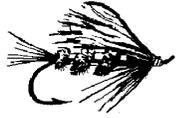


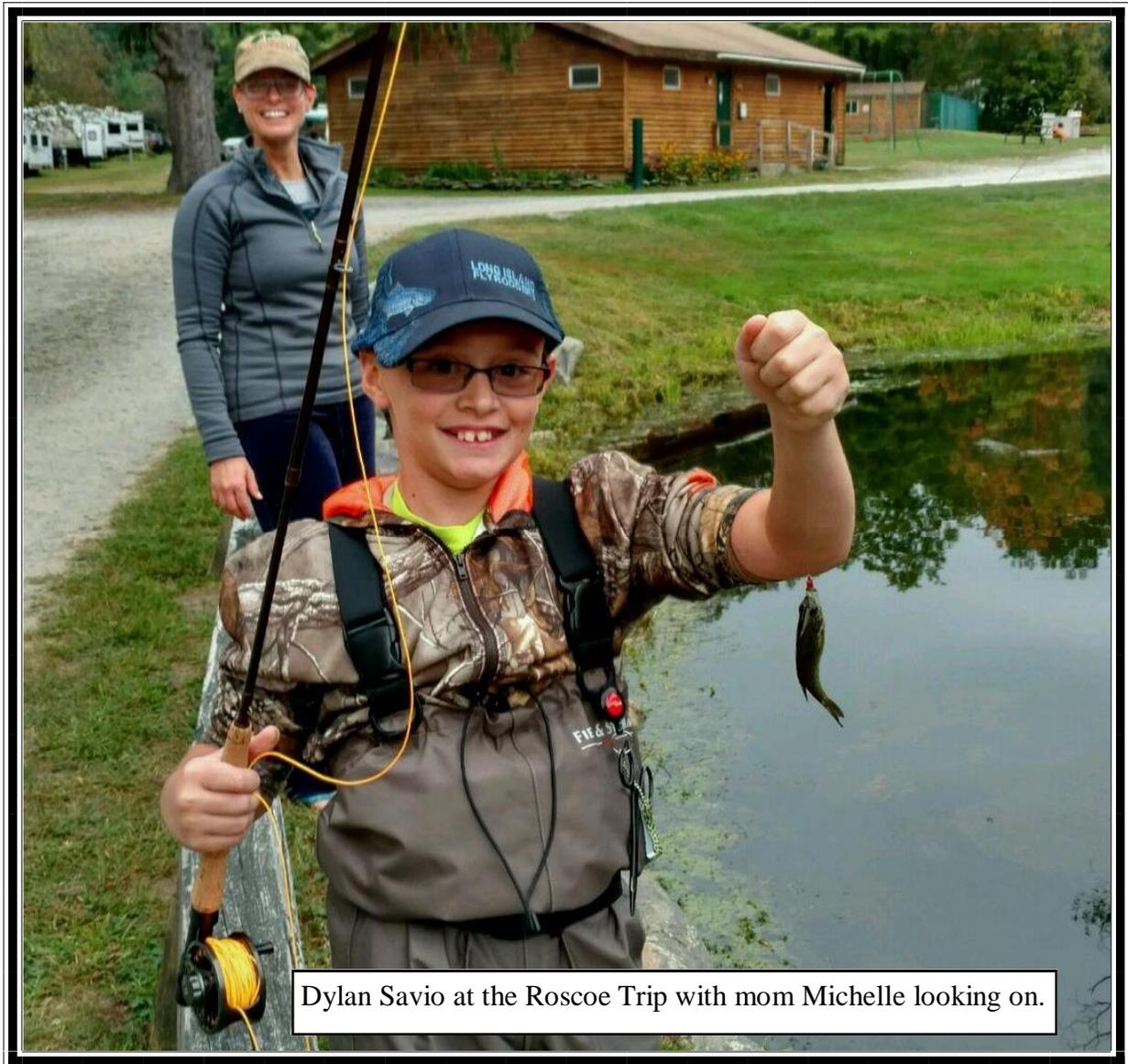
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October 4, 2016***

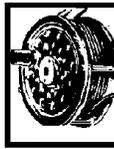


Dylan Savio at the Roscoe Trip with mom Michelle looking on.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Ted Thorner

ōFly Fishing for Carp



President's message

Wow! Who could believe October is "a pond" us, no pun intended.

