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# *INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS*

## *TWIN TIERS FIVE RIVERS CHAPTER*

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### **November Program**

**Kirk Klingensmith**

**Fishing in Florida**

We welcome you to join us on Monday, November 7th, when our own Kirk Klingensmith, President of the Twin Tiers Five Rivers Chapter of IFFF, will be speaking about fishing Florida. Kirk has been fishing Florida for over 20 years, and has enjoyed a multitude of different fishing experiences there in fresh and salt water. Kirk will highlight freshwater opportunities for big largemouth bass and exotic species like Miami's peacock bass, Everglades Oscars, Mayan Cichlids, Tilapia, and grass carp. The talk will overview saltwater fly fishing opportunities on beaches, flats, and bays from the Gulf coast through the Everglades. Kirk will share from his experiences which include wade fishing, kayak fishing (during the day and at night), and on boats. The talk will recommend adjustments to your fly fishing approach to transition your game to the salt and overview some of the exciting species to be found on a fly. If you are considering taking a rod to Florida, or want to get started in saltwater, or just want to hear interesting stories of fishing with alligators and pythons for exotics – you don't want to miss this talk. Kirk will also be the featured fly tyer demonstrating patterns useful for Florida saltwater fishing. The fly tying demo starts at 6:30 pm, with the presentation starting at 7:00, at the Big Flats Community Center, 476 Maple Street, Big Flats, NY 14814.

### **December Program**

**Ethan Law, Team USA Competition Fly Fisher**

**European Nymphing Techniques**

Then, on December 5th, please join us when Ethan Law will be visiting to talk about competition fly fishing and the very productive fly fishing techniques used by competition fly fishers. Besides owning his own successful fly tying business (Law Competition Flies), Ethan is a member of Team USA that competes in International fly fishing competitions. Ethan will talk about European nymphing techniques using sighters and other techniques that he finds valuable as well as tips that make his trips more productive. Ethan will also be the featured fly tyer prior to starting his talk.

## **January Program**

**Gary Kell, IFFF Certified Casting Instructor**

### **Mastering Intermediate Casting Skills**

We also want to give a heads-up that the meeting in January of 2017 will be pushed back one week due to the New Year's holiday. On January 9, 2017, IFFF Master Certified Casting Instructor, Gary Kell will be talking about techniques and skills to improve your casting proficiency. Gary was a long-time instructor at the LL Bean Fly Fishing school, and has written for *Fly Fisherman* and other fly fishing periodicals. He lives and teaches fly fishing in the northwestern PA area, and consequently is an expert on fishing streams in central and other areas of PA. His talk will center on mastering what he calls the 5 intermediate skill variables that, when used in various combinations, create most presentation casts and solve many stream-side problems - slack line, curves, tucks, aerial mends, underbrush, limited backcast, wind etc.. More details to come about this talk, but if you want to improve your casting skills, you will not want to miss this one.

## **February Program – Social Night Dinner**

**Speaker: Linda Wales, from *A Hope 4 Lyme, Inc.***

### **Presentation: Lyme Disease Informational Seminar**

The speaker for our February 6 Social Night will be Linda Wales, from *A Hope 4 Lyme, Inc.* Linda, a Lyme disease warrior, will be talking about the basics of tick-borne illnesses and prevention. Lyme and other tick-borne illnesses often cause a variety of complications including pains in the muscles and joints, severe fatigue and cognitive issues. Serious health problems associated with the disease can manifest quickly, and can even be fatal. Many people don't know about the disease or that their family could be at risk. As Linda tells it, "I started spreading awareness and support because I didn't know about Lyme disease and I didn't understand or know about ticks, therefore, I got very sick. It is my hope for others to avoid going down the same path." A tick study conducted in 2016 at Mark Twain State Park and Newtown Battlefield showed almost 50% of the ticks positive for Lyme disease.

## Dinner Plans for our February Social Night

This year we will be holding our Social Night at **1157 North**, an Italian restaurant in Elmira. We especially encourage you to invite spouses, family members or fishing buddies to enjoy the evening with you. The evening will start at 6:00 pm with hors d'oeuvres and cash bar, then a 7:00 pm dinner, followed by our invited Speaker.

