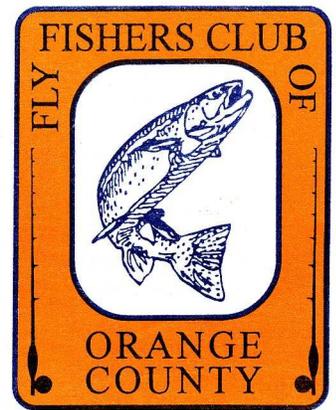


ON THE FLY

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE
FLY FISHERS CLUB OF ORANGE COUNTY



P.O. Box 23005 Santa Ana, Ca 92711-3005

October 2011

Club Meeting:

Monday, October 10th, 2011
6:00 pm - Wet Fly
7:00 pm - Dinner
Dinner and Program - \$25 Cash
Program Only - \$10 Cash
\$1 Fee for Credit Cards
Phoenix Club
1340 S. Sanderson
Anaheim, CA

Board Meeting:

October 17th, 2011
7:00 pm
Cross Roads Church*

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<http://www.ffcoc.org>

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AWARD-WINNING NATIONAL EDITOR TO SPEAK AT THE OCTOBER MEETING OF THE FLY FISHER'S CLUB OF ORANGE COUNTY

Nationally known fly-fishing writer, editor and publisher, Tom Pero, will be our guest speaker at this month's October meeting. Tom's program "The Magic Language of Fly Fishing", draws on more than 2,000 years of tradition and reading passages from several modern masters, such as Ernest Hemingway, Zane Grey, Norman Maclean and Thomas McGuane.

If you have read any of Tom's works you know he is an outstanding and colorful writer. Tom will read from short stories he has written on exotic fishing destinations - from Russia to Cuba to Guatemala - and discuss his many adventures and colorful characters he has met along the way. He will also read uncen-

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President's Message – Where to Go Fishing

By Richard Fanning, President

“Where to go Fishing Around Here?” – That’s one of the questions I hear often at club meetings. One would like to give a simple answer like “Fish the Tustin River by 4th Street.” In fact there are many cities where this is the type of answer that is possible. But, as you know, it doesn’t work here. The first part of the answer is “You have to drive.” Maybe the following will help you plan where to go.

The closest venue for most of us are the county parks. Many these hold bass, panfish and other sometimes species. Yof ou need to be careful with your backcast, weekends are often too busy to fly fish. An example is Laguna Niguel Regional Park where trout fishing from a float tube can be very productive late Fall thru early Spring. The Club often has a trip here early in the year which is an opportunity to learn how to fish the lake.

Another close opportunity is the Pacific Ocean. You can fish bays, the surf, close to shore and the open ocean. A good book about this is “Fly Fishing the Pacific Inshore” by Ken Hanley. There are some club members who frequently fish the ocean. Ask around at club meetings, introduce yourself and pick their brains. An approach I’ve used is to rent a skiff at Dave’s Locker and fish the outgoing tide. This can be fun and productive. Ask me for more information.

Many of us prefer stream fishing. The best we can do locally is small streams in the Southern California National Forests. Today my favorite is the West Fork of the San Gabriel. While most fish there are small, it’s a great day trip that will allow you to hone your skills and try out new techniques. You need to hike upstream a mile or two. There will be fewer people and better fish habitat. There are a bunch of other possibilities like the Santa Ana River, Deep Creek, East Fork of the San Gabriel and others.

How about lake fishing? Although I’ve not done a lot, fly fishing lakes like Silverwood, Perris, Diamond Valley, Barrett, Henshaw and others can be good fishing. I’ve caught some nice trout in Lake Perris, bass in Barrett Lake. A water craft may be required. You need to check the regulations for a given lake before going.

I know this is a little sketchy. You will need more information to plan a trip. Some good resources are club members, the internet, books and magazines. Two of my favorite magazines are “California Fly Fisher” and Southwest Fly Fishing”. They both have “how to” information written by experts and be quite helpful. Speak up at a club meeting. Raise your hand during the fishing reports and ask “who knows about fishing a venue you are interested in” then meet with them off-line to exchange information.

