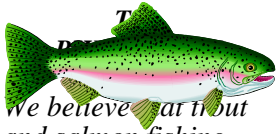


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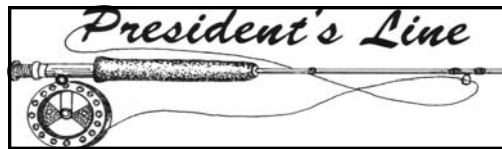


We believe that trout and salmon fishing isn't just fishing for trout and salmon. It's fishing for sport rather than food, where the true enjoyment of the sport lies in the challenge, the lore, the battle of wits, not necessarily the full creel. It's the feeling of satisfaction that comes from limiting your kill instead of killing your limit. It's communing with nature where the chief reward is a refreshed body and a contented soul, where a license is a permit to use not abuse, to enjoy not destroy our cold water fishery. It's subscribing to the proposition that what's good for trout and salmon is good for the fisherman and that managing trout and salmon for themselves rather than the fisherman is fundamental to the solution of our trout and salmon problems. It's appreciating our fishery resource, respecting fellow anglers and giving serious thought to tomorrow.

*Next meeting:
Tuesday, March 13, 2010 @ 7:30pm*

OPEN HOUSE

All welcome



To start off, although I missed it, I would like to thank Peter Dubno, Jeff Plackis and John Fischer for their excellent presentation at our February general meeting on The Cattaraugus River and steelhead fishing. Job well done guys! I would also like to thank our venerable Vice President Pete Harris,

for his (minor) starring role in this presentation on how to catch a rock on a fly! If anyone would or could catch a rock, it would HAVE to be Pete! (editor's note: the fish made him do it!)

Coming up in March Long Island TU shifts into a higher gear. On March 6 at Caleb Smith State Park Preserve we have our first casting clinic of the season. The next week on March 13 we have another clinic at Connetquot State Park Preserve. We can always use extra man power so if you would like to lend a hand and teach some newcomers how to cast, feel free to stop down and help out.

March 16th is our general meeting which will once again be our annual open house. If you know anyone who may be interested in joining our chapter or if you or they have any questions about fly fishing equipment, techniques, flies, or anything else about our great sport, this is an excellent opportunity to stop down and ask. We will be running the open house a little bit different this year so come on down and check it out!

We are also still looking for fly donations for our first ever fly raffle which will be sold at and benefit our annual banquet. We are trying to get five hundred flies for the raffle. At this point with only about six weeks left, we are almost half way there. Please help us obtain our goal while helping out our chapter!

Anyone donating a dozen trout flies or six bass flies will receive a raffle ticket good for a chance at winning a fly reel. For each dozen (or six bass) flies you donate, you will get a ticket. The more flies you donate, the better your chances. If you are not a fly tyer and would still like to donate, you can also donate \$10.00 and we will purchase a dozen in your name. If you would like to purchase a ticket (or two or three) for the raffle, please come see me, Pete Harris, or Tom LoProto.

Until then, let's all remember to do what we can to **Educate, Protect, Conserve, and Restore!**

Best Fishes,

Jay Mooney

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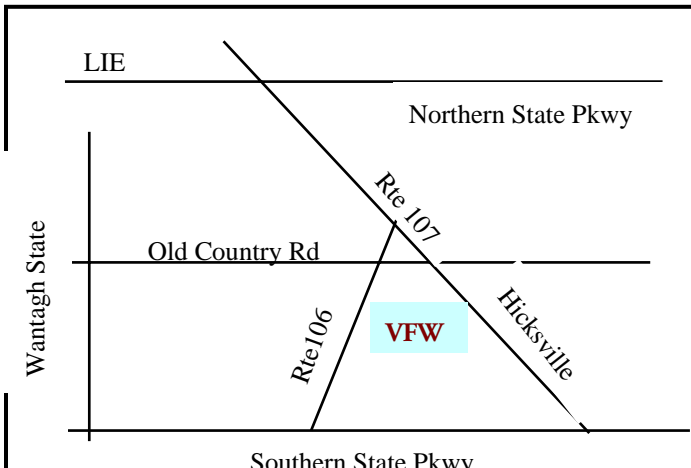
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3/3/2010	Directors Meeting, Kwong Ming Restaurant 3342 Jerusalem Ave @ 7:30 PM **1st WEDNESDAY**
3/6/2010	Casting Clinic Caleb Smith State Park
3/10/2010	Banquet Meeting Ed Ciano's House 7:30 PM
3/13/2010	Casting Clinic Connetquot State Park
3/16/2010	General Meeting, 7:30 PM **Tuesday** "OPEN HOUSE"
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Wanted Banquet Donations

How about providing (or soliciting) one or more of these items? All donations will be acknowledged and all donors will receive **15 free Bucket Raffle Tickets!** It's a great way to support TU and the trout!

