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Leader's Line...

To a Full Glass...

MICK WOODBURY, PRESIDENT

Here's to Thanksgiving, my favorite holiday. Thanksgiving is all about the 4-F's: family, friends, food and football (and has absolutely nothing to do with my old draft status). It's as American as the 4th of July but without hot dogs. It's hardy handshakes, two-armed hugs and wonderful concoctions in the kitchen.

Just how American it is became apparent several years ago in London. We craved Thanksgiving turkey but none of the Brompton Road restaurants could fill the bill. So we finally settled for a hot turkey sandwich that tasted like leftover leftovers. It's a pity...the Brits have no concept of Thanksgiving. But we remained thankful because we didn't put on the seven pounds most Americans gain between Thanksgiving and New Year's.

As a kid, Christmas was all about "me". As we grow up, it becomes about "you". But Thanksgiving is better because it's about "us". If you're thankful, share it with someone; like a kiss, it's much better shared. If a man isn't thankful for what he's got, he certainly won't be thankful for what he's got coming.

Since this is for club members, I'm thankful we have a pristine clubhouse that is far nicer today than when I first visited in 2003. I'm thankful that just last night, a champion tournament caster who has visited all the major club houses in the country told me that ours

ranks at the very top. I'm thankful for our 90-year heritage and the sterling reputation built over all those years. I'm thankful for our casting pond and its lineage from the 1932 Olympics.

I am thankful for all the knowledge that is available for free. I'm thankful for the new classes that include both classroom and on-the-water instruction. I'm thankful for the ever popular fly tying forum and that so many people are casting at the new targets that now live on the pond 24/7. And I'm thankful that so many people step up and offer their time and share their talents with others. Counting all of the instructors for fly casting, rod building, fly tying and club trips, there must be 10% to 15% of our members who actively contribute to the Club as teachers.

I'm thankful for the people who come out to clean the pond, cook monthly lunches, and run the casting games. And for those who make the coffee, wash the

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dishes, clean the floors and heads.

FEW BLISTERS

I'm thankful that our membership numbers aren't a big concern. I'm thankful for the board members who take on responsibility and do their jobs for no pay and even less glory. I'm especially thankful that we have relatively few blisters at LBCC. A blister is something (or someone) that only appears after the hard work is done.

I'm thankful for the opportunity to hold regional and national casting tournaments and to share our facilities with others who, by the way, are universally impressed with the quality of our events and our idyllic meeting place.

I'm grateful that the club is where it is, in a beautiful park, in a beautiful city with the best climate in the nation and which offers the option to fish fresh water, salt or both.

GRATITUDE, THE ATTITUDE

Psychologists say gratitude is the healthiest human emotion. It actually increases your immunities and makes you more resistant to stress and less susceptible to illness. People who are grateful are happy; people who are ungrateful are miserable. Maybe the latter should look at how full their glass is, not how empty.

Meanwhile, my list goes on: PHW, our speaker program, the roster, Target Talk, the Venison Stag—you get the idea. The glass is running over.



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The Venison Stag... Our Club at its Best!

PABLO GRABIEL, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT

Years fly by awfully fast these days. But each one is made up of about 365 days, many full of notable events which create memories for the rest of our lives. It is good to savor these moments and recall them often for they bring us joy. It is even better to do so in the company of dear friends, new and old. As the year enters its last month we have already celebrated one notable feast day, Thanksgiving, and prepare to usher in the new year with another memorable holiday. We at the club hold our own celebration during this festive time of year; it is our Venison Stag dinner.

From the first Venison Stag, held in 1941, to the present, the extravaganza has brought together club members, their spouses, family members and significant others to break bread, share remembrances of the past year and sometimes plan (or should I say, plot?) for escapes, rod in hand, in the upcoming year.