Our final trip went off with great success, thanks to **Bob Heppler, Peter Brower, Jerry Estelle, Andy Richman, Joe Zaffuto, John Marsillo, Al Scardino and Cookie Rondinella**. Now if every trip was run by this many people it would be a walk on the park. Thanks guys!

Now that the cool weather is just around the corner, I hope you're setting your sight for steel-head season. I'm sure if you talk to people in the club, there will be numerous people heading up north. If for some reason you don't want to travel so far we are still fishing Connecticut State park every month. You can get in touch with Ted Bany @ tedbany@yahoo.com for sign ups or any info regarding this.

Fly tying classes are starting up this week but it's not too late to sign up. There is nothing better than catching a fish with a fly you tied. We have plenty of openings and don't want to let **Susan Solomon** off the hook. You can sign up at the next meeting or email **Wolfgang Porté** at whporte@optonline.net Don't forget to start tying your flies for the box at the Somerset Fly Fishing Show in January.

I would like to thank every member, because of you our club is so great. Just remember if there's any suggestion that you think would help the club grow, The board and I, always have a open ear for you.

Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing is very grateful to the many Flyrodder members who volunteer to fish with Disabled American Veterans. To make certain that there is not an overabundance of volunteers, and to ensure that each Veteran has a great experience, Flyrodder volunteers must first register with **Jim Gilmartin, 516-241-5868, of PHWFF**, who will determine the number of volunteers required for each outing.

I am very proud of our Flyrodder members who unselfishly share the sport of fly fishing with others who benefit from the excitement, companionship and experience of the pastime we love.

Tight lines, **Rich Cosgrove**

Casting for Recovery at Connetquot State Park
October 2, 2016





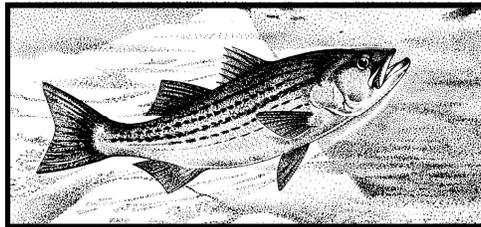
For Your Nymphormation

By Lee Weil



Thinking "Salt"

Where did the summer go? It's apparent that fall is closing in, and time to think about hitting the beaches. I believe one of the great things about flyfishing is that it's a versatile sport; you can, with the proper adjustments in your equipment, fish for almost anything that swims and catch it on a fly rod. There is a popular misconception that saltwater flyfishing is A) difficult and B) expensive. Admittedly, you won't be able to land a big bluefish on a 5 weight, but there are reasonable salt water outfits on the market and the basics are the same. As for getting started, what better way than to hook up with some fellow members who have already gotten their feet wet in the surf?



We have a surprisingly large number of guys in our club who fish the beaches, and are willing to pass on their knowledge. The first time we tried saltwater fly fishing was at Democrat Point with Tom Baumann, who also belongs to the Salty Flyrodders. He generously lent us equipment and flies, and I was surprised at how fast I picked up the two-handed strip retrieve.

I will never forget the sight of a striper appearing out of nowhere at my feet, about to

inhale my deceiver.

I've fished the surf for years, but always with a spinning rod, so this was a whole new ballgame. I found that I was able to use my steelhead/bass outfit and simply bought an intermediate saltwater line to put on my extra spool. Tying saltwater flies proved to be a new learning experience, and I'm really enjoying that part now. So why not make this the year you try something a little saltier?

I hate to be repetitive, however I feel the need to make mention once again of the need to practice "**CPR**" (**Catch and Proper Release**) on the river. At times, I have fished with the club and witnessed members netting fish and then holding the fish out of the water for several minutes while removing the fly. I suggest the next time you land a fish try holding your breath as soon as you lift the fish. When you feel the need to take a breath, dip the fish back into the water for a few seconds. You'll be giving it a much better chance for survival. I think we all agree, the less dead fish in the river, the better.

