

Fly Fishers of Davis



The Fisherman's Line

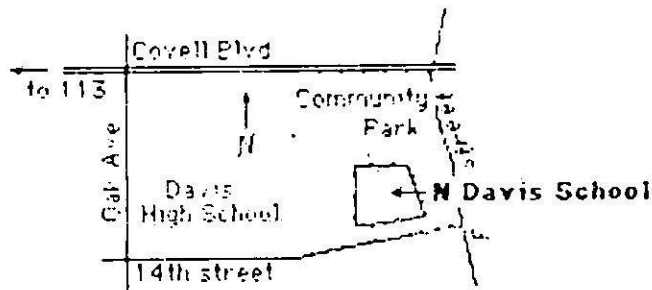


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NEXT MEETING: DATE: Tuesday February 27 at 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: North Davis Elementary School
14th Street, Next to Library

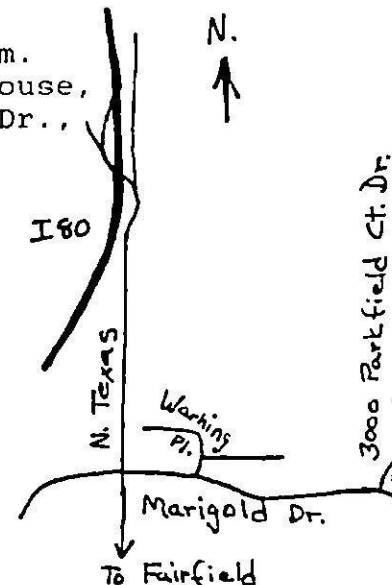


PROGRAM: Bill Adelman "Smallmouth Bass Fishing on the Feather River"

FFD CALANDER: Shad Outing: Saturday May 19, 1990
Location to be announced

Board Meeting: March 13 at 7:00 p.m.
at Carl Billings' house,
3000 Parkfield Ct. Dr.,
Fairfield, Ca.

FISHING REPORT: Steelhead in the American, Feather & Trinity producing some. Coastal rivers less consistent, best 2-10 days after a rain. Folsom, Oroville, Lewis & Clark producing trout, fish with a sinking line.



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

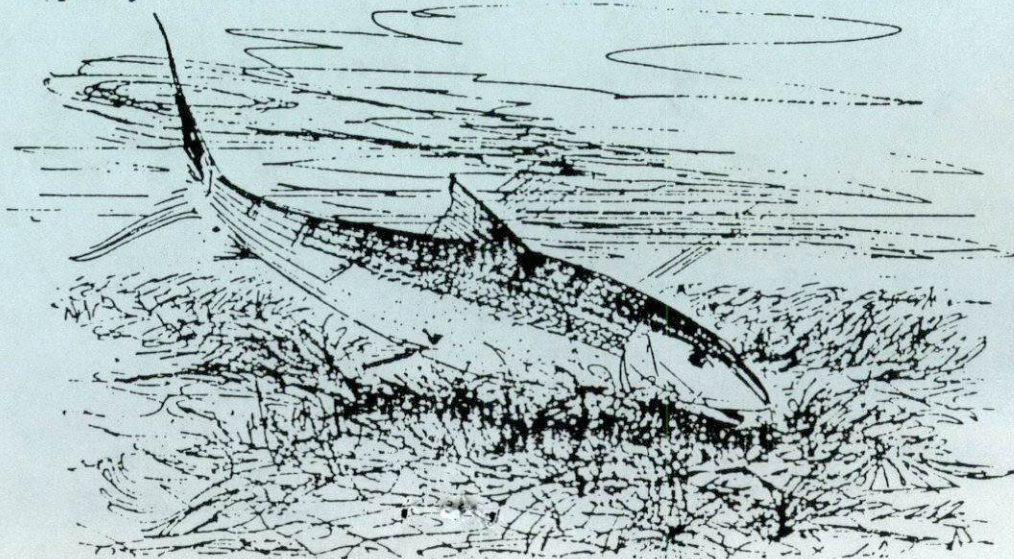
The New Year got off to a good start with the January 12th FFD Annual Dinner. Ninty-five of us enjoyed a buffet dinner and a great raffle at the University Club. Our club activities for 1990 include a rod building class, several fly tying classes, five club outings, a picnic and great programs at the meetings. Plan now to attend the Northern Council of FFD annual Pyramid Lake outing, April 7th and 8th. Harvey Holcomb and I have been fishing Pyramid Lake this winter and the fishing has been good. As you read this, John Menke and I are at Christmas Island and will return in time to give you the bone fishing report at the February 27th club meeting.

