

SESPE

FLYFISHERS

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MEETING NEWS

TIME: Silent Auction begins
6:30 P.M.

DATE: **March 17, 2003**

PLACE: Senior Rec.
Center

Santa Clara and
Oak

Program

AUCTION AUCTION AUCTION

St. Patrick's Day
Show the club your green!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH BOARD MEETING

March 15th, 7:00 PM

Shakey's Pizza Parlor

APRIL MEETING

April 14th, 7:00 PM

**Note: New time and 2nd Wed of
April**

Senior Rec. Center

APRIL BOARD MEETING

April 12th, 7:00 PM

Shakey's Pizza Parlor

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - MARCH 2004

Fellow Flyfishers:

Charles Swindoll once wrote: "The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than failures or successes, than what other people think or say or do. The remarkable thing is that we have a choice every day regarding the attitude that we will embrace for that day. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me, and 90% how I react to it."

And so it is with our pursuit, as well as with our experience in this thing so oft referred to as "life". Where we go, what time of day or season, how we get there, and what approach we will take upon arrival are all choices that can influence and affect both the outcome, as well as our experience overall.

Our featured attraction for this month is the Annual Auction; this year we have several new and different items, including a beautiful cane rod and cherry case, several Abel bags, many Patagonia fishing, clothing, and travel-related items, and a host of other much-needed, can't-live' gear for gear-heads, and just plain fisherfolk.

I want to once again thank Frances and Bob Smith, Carl Rhoads, Gary Bulla, Jeff Hereford, Glenn Derosssett, Charles Dewing, Ty Stork, Bob Gallagher, and the other members who have contributed so much of their time to making this endeavor a success. Thanks also to their wives, for their patience and support.

I hope to see all of you at the Auction on March 17, and you should get there early, as the silent auction has some special "stuff", and we are starting it @ 6:30 PM.

Thank you. Bill

THIS MONTH'S SPONSOR



Rods, Reels, Vise, Luggage, Accessories,
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Auction- Frances and Bob Smith
Fly Tying – Bob Smith

WIND KNOTS AND TAILING LOOPS

Fly Tying For March:

Our March Fly tying session will be more of what we did in February but with an emphasis on Winging. Bill has said that all you need to bring is your vice and thread and he will supply the rest.

There is one important request, and that is, if you use a C-clamp vice that you bring a "bread board", or other suitable platform, to attach your vice to. We will not be using the spider-type device for attaching vices in the future.

As usual, the session will be in the conference room of the Brooks Institute's Ventura Campus, 5301 N. Ventura Ave. (Rt. # 33 to Canada Larga off ramp), Thursday, March 25, and starting at 7:00 PM. See you there.

Notes from the Editor

By popular request, the newsletter is now being distributed a week earlier. Due to this change, the final list of auctioned items is not yet complete. Come early to discover the last minute bargains.

Another recent development is the time of club meetings. The club has voted to begin meetings at 7:00 P.M. This month, the silent auction starts earlier (6:30 P.M.), but beginning in April, the new meeting start time of 7:00 P.M. will be in effect.

SESPE FLYFISHERS ST. PATRICK'S DAY AUCTION 2004

March 17th 6:30 P.M. Senior Rec. Center, Santa Clara & Oak, Ventura

Please note the new starting time for our auction this year. You had better be there or else you will miss out on purchasing a special item. This year our SILENT AUCTION is starting at 6:30 P.M. and items can close at any time so be early and make you're your bids.

Here is an updated list of the many LIVE AUCTION items that will be available for you to bid on with more to come. Please plan to attend and support your club by bringing a friend, lots of money (with your spouse's permission of course), four leaf clovers for luck, and take home several of the excellent products, services, and creative items that will be available to you.

This year we have a nice selection and some of the finest quality items ever. We are counting on, and need your support, so please plan to attend. Some of the items that will be available are:

Velora Ferris will auction off live:

Whiting Farms Grizzly Hole Cape – Silver

Whiting Farms Light Dun Rooster Saddle – Silver

Orvis Vortex Large Arbor Reel – 9/10 line

Patagonia Men's Tropical Flats Shorts

Patagonia Large Hip Chest Pack

Patagonia Deep Wading Jacket

Buzz Off Azores Cloth Caster Shirt

Buzz Off Marquesas Shirt

Orvis Clear Sided Dry Bag

Durable Stripping Basket

Fly Plate – a collaboration of Bill Blackstone and Bob Smith

Framed color photograph by Brian O'Keefe

Three days, two nights stay at the Colorado Belle Hotel.Casino

One night B&B for two, plus trophy trout fly fishing access for two (guide not included, may be arranged) at the Sylvan Dale Guest Ranch in Loveland, CO.

