Cliff Dies

I'm a background actor and I have played everything from a businessman to a church mourner on a number of television shows and in the movies. the casting agency I work for called me to play a fisherman on the television show "The Good Wife," I was excited to be playing something I felt at ease doing, or so I thought.

When I asked the casting agency what kind of fisherman I'd be playing, their response was, "just a fisherman." Well, I told them there were different kinds of fishermen with different types of equipment. Now at that point, they told me they would get back to me on that.

Now I'm getting a little nervous because the only equipment I own is fly fishing related. When they did finally call me back, they told me I'd be fishing off a dock on the East River. Gee, I get to fish another river and add it to to my list of rivers I've fished - lucky me.

Now I am beginning to think that I made a mistake taking this part. But being a true fisherman (and the money is good), I decided to rise to the situation and get what I needed to play the part.

I went to a local flea market and picked up a salt water rod and reel for ten bucks. Now I was all set, or so I thought.

When I arrived on the set, the Assistant Director told me I would be fishing off a dock that was opposite the one they would be filming on. I would be in the background, being a part of the overall picture of the scene. He also told me I would not be catching any fish or doing any casting. When I told him I felt that it would enhance the scene, he told me it would only take away the scene Michael J. Fox was filming. I guess the Assistant Director doesn't fish.

When it was time for my big scene, I was standing at the end of the dock bobbing my rod up and down, up and down, up and down with no hook on the end of my line, just a weight. This went on for two hours, until they got the scene they wanted. I certainly was no Brad Pitt in "A River Runs Through It."

But this story does have a happy ending. When my big scene was over, they sent me back to wardrobe and had me change into a suit, tie and shoes (that didn't fit), to play a teacher at a high school graduation.

Well at least I got my close-up, and I didn't have to bob up and down to get it.

Trip Planning Meeting

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Monday Fishing at Connetquot River State Park 2018

November 19

December 17

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

SAVE THE DATE **4th Annual Long Island Fly Fishing Expo**



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Bill Smith

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'll find all your old favorites and club information on the new site.

Email can be addressed to **Roy Placet**, our webmaster at:

webmanager@liflyrodders.org



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at the:

Levittown VFW Hall
55 Hickory Lane
Levittown, NY

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& 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. Howie Solomon, V. Pres.
Mike Postol, or any Board Member for in-
formation. Thank You

Project Healing Waters Update

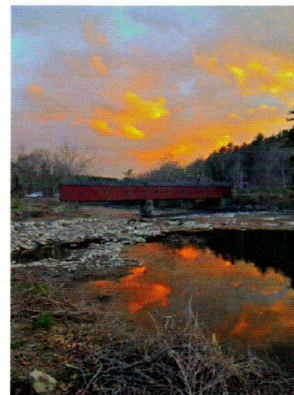
Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, PHWFF, based in Northport VA, has **new fishing dates**. The Veterans will be fishing Connetquot on the **first Monday of every month**. And, as before, they look to LIFR for volunteers to guide and assist. If you would like to guide, assist and teach a Veteran fly fishing at Connetquot, call:

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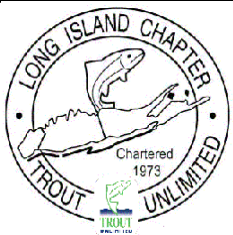
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Visitors are always welcome.

See www.longislandtu.org for more info.

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For fly tying classes, contact:

Bill Smith

wds0248@gmail.com



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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.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018

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Renewal

☐

New Member

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Please rememberIf you change your residence or email address you must notify LIFR by writing to the club at LIFR, PO Box 8091, Hicksville, NY 11802 . **This will ensure that we continue timely delivery of your "Flyrodder".**

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LONG ISLAND FLYRODDERS COMING EVENTS

November - 2018

November 5 Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing Connetquot

Contacts: Fred Thorner (917) 209-0246

Jim Gilmartin (516) 241-5868

November 6 General Meeting - 8:00 pm

Speaker: Tim Flagler of Tightline Productions

öWhat's Happening Now on Area Trout Streamsö

November 8 Fly Tying Classes with Bill Smith

Every Thursday at 7:30 pm - VFW Hall (upstairs)

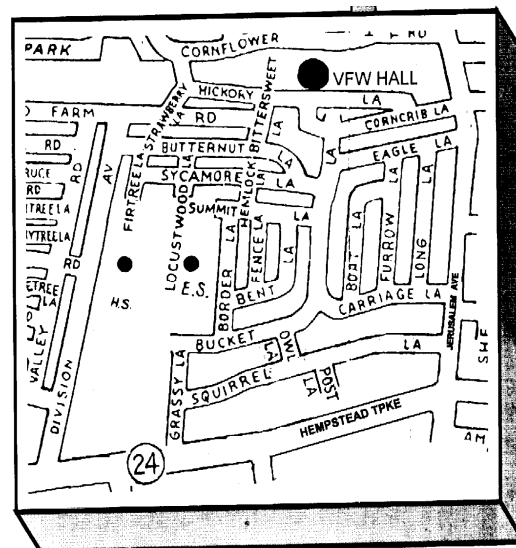
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November 13 Fly Tying at The Main Event Restaurant

November 19 Connetquot Monday Fishing

Contact: Ted Bany - Details & Info on Page 5

November 27 Board of Directors' Meeting



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