



Broken Threads

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TO LEARN AND SHARE THE FLY TYING AND FISHING EXPERIENCE

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FROM THE EDITOR

Membership Count Up!

On behalf of the Northern Lights Fly Tyers, I want to offer a warm welcome to our newest members. We're pleased you have decided to join our happy throng and hope you all come out regularly to meetings and tying sessions. I also want to offer thanks on behalf of the executive to those who helped out at the Sportsman's show and the Beginner's Seminar. Your efforts on the Club's behalf are truly appreciated. As a result, we have had an influx of new members whom we will do our best to make feel right at home.

The Sportsman's Show went very well. On the next page, you can see a couple of photos of the "Boys at the Booth". We manned tying stations at both the Fishin' Hole and Fishing Center locations. I think everybody there enjoyed meeting and talking to interested folk as they stopped by. On behalf of the Club, I want to extend our heartfelt thanks to both Dave Johnson and Lorne and Wayne and their staff for their generosity in provision of the space, help and exposure. We are very fortunate to have such fine commercial organizations who really care about their sport and customers. I'm sure all club members will want return that support next time they need to purchase equipment.

The Beginner's Seminar was terrific with about 20 attendees being instructed by 15 members in the art and science of Fly Tying. I saw a lot of smiling faces at the end and we sold a bunch of memberships. Hopefully the instruction given and new friendships made will start all the attendees in the right direction and make the hobby more enjoyable.

This month we have a good lineup with both tying and material demonstrations. To kick off, Lance will demo a couple of his favorite patterns. Then Bill Robertson of Superfly will be in to talk materials, followed by new member "Alberta Al" Grombacher and winding up with the Prez introducing us to some new bead techniques.

We look forward to seeing you all out for an evening's enjoyment. Oh yeah, I saw my first Robin today, so open water is just around the corner. Dust off those rods!

Dave Robinson

CLUB MEETINGS

Regular Meetings and Tying Sessions: Every Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.
Water's Edge - 10149 - Saskatchewan Drive Enter main door and go straight ahead
Equipment and Materials: Bring your own or use the Club loaners
Coffee and cookies served, plus a weekly 50/50 draw

OTHER EVENTS

Trout Unlimited Meeting

The TUC Edmonton Chapter April 17, 2000: Dean Baayens from TUC
at Grant Mc Ewan Community College

Dean will talk about the Alberta Council Creel Survey, fish identification test, and provide an update us on the results of the Edmonton Chapter's 1997 redd survey on Shunda Creek. They will also hold a swap meet.

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MEMBERSHIP

Only \$20.00

January to December

Benefits Include:

- Regular meetings and tying sessions
- Monthly newsletter
- Club event discounts
- Selected retailer discounts (with card)
- Access to club library
- Fellowship of like-minded fishers
- Tying and fishing "secrets"

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APRIL 5

Tyer: Lance Taylor

Pattern: Mountain Midge

Hook: Tiemco 200R, size 16-22.

Thread: Thread 8/0, black.

Ribbing: Fine gold or silver wire.

Abdomen: One strand of red or olive Lure-fil (rubber floss). V-rib may be substituted.

Wingcase: 6-10 strands of pearlescent Flashabout Accent.

Thorax: One strand of peacock herl

Pattern: Palomino Midge

Hook: Tiemco 2487, size 16 and smaller.

Thread: 8/0, black or gray

Body: Fine New Dub or Ultra Chenille.

Thorax: Black or gray natural or synthetic dubbing.

Wingcase: White Z-lon or Antron pulled forward to form wingcase and antennae.

APRIL 12

Speaker: Bill Robertson - Superfly

Topic: Selecting Neck Hackles

Comments: Our long time friend Bill Robertson will give us his expert advice on how to select the proper neck hackles for the intended use. Bill will also show us samples of some of the new tying materials being carried by Superfly

APRIL 19

Tyer: Al Grombacher

Pattern: The Dunkeld

Hook: #8 to #12 dry

Thread: Black or orange

Tail: Golden pheasant crest

Body: Flat gold tinsel

Rib: Oval gold tinsel

Hackle: Orange hackle palmered

Wing: Bronze mallard

Comments: "Alberta Al" is a new member of NLFT, but a long time friend of Lance Taylor. If Al has time he will also demo a LaFontaine Caddis Dry.

APRIL 26

Tyer: Dennis Southwick

Pattern: New Bead Tying Method

Comments: Experimental Tying Night. Bring along a supply of copper wire and your favorite beads and Dennis will demo a new method for attaching them to the hook. Dennis is working on patterns for the new technique, so come prepared to be creative.

SPORTSMAN'S SHOW



BEGINNER'S SEMINAR

