

ON THE FLY

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE
FLY FISHERS CLUB OF ORANGE COUNTY

50 YEARS OF SERVING OUR MEMBERS!



September 2016

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Website:

<http://www.ffcoc.org>

This Month's Meeting

**Annual Fund Raising
Auction
Starts 6PM!
Wednesday
September 7th**

At The Phoenix Club!

- ✓ Fishing Trips
- ✓ Fly Fishing Gear
- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Fly Tying Materials
- ✓ Fun Stuff
- ✓ And, More!

(For more information about the auction.
see the next page.)

Club Meeting:

September 7, 2016
Phoenix Club
1340 S. Sanderson, Anaheim, CA
6:00 pm - Annual Auction
Dinner & Program - \$30.00 Cash
Program Only - \$10.00 Cash
\$1 Fee for Credit Cards

Board Meeting:

September 12, 2016 - 7:00 pm
Montesilla Mobile Home Park
15601 South B St., Tustin, CA
7:00 pm
Club Members are Welcome

2016 Auction Chair Message

Greetings FFCOC Club Members and Guests,



Once again it is time to support your club by participating in our annual auction. You ask how can I support the club? Well by attending this year's auction and bringing a guest with you. (If you can't make it and would like to bid on some items, find a friend who will bid for you.) What a great way to purchase some cool Fly Fishing Equipment, by strolling the aisles with a friend and at the same time supporting your club. Remember, all monies collected at the auction will enable us to attract the best guest speakers, offer fly tying classes, facilitate casting clinics and sustain our Annual President's Outing; just to name a few.

You will find a great assortment of auction items from Rods, Reels and Fly Tying supplies to Guided Trips, Lodging, Books and other specialty products. You may find that dream trip you always wanted to take at a 2 for 1 price, or maybe the rod and reel you've wished for. So please take your time perusing the catalog which will be coming to your home in the next week. You may also download a copy of the catalog from our club website (ffcoc.org) and share with your friends.

Oh heck, if you don't find anything you can just donate money. We take checks and credit cards.

There will be several ways for you to purchase your items. We will have the "Buy it NOW" table, raffle buckets, silent auction section and the live auction section. This year, I thought it would be fun to put together a raffle basket full of hand-made items from many of our skilled and crafty club members. These tickets will be sold for \$5.00 each. The winning ticket will be drawn when we reach \$1000. So be ready to buy your raffle tickets.

Another item for purchase will be this year's 50th Anniversary T-shirt with the logo from our 50th anniversary celebration. They are only in navy blue, with a choice of short sleeves or long sleeves. There will only be a few t-shirts available for sale (\$20) at the auction as most of the first run shirts were already purchased at the August meeting. Don't worry, I am placing a second run so you can order at the auction or [click here](#) to order your shirt online now.

Have a great evening at the auction and enjoy!

T.G.I.F...May your lines be tight, your rods bent and your drags screaming

Melinda C. Burns



Auction Committee Chairperson and Team

*Jim Edwards * Doug Jones * Art Prangley * Richard Fanning * John Williams*

2016 Club Meeting Dates and Speakers

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>DAY</u> | <u>SPEAKER</u> | <u>TOPIC</u> |
|-------------|------------|------------------------------|--|
| 1-13-16 | 2nd Wed | Landon Mayer | "Trout Tips: Secrets & Tactics" |
| 2-10-16 | 2nd Wed | Bruce Chard | "Fly Fishing Ocean Flats Around The World" |
| 3-9-16 | 2nd Wed | FFCOC 50th | ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION |
| 4-13-16 | 2nd Wed | Jason Randall | "What Trout See" |
| 5-11-16 | 2nd Wed | Marlon Rampy | "Trout Route – A Journey Up Central Oregon's Hwy 97" |
| 6-8-16 | 2nd Wed | Gordon Tharrett | "Fly Fishing Utah's Famous Green River" |
| 7-13-16 | 2nd Wed | Doug Ouellette | "Trophy Trout of Cal-Vada" |
| 8-3-16 | 1st Wed | Peter Koga and John Williams | "Argentina's Jurassic Lake" |
| 9-7-16 | 1st Wed | FFCOC Auction | ----- |
| 10-12-16 | 2nd Wed | Jeff Currier | "Fly Fishing Through The Mid Life Crisis" |
| 11-9-16 | 2nd Wed | Tony Reinhardt | "Western Float Fishing - Strategies & Etiquette" |
| 12-14-16 | 2nd Wed | Ken Hanley | "Baby Tarpon – All You Can Handle" |

