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Leader's Line...

The Signs!

YASH ISEDA, PRESIDENT

bout 5 years ago, the Long Beach Casting Club sign was taken down by the city because the pole was rotting and posed a serious safety hazard. Many of you may never have seen the sign, but I feel that it is important to replace it. So, this is one of my first projects for the year and we are getting very close to re-installing it.

The planning for this project has taken quite some time and I would like to thank several people for their contributions.

Dan Rivett for his contact with Braden Black of Steel Tech Industrial for fabricating a new steel post and crossbar for our sign to hang on. He did this at no cost to the club.

Dave Boyer for providing the engineering, drawing the specifications and design for the pole and the arm for the sign.

I would also like to thank the Long Beach Park and Recreation Department for their assistance in helping the club complete this project.

Even though this project may appear to be simple, it has taken hours of planning, designing, and creating to finally finish. The sign should be in place in the next couple of months with the help of members. It will ultimately make the club easier for those unfamiliar with the area to find us.

Finally, thank you Richard Flores, a member of Project Healing Waters, for the universal fish sign you see as you turn up the driveway to the parking lot. These are similar to the Fish Access signs you see along Highway 395 and other state highways.

Thanks to you all for your support and I look forward to seeing you down at the clubhouse and pond.

To the Wall!

MARK FLO, CAPTAIN

The other day I went to the Federal break wall to try my hand at fishing it from my kayak. The water temperature in the bay was a delightful 63° and I headed straight out. With the exception of two detours to look at baby sea-lions playing in the water I made it out there in 40 minutes.

I fished the inside for 40 minutes with **NO** action at all so, since the swell was small, I decided I might try the outside.

I started on the edge and skirted the Kelp to see if I could find any takers boy did I. A red Clouser was working



the best; olive had no takers and black and white caught 3. My first fish was a barracuda. So I worked the wall up a ways and had a nice double of calico bass.

On my way back I got hit by a really nice barracuda and he really put a nice bend in the rod. This brings up a question—what is a legal Barracuda? 24"? The water temperature at the wall was up to 71°.

The day's results: four 'Cuda, two Sandies, ten Calicos with two doubles. Fishing time was five hours with about 1 ½ hours of that moving to various spots.

I think I might do this again real soon...



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Beyond Catching: The Florida Everglades

STEVE GONZALES, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT

Ed Tamson is an Industrial Organizational Psychologist who is doing his best to be a full time angler who specializes in saltwater fly fishing and being a "B-Class" fly tournament casting participant. He and his family moved from Northern California and are now living full time in Naples, Florida.

He is the current President of the Naples Backcountry Fly Fishers, a past member of the Long Beach Casting Club, IFFF Certified Casting Instructor and a tournament casting student. His best friend Rick Hilles, our former president of the Long Beach Casting Club, is solely responsible for his fly fishing addiction.

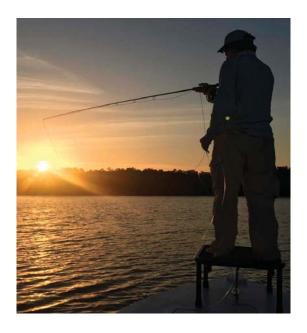
THE PRESENTATION

At our July 30, 2015 General Meeting Ed's presentation, "BEYOND CATCHING, A MODERN ZEN APPROACH" is about focusing on the process of living a life that emphasizes the present moment not just the constant striving for outcomes. The Florida Everglades is an excellent proving ground for the Beyond Catching philosophy.

Ed will provide us with an entertaining and informative evening of learning about fly fishing in the Florida Everglades and will address the challenges of the Florida Everglades, the exotic wildlife & epic fish of the everglades and the equipment & flies to catch them.

Ed will give us the answers to the following compelling questions about life and fishing:

- What is this Zen philosophy of Beyond Catching all about?
- What are the best methods for fly fishing the Florida Everglades?
- When is the best time to fly fish the Florida



Everglades?

- How mean are the 'gators?
- How bad are the bugs?
- Do ACA tournament casters catch more fish in the Florida Everglades and elsewhere?
- And finally and most importantly, Why do we fly fish?

Sounds like a fun evening, so I look forward to seeing each of your there!