The custom of bringing in your venison, elk, bear, even moose and barbecuing them on a spit is long past. Without any members of the female persuasion in the days of yore, the event was called a stag. Much has changed; fewer members hunt now and some of our most active members are women, but still, one tradition lingers. Our annual holiday dinner, the Venison Stag, is here. While we have kept the name the traditional fare has changed but some of the tradition remains the same. For one, the food is amazing and second, the company and enjoyment has only gotten better.

So, Saturday, December 6th is this year's premier social event. It is time to reserve our spot(s). The social hour will begin at 6:00 PM and dinner will be served at 7:00 PM.

An accurate head count is necessary to plan and

prepare the dinner. There is a reservation form on page 4. The cost this year is \$20 per person if made by reservation or \$30 at the door. Of course, all members, family, and guests are welcome. Please send in your reservation as soon as possible.

For an event of this magnitude, we depend on the membership for help. Please volunteer to serve on one of the committees. We need people to clean the clubhouse, set up decorations, assist the chefs, and to do the final cleanup.

For our new members, this is a great opportunity to get to know some of the old timers in the club. For the old timers, it is a wonderful way to spread rumors about how big the fish used to be in the good old days.

A good time for all shall be had on the 6th of December!





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Formula for Determining the Weight of Fish

JOHN VAN DERHOOF, EDITOR



The use of formulas to make estimates is common in medical practice and many other fields. Using a formula can also be used to determine the weight of a fish when a scale is not available, practical or the fish is to be released. This technique has been used for decades by angler's and guides to help determine a "catch of a lifetime" on the flats for tarpon and bonefish and in rivers for salmon and steelhead.

The formula for determining a fish's weight is: the Girth (G) in inches squared, times the Length (L) in inches, divided by a Constant (K) is equal to the Weight (W) of the fish in pounds. Expressed mathematically we have the following: $G^2 \times L / K = W$.

In determining the weight of fish, the value of the Constant (K) must be adjusted depending on the species of fish and how fat or skinny it is. For slender fish similar to trout use: $K = 900$. For fat bodied fish such as a tarpon, tuna or a fat black bass use: $K = 800$. Noted angler, author, and FFF Silver King Award winner Dan Blanton advises that the Constant $K = 800$ should be used for Atlantic bonefish, permit, redfish, striped bass and similar species. Barracuda,

pike, salmon and trout that are not excessively fat or girthy are more accurately described, as are Pacific bonefish that generally have less girth, by using the Constant $K = 900$.

TROUT EXAMPLE:

Girth = 13 inches; Length = 16 inches or
 $(13 \times 13) \times 16 / 900 = W$
 $169 \times 16 / 900 = W$
 or $2704 / 900 = 3$ pounds

FAT BLACK BASS EXAMPLE:

Girth = 18 inches; Length = 17 inches or
 $(18 \times 18) \times 17 / 800 = W$
 $324 \times 17 / 800 = W$
 or $5508 / 800 = 6.9$ pounds

One final thought; if you are planning on releasing the fish—of course you are—then please, take appropriate measures while handling the fish. Keep the fish in the water, your hands wet and hold the fish only as necessary. Many fish go into a state of torpor when turned upside down so give this a try if the fish is tending to struggle.



VENISON STAG RESERVATION



Saturday, December 6, 2014 ❖ Social Hour: 6:00 PM ❖ Dinner: 7:00 PM

Reservations are due by November 22, 2014

Name: _____

I will attend the Venison Stag on Saturday, December 6, 2014

I will bring _____ adults. Total number _____ @ 20.00 = _____ Total Enclosed:

I will bring _____ children. Total number _____ @ 6.00 = _____ = _____



Yes, I would like to help!

