

# ON THE FLY

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE  
FLY FISHERS CLUB OF ORANGE COUNTY



September 2015

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## Website:

<http://www.ffcoc.org>

## September Meeting:

September 9, 2015  
Phoenix Club  
1340 S. Sanderson  
Anaheim, CA  
6:00 pm - Wet Fly  
7:00 pm - Dinner  
Dinner & Program - \$30 Cash  
Program Only - \$10 Cash  
\$1 Fee for Credit Cards

## Board Meeting:

September 9, 2015 - 5:00 pm  
Phoenix Club  
1340 S. Sanderson  
Anaheim, CA

## September 9th Meeting Annual Auction!!!

Phoenix Club  
Ballroom  
6 PM

Here it comes again!

It's September, and that means the Auction is upon us, the MAJOR FUND RAISER OF THE YEAR! The club has purchased many items, and many more were donated by generous Club Members. The response was (at times) overwhelming, and your donations are much appreciated.

We have many great items in the Auction this year, including Sage rods, Abel reels, a #14 Heddon cane rod circa 1940's/early 1950's, all sorts of reels, clothes, cigars, flies, trips, beautiful serving trays and Artwork, and so much more...

I'm sure by now you have received your catalog (PLEASE bring your paper copy with you), if not, you can download a copy by going to [ffcoc.org](http://ffcoc.org). Go to Membership, then Documents, scroll down to Auction, click documents under Auction, and download your very own copy.

Don't forget to check out the ADDENDUMS online. We

have added a bonus this year, DOOR PRIZES!! How does a \$25 Gift Certificate to Marriot's Fly Fishing Store sound (Thanks to Marriot's) or a Grand Prize of a \$50 Gift Certificate (Thanks to Ken Beck) just for registering to bid? There's just one little catch...you have to stay until the Live Auction is over! We will be drawing the prize numbers from the paddle numbers, so if you turn in your card early, then you won't have a chance to win.

So...what does this here Auction fund? The Club depends on the Auction to fund everything the Club does for the coming year, things like Trout In The Classroom, Conservation, Casting Clinic, Fly Tying, and so much more. What we truly need is your support. So bring your cash (easier to hide from your Significant Other), checks, and, yes, your credit cards to the Auction!!

Don't forget we also have a "Buy It Now" section, and a HUGE Bucket Raffle. In closing, I would be remiss if I didn't thank some great folks... so a big THANK YOU to Doug Jones, John Williams, and Loren Ford for all the help with the Catalog. Also Denis Higgenson, Brain Meyer, Charlene Hanson, Andy Frumento, Rich Fanning, Dawn and Vern Martin for all their help. Of course to Joe Wheat for keeping us all on the strait and narrow. And Honey and Mrs. Burns and everyone on the board.

Thank you all for your support, thank you to all who donated. So, please, plan on attending the Auction on September 9th in the Ballroom at the Pheonix Club. Come on out and support our Club...let's make this the best year ever! Now, can I PLEASE have my garage back? Happy 50th, FFCOC!

Jim Edwards, 2015 Auction Chairperson

## President's Message

### *President's Outing - October 16-18*

The President's Outing, open to all Club members, is traditionally near the end of the year and is a celebration of all of the Club's events and activities held during the year. It's a time to talk to old friends and make new friends. As has been the tradition for many years, the outing will be held on the Kern River near Kernville.

For 2015 the outing will be Friday evening, October 16 thru Sunday October 18. You can attend all or part of the event. Please sign up at the September Club meeting and auction or by contacting Doug Jones at [dougjones.oc@gmail.com](mailto:dougjones.oc@gmail.com).

**Lodging:** As far as I know, all of the rooms at the Sequoia Lodge are booked as of now but you may want to check for cancellations. There are a number of other places to stay or camp in and near Kernville.

**Meals:** The club will provide the customary Saturday evening BBQ dinner and get together starting a 6p.m. at the Sequoia Lodge. All who come to the outing are welcome. The club provides the basics

“meat and potatoes” but the rest is potluck so it would be great if you can bring a side dish or dessert to share at the dinner. There will be a sign-up sheet for this at the September meeting. A Friday evening dinner is in planning. It will be a no-host dinner at a local restaurant assuming this can be arranged. You are on your own for the remainder of the meals.

**Fishing:** There are many miles of fishing possibilities on the Kern River. Information on gear and flies will be sent to those who register.

**Fly Shop and Guiding:** Kern River Fly Shop (760) 376-2040, 11301 Kernville Road, Kernville, CA 93238. In addition, there are several online fishing reports, maps of fishing locations, etc.

