



Broken Threads

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FROM THE EDITOR

Last Word From Me (At least for a while anyways.)

This is where I turn over the newsletter to my stand-in for the next year. Dave Murray has kindly volunteered to do the dirty job while I'm off chasing big browns in New Zealand. I hope to send reports back from time to time to spice up his offerings. I'm sure he'll do a great job.

As the season of indoor trying winds down and I reflect on the last year, I must say it's been a banner one. Club membership and meeting attendance is higher than ever before. Our appearance at the Sportsman's Show and our Beginner's Seminar were rousing successes. The flies we donated to the TU dinner brought in a whopping sum at the silent auction to aid in conservation and our meetings and tying sessions have been varied and interesting. Kudos to all the executive for their hard work and enthusiasm that made this all happen. Keep up the good work guys, I'll be rooting for you.

And all my best to all club members in the next fishing and tying year, I'll miss the club and will eagerly anticipate returning in the fall of 2001. And good luck Dave M., you'll need it to avoid the paper cuts when stuffing envelopes!

Dave Robinson

Thanks for all the help with this months Broken Threads Dave. I will attempt to keep up the high quality of the news letter while you take a short vacation from the editors duties.

The 31st of May is our last meeting for the 1999/2000 tying season but we will still be meeting during the fishing season, now that the waters not so hard.

Speaking of outdoor events Dennis has suggested that the 3rd of June should be a family outing for club members and their families. The plan is to meet at the Beaumont Pond at 2:30 and stay until the mosquitos drag us off or its too dark to identify the kids. A modest charge of \$3.00 per person will cover the cost of tube steaks and other fixings. Please lets make this a real family outing. Lets get our wives/husbands out to meet the buggy group that meets on Wednesdays.

Dave Murray

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: Mike reports TU has gone fishing so there are no activities this month.

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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"



MEETINGS

MAY 3

Tyer: *Dave Murray*
Pattern: **Parachute Golden Stone**
Hook: Mustad 94842 #12—#16
Thread: Yellow
Ribbing: Fine gold holographic tinsel
Abdomen: Golden Stone Antron
Hackle: Cream or white parachute style
Thorax: Same as abdomen
Post: Yellow foam
Comments: Following some tips from Brian I found this fly not too difficult to tie. Nor is it too small for Rocky

MAY 10

Tyer: *Gord, Dave and Mike*
Topic: *Pike Night*
Comments: These guys promise to provide some "interesting" patterns for us to try.

MAY 17

Tyer: *Dave Phelps*
Pattern: *Carey Bugger*
Hook: Nymph 3x or 4x in 4 through 12.
(I like the #10's - 4x.)
Thread: Olive
Tail: Olive Maribou
Body: Arizona Synthetic Peacock (natural)
Rib: Silver Holographic Medium Tinsel
(reverse wound over body)
Hackle: Olive Pheasant rump
Collar: Filo plume feather
(secondary feather underneath pheasant rump)
Head: Tying thread
Comments: Thanks to Ian Denny for the original one
Pattern: *Golden Stone Variation*
Hook: 3x nymph, 6 through 12.
I like a # 6. (weighted)
Thread: Golden Yellow
Tail: Goose Biots - gold/light brown
Body: Gold Wool overwrapped with gold floss
Hackle: Brown Saddle or any soft brown hackle
Thorax: Peacock Herl
Wing Case: Dark goose primary or turkey primary
Head: Tying thread
Comments: I recently watched a guy on the Bow use it on a corky rig with an unweighted San Juan worm suspended from it. It was sure working for him.

MAY 24

Speaker: *Various members*
Topic: *Casting night*
Comments: Bring your favorite rod and we'll spend the night trying not to get our lines tangled

May 31

Surprise night.
Bring a suggestion to the May 10th meeting.

FISHING SEASON TRIPS

The first of our Little Smokey Grayling trips is planned for the 16th of September, 2000

A trip to the Chain Lakes (Athabasca area) on July 8, 2000