Please call me at this telephone number

() _____ - _____ . (cut out and return by 11-22-2014) Long Beach, California 90809-0035

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
 Long Beach Casting Club
 AND MAIL TO THE ABOVE AT:
 P.O. Box 90035

The Lower "O" Season

JEFF SADLER, PAST PRESIDENT

This traditional season of winter trips has morphed into a truly great experience for beginning fly fishers as the old pros spend Saturday and part of Sunday on the shoulder of rookies teaching them to read the water, rig their rod, and catch pretty trout. The schedule is:

January 10–11; Pre-Trip is Saturday, January 3 and led by Dan Rivett
 February 7–8; Pre-Trip is Sunday February 1 and led by Yash Iseda
 March 7–8; Pre-Trip is Saturday February 28 and led by John Lincoln

Some comments from prior beginners:



*"The Lower O is the best stream...**EVER**", Ernest H.*



*"The fish are **HUGE** on the Lower O", Zane G.*

The Pre-Trip Meetings are a combination of trip info and a class telling you everything you need to know about from when you step out of your car in jeans and sweatshirt until you step into the river in waders and boots and your rod ready to rock-n-roll. The class stars at 9:00 AM and goes until you are exhausted.

- ❖ Secret spots revealed (Carole's, Jeff's, Bob's and if he doesn't show up, 3 Joe Libeu hot spots!).
- ❖ Master nymph rig techniques (Yash)

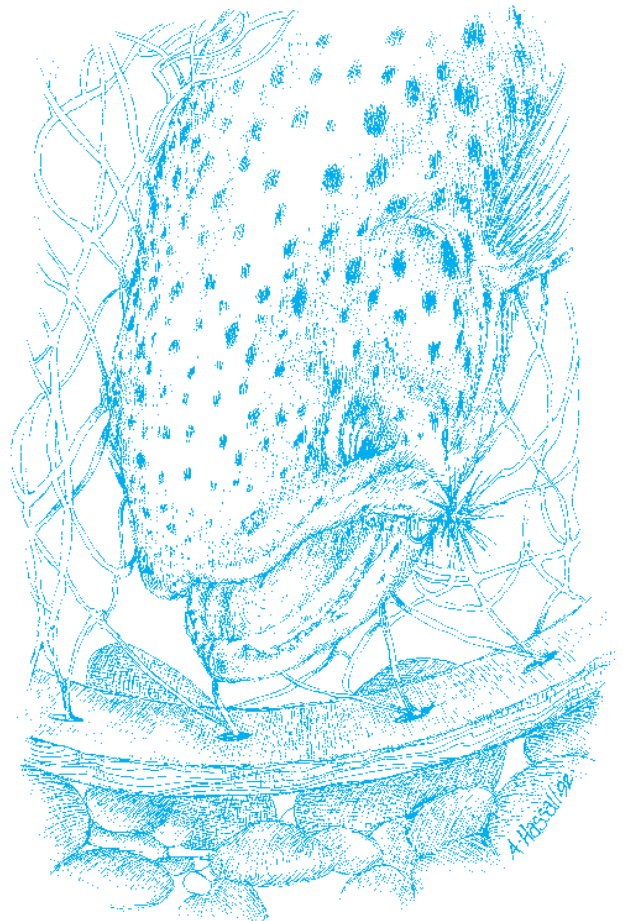
- ❖ Soft hackle & streamers (Danny)
- ❖ Dry flies (Jeff)
- ❖ How to dress (John)
- ❖ These classes are worth your while even if you can't make the trips.

Gustatory delights include Amigo's (Thursday), Japanese (Friday), and Pizza Factory (Saturday).

PLUS, the home made 6, yes six foot, sandwich on Saturday for lunch (free).

Bishop is $\frac{3}{4}$ of a tank north in the beautiful Eastern Sierra and winter fishing can be spectacular. The weather can vary from peeling off layers of clothing to horizontal sleet. The Owens flow is currently at a very fishable rate.

The best part is the camaraderie of old and new friends and the sharing of arcane secrets.



Northwestern Tournament, 2014

MARK TSUNAWAKI, PAST PRESIDENT

Another successful Northwestern Tournament was held at the Golden Gate Angling & Casting Club, hosted by members of GGACC, Oakland, and San Jose Casting Clubs. As usual, it was your typical San Francisco weather, cool/cold, overcast on Saturday and gorgeously sunny in the high 80s on Sunday, along with the famous Blue Angels exhibiting their aerobatic formations overhead.