***REMINDER!***

We need volunteers for the “On the Water Training” program for new and less-experienced Club members in October and November. The “On the River Training” program will be in follow-up to our annual casting clinic and consist of six hours of classroom training followed by an outing on the Lower Owens to put what you learn into practice. The “On the Water Training” program is scheduled as follows:

Saturday October 24 - The first of two 3-hour classroom sessions

Saturday November 7 - The second of two 3-hour classroom sessions

Saturday and Sunday November 21 and 22 – “On the River Outing” on the Lower Owens River

There will be sign-up sheets for volunteer and participants in this program at the September club meeting and auction. You can reach me at [dougjones.oc@gmail.com](mailto:dougjones.oc@gmail.com) if you have questions.

I looking forward to seeing you at the September meeting and auction.

Doug Jones

## **FFCOC Donation to Trout Unlimited**

Last year we were approached by the South Coast Chapter of Trout Unlimited to once again donate to the upgrade of their Steelhead Trail Head signs that will be placed somewhere along the Santa Margarita River in the Santa Margarita Ecological preserve, upper reach, near Temecula. In years past we have donated to this project so we felt we should participate again. TU estimates that the signs will be installed sometime in November or December. Once they are installed, we will provide you with the location and photos. FFCOC will be listed as one of the sponsors for this project.

Melinda Burns

**SAVE THE DATE**

*The Fly Fishers Club  
of  
Orange County*

REQUEST THAT YOU SAVE THE DATE OF  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2016  
TO CELEBRATE OUR CLUB'S 50TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE  
THE PAST 50 YEARS WITH AN  
ELEGANT BUFFET, PROGRAM, PRIZES  
AND SPECIAL AWARDS.

*The Phoenix Club  
The Grand Ballroom  
Anaheim, California*

**INVITATION TO FOLLOW**

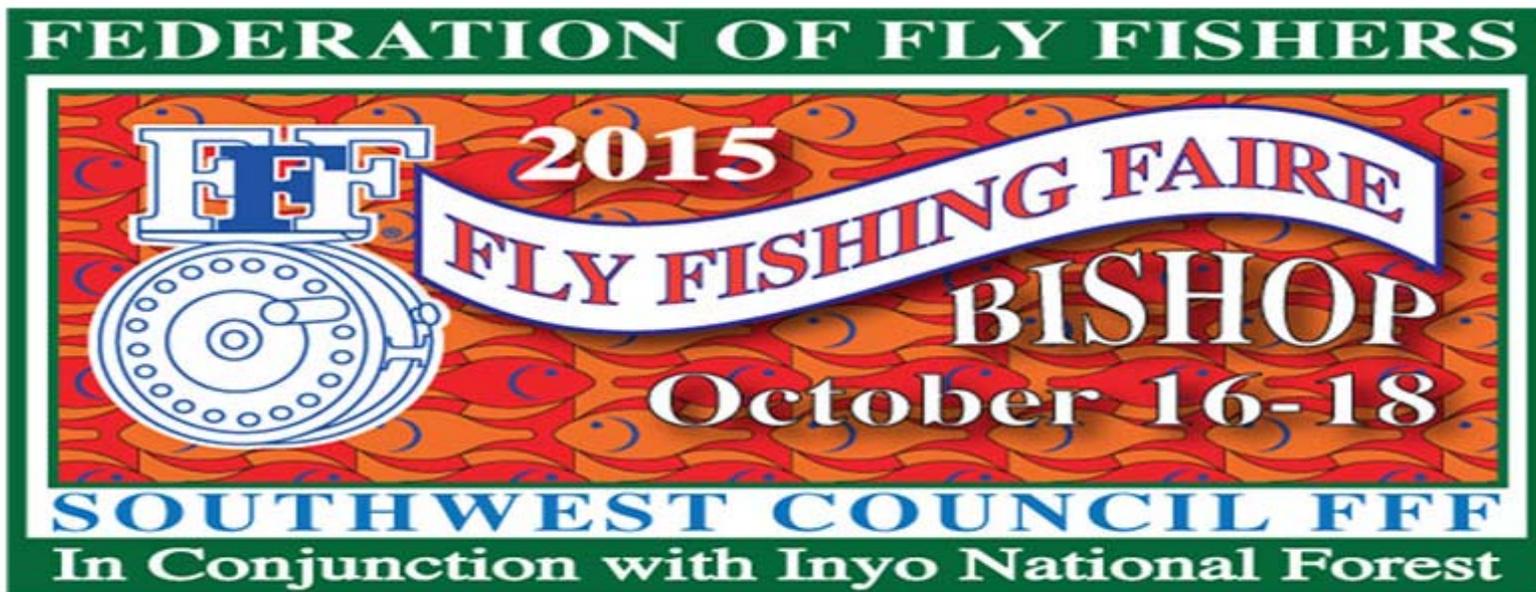
## Club Meeting Dates and Speakers

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
9-9-15	2nd Wed	AUCTION	-----
10-7-15	1st Wed	Ernie Gulley	“Trophy Stillwater of the Eastern Sierra”
11-11-15	2nd Wed	Dave Trimble	“Fly Fishing for Sharks”
12-16-15	3rd Wed	Dan Lecount	“Advanced Tactics for Big Trout”

