



Swirl Tips

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The Presidents Message

By Dennis LeMaster

The annual EFFC Auction was an unqualified success. Its net income allows funding of other programs and activities for the year and balancing the annual budget. Hats off to **Mike Schutt** and **Don Bayes** and their capable crew for their good work, including a hearty and deserved "thank you."



The Christmas and Awards Banquet is on Saturday, 3 December. It will feature a turkey dinner and sundry drawings, raffles, and auctions all for \$30.00. Like last year, the banquet will be held at the Pacific Rim Ballroom, Marysville.

A dinner reservation form is included in this newsletter which you can fill out and hand to Bob Banks during the November meeting or you can mail it to him at his home: 4914 133rd Place NE, Marysville, WA 98271. Please have your reservation in by 30 November so everyone's dinner is covered.

Request for nominations for (1) the **Empty Creel Award** (for outstanding leadership and dedication to the cause of conservation), (2) the **Fly Tying Award** (for unselfish dedication to the preservation and encouragement of the art of fly tying), and (3) the **Golden Sucker Award** (to recognize an active participant in a less than prestigious incident while fishing). The first two of these awards were last awarded in 2009 and 2006 to **Bob Banks** and **Jesse Scott**, respectively.

Submit nominations to Paul Wiltberger, Awards Committee chair; me, Dennis LeMaster; or any other Board member by the conclusion of the wet bar at the next EFFC meeting. Nominations should be accompanied by a short statement on what the nominees did to merit consideration for the award.

The slate of next year's officers is almost complete. We are still seeking a nominee for vice president. Please contact a Board member if you are interested in running or have a nomination. Thank you.

MEETINGS

General Meeting – 4th Tuesday of the month, 7 pm (6 pm Wet Fly hr.) Pacific Rim Ballroom
Board Meeting – 1st Tuesday of the month, 7 pm (6 pm dinner) Village Restaurant
Conservation Committee Meeting – 3rd Thursday of the month, 7 pm Village Restaurant



December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	Christmas Dinner 3
4	5	Board Meeting 6	7	8	9	10
11	12	ST Cutoff 13	14	Conservation Meeting 15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Schedule

December 3rd

Christmas Dinner

January 4th

Fly Tying Classes Start

February 18th

Winter Fishout



Fly Tying Contest

By Anthony Scicluna

This month's fly is **Your Favorite Salmon Fly**.

Classic Salmon Flies have been around since the mid 18th century but they have never been so popular as they are today. With the development of new, cheaper and easy to use materials anyone that can tie a descent dry fly can learn to tie a Classic Atlantic Salmon Fly in the tradition of the masters without spending a fortune on materials. From its beginning Classic Salmon Fly tiers have been first and foremost fishermen. The art of the Classic Salmon Fly began to take shape when tiers wrote definitive books on the subject of Salmon Fly tying. From those beginnings the art of tying salmon flies has developed into a major social art form. So sit down with your cigar, pipe or cigarette, coffee, beer or tea, and put those feathers together for all to see.



There was no contest last month so there was no winner.



"Somebody just back of you while you are fishing is as bad as someone looking over your shoulder while you write a letter to your girl."

~by Ernest Hemingway~



Awards

By Dennis LeMaster

EFFC has three major awards in addition to the several largest fish awards.

They are the **Empty Creel Award** for the outstanding leadership and dedication to the cause of conservation; the **Fly Tying Award** for unselfish dedication to the preservation and encouragement of the art of fly tying; and the **Golden Sucker Award** to recognize an active participant in a less than prestigious incident while fishing.

The first two of these awards have been given only intermittently and not for the last several years. At the same time, several deserving members have gone unrecognized for their accomplishments.

Nominations are solicited, and if you have some, contact Paul Wiltberger, Awards Committee chair; Dennis LeMaster, President; or any other Board member by the conclusion of the wet bar at the next EFFC meeting.