LBCC had a very good turn out with (9) competitors. Everyone cast well with exceptionally great scores, with Larry Allen, Gregg Rodriguez, and Mark Tsunawaki scoring perfect 100's. Michael Miller cast a 98 in Dry Fly but if it wasn't for the two penalty ticks, he would have tossed a perfect 100 and would have tied Chris Korich for a cast off for 1st place. For Marie Allen, Mark Flo, and Zach Rodriguez, this was their first time to compete in a Northwestern Tournament and did a great job. Everyone had a great time, delicious lunches and banquet, and lots of tips to improve casting for the next tournament. If you have never been to GGACC, you should and experience their wonderful facility.

Maybe the highlight of the weekend was going to dinner on Friday night using the exceptionally efficient transit system in the City. With the bus stop directly across from the Seal Rock Inn, seven of us, Larry, Marie, Gregg, Mimi, Zach, Mark F, and Mark T waited patiently for a bus to take us to a Sushi restaurant approximately 3–4 miles away. We were all told that the wait is usually 10 minutes between buses. After about 5 buses and an about an hour and a half plus wait, we finally boarded heading to our destination.

Upon arriving at the recommended restaurant, which was extremely crowded with a good ½ hour wait, Marie and Mimi walked about four doors away to discover another Japanese restaurant that wasn't very crowded. As they were talking, a local passed by and

overheard them, only to recommend the uncrowded restaurant because it was better and less expensive than the one we were going to. The food was great and really hit the spot after the long bus wait. But wait there's more...

After dinner, we all crossed the street to the bus stop to wait for the return bus. Talking with another local and, come to find out, President Obama was in town and that was why the bus schedules were so messed up. Soon we saw our bus coming, so we all stood up and low and behold the bus passed us by, even though Marie stood and waved her arms that here we are. Unfortunately we discovered that we were at the wrong bus stop, again moving to a bus stop a block away, we finally made it back.

LBCC Northwestern Tournament 2014 Results

Trout Fly

A CASTERS

| | | |
|----|-----------------|---------|
| 1 | Gregg Rodriguez | 99 (97) |
| 2 | Larry Allen | 99 (94) |
| 8 | Mark Tsunawaki | 90 |
| 10 | Michael Miller | 89 |
| 12 | Bob Middo | 87 |

B CASTERS

| | | |
|---|----------|----|
| 8 | Mark Flo | 81 |
|---|----------|----|

Bass Bug

A CASTERS

| | | |
|----|-----------------|----|
| 4 | Larry Allen | 94 |
| 8 | Mark Tsunawaki | 90 |
| 9 | Bob Middo | 89 |
| 10 | Gregg Rodriguez | 88 |

B CASTERS

| | | |
|---|----------------|---------|
| 3 | Michael Miller | 92 (88) |
| 9 | Mark Flo | 86 |

¼ oz. Plug Acc.

A CASTERS

| | | |
|---|----------------|----|
| 3 | Larry Allen | 92 |
| 4 | Mark Tsunawaki | 91 |

B CASTERS

| | | |
|---|-----------------|----|
| 4 | Mark Flo | 88 |
| 4 | Bob Middo | 88 |
| 6 | Gregg Rodriguez | 86 |

C CASTERS

| | | |
|---|----------------|----|
| 3 | Marie Allen | 82 |
| 4 | Zach Rodriguez | 80 |

OPEN PLUG ACC.
A CASTERS

| | | |
|---|----------------|----|
| 3 | Mark Tsunawaki | 92 |
| 5 | Larry Allen | 90 |

B CASTERS

| | | |
|---|-----------------|----|
| 4 | Gregg Rodriguez | 85 |
| 4 | Bob Middo | 85 |
| 4 | Mark Flo | 85 |

