

ON THE FLY

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE
FLY FISHERS CLUB OF ORANGE COUNTY



October 2015

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Website:

<http://www.ffcoc.org>

October 7th FFCOC Meeting:

Ernie Gulley

"Trophy Stillwater of the Eastern Sierra"

Would you like to be in the picture below, instead of Ernie?

Come hear Ernie at the FFCOC club meeting on October 7th!

October Meeting:

October 7, 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

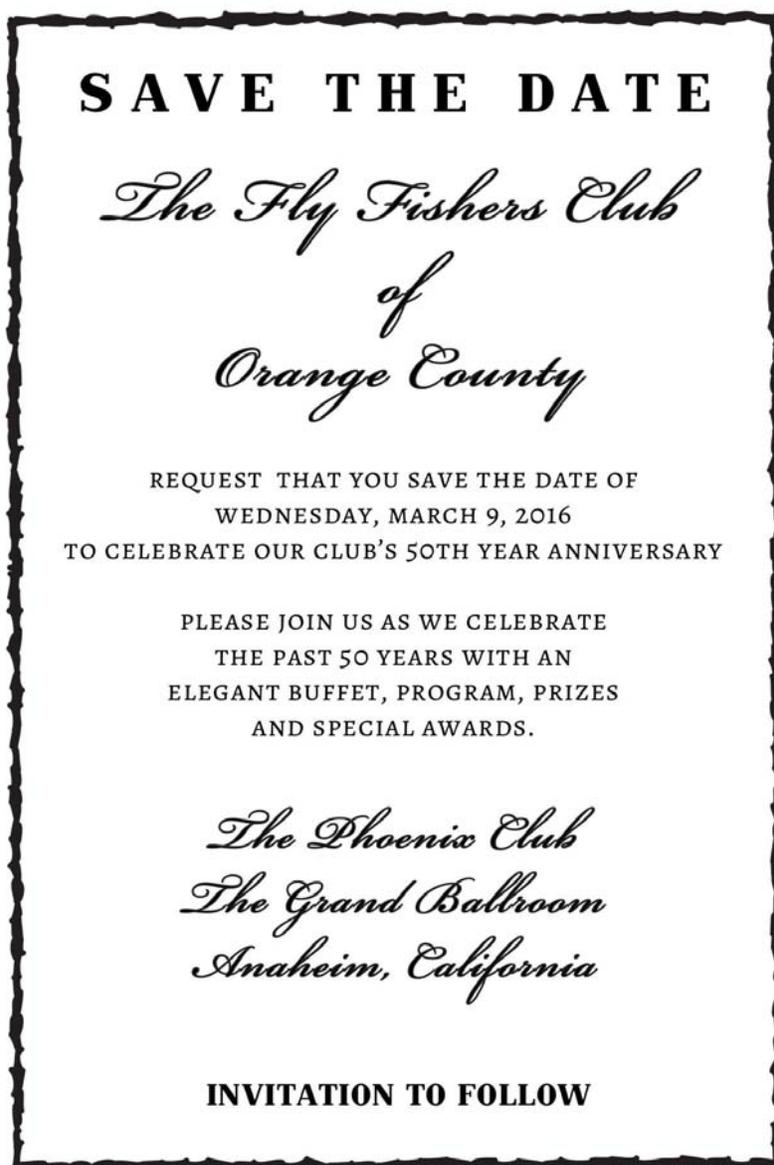
Board Meeting:

October 12, 2015 - 7:00 pm
Montesilla Mobile Home Park
15601 South B St., Tustin
7:00 pm
Club Members are Welcome



Progressive Raffle to be Held at Club Meetings:

OK, Rich, here's for the news...Progressive Raffle! Len Scarpace has donated a beautiful humidor that will knock your socks off. We are going to sell 30 tickets at \$5.00 each, starting this month and after all the tickets are sold, you could be yours! This example of fine craftsmanship features Camphor Burl veneer on a core of Spanish Cedar, compass rose is white/black veneer, Satinwood, Paduak and Wendge veneers, Spanish Cedar liners and an electronic hydrometer, This is one fine Humidor, and sure to impress, tickets will be sold until all 30 are sold, then one lucky winner will be taking it home. Don't let this one get away! Hope you guys got into some fish, Rich!! We will make sure to ask for a fishing report at the meeting.