Continue to let the club know about your experiences by speaking up at club meetings. We all can benefit from what you learn.

Be well, fish on!

Nominations for 2012 FFCOC Board of Directors

Notice: In November of each year the FFCOC Board of Directors for the coming year are elected. The purpose of this notice is to inform club members of the election process and to ask members that may be interested in serving on the Board to contact Douglas Jones or any other board member prior to October 31, 2011. The current members of the Board are listed on the back of this newsletter. Their contact information can be found in the Membership Directory or on line at www.ffcoc.org.

Article 7 of the BY-LAWS OF FLY FISHERS CLUB F ORANGE COUNTY defines the process for election of the Board of Directors for the upcoming year. In summary, at the regular meeting in November the Board of Directors, acting as a nominating committee, presents at least one candidate for each office vacancy to be filled having secured agreement by each candidate that they would serve if elected. After pres-

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2011 Speakers List

By Andy Frumento

Date	Day	Speaker	Topic
March 7, 2011	1st Monday	Landon Mayer	“Sight Fishing For Trout”
April 11, 2011	2nd Monday	Jim McLennan	“Fly Fishing Alberta”
May 9, 2011	2nd Monday	Marlon Rampy	“Southern Oregon”
June 6, 2011	1st Monday	Kirk Deeter	“The State of the Industry”
July 11, 2011	2nd Monday	Charles Jardine	“Soft Hackles: Legend & Living”
August 8, 2011	2nd Monday	Al Quattrocchi	“Calico On The Rocks”
September 12, 2011	1st Monday		“FFCOC AUCTION”
October 10, 2011	2nd Monday	Tom Pero	“The Magic Language Of Flyfishing”
November 7, 2011	1st Monday	Peter Piconi	“Cajun Redfish”
December 12, 2011	2nd Monday	Christmas... TBA	

2011 Outings Plan

By Lyman Kennedy

Date	Location	Streamkeeper	Phone #
February 26	Laguna Niguel Park Lake	Lyman Kennedy	714-742-5865
March 19	Saltwater Surf Fishing	Jim Edwards	714 337-5899
April 23	Casting Clinic	Van Lloyd	949-307-6873
April 16 - 18	Pyramid Lake	Jim Wright Rob Anderson (Guide)	714-679-6638 775-742-1754
May 14	Tejon Ranch Little Lake	Lyman Kennedy	714-742-5865
June 24 - 26	Fish Creek	Jim Edwards	714-337-5899
July 15-18	Hot Creek Ranch	John Williams	909-598-7905
July 23-30 July 30 - August 6	Dillon, Montana	Richard Fanning	714-671-1370
August 19 - 21	Monache Meadows	Marvin Crocker	949-351-4700
September 23 - 24	Women’s only Casting Clinic	Melinda Burns	951-451-9920
October 1	S.D. Bay Tidelands Park	Lyman Kennedy	714-742-5865
November 4-6	President’s Outing	Richard Fanning	714-671-1370
December 5 - 9	Trinity River Steelheading	Audrey Williams	714-427-5977

Outings Chairpersons, Lyman Kennedy, have released the outings plan for 2011.
Please refer to the website <http://www.ffcoc.org> for more detailed information on the outings

FLY TYING

by Cheryl Moore

It's hard to believe that our fishing for 2011 has almost concluded. We are now in October. The good news is the Fly Fishers Club of Orange County has a way for you to fill in those empty hours of winter by creating some of your very own flies.