C CASTERS

| | | |
|---|----------------|--------|
| 2 | Marie Allen | 83(83) |
| 5 | Zach Rodriguez | 80 |

ANGLER'S FLY
A CASTERS

| | | |
|---|-----------------|------|
| 3 | Larry Allen | 138' |
| 5 | Mark Tsunawaki | 131' |
| 6 | Gregg Rodriguez | 130' |

| | | |
|---|-----------|------|
| 7 | Bob Middo | 124' |
|---|-----------|------|

B CASTERS

| | | |
|---|-------------|------|
| 5 | Don Huseman | 106' |
| 6 | Mark Flo | 101' |

1/4 OZ DISTANCE
A CASTERS

| | | |
|---|----------------|------|
| 3 | Larry Allen | 214' |
| 4 | Bob Middo | 213' |
| 5 | Mark Tsunawaki | 169' |

B CASTERS

| | | |
|---|-----------------|------|
| 3 | Gregg Rodriguez | 166' |
|---|-----------------|------|

DRY FLY
A CASTERS

| | | |
|----|-----------------|----------|
| 2 | Michael Miller | 98 |
| 3 | Mark Tsunawaki | 97 (100) |
| 5 | Larry Allen | 96 |
| 8 | Gregg Rodriguez | 95 |
| 14 | Mark Flo | 88 |
| 15 | Bob Middo | 84 |

WET FLY
A CASTERS

| | | |
|---|-----------------|----------|
| 2 | Gregg Rodriguez | 100 (97) |
|---|-----------------|----------|

| | | |
|---|-------------|----------|
| 3 | Larry Allen | 97 (100) |
|---|-------------|----------|

| | | |
|---|----------------|----|
| 8 | Mark Tsunawaki | 94 |
|---|----------------|----|

B CASTERS

| | | |
|---|----------------|--------------|
| 2 | Michael Miller | 94 (91) (89) |
| 4 | Mark Flo | 93 |

3/8 OZ PLUG ACC.
A CASTERS

| | | |
|---|----------------|----|
| 3 | Mark Tsunawaki | 94 |
| 4 | Larry Allen | 90 |

B CASTERS

| | | |
|---|-----------------|----|
| 6 | Gregg Rodriguez | 86 |
| 8 | Mark Flo | 81 |

B CASTERS

| | | |
|---|----------------|----|
| 3 | Marie Allen | 84 |
| 5 | Zach Rodriguez | 81 |

5/8 OZ PLUG ACC.
A CASTERS

| | | |
|---|----------------|----|
| 3 | Mark Tsunawaki | 94 |
| 4 | Larry Allen | 90 |

B CASTERS

| | | |
|---|-----------------|----|
| 1 | Gregg Rodriguez | 92 |
| 5 | Mark Flo | 88 |

ALL-DISTANCE COMBINATION

| NAME | TOTAL | AF | 1/4 D |
|-------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| 3 Larry Allen | 352 | 138 | 214 |
| 4 Bob Middo | 337 | 124 | 213 |
| 7 Mark Tsunawaki | 300 | 131 | 169 |
| 8 Gregg Rodriguez | 96 | 130 | 166 |

PLUG ACCURACY COMBINATION

| NAME | TOTAL | 1/4 | 3/8 | 5/8 |
|-------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| 3 Mark Tsunawaki | 371 | 91 | 94 | 94 |
| 5 Larry Allen | 362 | 92 | 90 | 90 |
| 8 Gregg Rodriguez | 349 | 86 | 86 | 92 |
| 10 Mark Flo | 690 | 88 | 81 | 88 |

FLY ACCURACY COMBINATION

| NAME | TOTAL | TF | BB | DF | WF |
|-------------------|-------|----|----|----|-----|
| 2 Larry Allen | 387 | 99 | 94 | 96 | 98 |
| 4 Gregg Rodriguez | 382 | 99 | 88 | 95 | 100 |