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**This is our annual fund raiser
so please chip in!**

If you see one of these you'd like to donate, please call before someone else does: **Peter Dubno** (516 764-0412) or **Boyd Shockley** (516 433-3968)
LITU 29th Annual Banquet -
April 16, 2010

Things...Up and Coming

This is the beginning of the busy season for our membership.

Casting Clinics ...you remember them,...most of us were introduced into the sport of fly-fishing thru this long time free program We could always use another volunteer...you don't have to cast perfectly to show someone how to cast {as none of us knew the difference in the beginning anyway) Sign up at the meeting to volunteer. See the calendar on page 2 for dates and times.

Banquet Committee.....it's not too late to offer your help. Do you have some time to spare on the afternoon of the banquet....all of the setup that makes it work is done that same afternoon. Can you give us a hand for an hour or two? If you can't volunteer can you donate a bottle of wine or liquor or maybe by a few scratch-off tickets to donate? See Peter Dubno, Boyd Shockley or any board member at the meeting to donate or volunteer. Our Banquet is April 16th, 2010

April 10th Fishing Festival at Belmont Lake State Park.... There is nothing more gratifying than showing a kid how to fish.....period! Come down and help out that day. You must be on the signup list to get an entry pass for the park ...sign up at the meeting.

New Member fishing on the Croton May 15th....If you are a new member and want to learn where to fish, join the LITU mentors for a day of flyfishing on the Croton River ...just one hours drive from NYC. New members only.. This is a one time offer. If you know the watershed and want to help out you can volunteer to be a mentor. Contact Peter Harris or John Fischer at the meeting.



SPECIAL RAFFLE TO BENEFIT NY STATE CONSERVATION FUND

The New York State Council is raffling off an outstanding rod, along with additional prizes.

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Prize #2: A three day - two night stay for two at the West Branch Angler Resort during off peak season (April thru June 30th).
Any time after July 1st, 2009

Prize #3: *Flies of New York* – An assortment of flies, tied & donated by fellow TU members from across NY State.

Proceeds from this year's raffle will benefit the NYSCTU Conservation Fund. Help support the fund that gives back to chapters, providing financial assistance for projects on our home waters. The drawing will be held at the June NYSCTU General Meeting on Saturday, June 5th, 2010 held in Lake Placid. Tickets will be available at the next three Council meetings (September, November and June) or you can purchase them through Longcasts via mail by sending a check and this coupon to:

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Trout Unlimited
presents its
29th Annual National
Conservation Banquet
-at-
Stuart Thomas Manor,
Farmingdale, NY
Cocktails at 6:30 PM
Dinner at 7:30 PM

Tickets are \$60 per person and can be ordered by completing the Banquet Ticket order form on page 9. Orders mailed before March 13th will be entered in the early bird raffle.

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Tying Materials Sale

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Bob handpicked these items and you know he knew how to buy them!

Date: Sat. March 20th, 2010

Circle this date on your calendar

Location: 5 Sandra Ct., Glen Cove

Time : 9:30AM til 2PM

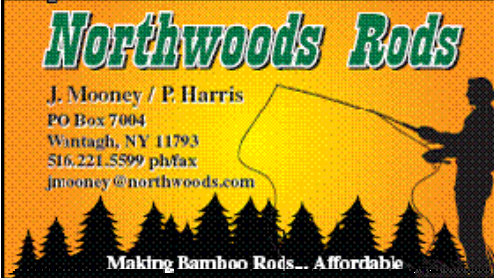
If you need some decent materials at a phenomenal price I would be there as soon as it starts No early birds or early viewing. Please NO Calls for details. There will be Metz Necks. Salmon fly feathers, Hooks, Wood Duck, Golden & Silver pheasant skins, Hardy Reels, too many items to list, respectful buyers only .

Directions: From the LIE and Glen Cove Rd Take Glen Cove Rd north 4.3 miles to Pound Hollow Rd. Make a right onto Pound Hollow Rd and go .9 mile to the end and turn left onto Brookville Lane and follow the road until it ends at Frost Pond Road. Turn right onto Frost Pond Rd. Make a left turn onto Viola drive and proceed 2 blocks to Sandra Ct . Turn left into Sandra Ct (it is a cul de sac) the number of the house is 5 Sandra Ct. Call Peter Dubno at 516-764-0412 for more information.

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Negley Farson

A Story by Tom F. McCoy

It was a few days into his illness he was still mentally sharp but had difficulty speaking. He sat in the chair in the middle room, holding court for his friends and family. People were coming by who had heard. I had promised to get his books organized, all 302 of them, and contact the various booksellers he knew of to see if they would be interested in buying the collection. He seemed to know that these books, these friends of his, would not be serving their purpose if they were to stay in the non fishing household that was to follow. He had me call one friend that he had lent the beautiful Bates book on salmon to. He wanted that returned. Interestingly, later he was telling visitors to go look at the library and take one if they like. None complied feeling awkward. He asked me repeatedly to take some books but it was too soon and too hard.