**NOTE: ALL PROGRAMS WILL BE LOCATED IN THE PAVILION EXCEPT:
MARCH – MAIN BALLROOM ; MAY – LORELEY ROOM ; JUNE – LORELEY ROOM ;
SEPTEMBER – MAIN BALLROOM.**

2016 Outings and Events Schedule

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>OUTING/EVENT</u> | <u>STREAMKEEPER</u> | <u>PHONE</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| February 19-21 | Lower Owens, Bishop, CA | Lyman Kennedy | 714 742-5865 |
| February 20 | Surf (Local) | Jim Edwards | 714 337-5899 |
| March 4 | Trout in Classroom Release | Melinda Burns | 951 415-9920 |
| March 14-16 | Pyramid lake, NV | Jim Wright | 714 679-6638 |
| March 22 - April 26 | Fly Tying Classes | Doug Jones | |
| April 3-6 | San Juan River, NM | Brian Mayer | 562 619-9169 |
| May 1-7 | Colorado | Lyman Kennedy Mark Spowart | 714 742-5865 |
| June 3-5 | Fish Creek | Jim Edwards | 714 337-5899 |
| July 15-18 | Hot Creek Ranch | John Williams | 951 236-0862 |
| August 27 | Casting Clinic | Joe Libeu | 562 426-3264 |
| September 12-16 | Utah One, Loa | John Williams | 951 236-0862 |
| September 19-23 | Utah Two, Loa | John Williams | 951 236-0862 |
| September 25-27 | Utah Three, Circleville | John Williams | 951 236-0862 |
| October 1 and 8 | On The River Classroom | Joe Libeu | 562 426-3264 |
| October 14-16 | Fly Fishing Faire - Bishop | Melinda Burns | 951 415-9920 |
| October 21-23 | President's Outing - Kernville | Jim Edwards | 714 337-5899 |
| November 5 | IFFF Interclub Tournament | Melinda Burns | 951 415-9920 |
| November 5-6 | On The River Outing Bishop, CA | Joe Libeu | 562 426-3264 |
| December | TBD | | |

Upcoming Outings

Casting Clinic Update



Saturday, August 27th 8:00AM to 1:00PM

For those new to fly fishing or wanting to learn more about this fun and exciting way to enjoy our great outdoors.. **Join us!** Expert casters and fly fisherman will be hosting a casting clinic at **Mile Square Regional Park in Fountain Valley** to demonstrate and coach attendees in basic fly casts, tips for intermediates, ways to improve your casting... which will improve your fishing!

We'll also have a **BBQ lunch** after the sessions so you can neighbor with other FFCOC members and avid fly fisherman. Share info on the great spots to go fish, ideas on the best gear to get started with, learn more about our club.

What to Bring? If you have a favorite fly rod, reel, line and leader.. Bring it. If not, the club has equipment for you to use. Bring sunscreen, hat and eye protection (sunglasses or glasses).

Where: *Mile Square Park – Shelter 1 at the South Pond*

Directions from southbound Interstate 405 - Exit Warner Avenue and travel east to Euclid Street (about 1¼ mile), turn left on Euclid Street, turn left into first park entrance (there is a \$5.00 parking fee). **Shelter 1** is at the pond just past this entrance.

Directions from northbound Interstate 405 - Exit Euclid Street and turn left at signal traveling north on Euclid past Warner Avenue (about 1 mile) , turn left into first park entrance (there is a \$5.00 parking fee). **Shelter 1** is at the pond just past this entrance.

Although the casting clinic is free, **you must RSVP to attend**. Please RSVP to Art Prangley: FFCOCcasting@sbcglobal.net or call 714-270-7090 as these clinics do fill up and we're limited to how many we can accommodate.