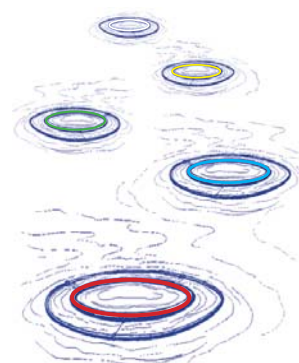
| NAME | TOTAL | TF | BB | DF | WF |
|-------------------|-------|----|----|----|----|
| 9 Michael Miller | 373 | 89 | 92 | 98 | 94 |
| 11 Mark Tsunawaki | 371 | 90 | 90 | 97 | 94 |
| 18 Mark Flo | 348 | 81 | 86 | 88 | 93 |

ALL ACCURACY

| NAME | TOTAL |
|-------------------|-------|
| 3 Larry Allen | 749 |
| 5 Mark Tsunawaki | 742 |
| 6 Gregg Rodriguez | 731 |
| 10 Mark Flo | 690 |

ALL AROUND

| NAME | TOTAL |
|-------------------|-------|
| 3 Larry Allen | 39 |
| 5 Mark Tsunawaki | 47 |
| 6 Gregg Rodriguez | 58 |



Fly of the Month: Improved X Caddis

JOHN VAN DERHOOF, EDITOR

There is one place I always return to fish that's Hot Creek. In 1963 I caught my very first fish on a fly rod there—a 13" brown trout—and on a fly that I had tied. I had no real clue as to what I was doing but the either the stars aligned or the fish was really stupid (yup, I am voting it was the latter...) and I caught that thing on the swing with a Cowdung wet fly; no kidding, that's the real name of the fly. I tied it because of its name.

Since then I have watched the creek change but love it nonetheless. It is a fascinating fishery; able to hold very large fish and provide a very distinct challenge with its weed banks and braided currents. The one insect that reigns supreme (and always has, frankly) is the caddis. Mayflies have declined in numbers over time there and midges are on the rise but the caddis is king. Over the years of providing the Fly of the Month I have given you a lot of patterns that work well on this piece of water but this month's pattern is a truly remarkable fly capable of catching fish anywhere in the world where there are caddis.

The Improved X-Caddis is the brainchild of Craig Mathews and John Juracek of Blue Ribbon Fly fame in West Yellowstone, Montana and is an imitation of an emerging caddis. It was intended to take Al Troth's Elk Hair Caddis away from the 50-Mile Riffle that is the Madison River—or any freestone river or creek for that matter—and make it a more suitable and usable fly for slower water environs like the Henry's Fork, Silver Creek and yes, my favorite, Hot Creek.

Offering a lower profile on the water than an Elk Hair Caddis and a Zelon tail/shuck and underwing, this pattern in olive and dark gray as well as other colors is an outstanding fish producer. Tie it in sizes from 16 way down into the 20s and, when they get real small, switch from coastal deer to CDC but keep the Zelon tail and underwing. Tie it with a shorter than normal wing and you have one heck of a mayfly emerger especially in olive for a Blue-Winged Olive or pale yellowish olive for a Pale Morning Dun.

This is a truly great pattern and you will be doing yourself a big favor to have several in your fly box. I know, I always do!

Materials for tying the Improved X Caddis:

- Hook: Tiemco 100 or 101 or equivalent in sizes 16 to 24.
- Thread: 6/0 or 8/0 to match the color of the body
- Tail/Shuck: Zelon fibers to match the fly body.



- Body & Rib: Dubbing to match the hatch with pearl Krystal Flash ribbing.
- Underwing: Zelon fibers from the tail about two-thirds the length of the wing.
- Wing: Coastal deer hair tied Elk Hair Caddis style.
- Head: Body dubbing over the butts of the wing.