## Outings and Events for 2015

The Outings and Events planned for 2015 are listed below. If you are interested in participating in any of these or want additional information, you should contact the Streamkeeper listed in the table below.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>STREAMKEEPER</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
September 21-25	Southern Utah	John Williams	951 236-0862
October 16-18	FFF Fly Fishing Faire - Bishop	Melinda Burns	951 415-9920
October 16-18	President’s Outing Kern River	Doug Jones	714 998-7304
November 2-6	Lee’s Ferry	Melinda Burns	951 415-9920
December	TBD		



[Register Now!](#)

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## Fly Fishing Faire 2015

Friday, October 16, 2015 9:00 AM -

Sunday, October 18, 2015 4:00 PM (Pacific Time)

Tri-County Fairgrounds

Sierra St

Bishop, California 93514

United States

 [Map and Directions](#)

Welcome to the only On-The-Water Fly Fishing Faire in the Western States. We have classes to interest and educate anyone from introductory to advanced. You can learn about fly tying, casting and specific on-stream techniques. Brought to you by the Southwest Council, International Federation of Fly Fishers. All proceeds to benefit outreach, conservation and education programs throughout Southern California and Southern Nevada.

**By registering online, you have a much better chance to secure the workshops and events you don't want to miss! As an added incentive, we are offering an EARLY BIRD SPECIAL—register by 5 p.m. PDT on 9/10/15 and you will receive 5 free raffle tickets to use at the Faire.**

### Contact Information

SWCFFF Faire Hotline: (818) 200-1499

Email: [faireinfo@southwestcouncilfff.org](mailto:faireinfo@southwestcouncilfff.org)

 [Email Us](#)

For more information, go to the web site:

[www.swc-fff.org/faire](http://www.swc-fff.org/faire)

## Fly Tying

# FLIES THAT KEEP ON GIVING

## Callibeatis Nymph

### A “Must Have Fly” for Southern Utah



By John Williams

<b>HOOK:</b>	<b>Daiichi 1560 #12-14 or equivalent</b>
<b>BEAD:</b>	<b>7/64” Gold Bead</b>
<b>THREAD:</b>	<b>Black Uni 8/0 or UTC 70</b>
<b>RIB:</b>	<b>Fine Gold Wire</b>
<b>TAIL:</b>	<b>Badger Fur Guard Hairs</b>
<b>UNDER ABDOMEN:</b>	<b>Gray Blood Marabou</b>
<b>ABDOMEN BACK:</b>	<b>Pheasant Tail Fibers</b>
<b>THORAX:</b>	<b>Peacock Hurl</b>
<b>FLASH BACK:</b>	<b>Medium Pearl Tinsel</b>
<b>LEGS:</b>	<b>Pheasant Tail Fiber Tips</b>
<b>HEAD CEMENT:</b>	<b>Super Glue</b>



#### Tying Instructions:

1. Place the bead on the hook small hole first. Mount in vise.
2. Start the thread behind the bead and form a ball to keep the bead in place while tying the rest of the fly.
3. Tie in the rib and wrap the thread to the bend securing the gold wire rib.
4. Cut a small clump of Badger Fur from the skin. Remove the fuzz from the guard hairs. Align the fiber tips somewhat, it's not critical. (You can use a hair stacked to do this.) Tie in as a tail. Wrap to behind the bead, trim excess.
5. Tie in five pheasant tail fibers above the barb with the tips facing forward and the rest hanging back for now.
6. Tie in six gray blood marabou fibers above the barb with the tips forward past the bead. Wrap the tying thread forward to the back of the bead to form the abdomen. Tie off behind the eye.
7. Pull the pheasant tail fibers over the shank of the hook to form a darker abdomen back and tie off behind the bead.
8. Counter wrap the gold wire up in a spiral fashion to form the rib that holds the pheasant tail fiber in place. Tie off behind the eye.
9. Tie in the medium pearl tinsel behind the bead. Tie down over an area of about two bead widths. Trim excess and let the rest lie to the rear.
10. Tie in three peacock hurls. Bring thread to back of bead. Wrap the peacock to form a thorax. Tie off and trim. Tie in three or four pheasant tail fiber tips on either side of the thorax to form the legs.
11. Pull the tinsel over the thorax to form the shell back, tie off and whip finish.
12. Add the slightest amount of super glue to the wraps to hold everything in place and secure it for life.
- 13.

Tight Lines, John

*Here Fishy Fishy, Here Fishy Fishy, It will only hurt a little.*

## 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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**Fly Tying** - Bill Burns

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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](mailto:info@bobmarriotts.com)

**His & Her Fly Fishing**

SHOP

**His & Hers Fly Fishing Shop**  
1566 Old Newport Blvd.  
Costa Mesa, CA 92627

**Hours:** Mon-Fri: 10am - 6:30pm  
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