Our New Members

GARY KOSAKA, MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

A t May's Board of Director's Meeting, applications were approved of the following new members:

- Mike and Jacalyn Kammerzelt of Irvine, CA
- William Lescher of Laguna Niguel, CA
- Bill Zimmer of Orange, CA

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



Our Fly Fishing Faire is for every level of angler, from complete beginner to the expert.



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Registration opens on-line August 14

It Was a Numberful Day!

MICK WOODBURY, PAST PRESIDENT

The Yards and Inches was held June 6 this year to take advantage of a good Saturday morning incoming tide. Here are the results:

- The number of gallons of posole consumed.
 We're not going to mention the number of beers or name names...
- The number of Y&I fishermen who each caught over 100 inches of fish.
- The number attending the posole afterparty 'weigh in'.
- Length in inches of largest fish (that counted)—a chunky spotted bay bass
- The number of dollars collected and contributed to the Endowment Fund!

The number of inches caught by the winner, Salty Kevin Green, who alone caught 25% of all the fish. His superb seminars reveal all his secrets. (By the way, Kevin has

all his secrets. (By the way, Kevin has won every time he's entered and the King remains the King). But, he only won by 8 inches so the rest of us are getting better!

Total number of inches caught (that's

1,240 103 feet—longer than a blue whale) and released (excluding the sharks, rays and guitar fish which don't count but sure do bend a rod).

A similar good tide happens again June 20 and the Fleet will return to take advantage of that tide. If you want to try bay fishing, this will be a great opportunity. (Sorry, no posole.)





Brookie Bash XVII

MARK FLO, TRIP LEADER

Yes, it's that time again for our annual Brookie (Salvelinus fontinalis) Bash! In the immortal words of Jeff Sadler...

"Rookies and Brookies... ...are made for each other"

On Saturday July 11th, we will all meet at the Mosquito Flats above Rock Creek Lake, the trailhead into Little Lakes Valley at 8:30 AM. For those of you have had not had the pleasure of visiting Little Lakes Valley you will be amazed at the beauty of it. A word of warning, while most of the trails are fairly level there are a few steep sections and you will be starting at 10,000 feet in elevation and going uphill from there, so take your time and enjoy yourself!

Unlike years past you will be responsible for your own lodging. Our group dinner will be at Grumpy's Sports Restaurant, Mammoth Lakes, Saturday night at 6:30 PM.

At dinner, prizes will be awarded for First Fish Caught and Most Brookies Caught. Now, for the famous Jeff Sadler 5 species of trout in the Owens Valley Award, you must email me Mark Flo (reso49nn@gte.net) with your name and list all 5 caught to claim this prize. The pins will be handed out at the next Monthly Meeting. The Pre-Trip will be June 17th at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions contact me at mark.flo@verizon. net or 562-743-7434.

107th American Casting Association National Tournament - Registration Form

Please complete & return registration form by July 1, 2015*

Name			Club					
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Make all checks payable to: **Long Beach Casting Club**. Please send Registration Forms and especially Banquet Reservations by **July 1, 2011** and mail to: Long Beach Casting Club, P.O. Box 90035, Long Beach, CA 90809, Attn. LBCC Treasurer

*Note: Due to Long Beach Park & Recreation policy of no money exchange at the Distance Fields, lunches will be catered each day.

Menu: 6" Sub sandwich, choice of: Turkey, Roast Beef, Ham, or Tuna, on White or Wheat bread, with lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle and cheese, mayonnaise and mustard in condiment packets, Chips, Fruit, and canned soft drink (Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Orange) or water.

Please circle choice of meat, bread, additional ingredients, and soft drink indicated in RED BOLD

****Note:** The **Arenberg** event scheduled on **Tuesday, July 28**th will not require a registration fee from ACA Casters.

**Note: The Wet Fly event scheduled on Friday, July 31st will not require a registration fee from ACA Casters.

**Note: Registration for the 5/8 oz. Plug Accuracy Team event \$10.00 per team (two team maximum per Club) will be on site prior to scheduled event Saturday, August 1st.

***Note: Payment for Official ACA Events is permissible on site, as registration closes 15 minutes before the scheduled event.

If early registration and payment is received on or before July 1st, 2015, you can discount the Event Fee \$2.00 less.

107th ACA National Tournament Reminder!