Dinner choices will be selected from a limited menu (yet to be finalized). Dinner will include salad, sides, dessert, coffee, tea and soft drinks. The cost will be approximately \$25 per person. Pre-registration and pre-payment will be required. When the details are finalized the information will be shared with everyone. We will begin taking reservations at the December meeting.

<p><b>Restaurant Location:</b></p> <p><i>1157 North</i> 1157 North Main St Elmira, NY 607-738-7571 <a href="http://www.1157North.com">www.1157North.com</a></p>	<p>Please send your and your guest names, along with a check for each person in your group, made payable to <b>Twin Tiers Five Rivers IFFF.</b></p> <p><b>Send checks to:</b></p> <p><b>Bob Schaeffler</b> <b>1554 Mt. Zoar Rd.</b> <b>Pine City, NY 14871</b></p>
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### President's Short Cast

*Kirk Klingensmith . . . . . ><(((°>*

Hope you enjoyed the October fishing. Steelhead and brown trout are coming into the Finger Lakes and Great Lakes tributaries. It is a fine time to fly fish.

Our Chapter program season is kicking in. This fall, we have had two interesting talks – with some good ones in the planning.

I hope to see you on Nov 7 and share Florida Fly Fishing with you. I have spent many hours culling through photos and information to share my experiences in Florida with you. If you are interested in getting started in saltwater, I will include an overview of how to get started and show some of the essential equipment to get started.

Our new leadership team is working and things are exciting. We have entered the 21<sup>st</sup> century with a new e-mail system and an on-line purchasing system for our rod raffle. We have a fall rod raffle underway on a great smallmouth, trout streamer or steelhead rod. And we are working on a major library upgrade.

Further, you need to mark your calendars for our Feb 6 social night. I think you will look forward to the new location and speaker.

## **Library Renewal**

Andy Robinson, our new librarian, has been logging a lot of time to upgrade our library. We received a generous gift of nearly 100 fly fishing books and videos from the John Rominger estate. These are cataloged and should be mostly in the files by the time of our Nov meeting. The library listing is updated and posted on our website. These materials can be borrowed by TTFR members. E-mail Andy Robinson if you want to reserve or access materials between meetings.

## **BC Fly Fishers Rod Raffle**

Our IFFF friends from Binghamton are raffling a rod to commemorate Cortland Line Company's 100th Anniversary. This rod was built by custom rod builder Mike McFarland. Our chapter raffled a similar rod off last year. You can buy raffle tickets for the Jan 2017 drawing or find more information on their webpage [http://www.bcflyfishers.org/?page\\_id=86](http://www.bcflyfishers.org/?page_id=86)

Our Chapter will be raffling off a Temple Fork Outfitters TiCrX 7wt 9'0" rod. The rod was a gift from the John Rominger estate. (John was a long time member of the chapter who passed away last fall.) Tickets are \$10 or 3 for \$20. This rod is a perfect size for streamers for trout or bass. The drawing will be at the Dec 19 business meeting, just in time for Christmas. You can buy your tickets at an upcoming meeting. Matt Towner is developing the capability to purchase tickets on-line through Paypal. See the following flyer.

## **Are You an Early Planner? – Reserve Jan 27-29, 2017 to Go to Somerset:**

Every year, the chapter hosts a group trip to the world's largest fly fishing show in Somerset NJ. <http://flyfishingshow.com/somerset-nj/>. We leave Big Flats at 6 am Friday morning and return Sunday evening. We stay at a reasonable hotel, attend the show and have a great time. Be sure to hold your calendar open. Contact Kirk for more information or to reserve a spot [kklingensmi@stny.rr.com](mailto:kklingensmi@stny.rr.com) or 607-346-7189

**2016 Fall Rod Raffle**  
**International Federation of Fly Fishers**  
**Twin Tier Five Rivers Chapter**



This fall we will be raffling off a very lightly used **Temple Fork Outfitter 7 wt TiCrX Fly Rod**. This is a perfect smallmouth, steelhead or trout streamer rod. Used only once. This rod was a gift from the John Rominger estate. Retail value = \$260.