On December 17, Jim White and I took a trip to Santa Rosa to attend a Russian River Fly Fishers Casting Clinic at their recently constructed casting pool. Bob Sisson, Brian Wong, and Ken Magon made us feel at home and we enjoyed expert casting instructions. The clinic was well worth the drive and Brian offered to teach a casting clinic for the FFD at the Russian River Club's pond this summer.

A well done to Steve Ohrwall for his efforts as chair for the annual raffle. The raffle is one of the most difficult and important jobs in the club. Steve is one of the "core" members of FFD who always goes the extra mile for the club. Steve has served as president, secretary, board member, newsletter editor and has been the annual raffle chairman for many years. He is an expert fly caster and an accomplished fly tyer. As newsletter editor, I always appreciated his on time and camera ready material for the Fisherman's Line. Thank you, Steve!

Hope to see you all at the meeting.

Jim Humphrey



ANNUAL DINNER

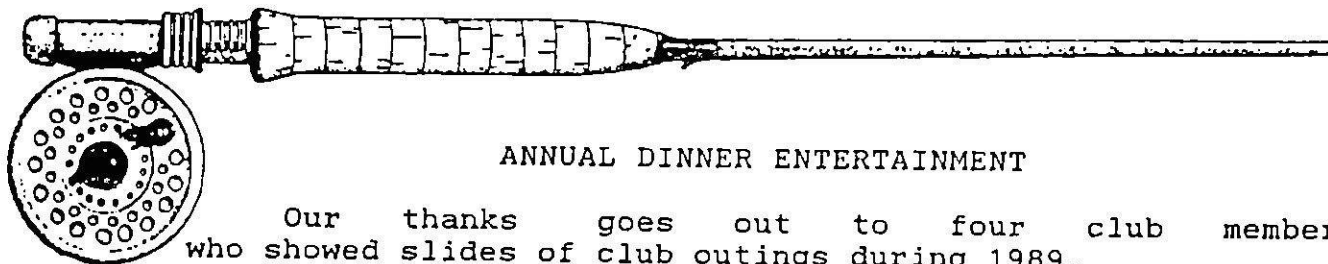
The damp weather did not dampen the spirits of members, wives, girlfriends, kids and guests who enjoyed a night out at the UC Davis Faculty Club for our annual dinner.

Outgoing President Jim White thanked officers, board members, the various chairmen and all club members for an outstanding year. The President then presented Jim Humphrey with the 1989 'Presidents Award' for his many contributions to the club during the past year which included being the club secretary, news letter editor and annual picnic chairman amongst others!

At this point President Jim White passed the gavel onto 1990 President Jim Humphrey. President Humphrey's first official duty was to present the 1990 officers, chairmen and board members.

Your 1990 officers, chairmen and board members are:

	Jim Humphrey	President
	John Menke	Vice Pres. & Treasurer
	Howard Garrison	Secretary
	Dave Driscoll	Programs
	John Legakis	Programs
	Bill Schnathorst	Conservation
	Ken Asay	Membership
	John Knapp	NCCFFF
	Rollie Simons	Editor
	Orris Gibson	Fly Tying
	Ron Rubun	Raffle Chmn.
	Ken Bigelow	Fair Chmn.
	Jim White	Youth Chmn.
	Mark Hirzy	Hospitality Chmn.
Board:	Dave Driscoll	1990
	Bob Zasoski	1990
	Carl Billings	1990 - 91
	Ken Asay	1990 - 91
	Xavier Mançilla	1991 - 92
	Walt Bulski	1991 - 92



ANNUAL DINNER ENTERTAINMENT

Our thanks goes out to four club members who showed slides of club outings during 1989.

Fishmeister Sarge Reynolds lead off the program with slides from Pyramid Lake. Sarge also reminded everyone the NCCFFF is having an outing to Pyramid Lake on April 7, 1990.

Fishmeister John Legakis showed slides from the very successful shad outing on the Sacramento River. John said many new members attended and everyone caught fish!

Steve Ohrwall was fishmeister on the Trinity River outing. It too was well attended and many fish were caught. Steve has this years trip scheduled for July 15, 1990.

Fishmeister Ron Rubun concluded the slide show with slides from the June 'Clinic Meeting' and of the fall outing to the Upper Sacramento River. Ron's slides showed both his 'how to clinic' as well as some nice rainbows!

Many thanks to all our fishmeisters for both an excellent slide program and a year of fantastic outings!!