The next round of fly tying classes are in the planning stage. We have confirmed with REI/Tustin for the use their Community Room on January 24 & 31, 2012 as well as February 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2012. Classes will begin at 6:00 pm and adjourn by 8:30 pm. The room will be available to us after 5:30 pm. Bottom line is if you are asked what you want for Christmas, you might consider a fly tying vice. The FFCOC has five available for use by Club members but these vices aren't the easiest to use. My only recommendation for a vice is that it has true rotary capabilities. What that means is that your vice should be able to rotate your fly hook around and around while keeping the hook level. Having a rotary vice will save you lots of tying time and will help make a neater shank on your fly.

The FFCOC will be offering beginning classes for those who are new to fly tying or have never tied at all. The tying classes will be held once a week for six weeks. In conjunction with the beginning class, some specialty classes will also be offered.

- Bass Flies
- Saltwater Flies
- Traditional Steelhead Flies
- Kern River Flies
- Mammoth Flies
- Stillwater (Lake) Flies

The intent is to fill one night of tying for each of the above categories. You will probably only get three or four flies in each class but they will be good ones. If this format works out, we will be able to repeat it in October and November, 2012.

If you have some special flies that you would like to learn to tie, please feel free to get in touch with me at flytyer10@aol.com and I'll see what I can do. January and February are months that are generally down time for fly fishing so that makes it ideal time for restocking your fly fishing boxes.

Flies That Keep On Giving

By John Williams

I'm at the auction and I see a trip come by that I have wanted to do for years. George Peters was nice enough to donate a trip again to his place Roundhouse Shoals in Cotter Arkansas fishing the White River and adjacent waters. You may have heard of one of his neighbors Dave Whitlock. I decided to look at some of the prolific hatches in the area at a time I might go and I saw an old friend the caddis which frolics in many of the waters of the world. How can you go wrong with a caddis pattern?

This is my version of **Ralph the Caddis**



Rhyacophila Caddis Emerger

Hook: Daiichi 1150 10-16

Bead: Tungsten 7/64

Thread: UTC 70 Fl. Chartreuse

Rib: UTC Fl. Orange Small Wire

Abdomen Cover: Flash Back Olive

Abdomen Dubbing: Arizona Synthetic Caddis Green

Legs: Micro Round Rubber Olive

Wing Pads: Partridge Feather Tips

Head: Arizona Scud Blend Gray/Tan

Antenna: Micro Crystal Flash Dark Olive

Place bead on hook. Start thread at bead and then the wire and run the thread to the bend of the hook trapping the thread all the way. Cut a piece of the flash back material 1/4" wide and tie in at the bend. Dub forward to the 2/3 forward point with the caddis green dubbing. Lay the flash back material over the back centered and tie off at the 2/3 forward point. Counter

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FFCOC 2011 AUCTION A GREAT SUCCESS!

Thanks everyone that participated in the September 12 Annual FFCOC Auction it was a great success. A lot of great purchases were made, there was great camaraderie, and we had a lot of fun. The club exceeded its financial goals meaning that we will have funds to support ongoing and new programs such as Trout In The Classroom and various conservation projects as well as ongoing meetings and activities. And to top things off, Dick Malueg won the door prize, a \$100.00 gift certificate for Bob Marriott's Flyfishing Store.

There are several great items in the auction this year ranging from fly fishing necessities like vests, lines, rods and reels, to fly fishing adventures close to home and in Montana, Mexico, New Zealand and other great fishing destinations. There were also a lot of great items for non-fishers including clothing, Disneyland tickets, vacation rentals, and other fun stuff. One of the great things about the auction is that there are new and used items for all levels of fly fishers ranging from great bargains to expensive collector items, allowing participants to support the FFCOC in many ways.

I would like to extend a special thanks everyone that helped in the planning and implementation of the auction. A lot of effort over several months went into making the auction successful including numerous minute details that needed to be tended to as well as more visible activities like handling the money and being the auctioneer. The annual auction is an ongoing process that grows and evolves each year. Thanks to all of the prior auction chairs, this has become a successful tradition for the FFCOC.