MARK TSUNAWAKI, 103RD ACA TOURNAMENT CO-CHAIR

The 107th ACA National Tournament is upon us! The dates are July 28th through August 1st, 2015 at the Long Beach Casting Club and El Dorado Park East, Glider Field.

This is a 4-day tournament with an extra day for distance practice, starting as early as 6:00 AM to set-up with the actual tournament beginning at 8:00 AM in the morning to possibly 4:00 to 5:00 PM in the evening. We are expecting anywhere from 40 to 50 casters and family members from all over the United States and Canada. The Registration Form can be found on the ACA Website, americancasting association.org as well as in this edition of Target Talk. Note that the cost to participate has been lowered from previous nationals and, if registered by July 1, 2015, you can discount the Event Fee by \$2.00.

It's important to have a pool of volunteers so that we can schedule you at various duties during specific times. These are long exhausting days and it's very difficult to be focused when the same people are doing the same duty day after day after day.

Come out and give your support to the Long Beach Casting Club to make this another successful National Tournament. We will have a "Volunteer Sign Up" sheet on the white board. Also there will be notices for future "Committee Meetings."

In addition, everyone, volunteers and families are welcome to part take in the Awards Banquet even if you didn't cast. Your presence and support for the Long Beach Casting Club and ACA is gratefully appreciated and for sure, the night will be entertaining. The Banquet is at the El Dorado Municipal Golf Course, 2400 Studebaker Road, Long Beach, CA 90515, from 4:30 PM (no host bar), Buffet Dinner, Awards and Raffle

until 8:30 PM. Cost is \$35.00 per person pre-paid, deadline for reservations will be by July 17th, 2015, no payments at the Banquet.

We need your help or suggestions. If you have any specific questions, you can contact: Mark Tsunawaki or Bob Middo.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing you out there.



Club Trips for 2015

TERRY KOMISAK, 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

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

2015 Trips:

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TRIP DATE	TRIP & LEADER			
Jul. 11-12	The Brookie Bash! by Mark Flo;			
	Pre-Trip: June 17 th .			
Jul. 22	Backpacking Pre-Trip by Jim			
	Garvey; Trip: September.			
Aug. 1	Alamitos Bay; 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. Please contact me if you have any suggestions or questions at tk_nsp44@yahoo.com.

Fly of the Month: Trinity River Prince

JOHN VAN DERHOOF, EDITOR

It's Steelheading time again! That means long drives cold water and hot fish. If you are thinking about going up to what has become one of California's premier steelhead fisheries, the Trinity River, then here is a fly that has a proven itself: the Trinity River Prince.

The Trinity River Prince is another fly in the "Halo" style that I like so much (peacock herl over Krystal Flash), but this time intended for steelhead. Modeled after Doug Prince's venerable Prince Nymph, this fly has served me well on the Trinity River. Many of the flies that I have had my best success with on the Trinity are patterns that are slightly larger or modified imitations of standard trout patterns: the Prince Nymph, Brown Hackle Peacock and Whit's Golden Stone nymph. This is probably due to the varied and plentiful aquatic insect population these fish grew up on.

The Trinity River Prince is a good attractor pattern but I think it is an even better imitation of an emerging mayfly nymph like the members of its family: the Coachman, Western Coachman and the Leadwing Coachman. It also works well for trout on the Madison and Bitteroot Rivers, Montana, and here in California the Upper Sac, the King's River, and the Owens River.

You can try different winging options like using hackle tips or skunk hair like a traditional steelhead fly but the nothing works better or is more durable than the original—goose biots.

Materials for tying the Trinity River Prince:

Hook: Salmon style light wire, Mustad, Tiemco or Partridge (my personal favorite is Partridge Wilson