RAFFLE TO END ALL RAFFLES

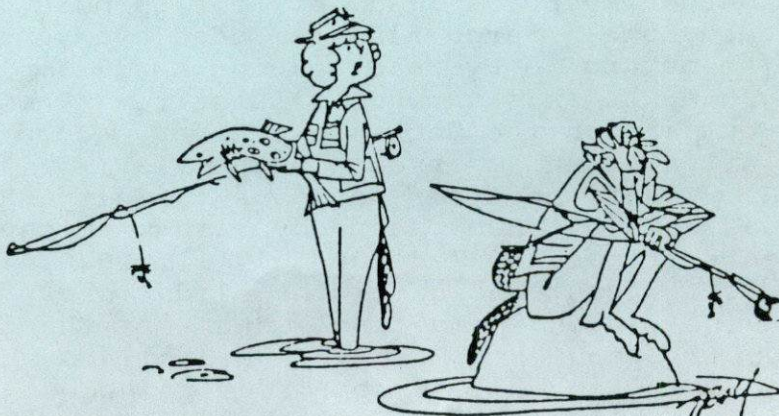
Steve Ohrwall was this years annual dinner raffle chairman and what a job he did! There were over fifty items raffled off ranging from a Hardy rod to a Cabela's hat. Some of this years big winners were:

Hugh Black	Orvis Rod/Kit 9' 6 wt.
John Lutch	Hardy Rod 9' 5/6 wt.
Ron Rubun	Kunnan Rod 9' 8/9 wt.
Cary Boyden	Lamiglas Rod 9' 7 wt.
Bob Brazelton	Fisher Rod 9' 10 wt.
Warren Caldwell	4 piece pack rod built by Zac Zackarian
Sarge Reynolds	Orvis Vest
John Lutch	Columbia Vest
Dave Driscoll	Fish Print
John Menk	Custom built rod by Harvey Holcomb
Cindy White	Cabela's Fish Smoker
Steve Carlson	Dinner at Good Earth
John Knapp	Pflueger Medalist Reel/Spare

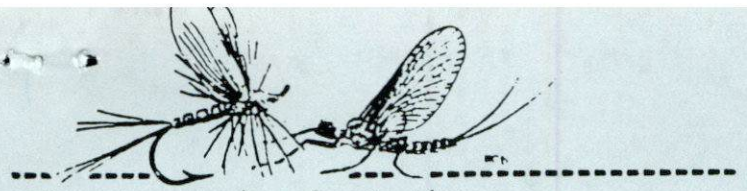
Steve added a nice touch with a special free drawing for the flyfishing ladies this year. Prizes went to:

Marilyn Wheele	\$25 gift certificate to Discoveries Gift Shop
Carolyn Peregrin	\$20 gift certificate to Bumps Saloon

Steve kept us laughing and kept it moving, thank you Steve for a job well done! Also, many thanks to all club members and local shop owners who donated many of the prizes. This was truly a great raffle!



ANNUAL DINNER RAFFLE WRAP UP



I would like to take this opportunity to again thank those individuals and companies who helped make our 1990 raffle one of the best ever.

Our local fly shops really gave us a boost this year. Bill Kiene (Kiene's Fly Shop) donated a Hardy graphite rod, Gary Eblen (Feather River Limited) donated an Orvis Green Mountain fly fishing outfit, and Stan Hellickson (Fly Fishing Specialities-Roseville) donated two cortland lines. Tell them thanks when you go in.

The Fly Shop in Redding as well as Powell Fly Shop in Chico were supportive as well, stop in when you go north, also the Billergerant Duck in Woodland.

The following companies have also supported our raffles over the past years. Cabelas, Plano, Cortland, Eagle Claw, Western Outdoor Publications, Frank Amato Publications, Hook and Hackle, and Mt. Traders (Mike Harding and Sons).

A.J. Bump's and the Good Earth provided gift certificates for dinners.

Last but not least I would like to thank the following club members for donating some really outstanding prizes. Zack Zackarian built a great rod for some lucky winner, Sarge Reynolds donated a Fisher graphite for which he was rewarded by winning an obscene number of prizes, Ken Asay tied a box of dry flies (over forty), and once again Bud Henle outdid himself by tying two dozen bass poppers.

Thanks go to Ron Rabun - trips, John Legakis - flies, Jim Humphrey - flies, Steve Carlson - wine, tackle bag, Mort Schwartz - seemed like a fly shop, Walt Bulske - fishing vest, Carl Billings - fish lights, Cary Boyden - Fish mug, Harvey Holcomb - custom rod building, Mike Hoffman - wine, Bill Schnathorst - wine, Bob Foster - flies, Orris Gibson - dried apricots, Hugh Black - wine, Jon Knapp - flex light, Warren Caldwell - flies, Gary Doerfert - wine, Jeffrey Cowan - Pistachios/Almonds, and Stan Wells - Dry Fly Sherry and flies.