Fishing Southern Utah

Still Room in Trip Three



Trip Three: September 25-27, 2016

3 Day Trip

Circle Valley Anglers, 350 S Hwy 89, Circleville, UT 435-577-2168

Owner: Emmett Doane

Cost: \$540 to the guide, plus tip, lodging and food.

Stream Keeper: John Williams, call to make your reservations 951-236-0862

A **\$200 Non-Refundable Deposit** is required to hold your spot, make checks payable to Circle Valley Anglers and send to John Williams 19859 Calle Cadiz Walnut, Ca. 91789

The drive is approx. 8.5 hours from Ontario Airport. You will drive your own vehicle to the fishing locations and the return, usually within 1 hour of the fly shop, no 4 wheel drive necessary. Be at the fly shop at 8 a.m.

Tipping is considered normal, \$40-50 per day per person.

Lodging & Food: Circle Valley Anglers has a house attached to the fly shop it rents for \$99 per night and sleeps 3. Very comfortable

Butch Cassidy's Hideout Across the street 339 S Highway 89, Circleville, Utah 84723

(435) 577-2008. Make your reservations early, this is at the start of hunting season and there are very few accommodations in the area. Very comfortable and next to the café across the street from the fly shop, wonderful people and clean motel.

When you sign up for one of these trips, I'll provide more information on lodging, food and gear including fly suggestions.

John Williams, Streamkeeper

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS

2016

FLY FISHING FAIRE



BISHOP

Tri-County
Fairground

October 14 - 16

SOUTHWEST COUNCIL IFFF

In conjunction with Inyo National Forest

Everyone is Invited

Tri-Country Fairgrounds, Bishop, CA

Learn to Fly Fish, Tie Flies, Cast & Much More!

Eastern Sierra - Bishop to Bridgeport

On the water classes

Rod Building

Entomology

Petroglyphs

Merchants

Fly Tying

Casting

And Much More!

Registration opens August 14th, 6:00 am

www.swciff.org/faire

Information, Pre-Registration & Classes



Our Fly Fishing Faire is for every level of angler,
from complete beginner to the expert.



The introductory classes will teach you to cast, select the
right fly and get you on the water to
catch your first trout on a fly.



NO EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR INTRODUCTORY CLASSES



Free seminars on where and how to catch more fish



Watch renowned fly tyers

See new merchandise from vendors

Enjoy and collect art work from artists from near and far

Take classes on Entomology, fly tying, fly casting and
outdoor digital photography



Raffles and giveaways



Registration opens on-line August 14, 6 am
www.swcifff.org/faire

FFCOC 2016 On the River Classes and Clinic



Save the dates!

Fly Fishing Classes:

Saturday Oct. 1, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Saturday Oct. 8, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Montesilla Mobile Home Park Recreation Room
15601 South B St., Tustin, CA

Clinic - On the Owner's River:

Saturday Nov. 5, 8 am to 4 pm

Sunday Nov. 6, 8 am to noon

Last year the FFCOC's On the River Classes and Clinic got off to a great start. Joe Libeu lead the way by providing six hours of classroom training followed by a two day Clinic on the Owens River for 16 participants with help from 8 experienced FFCOC members. The training was focused on learning the basics of fly fishing and was in follow

up to FFCOC's Annual Casting Clinic. This year's program will be similar with preference given to New Club Members. Add address

The program will include everything needed to plan and prepare for a successful fly fishing trip.

Classroom training subjects include:

- ◆ Equipment and rigging for nymph fishing
- ◆ Insect life cycles and how flies imitate them
- ◆ How trout behave
- ◆ Clues as to what fish eat
- ◆ Stream care and etiquette
- ◆ Reading the water
- ◆ And much more

The On the River Clinic will be held on the Lower Owens River near Bishop, CA. Many of the items discussed in the classroom setting will be covered in the field. In addition, the following will be included as part of the on the river clinic:

- ◆ Reading the stream
- ◆ In-stream entomology
- ◆ Casting including mending
- ◆ Setting the depth of flies using indicators
- ◆ Numerous demonstrations
- ◆ Fishing, one-on-one with experienced club members

This training will be in follow up to FFCOC's annual Casting Clinic scheduled for Saturday August 27. The Casting Clinic is open to the public so you can bring your friends and neighbors! If you would like information regarding the casting clinic, you should contact Art Prangley at:

FFCOCasting@sbcglobal.net
or 714-270-7090.