**The Raffle tickets will be 3 for \$20, 6 for \$35, or \$10 each.** The winning ticket will be drawn at the Executive Leadership Meeting on **December 19, 2016, just in time for Christmas**. Tickets can be purchased at any of our Club meetings, or alternatively they can now be purchased using a credit card or Paypal on our Club website (<http://www.twintiersfff.org>). To use the online ticket purchasing feature, you'll need to select the ticket quantity desired and click "Add to Cart". This will take you to the Paypal website where secure payment can be made. A Paypal account is not required.

## Twin Tiers Five Rivers Chapter Library News

Book Review by Dick Naylor, Chapter Member

### *Tying Glass Bead Flies*

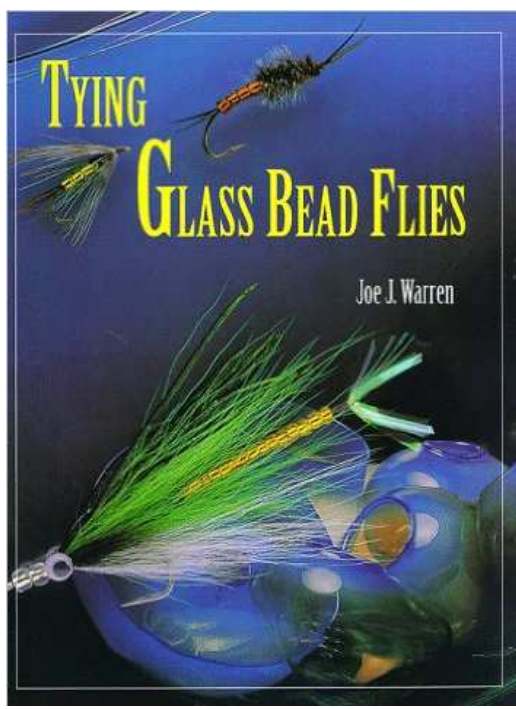
*By Joe J. Warren*

This sixty page, hard covered book covers all that is needed to know about materials, hooks, tools and tying methods, plus beautifully illustrated patterns and recipes to tie Glass Beaded flies. Joe leads us step-by-step from simple flies to the more complicated extended bead-bodied streamers. This book has great colored illustrations of both fresh and salt water patterns with some match-the-hatch and attractor flies. This is a great opportunity to try something different at the fly tying bench and on the water. You can purchase glass beads locally from craft stores in our area, plus containers to hold the beads. This book also talks about the correct hook for each specific pattern, an important part of the fly construction.

This book and others in the collection may be borrowed by contacting Andy Robinson at [Robby@Ithaca.Edu](mailto:Robby@Ithaca.Edu). Requests may be picked up or returned at monthly Chapter meetings. To browse titles in our book and DVD holdings, visit the Tom Krajci Memorial Library by using the link on the Chapter's homepage <http://www.twintiersfff.org/>.

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Respectfully submitted,  
Dick Naylor



## Flies of the Month

These are patterns from Joe Warren's book, expertly tied by Dick Naylor

### **Metallic P.T. Nymph**



#### **Materials List:**

**Hook:** Daiichi 1270, sizes 8-14

**Thread:** Brown 6/0

**Body:** 4 to 5 brown or copper metallic beads, medium or small

**Tail:** Pheasant tail fibers

**Wingcase:** Pheasant tail fibers

**Thorax:** Peacock herl

**Legs:** Tips from wingcase, splayed back

### **Killer Caddis**



#### **Materials List:**

**Hook:** Daiichi 1250, sizes 12-18

**Thread:** Chartreuse at butt, wine to finish, 6/0

**Body:** 3 to 5 Killer Caddis iridescent beads, small or midge, depending on hook size, color to suit.

**Butt:** Antron dubbing, the color of beads

**Head:** Black, natural fur dubbing

# **Twin Tiers Five Rivers Chapter IFFF**

## **Business Meeting Minutes**

10-17-2016

### **1. Call to Order**

Kirk Klingensmith called to order the Business meeting of the TT5R IFFF at 1907 on 10-17-2016 at the American Legion in Corning, NY. The following members were present: Kirk Klingensmith, Matt Towner, Bob Carlson, Dick Naylor, Gene Nowlan, Andy Robinson, Bob Schaeffler, Steve Harris and Vince Leonard.