I sure hope I did not forget anyone - if I did accept my apology and thanks for making raffle 1990 a success.

Steve Ohrwall

Hi, I'd like to quickly introduce myself, I'm Rollie Simons your new News Letter Editor. I originally hail from Allegany New York on the banks of the Alleghany River in Southwestern New York State. My wife Susan and I have lived in the Los Angeles area for the last 10 years where I worked at UCLA. In the southland I was a member of the Sierra Pacific Fly Fishers of the San Fernando Valley for 8 years. Sue, our son Josef and I have lived in Vacaville since last March were I am the Park Superintendent.

I encourage everyone to attend the February Meeting on the 27th where Bill Adelman will speak to us on Smallmouth Bass Fishing on the Feather River. Bill will have a slide presentation as well as some tackle on display. Bill is not a stranger to FFD as he spoke to the club in 1988 on Shad fishing. Bill also does some guiding in Northern California and writes for the Fish Sniffer newspaper.

Rollie

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January 17, 1990

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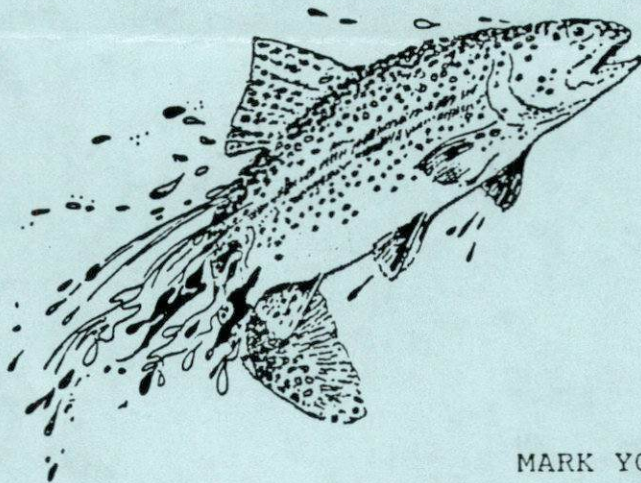
Dear Mr. White:

It has been brought to my attention by our Davis warden Liz Schwall that your group did some outstanding cleanup work on Putah Creek, December 2 and 3, 1989.

Your members generously donated their time and energy to this task and the results are truly outstanding. The creek looks great! The Department both recognizes and greatly appreciates your efforts. The Flyfishers of Davis and all others who participated in this project are a credit to the community. Your organization demonstrated that people really can make a difference.

Thank you for a job well done!

Sincerely,



Robert L. Rufenacht

Robert L. Rufenacht, Captain
 Central Patrol District
 Region 2

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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| Feb. 23 - 25 | 8th Annual California Salmon, Steelhead & Trout Restoration Conference, Eureka, Ca.
info: 707-445-0881 |
| Mar. 2 - 4 | Great Outdoor Adventure Fair, The Concourse on Showplace Squair, San Francisco, Ca. |
| April 7 - 8 | NCCFFF Pyramid Lake Outting. |
| May 4 - 6 | NCCFFF Conclave, Sacramento Hilton, more info comming. |
| May 10 - 13 | Dixon May Fair, FFD looking for people to man the booth! |
| July 29 -
Aug. 4 | NCCFFF 25th Anniversary Conclave, Eugene, Oregon, more info comming. |

OTHER IMPORTANT NEWS!!

DUES ARE DUE. The cut off will be the March meeting. Dues are still only \$20.00 annually with Jr./Student dues at \$10.00.

FFD will be the 'mailing committee club' this year for the NCCFFF Conclave announcements. We will be responsible for mailing over 12,000 brochures. There will be a sign-up sheet at the February meeting for a Mid-March work party to do mailing.

FFD is looking for member tied flies for the NCCFFF Conclave's 'Silent Auction'. All members are asked to donate 2 flies which will be put into a club purchased fly box. For you master tiers who want to donate 1 or 2 dozen flies the club will also donate a fly box. For more info see Ron Rubun at the February meeting.

Zac's rod building class meet for the first time on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at UC Davis' Bainer Hall. There were 19 students in all!!

