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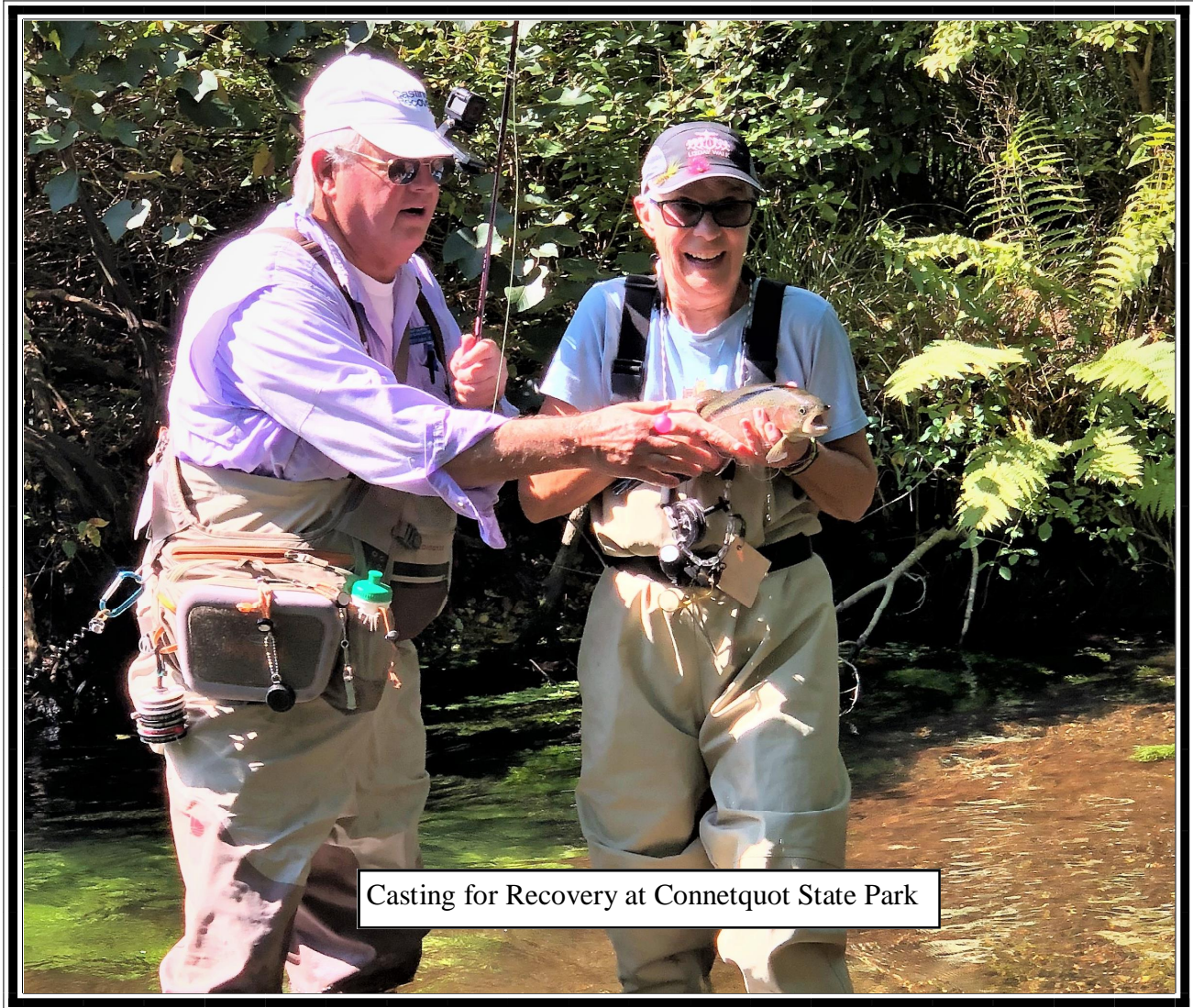
# FLYRODDER



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***This Month's Meeting:  
October 2, 2018***



Casting for Recovery at Connetquot State Park

*GUEST SPEAKER:*

**Capt. Joe DeMalderis**

õFishing the Upper Delaware Riverö



## President's message

We are now into October, the days are getting cooler and many of you will be putting your fishing equipment away for the winter. That means washing off and drying waders and boots, cleaning rods, reels, nets and wading staffs and lubricating those reels, wading staffs and fly lines.

These things should be done if you want everything in working order in the spring. If you do not know how to do any of these things just ask at the meeting and one of us will explain what to do.

*La Familia* on Old Country Rd. in Plainview is the venue for our annual awards dinner. On January 19, 2019, we will get together to show our appreciation for members who have worked hard for the club. This night is always fun. Bring your wife or significant other. All are welcome. We will start collecting at the November meeting.

At the last meeting when I announced that Bill Smith was starting fly tying classes, I was remiss in thanking **Wolfgang Porté** for all the years and effort that that he had put into the fly tying program. He put his heart and soul into these classes and got many of you started tying flies. Sorry for the omission.