A list of sponsors that supported the FFCOC 2011 Auction is included on page 5 of this newsletter. Please take a moment to review the list and make a point of thanking anyone from the sponsor organizations that you come in contact with. Also, it is important that anyone that won fishing trips, lodging, guide services, or instructional programs take the time to write a newsletter article about the associated activities when they are completed. This is a means to tell fellow club members about your experiences so we can support our sponsors and they can in turn keep supporting us.

Selected items from the auction that were not bid on will be available at a follow-up silent auction during the October 10, 2011 regular club meeting at the Phoenix Club. These items are listed on page 6 of this newsletter. Please review the list and be ready for some last-chance opportunities in October.

Douglas Jones, 2011 Auction Chair

2011 Auction Sponsors

In addition to the tremendous donations to the FFCOC Annual Auction made by club members, we received great donations from several corporate sponsors, lodges, outfitters, guides, etc. Without support from these sponsors, we could not continue the ongoing club activities and projects. Each of us should endeavor to support these sponsors however we can and go out of our way to thank them for supporting our annual auction whenever possible.

3M Scientific Anglers www.scientificanglers.com
Acorn Naturalists www.acornnaturalists.com
Alagnak Wilderness Lodge
www.alagnakwildernesscamps.com
Alaska's Boardwalk Lodge
www.BoardwalkLodge.com
Alaska's Rainbow Point Lodge www.akrpl.com/
Angler Sport Group, LLC
www.anglersportgroup.com
Angler's Paradise, Brooks Lodge Katmailand, Inc.
www.katmailand.com
Aspen Reels www.aspenreels.com
Athur Murray Dance Studios
www.arthurmurraystudios.com/index.php
Bauer Premium Fly Reels, Inc. www.bauerflyreel.com/
Belize River Lodge
www.belizeriverlodge.com
Big K Guest Ranch www.big-k.com
Bob Marriott's Flyfishing Store
www.bobmarriottsflyfishingstore.com
Buck Knives www.buckknives.com
Buck's Bags, Inc. www.bucksbags.com
Chota www.chotaoutdoorgear.com
Circle Valley Anglers www.circlevalleyanglers.com
Clark Fork River Outfitters flyfishbigsky.com
Clearwater Lodge www.clearwaterlodge.com
Clousers Fly Shop www.clouserflyfishing.com
Cortland www.cortland.com
Delorme www.delorme.com
DePuy Spring Creek LLC
www.depuyspringcreek.com
Deschutes River Outfitters
www.deschutesoutfitters.com
Dr. Slick Co. www.drslick.com
Duranglers Flies & Supplies www.duranglers.com
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Falcon's Ledge www.FalconsLedge.com
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Fly Logic / Aqua Design www.aquadesign.com
Glenn Struble Manufacturing Co.
www.strublemf.com/store/
Gunnison River Guides www.gunnisonriverguides.com/
H&M Landing www.hmlanding.com

Auction Items Available at October 10, 2011 Club Meeting

This year's auction was a great success thanks to all that participated. However, there were several items that did not sale. Some of these will be available in a **silent auction at the October 10 regular club meeting**. The items include 2 rods, 1 reel, 6 2-for-1 opportunities, 2 discount purchase certificates, and dance lessons. Rules and Regulations listed in the September 12, 2011 Auction Catalog apply to items available in October. Make sure you attend the October 10 meeting to get a last chance to check out these items listed below.

Rods & Reel

L-0004 Winston BORON II-MX 9'0" 6wt Fly Fishing Rod

Features include: a slightly stiffer and faster action than their Boron IIx counterparts, cork fighting butt, and new double locking reel seat. www.winstonrods.com

Value: \$735 Starting Bid: \$520

S-1006 Fly Logic Model FLO+906/3

The Optimum Plus Series delivers all the performance attributes sought by the most skilled, discriminating fly-fisher. Backed by a lifetime warranty. Made in the U.S.A. Includes rod tube and sock.