Ron Rubun will be holding an Advanced Fly Tying Seminar sometime starting in Mid-March for 6 weeks. The cost will be \$20.00. You'll learn to tie everything from paraduns to zonkers. Ron asks that you have already mastered the basic skills and supply your own tools. See Ron at the Feb. meeting or call him at home for more info. (phone # on last page)

Trout Fishing Paradise for Sale

Just north of heavily-traveled Interstate 80 near Emigrant Gap lies one of the Sierra Nevada's jewels -- the Grouse Lakes area, which has more than 40 excellent trout fishing lakes scattered through 20,000 acres of scenic high country. Generally, rainbow and brook trout are most common, but some of the lakes have brown, cutthroat, or golden trout. Feeley, Milk, Penner, French, and Culbertson are some of the more popular lakes.

The Grouse Lakes area is especially inviting to anglers because most of the lakes can be reached by no more than an hour's walk on easy trails from one of twelve trailheads.

The lumber company that now owns the Grouse Lakes lands has put them up for sale, but fortunately has given the Forest Service the first chance to buy them. However, the \$6 million needed for the purchase must be appropriated by Congress in 1990. Otherwise the lands will likely be sold for private development and closed to public access.

Write your congressional representative (House of Representatives, Washington DC 20515) immediately. Ask them to support appropriation of \$6 million from the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) to purchase lands at Grouse Lakes.

DECEMBER MEETING

Thirty six members and guests attended the December meeting. This months program was home grown slides by five FFD members from 1989 fishing trips.

John Legakis started off the program with some great slides of the clubs shad outing in May on the Sacramento River, down river from Woodson Bridge. Other slides were of the Fall River, the Mill Creek drainage in Modoc County float tubing Clear Lake and lastly some excellent slides of John's trip to Alaska/Kodiak Island and some fine looking Silver Salmon.

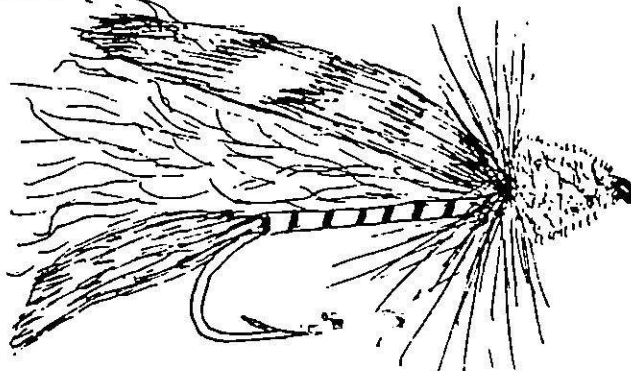
Steve Ohrwall was his humorous self and had a great variety of slides. His favorite were of a float trip down the Williamson River in Oregon. Others featured Manzanita Lake in Lassen National Park, the Fall River, Hat Creek, the McCloud River and Sly Park Reservoir.

Ron Rabun lead off with some beautiful slides on the Upper Sacramento River of the clubs outing there in early October. Those of you who attended know that Ron was also the fishmeister for the very successful outing. Other pictures Ron featured were of the Williamson, Rogue River and the Deschutes River, all in Oregon. The Deschutes slides included some unique shots of a large stonefly emerging from its nymph stage transforming into an adult.

Jim Humphrey spent 56 days on the water this year so I'm sure it was hard for him to narrow down his slides to the years best. He managed and his colorful slides included Pyramid Lake Nevada for cutthroats, shad and stripper on the Sacramento and steelhead on the Klamath River. Jim "rounded out" his slides with some fantastic shots from the Florida Keys!

Dave Driscoll had some beautiful slides from recent fall steelheading trips on both the Trinity and Klamath Rivers.

Our last slides were shown by one of our clubs newest members Frank Stoll. Frank may be new to the FFD but has been flyfishing for the past 65 years. Frank's postcard perfect slides were of one of the Sierra's prettiest little rivers, the Truckee.



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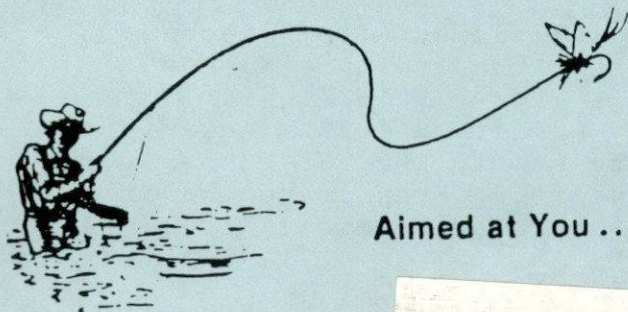
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