### **2. Approval of Meeting Minutes and Treasurer's Report**

The treasurer's report shows an opening balance of a \$3372.00 and a closing balance as of \$3272.21. The treasurer found errors with his financial tracking spreadsheet, which caused discrepancies between this monthly financial report and reports adopted earlier in 2016 since January. The present financial report balance now reconciles with banking statements. Gene will address the issues in his tracking system and reconcile corrections from previous financial reports by next business meeting. Kirk motioned to accept business meeting minutes and treasurer's report, Steve seconded.

### **3. Programming**

September meeting with guest speaker Tony Ingraffea, speaking on fishing Alaska, was well received.

Upcoming programming includes:

- November - Kirk Klingensmith will be speaking on fishing in Florida
- December - Ethan Law, competition fly fisher, will be guest speaking on nymph fishing
- February Spring Social night – Speaker will be talking on Lyme disease (location t.b.d.)

### **4. Fly Rod Raffle**

Ticket sales have started for the 7wt TFO TiCRx with a total bought of 30 tickets for a sum of \$200 to date. Tickets are \$10/1 ticket, \$20/3 tickets and \$35/6 tickets. Paypal account should be added by November for the club to use for rod raffles and other events will be investigated to be used. The rod being raffled will be a 9' 7wt TFO TiCRx that was donated by the Rominger estate. The drawing will be held on 12/19 at the December leadership meeting.

### **5. 2017 Academy Planning**

Campbell High School has agreed to host the academy again. The proposed dates are 4/8, 3/25, and 4/1 in preferential order. The High School will confirm a date when the application is approved. Advertising will begin in January. Matt and Steve to work out Paypal sign-up requirements and cost to use.

### **6. Library Update**

- Books and videos are going to be inventoried this month to determine what to keep in the Big Flats library and what to possibly hold off site or remove from the club.
- 10 DVD sets are at the AV specialist for transfer to new media by November club meeting..
- Rominger estate books are now available from the library.

### **7. Membership Update**

7 members have been added to our mailing list from the latest IFFF membership list. Kirk proposed to add a Dropbox location that is accessible by club officers and Vince as a repository for club membership information.

### **8. Meeting adjourned at 2055**

Submitted Matt Towner, Club Secretary



# I Fly Fishing

## Twin Tiers Five Rivers Chapter of the IFFF

The International Federation of Fly Fishers is a non-profit organization working to conserve, restore and educate through fly-fishing. The IFFF is the only organization that advocates for fly anglers on all waters. Our local Chapter is the Twin Tiers Five Rivers Chapter, named after the Canisteo, Chemung, Conhocton, Susquehanna, and Tioga Rivers in southern New York and northern Pennsylvania. Since we are a charter club, current membership in the national IFFF is required of all members, but there are no additional dues or fees.

Join the International Federation of Fly Fishers online at [www.fedflyfishers.org](http://www.fedflyfishers.org) or by phone at 406-222-9369. The Club Secretary has paper applications that can be mailed in. Be sure to mention Twin Tiers-Five Rivers as your Chapter affiliation, so you will be recognized as part of the TT5R Chapter.

Our Club meets from September through June the first Monday of each month (a week later if a holiday), at the Big Flats Community Center, Maple Street, Big Flats NY. Directions: Exit off NY Rte 17/I-86 at Exit 49. Go south. At the "T", turn left onto Maple St., then follow Maple St. for approximately a quarter of a mile. The Community Center is on the right just beyond the shopping plaza and town hall.

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