www.aquadesign.com

Value: \$500 Starting Bid: \$100

L-0005 Bauer Reel Rogue 2 Line Weight 5-6

The all new Rogue series features a sealed Carbon Fiber Composite disc drag system, V-Arbor design, sealed stainless steel ball bearings with no plastic parts or bushings, seamless drag clutch with "zero-backlash", machined bar stock aluminum and stainless steel construction and silent retrieve.

www.bauerflyreel.com

Value: \$355 Starting Bid: \$260

Note: The above rods and reel will only be available at the October 10 meeting. If you are interested in one or more of these items and cannot attend the October 10 meeting, ask another club member to bid on your behalf. The items listed below will be available to the highest bidder at the October 10 meeting and if they do not sale, they will continue to be available on a first-come-first-served basis at the starting bid until October 31, 2011.

L-0008 Alaska's Boardwalk Lodge

Winner of "Award of Excellence" as 2010 Fishing Lodge of the year. Two for 1 four night / three day trip including guides, lodging, all meals, and beverages including limited wine and beer. Does not include airline fare or float plane to lodge, licenses or gratuities. See literature at auction for details. Winner pays \$5,100 to Boardwalk Lodge and winning bid amount to FFCOC. www.BoardwalkLodge.com

Value: \$10,200

S-2005 Alagnak Wilderness Lodge - Alagnak, Alaska

Eight day 7 night package for 1 person June 24 through July 1, 2012, including lodging, all meals, guiding, and float plane ride to camp and back. Winner pays \$3,000 to Alagnak Wilderness Lodge and winning bid amount to FFCOC. www.alagnakwildernesscamps.com

Value: \$4,000 Starting Bid: \$50

S-2006 ALASKA'S RAINBOW POINT LODGE

Six days fishing and 7 nights lodging for 2 people for the price of one. Fish the Copper River and Gibraltar River with access the rivers of Iliamna, Katmai National Park and West Cook Inlet. The package includes all meals, lodging and guide service. The package does not include transportation from your hometown to the

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SAN JUAN RIVER, NEW MEXICO

MARCH 24-28, 2012

The San Juan River is located in Northwest corner of New Mexico, about 20 minutes from Aztec, New Mexico. The San Juan River is a tailwater, famous for it's large fish, eating tiny midges and baetis mayflies. It fishes well year round. I am planning a club trip there in March of 2012. Guide prices are \$375 for two people/full day and lodging is 85-90/night for two people. Participants can elect to use a guide for 1-3 days or wade on their own, all or some of those days. If you have never fished the San Juan River before, it is recommended that you use a guide for at least 1-2 days. This trip will be limited to 8 people. Participants have the options of A. driving (750 miles=12 hours), B. flying to Farmington, New Mexico (about \$462 with two stops) and driving to Aztec (about 20 miles) C. flying to Albuquerque (\$360-\$410) and driving to Aztec (about 3 hours). If you are interested contact me at: lkennedyjr@earthlink.net or **714 921-9412**.

President's Outing – November 4 - 6

By Richard Fanning

The President's Outing is traditionally near the end of the year and is a celebration of all of the Club's event and activities held during the year. It's a time to talk to old friends and make new friends. There will be good food and fishing on the Kern River.

The 2011 version of this trip will be Friday evening, Nov 4, thru Sunday, Nov 6. You can attend all or part of the event. But, please sign up at one of the club meeting or by calling Richard Fanning (714 671-1370).

Lodging: All of the rooms at the Sequoia Lodge are booked as of now but there are a number of other places to stay in Kernville.

Meals: The club will provide it's customary Saturday evening BBQ dinner and get together starting a 6pm at the Srquoia Lodge. All who sign up are welcome. 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 rest.

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, 866 347-4876

Be well, fish on!