Club Meeting Dates and Speakers

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
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>
October 16-18	FFF Fly Fishing Faire Bishop, CA	Melinda Burns	951 415-9920
October 16-18	President’s Outing Kern River, Kernville, CA	Doug Jones	714 998-7304
November 2-6	Lee’s Ferry, AZ	Melinda Burns	951 415-9920
October 24 November 7	On The River Lectures Tustin (See article)	Joe Libeu/Doug Jones	714 998-7304
November 21, 22	On The River Clinic Lower Owens, Bishop, CA	Joe Libeu/Doug Jones	714 998-7304
December	TBD		

Outings

On The River Clinic

By Joe Libeau

The club is offering an “On the River Clinic” for new and beginning fly fishing club members. This is a two part event.

Lecture Portion:

Each lecture will be different and will cover equipment, entomology, reading the water, knots, leaders etc

The lecture portion will be held on October 24 and November 7 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm:
Montesilla Mobile Home Park 15601 South B St, Tustin.

Outing Portion:

The outing will be held the weekend of November the 21, 22 on the Lower Owens outside of Bishop, CA.

This is a great opportunity for new club members. It will provide you with valuable information to help you become a more productive fly fisher. The class is limited to 20 students.

We are also asking for instructors to help on the November weekend. If you have any question please contact me at 310-749-6771. If you would like to participate please contact Doug Jones ASAP at 714-697-2222 or dougjones.oc@gmail.com.

Trip Reports

UTAH 2015

The Utah Gang got off to a good start as you can see in the photo. After some enthusiastic chit-chat we all decided to tow the line and get on with the fishing. So here is the story as told by Streamkeeper, John Williams:



Every year I try to spend as much time as I can in one of the best places I know to fish, Southern Utah. I have been fishing this area with Mike James of the Quiet Fly Fisher for 10 years and he still finds new places for me to fish. The variety of fish and the diverse locations make it very special. Combined with his knowledge make for an enjoyable trip.

You can do this trip on your own by calling Mike James if we don't have openings on our trip. This year the September trip was attended by Peter Austin, Richard Stevens, Bill West Richard Fanning, Tom Bristol and I.



The group caught all the species of fish, Brown, Rainbow, Brooke, Tiger, Splake, Grayling, Cutthroat and tenderly released them to be caught again next year. We stayed at the Mill Cabin's and cooked most of your dinners there on our BBQ's. Here are a few pictures of what was going on.

Tight lines, John Williams



Trip Reports

UTAH 2015 (Continued)





Fly Tying

FLIES THAT KEEP ON GIVING Jurassic Rubber Legs



By John Williams

HOOK:	Mustad R90, size 6 (4x strong hook)
THREAD:	Uni 8/0 or UTC 70, Black
TAIL:	Krystal Flash, Pearl
RIB:	Fine Black wire
BODY:	Chenille, Standard size, Black
LEGS:	Super Floss, Pearl
GLUE:	Gel Super Glue (more working time)
HEAD CEMENT:	Super Glue

NOTES:

For Jurassic Lake the 4x heavy wire hook is deemed enough weight.

For use elsewhere, make these changes:

HOOK: Daiichi 1550, size 6

BEAD HEAD: 7/64" Black Bead



Tying Instructions:

1. Mount the hook in the vise. Tie in the thread behind the headspace. Wrap back to the barb. Spiral wrap the thread forward to the headspace.
2. Use four pieces of tail material about 2" long. Fold around the tying thread and bring the material to the top of the hook. Tie in over the hook shank to the back. Trim the tail to match body length.
3. Cut a piece of ribbing about 3" long. Lay over the shank with the excess to the back. Wrap the tying thread forward to the headspace, securing the ribbing for use later.
4. Spread a light coat of GEL super glue over the top of the materials already installed.
5. Tie in the body material over the shank with the excess to the rear.
6. Tie in three pieces of wing material perpendicular to the body. One piece about two head spaces from the front, the other two farther back on the shank. The distance between the legs should be about the same as the diameter of the body material. Return the thread to the front.
7. Spread light coats of GEL super glue on both the top and bottom of the shank.
8. Wrap the body material forward to the front, going between the legs. Tie off behind the eye. Trim excess.
9. Counter wrap the ribbing forward. Tie off. Trim excess ribbing.
10. Tie a tapered head. Trim tying thread.
11. Use super glue to finish the head.

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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