Christmas Party Dinner Reservations The Pacific Rim Ballroom

Saturday, December 3rd 2011– Wet Fly – 6 pm, Dinner – 7 pm

After Club Subsidy of \$12.22 per person, the final cost to you is \$30.00 per person. Reservations have to be made by November 27th. You can mail your reservations to Bob Banks or hand them directly to him at a club meeting and make check payable to **EFFC**.

Name: _____

Sign me up for \$ _____ dinners at \$30 per person!

Total enclosed \$ _____ Please make check payable to: **EFFC**

Mail to: **Bob Banks or deliver to Bob at a club meeting (by 11/30/11)**
4914 133rd Pl. NE
Marysville, WA 98271



Membership News

By Gary Iverson

Membership Dues

For those of you who have mailed me your 2012 membership dues, a hearty Thank You! Your dues are an important source of revenue for the club and we value your support. For those members who have not yet sent your dues, may I encourage you to do so at your earliest convenience. Dues remain at \$30.00 for members residing in Snohomish County and \$25.00 (Associates) for those who reside outside Snohomish County. Dues are necessary for club operations, so please pay them on time.

As indicated in the October 2011 Swirl Tips, the “dues incentive” raffle will be held again for members that pay (postmarked) on or before December 31, 2011. This year’s prize is a \$50.00 gift certificate to Ted’s Sports Center at 15526 Highway 99 North in Lynnwood. To be eligible to win, send your 2012 dues to Gary Iverson at the address listed on the form below. Do not send your dues to the club’s post office box. Please note any changes to your address, telephone number(s), email, etc. Please send checks only - no cash.

EFFC Membership Renewal Form – Year 2012

Membership dues are \$30 for members & \$25 for associate members

Name: _____ Spouse’s Name: _____

Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Telephone Number including area code: _____

Email Address: _____

Committee or Board Interests: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please send your check payable to EFFC along with the completed the renewal form (above) to the following address:

Gary Iverson, EFFC Membership
5513 Ocean Avenue
Everett, WA 98203-1310



Food Bank Donation

By John Gattinella

Christmas is the season for giving. Now many of us have done okay this year despite this bad economy, so in the spirit of giving to those who are hurting, we'd like to do something as a club. We're going to collect food for the Food Bank at our Christmas Party on Saturday, December 3rd. Bring a small bag of canned goods to the party - something similar to what the postal carriers have done in the past. We'll have a station at the room entrance and Jake Jacobson has volunteered to collect it all and bring it to the Food Bank. This is a great opportunity to help support the community and feel good doing it. Merry Christmas!



Speaker Of The Month

By John Gattinella

Our speaker for November is Michael T. Williams. Michael is a long-time Oregon fly fisher who gives a great presentation about lake fishing in some of Oregon's best waters. Please join us for an entertaining evening with Michael T.

Fly fishing Teacher-Coach-Artist-Entertainer, **Michael T Williams**, launched his career at age 10 (1955) when he was introduced to fly tying by his father, TomWilliams.

For more than 50 years, Michael has immersed himself in experiencing the magic of mountain rivers, the solitude of wilderness lakes--- photographing & writing about his excursions. At age 65, some would

say that Michael has yet to slow down. Indeed,

Michael continues to engage in remote country fly fishing & photography.

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Michael's photo illustrated presentations are among the best in North America. Michael is an excellent resource for guiding upon Oregon's little known "pocket waters". Urged by many to publish his numerous stories and how-to-do it articles into book form, Michael is presently engaged in writing his first book.

Michael accepts invitations to demonstrate and teach fly tying and fly fishing at major events in the Western United States & Canada. Michael T Williams is the originator of the famous, "Michael T's Percolator".



Library News

By Jake Jacobson

The library will be open for this meeting, and we will roll out the old book cart. First time this year for these very valuable and scarce books. It's your chance to take a look at them during the old timer's meeting.

Some of you folks need to get your outstanding materials turned in! If you can't make the meeting, contact me and we will make other arrangements to meet.

People with outstanding materials (and fines) include

Steve Britch (2 DVDs 5 months overdue),
Brad Steiner (1 DVD 3 month overdue),

Pay the Ghillie.



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