Participation in the On The River Classes and Clinic is limited. Individuals that join the club as a result of the August 27th *Casting Clinic* will be given preference.



As noted above, Joe Libeu will be conducting the On The River Clinic and Doug Jones is helping him with the logistics. For more information about this program, contact them at:

Doug Jones at:
dougjones.oc@gmail.com
714 998-7340

Joe Libeu at:
jlsdfa@IX.netcom.com
310 749-6771

Remember, the Classes and On The River Clinic are only open to FFCOC members. If you are not a club member you can join at our web site www.ffcoc.org or contact Vern Martin, the Club's Membership Chair at vmartin8591@sbcglobal.net.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you are an accomplished fly fisher and know the Lower Owens River, you would be a great candidate to work with Joe and provide instruction at the On The River Clinic. Please contact Doug Jones if you can help. We will need 8 to 10 members to help with the training.

SIGN UP NOW

You can sign up for the Fly Fishing Classes and/or On The River Clinic, either as a participant or volunteer, by contacting Doug Jones at dougjones.oc@gmail.com or (714) 998-7340, or by signing up at any of the Club's regularly scheduled meetings.

Fly Tying

Flies That Keep On Giving

On occasion I tie flies for a few friends and acquaintances. A friend and I were fishing in Utah a few years back and while fishing these waters, Water boatman began to fly from on high and hit the lake and swim down the water column. I had nothing to match the hatch. Now he found an article and it had such a fly. As always, I simplified the pattern because it used lead. This one is easy to tie.



By John Williams

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| Hook: | Daiichi 1530 or similar |
| Bead: | 3/32" Black Tungsten |
| Thread: | Sheer 14/0 or 70 UTC in Black |
| Back Shell: | Thin Skin Mottled Bustard |
| Under Shell: | Crystal Flash |
| Dubbing: | Ice Dub Peacock Black |
| Legs: | Floss-Flex Black |
| Head Cement: | Loctite UltraGel Super Glue |



Place the bead on the hook, small hole first. Place a smear of super glue on the shank. Start your thread behind the eye and build a small dam to keep the bead in place and wrap the thread to the bend. Cut a piece of the Thin Skin 3/16" wide the length of the strip, this will tie several flies. Place tie thin Skin on the hook and tie in at the bend and leave to the rear. Cut from the hank of crystal flash 8 strands and tie in by the butts at the bend and leave to the rear, I find wetting the strands with saliva keeps them together every time I pick them up. Dub the abdomen forward leaving 1/2 eye space behind the bead. Fold the crystal Flash over the dubbed abdomen and tie off in the gap behind the bead and cut off excess and save for next fly. Fold the Shell Back over and tie off in the same gap behind the bead and cut off excess and save for next fly. Tie in the Floss-Flex on either side of the body at the gap and cut to 1 1/4 the body length. Dub a slight amount of dubbing in the gap and coat the thread with a slight amount of super glue and whip finish. This technique makes for a quite durable fly. Water Boatman like still water and slow moving eddies.

Tight Lines friends,
John

FFCOC Leadership

Mission:

- Encourage Angling with Artificial Flies (fly fishing)
- Encourage Education and Fisheries Conservation, including Habitat and Watershed Conservation
- Disseminate to the Public the Results of the Club's Efforts
- Encourage Youth to Follow Sound Conservation Practices

To ACHIEVE this the Club conducts various meetings, events and outings as documented in this newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP is open to all. If interested, contact one of the board members or come to one of the meetings.

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Support Our Local Fly Shops



Bob Marriott's Fly Fishing Store
2700 W. Orangethorpe Ave.
Fullerton, CA 92833

Hours: Mon-Sat: 9am - 6pm
Sun: Closed

Phone: 714 525-1827

E-mail: info@bobmarriotts.com



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359 N. Old Newport Blvd.
Newport Beach, CA 92663

Hours: Mon-Fri: 10am - 6pm
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