Salmon Dry) size 14 to 6

Thread: Primrose (light yellow) 6/o or 8/o

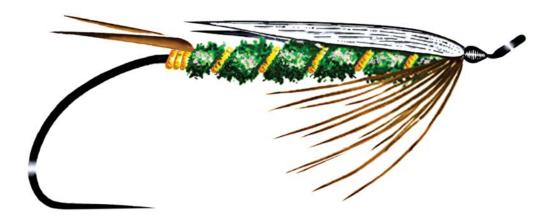
Tail: Light brown goose biots

Underbody: Fluorescent lime green Krystal Flash

Rib and Tag: Fine oval gold tinsel

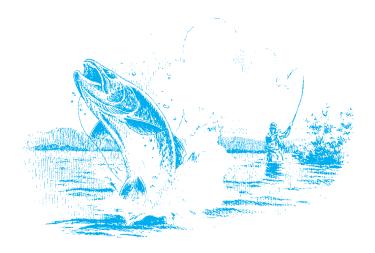
Body: Peacock herl Hackle: Brown

Wing: White goose biots (can also use white hackle tips or skunk hair)



Instructions for tying the Trinity River Prince:

- Attach the thread, close the looped eye and wind down to the point of the hook. Attach the fine oval tinsel and wind two or three turns of the tag. Start the tag directly over the point of the hook. Use your thread and bobbin as a plumb bob to help figuring out the spot.
- 2. Tie in two light brown biots to serve as a tail using the loose loop method. The biots should be tied in on edge and slightly splayed.
- 3. Attach two or three strands of peacock herl depending upon the size of the fly and wind the thread forward to the head space.
- 4. Measure the length of the two white wing biots (the length of the body) and tie them in side by side, pointing forward and with the tips outward slightly. When we fold them back later the wings will then look like a "V" from above. Tying them on in this fashion will make them virtually impossible to pull out.
- 5. Tie in two or three strands of fluorescent lime green Krystal Flash and form the underbody by winding back towards the tail and then forward to the head space and tie off.
- 6. Reverse wind the peacock herl forward (winding from back to front instead of the normal front to back), being sure to allow the Krystal Flash to peek through, and tie off at the head space. Another material I have been using lately is Hairline Dubbin's Peacock and Black Peacock Ice Dubbing mixed 50–50. It has a lot of very attractive sparkle and you won't need the Krystal Flash underbody!
- 7. Wind the rib forward (in the conventional direction; front to back) about 5 turns and tie it off. Tie in a brown hackle by the tip and wind 3



or 4 times and tie off.

- 8. Fold the white biot wings back flat and low to the body. Remember, the wing, when viewed from above, should look like a "V" with the bottom of the "V" at the head. Wind the head and whip finish. Color in the light colored thread with a black permanent marker like a Sharpie and coat with head cement.
- 9. Go to the river and fish it!





Notes from the Pond

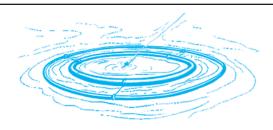
MARK FLO, CAPTAIN

In July we will be getting ready for the ACA National Casting tournament. If you have never cast the Dry Fly game and would like to see what all the fuss is about, then come out to the pond Tuesday night, July 14 at 7:00 PM.

We will be having Elk stew for dinner at 6:00 PM. Then I will have a demonstration on casting the dry fly **without** score keeping (so the pressure will be off!). Here's a great chance to try a fun and easy to learn casting game that will really help your fishing!

Then on July 21st it's Fiberglass only night (...and bamboo!)! Bring your old or new fiberglass rod and see what casting was like in the '50s and 60s.

We will be casting every Tuesday night at 7:00 PM,



except during the ACA tournament, which starts on the 27th of July. See I'll see you on the pond.

If you want tight loops, you need to shoot at hoops!



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areas of fly fishing.

2015-2016 Dates:

November 14-15, 2015; February 5-6, 2016; March 19-20, 2016.

Both clinics are limited to a maximum of 6 students. A \$300 tuition includes two full days of on-the-stream instructions and stream-side lunch. Not included are lodging, tackle, other meals, licenses and transportation. Dates are subject to change based on local conditions.



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Calendar of Events

July				
1		Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
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6		Monday	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting
7		Tuesday	7:00 PM	Casting Games
8		Wednesday	9:00 AM	Conservation Team at San Gabriel
		,	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
9)-11	Weekend	d l	Club Trip: Brookie Bash
14		Tuesday	6:00 PM	Elk Stew Dinner prior to Casting Games
			7:00 PM	Casting Games: Dry Fly Demo
15	5	Wednesday	12:00 PM	Monthly Noon Luncheon
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2	2	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
			7:00 PM	Pre-Trip: Backpacking with Jim Garvey (trip date to be determined)
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