Instructions for tying the Improved X Caddis:

1. Attach the thread to the hook behind the headspace and wind it smoothly down to the bend. You will be using the same clump of Zelon for both the tail/shuck so cut off a longish clump of Zelon and tie it in. It should extend beyond the bend of the hook about the length of the body or just a bit shorter and should be fairly sparse. Since you're going to use it later, don't cut off the excess!
2. Tie in a single strand of pearl Krystal Flash for the ribbing. Now apply dubbing to the thread and wind the body material foreword to a point just short of the headspace. Wind the Krystal Flash foreword about 5 turns and tie it off.
3. Remember the butt ends of the Zelon tail/shuck? Well now is the time to fold back the butt ends and bind them down forming an underwing. Trim the underwing until it's about three quarters the length of the body.
4. Cut off a clump of hair from a nice piece of coastal deer. Do not use other species of deer like whitetail or mule deer as the hair from these deer will generally be too thick and too coarse (especially with flies in the #16 to #24 range) and will flare too much. Align the tips of the coastal deer in a hair stacker and then tie in the hair like you would on an Elk Hair Caddis. The length of the wing should extend to the end of the body and a bit beyond but, NOT beyond the bend of the hook. Trim off the butts of the deer hair wing completely. In other words, do not leave the butts exposed like on an Elk Hair Caddis.



MAYFLY EMERGER VERSION
WITH SHORTER WING

Note:

If you want to tie a great emerging mayfly pattern just tie the wing in a bit shorter than the body and finish the fly in the way I have described.

4. Apply dubbing to your thread the same color as the body and wind it over the tie down point of the wing and all the way to the eye of the hook. Wind a very small head, whip finish, apply a coat of head cement and you have yourself one great fly!

Our New Members

GARY KOSAKA, MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

At the December 3rd Board of Directors Meeting, applications were approved of the following new member:

- ❖ John Baars of Huntington Beach, CA
- ❖ Luis Caballero of San Clemente, CA
- ❖ Thomas Haack of Huntington Beach, CA
- ❖ Kyle Smith of Lakewood, CA
- ❖ Tim Smith of Lakewood, CA

Please greet and welcome our newest member at the club's next Monthly Meeting. Here's wishing them a lifetime of healthy hatches and tight lines.

Club Trips for 2014–2015

YASH ISEDA, 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

Here are the Club Trips for the next couple of months. Join us!

2014 Trips:

| TRIP DATE | TRIP & LEADER |
|-----------|--|
| Dec. | Open (to be determined) |
| Jan. 8–11 | Lower Owens #1 by Jeff Sadler; Pre-Trip Meeting January 3 rd . |
| Feb. 5–8 | Lower Owens #2 by Yash Iseda; Pre-Trip Meeting February 1 st . |
| Mar. 5–8 | Lower Owens #3 by John Lincoln; Pre-Trip Meeting February 28 th . |
| May 3–8 | Green River, Utah y Jeff Sadler; Pre-Trip to be determined. |

Trip locations and dates are subject to change so

monitor Target Talk or the Web Calendar for the latest information. Pre-Trip Meetings are held at the clubhouse starting 7:00 PM.

Pre-Trip Workshops are held in the clubhouse starting at 9:00 AM. Please contact me if you have any suggestions or questions at yiseda@verizon.net.



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The clinic is limited to a maximum of 6 students. The \$300 tuition includes 2 full days of on-the-stream instructions and streamside lunch. Not included are lodging, tackle, other meals, licenses and transportation. Dates are subject to change based on local conditions.



2014–15 Clinic Schedule: Beginning Classes: November 8–9, December 6–7, February 7–8, March 14–15; Advanced Classes: October 25–26, December 13–14, February 21–22, March 21–22; Annual Women's Clinic: March 7–8

Contact Joe at (310) 749-6771 (fishlgf@ix.netcom.com) for more information or to sign up. For the Women's Clinic, please contact Kathy at (714) 290-6930 (kkspfa@yahoo.com).