The last things that I have are:

- ♦ Joe Demalderis will be speaking on Fly fishing the upper Delaware
- ♦ Sign up for Connetquot
- ♦ Fly tying at Main Event in Plainview is starting October 9 at 6:30 PM

*Howie*

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## October Fly of the Month - by Bill Smith

### ***"The Usual"***

The Usual is an excellent fly that was designed by the late Fran Betters. Fran was a famous Adirondack Fly Fishing Guide, Author, and Fly Tier. Fran also designed the Haystack, Ausable Well, and other classic flies.

Fran's original recipe for the Usual called for grey thread, but he often tied it with Fluorescent Fire Orange thread (as seen on the left). I've fished this fly with great results on the Connetquot, but since we are on the verge of winter I thought I'd try it with a Fluorescent Blue thread (photo on the right). The thinking here being that white and blue are classic winter fly colors. The Snowshoe Rabbit fur is translucent when wet, allowing the thread underneath to show through. All of the fur is taken from the underside of a Snowshoe Rabbit foot. The under hair is pulled out from the base of a clump of hair cut from the foot and put aside to be dubbed onto the fly later. I prefer to use the split-thread dubbing method for the body, but you should use whatever method you prefer.

**Hook:** Standard Dry Fly Hook #12-16,  
**Thread:** Fluorescent Blue 70 Denier,  
**Wing and Tail:** Snowshoe Rabbit Foot guard hair,  
**Body:** Snowshoe Rabbit Foot under hair



### ***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***





September Meeting







Thursday Fly Tying with Bill



Fly Tying for Casting for Recovery





## October 2, 2018 LIFR Newsblast

**Hello Flyrodders:**

October marks the beginning of Fall and the end of Trout fishing season on many waterways. Please check local ordinances to avoid embarrassment and potentially large fines. However, October doesn't mean we stop fishing; only that we change our focus and the species we target. Be sure to get your warm weather gear ready, too. A warm angler is a happy angler.

**And now for the news:**

**October 2nd** - Our monthly meeting will take place at the VFW Hall. NO BBQ. Meeting begins at 8PM. This month's meeting will feature guest speaker Capt. Joe DeMalleris of *Cross Current Guide Service*. Joe will be discussing "Fishing the Upper Delaware River." His years of experience on The Delaware will prove invaluable to us all. Also at the meeting, **Kenny Arstark** will be distributing the **DRY BAGS**. Please bring the balance of your payment (\$40) to secure this essential piece of equipment.

**October 5<sup>th</sup>**- (Repeat announcement) *Friends of Connetquot* will be hosting a day of Fishing and gourmet luncheon provided by The Snapper Inn. Only 20 spots available, so ACT NOW to reserve your spot. Cost is \$75 per person, proceeds going to CRSPP. If interested, Call Ed Kellerher (631)724-8134 or e-mail to [kellcomp@optonline.net](mailto:kellcomp@optonline.net).

**October 8<sup>th</sup>**- Columbus Day parade activities. Be Safe.

**October 15<sup>th</sup>**- *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.

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>**- LIFR Board Meeting at VFW 7:30 pm. All members are welcome to attend and give input to YOUR club.

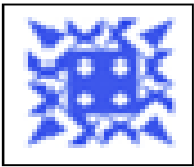
 **October 31<sup>st</sup>**- Halloween- Trick or Treat! I prefer the treat. How about you? 

**FLY TYING with Bill Smith- EVERY THURSDAY October thru February, 7:30 pm at VFW Hall (upstairs)** Bill has designed a new format which will include classes for Beginners, Intermediates, Advanced and Advanced Extras, each course consisting of 3 sessions for a total of 12 weeks. Cost will be \$25 per COURSE. All materials will be provided. Contact Bill at [WDS0248@gmail.com](mailto:WDS0248@gmail.com) and listen up at meetings for added details.

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>**- LI Trout Unlimited 2018 Fundraising Conservation Banquet.  
For details: <http://www.longislandtu.org/annual-banquet.html>

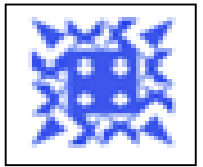
**Tight Lines! Kenny Arstark / Roy Placet**  
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## Long Island Flyrodders awarded a 2nd Legion of Cookout Merit ( with Romeo y Julieta clusters)

By Steve Culton



Many thanks to the Long Island Flyrodders for again being hosts with the most. I was treated to a fine cookout of cheeseburgers, kielbasa (perfect for someone from New Britski) and salads. Throw in an ice cold beer (thanks, Mike) and -- wait for it -- top it off with a post feast gift (thanks, Ken) of a Romeo y Julieta Reserve corona gorda, and you're talking a very fed, very happy presenter. As always, this is a welcoming group, and I enjoyed talking fishing with everyone. Oh -- the presentation was "Trout Fishing for Striped Bass," which I think went over very well. Lots of good post-talk questions. Thanks again!



