

# ON THE FLY

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE  
FLY FISHERS CLUB OF ORANGE COUNTY

50 YEARS OF SERVING OUR MEMBERS!



**September 2018**

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**Website:** [www.ffcoc.org](http://www.ffcoc.org)

**Club Meeting:**

September 12, 2018

Phoenix Club

1340 Sanderson Anaheim, CA

6:00 pm - Wet Flies Social Hour

7:00 pm - Dinner and Program

Dinner & Program - \$35.00

Program Only - \$12.00

**Board Meeting:**

September 17, 2018 - 7:00 pm

Location tbd

Club Members are Welcome

## President's Message - by Art Prangley

I think by now most are aware of the auction coming up next month. I look forward to seeing you there and to having a lot of fun as we search for the best deals and trips and help out our club.

What's on my mind this month is club participation on the board and getting new energy and ideas injected into our governance. We have had the benefit of some very hard working and dedicated individuals helping make this club a great club and their contribution is greatly appreciated and not taken for granted at all. It's time to give them a chance to take a bit of a break and to ask some of our membership to step up and fill in.

Being on the board is not an all-consuming task, nor without rewards. I have so thoroughly enjoyed getting active, getting closer to people I really respect and having a chance to make a contribution. It has been well worth the time involved. I think all the board members have felt the same. As a member, and even more so as a board member, it has been great to see new programs like Casting in the Park, Fishing in Town get started. The Casting Clinic has been a great way to meet new potential members and fly fishing enthusiasts and a reward to help plan and hold the event. Talking with other clubs and their leadership has been a great source of inspiration and ideas.

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From a time standpoint, we meet for 1-2 hours every month. That's it. Sure, there are activities that we plan and coordinate, but those get done in bits and pieces (like writing this article in the morning over coffee). It's more a matter of wanting to contribute and be a positive influence in the club. We have the benefit of a great membership but we need more involved at the board level.

We're looking for others who enjoy and are energized by helping our club remain strong and continue to develop. Reach out to any member of the board, or me directly ([artp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:artp@sbcglobal.net)) to see how you could participate.

Please remember, this is your club, and how it moves forward is really up to you!

Warm regards and good fishing, Art

## President's Outing

October 19-21<sup>st</sup>

### Kern River

Once again, we're holding the President's Outing at the Sequoia Lodge, on the Kern River this coming October. It's a tradition and a great way to gather for fun, fishing, telling of stories, and to spend time outside.

The dates this year are Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, through to Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. I'll be hosting a Pizza dinner at the Sequoia Lodge on Friday evening for all those that can attend and on Saturday evening, we'll have the big BBQ/ Pot Luck dinner. The days are open to whatever floats your boats, so to speak. There are some great fishing opportunities around and flows seem reasonable, so fishing could be great.

The Sequoia Lodge is sold out at this point but there are other options nearby in Kernville.

If you are interested, or already have your reservations, please let me know so I can make sure we have enough food for all. Please RSVP to me at [artp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:artp@sbcglobal.net).

Best regards, Art

## AUCTION TIME!, AUCTION TIME!, AUCTION TIME!

Well Hello Fellow Fly Fisherman and Fisher Women of Orange County - Yup it's that time of the year again. Time to empty those quarter jars (yes everyone has something like this) and get ready for a great spending spree at this year's Auction. Time to go to the bank and pull out that money you have been saving for this auction. **GET READY TO SPEND MONEY!!!**

As usual we have custom fly rods, guided trips here in the states and then some internationally too. Who wouldn't want to go to Belize or New Zealand for the price of one when two of you are fishing. I know one of these are on my bucket list. We also have new rods, used rods, new reels and gently used reels, Fly tying vises and Fishing gear galore. You name it we are almost sure to have it when it comes to Fly Fishing gear. Books, DVD's and tying supplies. Need a place to stay while your fishing, why not bid on Bailey Creek Lodge or Gaston's White River Resort. My favorite is Lee's Ferry Anglers. As a matter of fact, there will be a club trip their May 2019. It's time to plan ahead.

Heck we have everything you need for your next fly-fishing trip. So please, come check it out. Invite your non-club member fly fishing friend. Invite your neighbor, your family and anyone else who might be interested.