P.s. Sequoia Lodge has been reserved for October 12-13, 2012

SAN DIEGO BAY OUTING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

Croakers, spotted bay bass, and halibut are some of the fish you might expect to catch in San Diego Bay, near Tidelands Park (under the Coronado Bridge). This water can be successfully fished from float tubes, pontoon boats, kayaks or skiffs. Skiffs can be rented at nearby Glorietta Bay (4 hours for \$54.). Equipment that you would need include rods (5-8 weight) with sinking line (250-300 grain) with intermediate running line, and of course salt water flies including small clousers, crab and shrimp patterns. Good tidal movement is essential and launching at first light is recommended for success. That means arriving early (in the dark) to get equipment set up and launched. Even a small spotted bay bass can put a real bend in your rod and pull very hard. If you are interested in participating, contact me at : lkennedyjr@earthlink.net or **714 742-5865**. *Lyman*



CONSERVATION FRONT

The West Fork San Gabriel River Conservancy will be hosting another River Cleanup/Patrol this Sunday, Oct 2, 2011. If you are interested in participating in this conservation event, please contact Mark Griffin at mark.griffin@westforksgrc.org.

John and Melinda Burns have been busily assisting the West Fork San Gabriel Conservancy in weekend cleanups. Cleanups not only involve picking up trash that visitors leave behind but it involves educating the visitors on how to protect and safeguard the river. As we go down the 1st section of the river, we offer visitors trash bags to remind them to leave the river with no trace. We also, remove any man made dams that change to natural path of the rivers flow. By having a presence there along the river and educating the visitors we hope to preserve the beauty of one of our local fisheries.

We look forward to participating in more conservation efforts established by the WFSGC. One particular event that will be coming up next year is the Kids Academy.

Upcoming WFSGRC Events

10/1 Crystal Lake Campground Tree Planting 7:30 - 1PM Meet at SG Canyon Education Center 7:30 sharp

Updated Volunteer Agreements must be submitted by 10/1/11 - Mandatory for all WFC members! [CLICK HERE](#) to download

WFSGRC Presentation South Bay Fly Fishers - 10/12/11

WFSGRC Presentation Downey Fly Fishers - 10/11/11

Kids Academy

**For more info on the WFSGRG, [click here](#)
Tightlines,**

John Burns

Conservation Chair

951-734-6005



Joan Wulff Dinner Reminder

IT'S NOT TOO LATE

There are still 4 Preferred chairs available at the "Evening With Joan Wulff" to be held in Santa Monica on October 15. The cost for attending is \$75, per person and includes a your choic of great meals. Contact **Marvin Crocker** at mdcrocker@cox.net of **714 6492818**

1st Annual Women's Fly Fishing Clinic

The 1st annual Women's Fly Fishing Clinic was a success. We had 5 women participate and had 4 other members and their two guests meet up with us for dinner on Friday night and join us for a little instruction from Kathy Kim on rigging and reading the waters along the San Joaquin River in Yosemite National Park. Charlene Hanson gave us a short presentation on entomology. Cheryl Moore also demonstrated how to tie a couple of flies to the interested parties. All in all, everyone seemed to have fun and everyone caught a fish or two. A couple of us took a wrong turn on a short hike but were able to find their way back to us

Melinda Burns



lodge, fishing licenses, alcoholic beverages or gratuities. The winning bidder pays \$7,750 to lodge and the winning bid amount to FFCOC. www.akrpl.com
Value: \$15,500

Starting Bid: \$250

S-2201 Eagle Cap Fishing Guides - Joseph, Oregon

Two days guided fishing for 2 people. Fishing opportunities range from trout fishing in alpine lakes in the Eagle Cap Wilderness Area to river fishing for Pacific steelhead, trout and bass. Winner pays \$450 to Eagle Cap Fishing Guides and the winning bid amount to FFCOC.

www.eaglecapfishing.com

Value: \$900

Starting Bid: \$50

S-2300 DePuy Spring Creek, Montana

2 rods for 1 day or 1 rod for 2 days on DePuy Spring Creek LLC 9/15-6/14. Access only; does not include guide. Winning bidder pays \$75 to DePuy Spring Creek LLC and winning bid amount to FFCOC. www.depuyspringcreek.com

Value: \$150

Starting Bid: \$25

S-2301 Fly Fishing School 2 for 1

Pinedale Wyoming 2 for 1 for Fly Fishing School with lodging and lunch. Located at the foot of the Wind River Mountains. Winning bidder pays \$337 to Two Rivers Emporium and winning bid amount to FFCOC. www.2rivers.net

Value: \$675

Starting Bid: \$75

S-1009 Fly Logic Discounted Purchase Certificate

Purchase FLY LOGIC products at a 40% discount for unlimited purchases (price list available).