Tight lines and God bless, Lee

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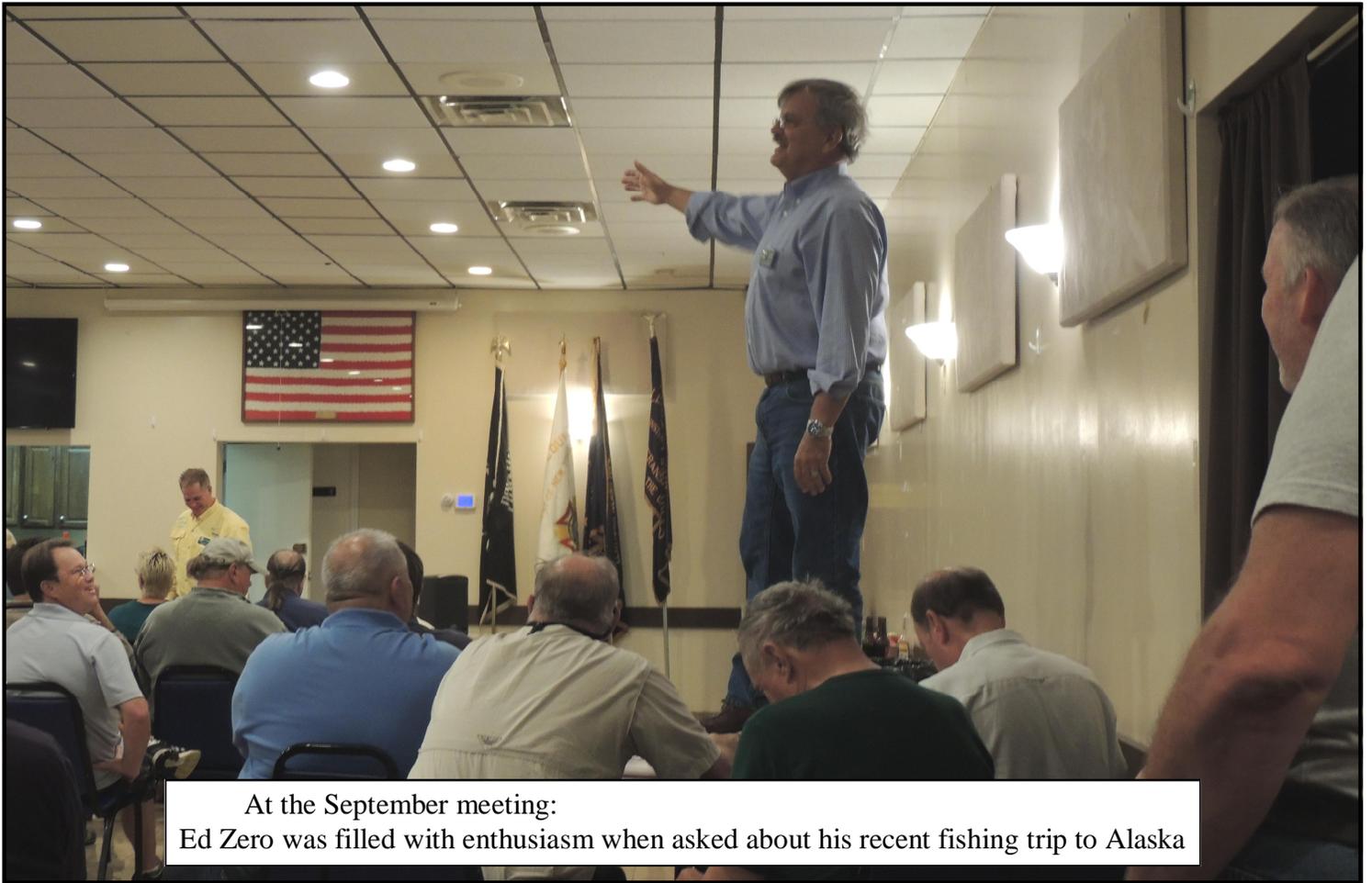
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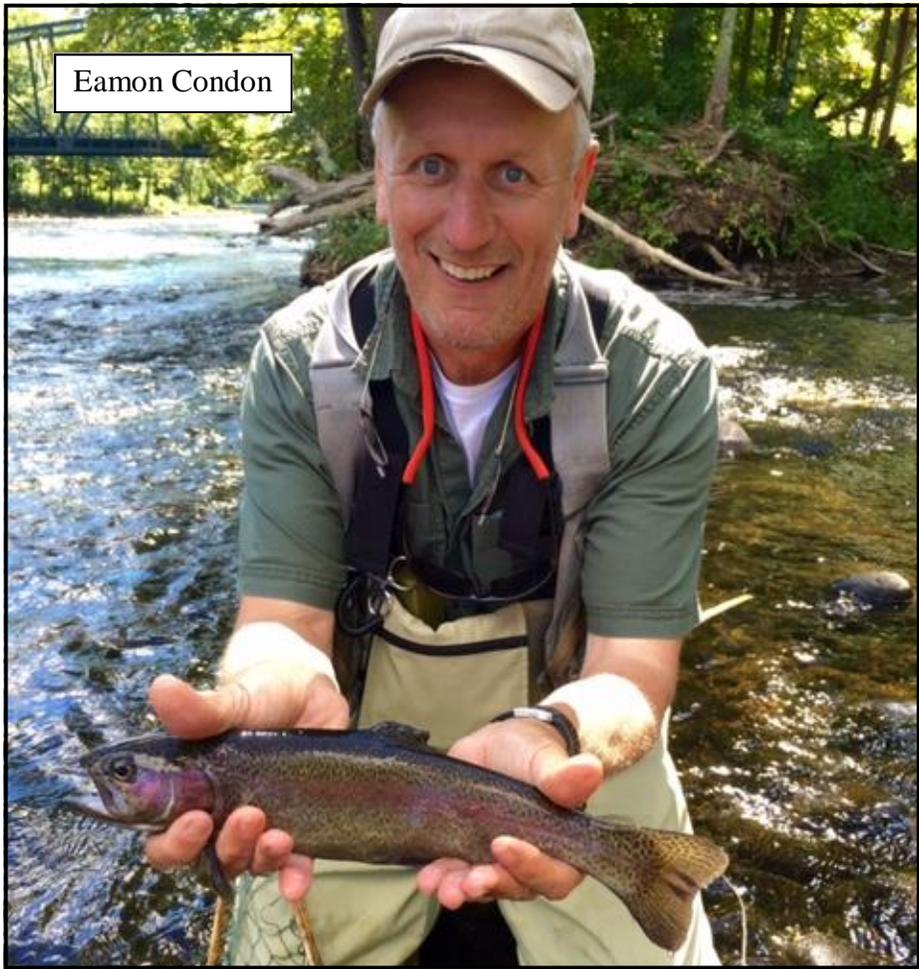
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At the September meeting:
Ed Zero was filled with enthusiasm when asked about his recent fishing trip to Alaska