Float Tube

Book – “Fly Fishing the Pacific Inshore”

Cabela's Advanced Anglers Tackle Bag - Large with boxes

Stern's Angler Vest 0 (PFD)

Patagonia SST (neoprene foot breathable) waders

Patagonia Beefy (cleated) wading shoes

Patagonia wading shoes

Patagonia SST fishing jacket

Patagonia Tropical Flats Long Sleeve shirt

Patagonia Tropical Flats Pants

Temple Fork 3 w. titanium rod

Temple Fork 5 W. titanium rod

Abel's Hold Everything Bag

Abel's 4 piece rod carrier

Abel's Traveler 4 piece rod/carrier bag

More to be announced

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Below are the names of companies and individuals who have generously donated items or given us substantial discounts. In the future when you are thinking about purchasing an item please give them consideration:

R. L. Winston Rod Sage
Thomas and Thomas Rod Co. Dr. Slick
Morris Communications Corp. RIO Products
Clear Creek Co. Renzetti, Inc.
Jim Teeny, Inc. Acapulco Mexican Restaurant
Danalco, Inc. Cortland Line Co.
Fly Rod & Reel Cabela's
Abel Products Whiting Farms
Chota Outdoor Gear Simms
Wind River Hook & Hackle Co.
Patagonia Bill Blackstone
Bob Smith Sylvan Guest Ranch
G. Loomis California Fly fisher
Fishermen's Spot Galvan Fly Reels
The Waterworks/Lamson Morning Star Lanyards
Fly-Rite, Inc. Angler Sport Group
Norlander Co. El Torito Restaurant
O. Mustad & Son Eagle Fly Fishing
Scott Fly Rods The Fly Shop

FROM THE OUTING CHAIRMAN

The following is a proposal for the coming three months. Request members review and offer any additional recommendations. As opportunities arise and club interest dictate, outing scheduled will change and hopefully a dynamic outing program will evolve. We need your inputs and willingness to host an outing that you may be interested in. I will be more than willing to assist in coordinating any trips that you may have an interest in.

OUTING PLANNED FOR MAR, APR and MAY of 2004

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>HOST</u>
Mar 17	Annual auction – silent auction at 6:30 p.m. live auction to follow.	
Mar 20/21	Lower Owens – Wild Trout Section Meet at the parking lot on the east side of the river located at the Pleasant Valley Campgrounds near the foot bridge at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday.	Bill Ulrich 646-6496
Apr 3	Casting clinic 9:00 – 12:00 at Hobart Park in Ventura, corner of Telegraph And Petit. Call Bob Smith at 647-3522 for details.	
Apr 24/25	Kern River – Will meet at Guy Jeans fly shop.	Time TBA. Guy Jeans/Jeff Hereford
May 22	Local Surf – 6:33 a.m. minus tide – plan on meeting at 7:30 a.m. where the old oil piers were.	Jeff Hereford

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Membership Renewal

Dear Flyfisher,

The new year is here and it is time to renew your membership in the Sespe Flyfishers. In order for the club to continue to provide quality programs, outings, seminars, and to participate in conservation efforts, we need the continued support of our membership. Support from our existing membership is import to maintain the continuity of the club.

In other words, WE NEED YOU!

Please complete the attached membership renewal application and return it to me today. Your support is always appreciated. Please complete and return to:

Sespe Flyfishers
P.O. Box 5127
Ventura CA, 93005

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE:HOME _____ WORK _____

E-Mail _____

New Members The Applicable fee below plus \$6.00

Membership Renewal

Ventura/Santa Barbara County Residents (Self and Family) \$35.00

Residents outside Ventura/Santa Barbara County (Self and Family) \$12.00

Youth Membership Renewal (under 16 years old) \$12.00

Volunteer Contribution to the Sespe Flyfisher Conservation Fund \$12.00

\$_____ Make your check payable to: Sespe Flyfishers.

The membership is January 1 to December 31. If you have any questions, please call Paul Wilson at (805) 482-7443

MEMBER'S CLASSIFIED ADS

- Spey Rod-15' 10-11 Wt. Cabelas (Loomis blank) \$ 140.00
1-14 Wt. 2pc. Austin Flyrod \$ 165.00
DB Dunn "Payette" rod case for 10' 2-pc. rods (with reel attached). \$ 40.00
All items in very good to excellent condition.
Call Bill @ 805.657.5566

NEWLETTER INPUT

If anyone needs to contact me regarding the newsletter, I can be reached at the following numbers.

- 654-2054 Weekdays
- 525-1904 Weekends and Evenings

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Sespe Flyfishers welcomes our latest new members:

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