Starting Bid: \$25

S-1479 Chota Products Discounted Purchase Certificate

30% discount on purchase of Chota products for savings up to \$116.90 (Price list available - Expires 60 days after auction).

Starting Bid: \$20

S-6020 Dance Lessons

Dance lessons for 2 at any one of six Arthur Murray Southern California locations.

www.arthurmurraystudios.com/index.php

Starting Bid: \$10

If you have any questions regarding any of these items check out the online auction catalog and addendum or call Doug Jones at (714) 998-7304.

- Healing Waters Lodge www.hwllodge.com
- Henry's Fork Anglers www.henrysforkanglers.com
- Jeff Bright- Steelhead Flyfisher www.jeffbright.com
- Kirk Deeter kirkdeeter@wildblue.net
- Kootenai River Outfitters www.Kroutfitters.com
- Krieger Enterprises www.fannyfriegeer.com
- Lees Ferry Anglers / Cliff Dwellers Lodge www.leesferry.com
- MagEyes, Inc. www.mageyes.com
- Maxima America <http://www.maxima-lines.com>
- Mayer, Landon www.landonmayer.com
- Merco Products www.ritebobbin.com
- Michael J. Corley MJCorley63@hotmail.com
- Montana Fly Company www.montanafly.com
- Montana Fly Fishers www.montanaflyfishers.biz
- Mountain Press Publishing Company www.mountainpress.com
- Northwest Fly Fishing LLC www.matchthehatch.com
- NOR-VISE www.nor-vise.com
- Outcast Sporting Gear www.outcastboats.com
- Pesca Maya Fishing Lodge www.pescamaya.com
- R. L. Winston Rod Co. www.winstonrods.com
- Rainbow Lodge & Resolution Guide Service www.SanJuanFishing.com
- Rajeff Sports LLC www.rajeffsports.com
- Renzetti, Inc. www.renzetti.com
- Ross Worldwide www.rossreels.com
- Roundhouse Shoals www.roundhouseshoals.com
- Sandstone Anglers, Inc. www.sandstoneanglers.com
- Sierra Pacific Flyfishing Adventures www.joelibeufllyfishing.com
- Simms Fishing Products www.simmsfishing.com
- St. Croix Rod www.stcroixrods.com
- Sweetgrass Rods www.sweetgrassrods.com
- The Creek Company www.thecreekcompany.com
- The Fly Shop www.theflyshop.com
- The Orvis Company, Inc. www.orvis.com
- The Quiet Fly Fisher www.quietflyfisher.com
- Thomas & Thomas Rodmakers, Inc. www.thomasandthomas.com
- Tongariro Lodge www.TongariroLodge.co.nz
- Two Rivers Emporium LLC www.2rivers.net
- Wapsi Fly INC www.wapsify.com
- Wind River Gear, Inc. www.windrivergear.com
- Wright & McGill Co. www.wright-mcgill.com

Douglas Jones, 2011 Auction Chair

entation of the nominated slate of directors, an election is held at the November meeting and the new board members are installed at the January meeting.

Board positions includes officers and at-large members. Officer positions are the President, Past President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. At-large members are currently Newsletter and Website, Outings, Conservation, Federation of Fly Fishers Liaison, Raffle Coordinator, Trout in the Classroom, Membership, Programs (speakers), Casting, Fly Tying, and Member At Large. The By Laws specify that the Board of Directors shall consist of a minimum of eleven members.