Eamon Condon

V. Pres. Ken Arstark Letter to September speaker, Jim Levison

Bravo! Bravissimo!!! Great performance last night, Jim. You certainly WOWED the CROWD, as was evidenced not only by the large numbers remaining at the end of your presentation, but by the follow-up questions and rush to secure one of your business cards by so many of our members. On behalf of Rich, the Board of Directors and the entire membership of The Long Island Flyrodders, I wish to extend our sincerest THANKS for a wonderfully informative evening. Your photos are spectacular; your descriptions and explanations were exceptionally well executed. Thanks, too, for your donation of one of your photos for use as a special raffle. I know it will create a lot of enthusiasm and raise needed funds. Lastly Jim, I'd be remiss if I didn't comment on our adventure of securing the computer/projector adaptor at the 11th hour. Thank goodness we came across those 2 nice kids at Best Buy; they literally saved the day. And, it also gave us a chance to make a nice personal connection (pun intended), as well. Once again... **Many Thanks & Tight Lines, Kenny Arstark Long Island FlyRoddors, VP**

Fly Donations Needed

Our annual drive for fly donations to be used in the Somerset Fly Fishing Show raffle boxes is underway.. You will be rewarded with one ticket for every 12 freshwater or 10 saltwater flies submitted. Tickets will be entered in a raffle for a valuable prize. Non-tiers remember: We will accept purchased flies and you will be credited for 1 dozen flies for every \$10. donation. **Peter Brower** will be collecting your flies or monetary contribution at meetings until January. Please help us out with a contribution. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Wolfgang's Blast

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 4th, starting at 8 PM.

The guest speaker for the evening is **Fred Thorner** who will present ðFly Fishing for Carpö.