Dessert. A fine vitola that also kept the bugs at bay.



As a fellow griller, I can tell you it ain't pleasant standing over fire on a 90 degree day with a dew point of 69. Kudos to the grillers! And yes, I came back for a second helping of kielbasa.



***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**

### LIFR Fly Tying Classes

We are scheduled to begin on Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Levittwn VFW Hall (2nd floor). Please bring whatever tools you may have and a vise. If you don't have anything, don't worry LIFR will supply tools and vises, as well as all hooks and materials.

I'm looking forward to the Course and I hope you are too.

**Bill Smith**

### Attention Flyrodders

Accessing our old web site, [www.lifr.org](http://www.lifr.org), will automatically redirect you to our new web site, [www.liflyrodders.org](http://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](mailto:webmanager@liflyrodders.org)**





Tony Curatola

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Ed Kohler



Shawn Sullivan



Ken Arstark



*This is a letter received by Rich Cosgrove from one of the river stewards after Rich sent them an informational letter:*

I will be attending on Sunday as a floater (water, pics, etc.) I am volunteering on Friday also, with CfR. Let's hope no hurricane! :-)

As a Casting for Recovery attendee last year, that final day of fishing meant so much to me! Flyfishing was VERY therapeutic, but so was being treated like a diamond by a great bunch of people, especially my guides! Your kindness is what drew me to LIFR. You are an amazing group of people! I am honored to volunteer alongside you this year.

Donna Walter



**Casting for Recovery**







## Monday Fishing at Connetquot River State Park 2018

October 15

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

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### Conservation Banquet

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You can be a part of the festivities that include a full dinner, open bar, bucket raffles, games, live auction and much more. A great time to meet and make friends interested in fishing and conservation. Just fill out the bottom of this sheet. This store owner can process this form. The price is just \$68.



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**Levittown VFW Hall**  
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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

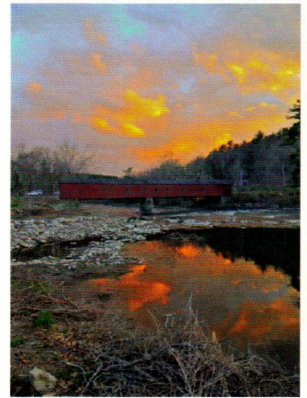
Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, PHWFF, based in Northport VA, has **new fishing dates**. The Veterans will be fishing Connetquot on the **first Monday of every month**. And, as before, they look to LIFR for volunteers to guide and assist. If you would like to guide, assist and teach a Veteran fly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

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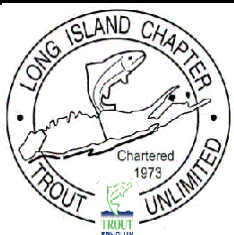
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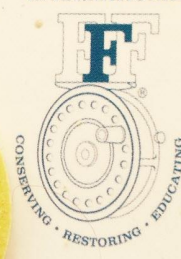
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**Our Club has celebrated its 35th anniversary. An awesome accomplishment and testament to those who worked to make it all it is today.**

**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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**Renewal**

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**October - 2018**

**October 1 Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing Connetquot**

Contacts: Fred Thorner (917) 209-0246

Jim Gilmartin (516) 241-5868

**October 2 General Meeting - 8:00 pm**

Speaker: Capt. Joe DeMalderis

•Fishing the Upper Delaware River•

**October Fly Tying Classes with Bill Smith**

4, 11, 18, 25 Every Thursday at 7:30 pm - VFW Hall (upstairs)

See details on page 6

**October 15 Connetquot Monday Fishing**

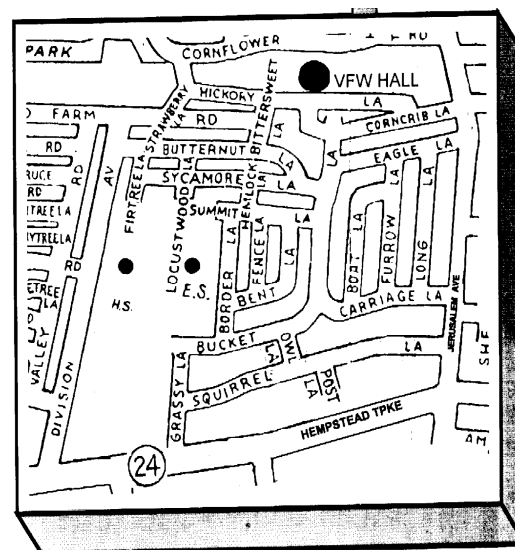
Contact: Ted Bany - Details & Info on Page 6 & 10

**October 23 Board of Directors' Meeting**

**November 2 LITU Fundraiser Conservation Banquet**

See Flyer on page 10

*(See Newsblast on page 6 for addition info)*



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