Remember this auction funds all our years events and without these funds we would have to charge for the classes and clinics we offer for free. So please be generous when making your bids. This is a great place to get a great deal, but it is not a garage sale, we are trying to fund the club with these sales.

You should be receiving the auction catalogue in the mail shortly. Check out the items we have and make your wish list now. Don't forget to bring your wish list with you.

One last thing I would like to remind everyone. **Please do not** bring any items to the auction to donate for this year's auction. We appreciate your donations but will ask if you have anything to donate, bring it to the next meeting and we will use if for next years auction. It is very difficult for us to add any items at the last minute.

See you at the Auction! Melinda C. Burns, Auction Chair 2018

And don't forget the Bucket Raffle. This year we will continue with last year's "tradition" of not only having some great items in our buckets, but will also feature an end of the evening "Grand Prize" drawing. This year's Grand Prize will be a salt water outing for 2 with host/guide Frank Selby! For buyers of \$20 of bucket tickets, a ticket will be placed in the Grand Prize drawing. All buckets will have a retail value >\$20. So, a bucket win will provide an equitable return on your \$20 ticket "investment", more importantly, it gets you an opportunity to fish with Frank! Why not "invest" in more than \$20 in tickets?? The Grand Prize ticket will be drawn at the end of the evening; the winning ticket holder must be present to claim your fishing adventure with Frank!

Terry and Janna Roznos

## 2018 Meeting Dates and Speakers

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
1-10-18	2nd Wed	Charles Jardine	"Streams of Consciousness"
2-7-18	1st Wed	Wandy Taylor	"How Technology Has Changed Fly Fishing"
3-14-18	2nd Wed	Seth Blackamore	"Fly Fishing The Eastern Sierra Backcountry"
4-11-18	2nd Wed	Jason Randall	"Advanced Nymphing Techniques"
5-09-18	2nd Wed	Marlon Rampy	"Redband Trout"
6-13-18	2nd Wed	Ed Engle	"25 Ways To Elevate Your Trout Game"
7-11-18 ★	2nd Wed	Glenn Ueda	"Corbina on So Cal Beaches"
8-8-18	2nd Wed	Mike Williams	"Trout in the Clouds"
9-12-18 ★	2nd Wed	FFCOC	FFCOC AUCTION
10-10-18	2nd Wed	Brian O'Keefe	"Fly Fishing Photography"
11-7-18	1st Wed	Rick Hafele	"Understanding Emergers"
12-5-18	1st Wed		HOLIDAY PROGRAM



**\*NOTE:** All programs will be located in the Pavilion except for July, & September which will be in the Main Ball Room.



**2018 FFCOC Outings and Events Schedule**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OUTING/EVENT</u>	<u>STREAMKEEPER</u>
January 11,18,25	Fly Tying at Marriott's	
February 1, 8	Fly Tying at Marrioitt's	
March 12-14	Pyramid Lake, NV	Jim Wright 714 679-6638
March 17	Big Corona, Newport Beach, CA	Art Pranglely 714 270-7090
April 9-11	San Juan River, NM	Brian Mayer 562-619-9169
May	TBD	
June 1-3	Fish Creek, Sierras, CA	Brian Mayer 562-619-9169
June 11-15	Quiet Fly Fisher, Loa, UT	John Williams 951-236-0862
July 13-16	Hot Creek Ranch, Mammoth, CA	John Williams 951-236-0862
August 17-20	Women's Outing, Lake Crowley, CA	Melinda Burns 951-415-9920
September 19-22	Circleville Anglers, Circleville, UT	John Williams 951-236-0862
September 24-28	Quiet Fly Fisher, Loa, UT	John Williams 951-236-0862
October 19-21	President's Outing, Kernville, CA (Friday night, leaving on Sunday)	Art Pranglely 714 270-7090
November	TBD	
December	TBD	



## **FLY Tying Event at Bob Marriott's Saturday July 28th**

Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup>, we had an Introduction to Fly Tying session held at Bob Marriott's Fly Shop. John Williams and I taught about 18 students six different flies. Of that group we had five youths. All had a great time. We taught them a Woolly Bugger, Soft Hackle, Pheasant Tail Nymph, Foam Beetle, Zebra Midge and a Griffith's Gnat. Fun was had by all, especially the younger participants of the group. Marriott's had to turn away people as we had a full class, so stay tuned, we might schedule another one in the future.