Remember, if you have an interest in serving on the Board of Directors, please contact Douglas Jones or any of the current Board members before October 31, 2011.

Membership Welcomes

Please join me in welcoming our newest members to the club. Make sure to look out for them at our next meeting and introduce yourself to them to welcome them into our fly fishing family.

Rick Gaskins

Membership Renewal

Time of the year!

**Membership renewals
will begin October 2011**

(Continued from page 4 "Flies That Keep on Giving")

wrap the wire forward making ribs on the abdomen to the 2/3 forward point. Tie in the legs beard style. Tie in the wing pads at the same point. Dub the head with the Gray/Tan dubbing, Tie in antenna sweeping to the rear and whip finish at the bead. Carefully head cement on the top of the thread with Super Glue, if done correctly it will flow through the thread and dubbing and secure everything in place and make a quite durable fly. Tight Lines,

John

sored excerpts from his book, *Till Death or Fly Fishing Do Us Part*, a collection of humorous essays about what happens when one person's obsession for the sport collides with his or her romantic relationship.

Tom was born and raised in New England. At 18 he became the youngest chapter president in the history of Trout Unlimited, the fishery conservation organization, when he started the southeastern Massachusetts chapter of Trout Unlimited. During the 1970's his early writing helped focus attention on the neglected salter brook trout fishery and the developing sea-run brown trout fishery on Cape Cod.

In 1977, at age 23, Pero was named the first full-time editor of *Trout* magazine, the national publication of Trout Unlimited. He used his 16 years at *Trout* to make the magazine exciting and influential. Twice it was named Conservation Magazine of the Year, beating out magazines with substantially larger circulations and reputations such as *Audubon* and *Sierra*. He introduced the legendary trout biologist, Robert Behnke, to readers of *Trout* in a popular column. In recent years he founded the magazines *Wild Steelhead & Salmon* and *Fish & Fly*, both of which also won critical acclaim for excellence in journalism and graphics.

At the 10th Wild Trout Symposium in West Yellowstone, Montana, in September 2010, Tom was presented with the Starker Leopold Wild Trout Medal in recognition of his years of journalistic efforts on behalf of fisheries resources.

Tom Pero is now busy creating books. His Wild River Press (www.wildriverpress.com) published *A Passion for Steelhead* by Dec Hogan, widely acknowledged as the new bible on fly fishing for the iconic Pacific Northwest game fish. And this year, after four years in development, *A Passion for Tarpon* by Andy Mill, featuring a special foreword by the first President Bush, won two prestigious first-place Benjamin Franklin Awards from the 3,200 member Independent Book Publishers Association based in Manhattan Beach. Wild River's latest production is *Atlantic Salmon Magic* by Topher Browne.

During the last three decades nearly all the famous fly-fishing writers have written for Tom Pero's publications- including Thomas McGuane, Nick Lyons, Lefty Kreh, Dave Whitlock, Lee Wulff, Joan Wulff, Datus Proper, Steve Raymond, Ernest Schwiebert, Art Lee, Paul Schullery, John Gierach and others. Once, when working on a story about Atlantic salmon restoration during the 1980's, he approached Red Sox great Ted Williams on the banks of the Miramichi River in New Brunswick for a quote. The notoriously gruff Williams said, "I don't like writers". "I know" replied Pero, "but I fish". He got the interview. Pero's lengthy talk with the reclusive Ted Hughes, Poet Laureate of England and an avid angler, caused a sensation in the British and European press when published just after Hughes's death in 1998.

Please join Tom Pero for an evening full of humour, incredible stories, and fly fishing passion as he presents "The Magic Language of Fly Fishing"... and remember to pursue your fly fishing dreams!
See you there..

Andy Frumento

Fly Fishers Club of Orange County

The **PURPOSE** of the Fly Fishers Club of Orange County is to:

- 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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 Phoenix Club: Tustin:
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