I would come and sit a few hours most days. Have a cup of tea. At first they made me coffee as they knew it was my drink of choice, but it was a tea household and I soon looked forward to a refreshing cup. Jerry strained to tell me something. I listened closer. "Negley" he said. "Negley?" I repeated. He nodded. "Farson," he added. "Negley Farson?" I said. He nodded. He cleared his throat. "A book" he said. I nodded. "On the right side, middle shelf." and he waved his hand in that way when we want someone to scoot. I went inside to try and locate it.

The books were in order of some kind but not one that made sense to anyone but Jerry. He periodically would go through them and reorganize them, putting the old ones at the top one time and perhaps separating the English from the Americans another. I looked and looked and finally came across it; right where he said it would be. It is a thin green book unadorned on the cover of cloth with no dust jacket. The title was "Going Fishing" and I brought it to him. "Good writer." he said. I flipped the pages and saw the pen and ink drawings and the chapter titles. "Okay." I said and set it aside, later returning it to its place.

Over the next weeks I continued to catalogue the books in Excel and put them in order by author and year, numbering each to make finding them for their final distribution easier. I came to Negley Farson and promised myself to read it before it left. I told Karen I was borrowing it a few weeks ago and she, like Jerry, said "Keep it" but that was not my intent. I wanted to see if there was some message in it that Jerry intended me to get. It was published in 1947 and the stores are of his travels and trout fishing around the world prior to the Second World War.

As much as I enjoy books I am a slow reader. I also tend to read the whole book including introductions and notes. This book opens with a statement: "This is just a story of some rods, and the places they take you to." About mid page it states "I love rods, I suppose... I love using them. But, if I can't, I can get a lot of fun by just taking them out of their cases and looking at them." The page ends "But chiefly I love rods because of their associations, the places they have brought me to... This magic wand has revealed to me some of the loveliest places on earth."

I read the rest of the book which was interesting and entertaining. This newspaper man and author had a life no modern man could possibly aspire to, trout fishing his way around the world; the good old days as they are often called. Upon finishing it this morning, I went back and read the statement at the beginning again and then I knew what it was Jerry was trying to tell me. Enjoy your rods, and your kit. Enjoy recollecting all those amazing times that we had.

Karen, on another occasion shared with me that Jerry was really a very demanding and exacting person. Few people pleased him as he expected perfection. Their vacations were often critiqued upon return as well as while enroute. She went on to say "...but he never once complained about your trips together. Not once. Fish or no fish, good weather or bad, he would smile and say it was great."

As I sit here going through my tackle, preparing for the coming season, shaking off the cabin fever as the snow remains on the lawn, I think about where this gear has taken me; the friends it has introduced me to and how good all those fishing trips were. And they were, every one.

TFM
Feb 14, 2010

Editor's note: Thank you Tom, for sharing this story with us

Casts in the Wind

The Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum (CFFCM) has a great book for sale that will get you through the rest of this winter. It is "Casts in the Wind, fly fishing tales" by James Rudaitis. I highly recommend it. Just call the Museum at (845) 439 4810 to order a copy.

Tom McCoy

Fishing Books For Sale

More than half of Dr. Jerry's books have been donated or sold but there are still a bunch left. If you are interested please email Tom McCoy at tfm97@optonline.net and I will send you the list of the remaining books.

*LITU Needs You!
To Donate Flies!*

Do you have photos or videos (digital format only) from any of our casting clinics, meetings, clean-ups, stream restoration work, trout stocking, spring outing, fall outing or any other chapter event or happening?

If you do please send them to Boyd Shockley for inclusion in our Year in Review

To be shown at this year's Annual Conservation Banquet
Email Boyd at litubds@verizon.net

Fresh or Salt, makes no difference. If you donate 6 Saltwater Flies or 12 Freshwater Flies, we will enter your name in a raffle to be held at our May General Meeting. If your name is picked, you will win an Albright Reel. Double your chances of winning by doubling your donation. You need not be present to win. Please give the flies to anyone on our Board of Directors at our monthly meeting. So far we have 18 dozen flies. Contact [Jay Mooney](#) if you have questions. THANK YOU!

We Need Mentors?

Do you want to get involved but don't know how? We will do our best to help you get started. You'll be informed about when and where we hold our meetings, what we discuss at these meetings, committees which could use your help, and we'll even take you to a stream where we we'll fish together. Please contact [Peter Harris](#) for more info.

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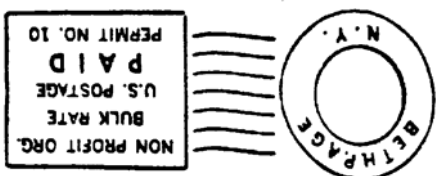
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Membership Application on Page 7.



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Please return by **May 14th, 2010** to:

Jeff Plackis

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