Dave Boyer



Left is Dave Boyer doing his magic



Right Young Mr. Perez learning the craft

## **- Casting -**

### **A Critical Fly Fishing Skill**

#### **Casting in the Park**

**The July 7th class at Irvine park was a Hot, Hot, Hot!** Hot casting, hot instruction and hot temperature! With about 6 students and 6 teachers we were able to make some good progress by alternating 15 minute periods between casting and resting in the shade!

**Next Session of Casting in the Park:**  
**November (date TBD)**

#### **Annual Casting Clinic: Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, Mile Square Park**

We've set the date for our annual FFCOC Casting Clinic which is open to the public and to those that are just starting out with Fly Fishing. It's a great event and our way of introducing our club to potential new members. Please reach out to friends and others who may want to try it out. Any interested can register at [ffcoccasting@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ffcoccasting@sbcglobal.net). We've got rods so participants don't need to buy equipment for this and we end up with a world famous BBQ.

Help us make it successful.

Thanks!



Image courtesy of, John Williams.

## **Flies That Keep On Giving**

By John Williams

I get excited once I have made plans to fish a location I have dreamt about for many years and have been fabled by Lee Wulff and Curt Goudy. Large Brook Trout, Pike, Land Locked Salmon, Lake Trout & White Fish round out the five some of species. Starting to squirm a bit? I am. These fish are some of my prized and worthy of several flies that undulate, gurgle, push water ahead of them and bring color to excite. Let the series start with the Moorish Mouse made popular by Ken Moorish of Fly Water Travel.

### **Moorish Mouse**



Top View



Bottom View

I've added a bit of color for the fun of it, hope you fish like it.



**Hook:** Mustad #2 Bass Hook or similar  
**Thread:** Gel Spun 200 Color not important  
**Tail Guard:** 40# Maxima  
**Tail:** ¼" Straight Cut Rabbit Fur Color to your liking  
**1<sup>st</sup> Foam Body:** 2mm Craft Foam Brown or Black  
**Body and Legs:** Various colors of Deer Hair or just natural  
**2nd Foam Body:** 2mm Craft Foam Brown or Black  
**Cement:** Super Glue.

Start by mashing the barb as per the guide's request. Place the hook in the vice; a rotary vice is a big help. Coat the shank with a smear of super glue and tie in the 40-pound Maxima making a loop that extends 1" behind the bend keeping it from rotating as you tie it in on either side of the shank leaving a ¼" gap behind the eye of the hook with the ends. Trim a piece of rabbit strip from the packaged long strip that extends twice the length of the shank and cutting off much of the fur leaving a fur tip. I color the lighter side with a sharpie marker unless you use a darker color rabbit strip. Add a smear of super glue to the back end of the shank and secure the tail into the glue with several wraps of thread. Cut a piece of foam tear dropped shaped foam as per picture 3/4" longer than from the tail tie in point past the eye of the hook, this can be adjusted later. Tie it in by the tip with the big end extending to the rear for now. Spin and stack as tight as you can with deer hair forward to within two eye widths from the back of the eye, choose the colors you like or leave it natural deer hair. Trim the top of the deer hair level and fold over the tear dropped foam forward to form the 1<sup>st</sup> back and secure it behind the eye with a several wraps of thread leaving the rounded end beyond the eye ¼". Cut another piece of craft foam to match the first and glue it on top of the first foam piece with it extending past the first foam back 1/8" and tie in behind the eye of the hook and smear super glue on your thread before you whip finish to secure everything. This created a stiff upper lip that will push water, as it is drug across the surface of the water. Rotate the vice head upside down and trim the underside flat exposing as much hook point as possible without cutting your thread and destroying your work. Trim the bill that extends to the front to 3/8" beyond the eye. This is a messy job as the deer hair goes everywhere so be considerate unless you are ready to vacuum everything. Have fun this can be a very creative experience.

Tight lines,

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 club meetings.

### Board of Directors and Activity Leaders:

#### President

Art Prangley

#### 1st Vice President

Auction Chairperson  
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TBD

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