Our **Fly Tying Class** will start next Wednesday, Oct 5th, at 7 PM. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact me at whporte@optonline.net or **Susan Solomon** at mrssolomon0704@aol.com

We will continue with "Fly Tying at the Main Event" restaurant, starting on Nov. 8th.

This is an informal fly tying gathering with tying, snacking and friendly chatter, to be held every second Tuesday of the month, throughout the fall and winter months.

As in the past, the club is looking for ðfly donationsö to fill the show boxes that will be raffled off at the Fly Fishing Show. This is our only fundraiser and you can contribute by donating 12 fresh or 10 saltwater flies, or pocket emergers. (**Peter Brower** is handling this project.)

The **Arts of the Angler Show** in Danbury, CT is held on November 5th and 6th. The show is sponsored by the **Catskill Fly Fishing Museum and Center**. This is a nice event in an intimate setting, not like the other big fly fishing shows that come around in the early part of the year.

Hope to see you on Tuesday,

Wolfgang Porté

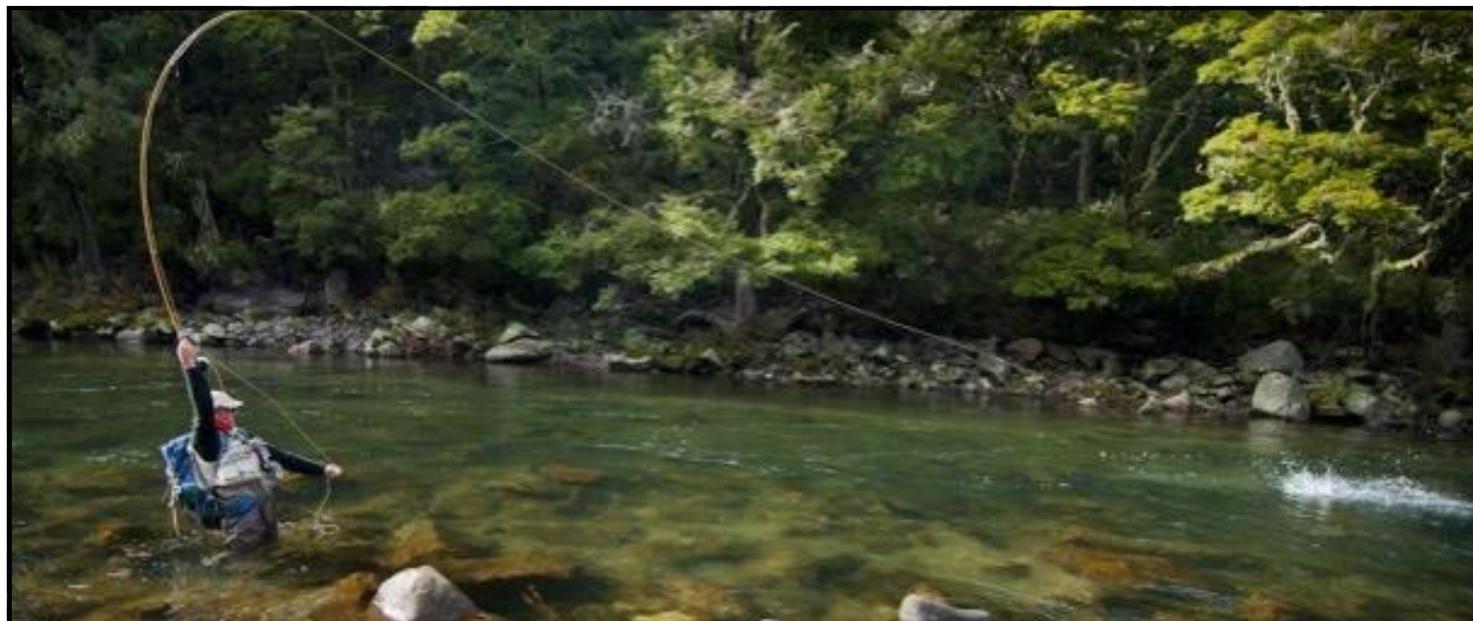
**We are fishing Connetquot
on Monday, October 17th, 2016!!**

For the morning session, we meet in front of the barn at 7:30 AM
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All anglers must sign up and get their tickets before going out on
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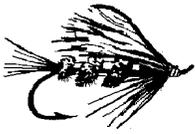
Cancelations must be ***CALLED*** in to **Ted Bany** at 631-689-2178
by the Saturday night deadline,
or the angler must pay the fishing fee.