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Calendar of Events

December

| | | | |
|----|-----------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Monday | 7:00 PM | Board of Directors Meeting |
| 2 | Tuesday | 7:00 PM | Beginning Fly Tying Class: Scud |
| 3 | Wednesday | 7:00 PM | Fly Tying Forum |
| 6 | Saturday | 6:00 PM | Venison Stag |
| 7 | Sunday | 9:00 AM | Club Cast |
| 9 | Tuesday | 7:00 PM | Beginning Fly Tying Class: Hare's Ear |
| 10 | Wednesday | 9:00 AM | Conservation Team at San Gabriel |
| | | 7:00 PM | Fly Tying Forum |
| 16 | Tuesday | 7:00 PM | Beginning Fly Tying Class: PT Nymph |
| 17 | Wednesday | 12:00 PM | Monthly Noon Luncheon |
| | | 7:00 PM | Fly Tying Forum |
| 21 | Sunday | 9:00 AM | Club Cast |

Merry Christmas and a Happy Catching New Year!

January

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|------|-----------|----------|---|
| 3 | Saturday | 9:00 AM | Pre-Trip Meeting; Bishop & the Lower "O" #1 |
| 4 | Sunday | 9:00 AM | Club Cast |
| 5 | Monday | 7:00 PM | Board of Directors Meeting |
| 6 | Tuesday | 7:00 PM | Beginning Fly Tying: Clouser |
| 7 | Wednesday | 7:00 PM | Fly Tying Forum |
| 8-11 | Weekend | | Club Trip, Bishop & the Lower "O" |
| 11 | Sunday | 9:00 AM | Club Cast |
| 13 | Tuesday | 7:00 PM | Beginning Fly Tying: Crazy Charlie |
| 14 | Wednesday | 9:00 AM | Conservation Team at San Gabriel |
| | | 7:00 PM | Fly Tying Forum |
| 18 | Sunday | 9:00 AM | Club Cast |
| 20 | Tuesday | 7:00 PM | Beginning Fly Tying: Woolly Bugger |
| 21 | Wednesday | 12:00 PM | Monthly Noon Luncheon |
| | | 7:00 PM | Fly Tying Forum |
| 27 | Tuesday | 7:00 PM | Beginning Fly Tying: Muddler Minnow |
| 28 | Wednesday | 7:00 PM | Fly Tying Forum |
| 29 | Thursday | 7:00 PM | Monthly Meeting |

February

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| 1 | Sunday | 9:00 AM | Pre-Trip Meeting; Bishop & the Lower "O" #2 |
| 2 | Monday | 7:00 PM | Board of Directors Meeting |
| 3 | Tuesday | 7:00 PM | Beginning Fly Tying: Elk Hair Caddis |
| 4 | Wednesday | 7:00 PM | Fly Tying Forum |
| 5-8 | Weekend | | Club Trip, Bishop & the Lower "O" |
| 10 | Tuesday | 7:00 PM | Beginning Fly Tying: Adams |
| 11 | Wednesday | 9:00 AM | Conservation Team at San Gabriel |
| | | 7:00 PM | Fly Tying Forum |
| 12 | Thursday | 7:00 PM | Salty On The Bay Classroom |
| 14-15 | Weekend | | Southwestern Tournament |
| 17 | Tuesday | 7:00 PM | Beginning Fly Tying: Parachute Adams |
| 18 | Wednesday | 12:00 PM | Monthly Noon Luncheon |
| | | 7:00 PM | Fly Tying Forum |
| 21 | Saturday | 6:00 AM | Salty Bay Clinic |
| 24 | Tuesday | 7:00 PM | Beginning Fly Tying: Humpy |
| 25 | Wednesday | 7:00 PM | Fly Tying Forum |
| 26 | Thursday | 7:00 PM | Monthly Meeting |
| 28 | Saturday | 9:00 AM | Pre-Trip Meeting; Bishop & the Lower "O" #3 |



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