For reservations or if you have any questions,
Contact **Ted Bany** or email Rich at rcosgrove50@gmail.com



This could be YOU
Fishing at Connetquot River State Park
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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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FROM THE ARCHIVES



LIFR member Bernie Klepper presenting former President George Bush, Sr., with a saltwater fly.

In June , LIFR member **Bernie Klepper**, just happened to be at the right place at the right time. At the Worldwide Sports Shop, in Isla Morada, Florida Keys, Bernie noticed some unusual activity. Parked at the store were 3 black, official looking cars, accompanied by men in suits and ties ó not the most useful garb for fishing! Bernie discovered that **former President, George Bush, Sr.**, was about to return from a fishing outing. Bernie, who happens to be an excellent fly tyer, asked the secret service men if he could present the former President with one of his flies. To his surprise, they agreed and this *õphoto opö* occurred. Since both George Bush, Jr. & Sr. are fly fishermen, a new cabinet position could be created ó The Department of Fly Fishing! í ..Secretary Bernie??

PROJECT HEALING WATERS

The VA hospital has asked us for support with their PHWFF effort.
Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing of Northport VA is seeking fly fishermen to act as fishing guides for disabled Veterans while fishing **Caleb Smith State Park** on **Tuesday morning:**

October 4 & 18

This is a **VA sponsored event**, not a Flyrodder event. **PHWFF** will provide gear, but they need flies, tippet and leaders for the day. If you would like to volunteer to guide a disabled veteran at Caleb Smith, call **Jim Gilmartin of PHWFF** at **516-241-5868** .



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*Sign up at the meeting
or*

For more info, contact :
Wolfgang Porté
(whporte@optonline.net)

or Susan Solomon
(mrssolomon0704@aol.com)

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

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For fly tying classes, contact:
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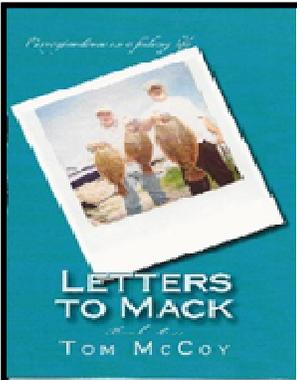
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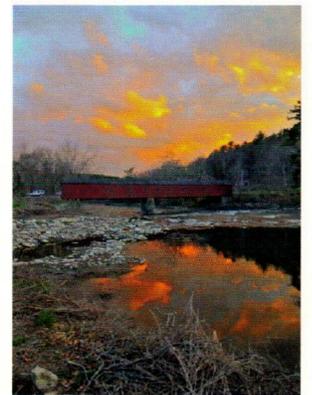
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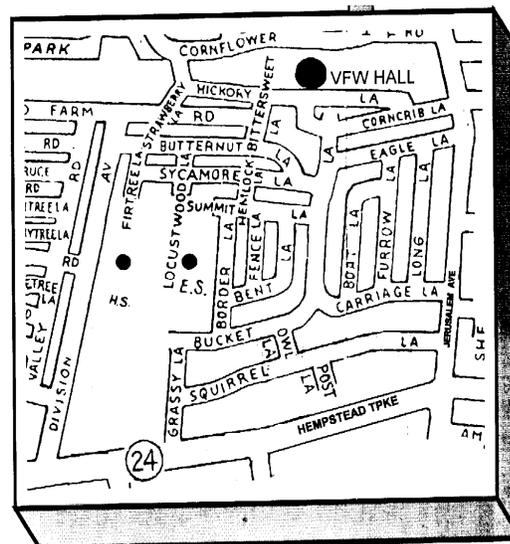
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LONG ISLAND FLYRODDERS COMING EVENTS

October - 2016

- October 4 **General Meeting - 8 pm**
Guest Speaker: Ted Thorne
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- October 17 **LIFR Connetquot Monday Fishing Day**
See page 6 for details & info
Sign up at the meeting
- October 25 **Board Meeting**

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