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# *The Broken Thread*

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## **NOTICE OF UPCOMING MEETINGS**

*When: Wednesday October 26, 7:00 p.m.*

*Where: St. Joseph's High School, 2nd floor cafeteria  
S.E. corner, 10830 - 109 street, Edmonton*

*Agenda: (1) Election of officers*

*(2) Affiliation with Flydressers Guild or F.F.F. discussion*

*(3) Free tying*

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*When: Wednesday November 9, 7:00 p.m.*

*Where: St. Joseph's High School, 2nd floor cafeteria  
S.E. corner, 10830 - 109 street, Edmonton*

*Agenda: (1) Short business meeting.*

*(2) Structured tying demonstrations - the following people will be demonstrating the listed flies. Bring your gear & tie along, or just bring a notebook and learn a new pattern or technique. The materials necessary to tie each pattern are listed later in this newsletter.*

**IAN RUSSELL - THE INVICTA**

**DALE JOHNSON - ROYAL WULFF**

**BARRY WHITE - WOOLLY BUGGERS**

**BARRY WRIGHT - THE ALBERTA STONE**

**ROMAN SCHARABUN - THE R.S. QUAD MAY**

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*When: Wednesday November 23, 7:00 p.m.*

*Where: St. Joseph's High School, 2nd floor cafeteria  
S.E. corner, 10830 - 109 street, Edmonton*

*Agenda: (1) Short business meeting.*

*(2) Structured tying demonstrations - the following people will be demonstrating the listed flies. Bring your gear & tie along, or just bring a notebook and learn a new pattern or technique. The materials necessary to tie each pattern are listed later in this newsletter.*

**BILL ROBERTSON - BECHLER RIVER BEETLE**

**BRYAN KEMPER - ARNIES' HOPPER**

**HERB HAEKEL - AIRHEADS**

**FERN FORTIER - SOFT HACKLES**

**IAN RUSSELL - THE PETER ROSS**

## MATERIALS LIST - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

### The Invicta (Intermediate-Advanced) - Ian Russell

Hook: Wet Fly 8-14  
Thread(SILK): Olive  
Tail: Golden Pheasant Crest  
Rib: Gold Oval Tinsel  
Body: Yellow Wool or Seals Fur  
Hackle: Ginger Cock  
Throat: Blue Jay  
Wing: Hen Pheasant Center Tail

### The Wooly Bugger (Beginner) - Barry White

Hook: Mustad 79580 or 9672 or equ. #4-12  
Thread: Black Monocord 3/0  
Tail: Marabou or Ostrich Herl  
Underbody: Lead Wire (Optional)  
Body: Chenille  
Ribbing : Neck or Saddle Hackle

### The R.S. Quad May (Intermediate- Advanced) - Roman Scharabun

Hook: Std. Dry Fly, Size to match natural  
Thread: 8/0 Unithread - Color to match body  
Tail: Olive Z-Lon or Antron Yarn  
Body: Turkey Blot - Color to match natural  
Thorax: Antron Dubbing - Shade darker than body  
Wing Post: White Turkey Flat - (Dun if realism needed)  
(Due to the scarceness of turkey flats Roman will provide it.)  
Hackle: Medium Dun Saddle

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## MATERIALS LIST - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

### The Bechler River Beetle (Beginner) - Bill Robertson

Hook: Std. Dry Fly 8 - 18  
Thread: Black 6/0 or 8/0  
Body: Peacock Herl  
Overbody: Closed Cell Foam - Black  
Hackle: Black, 1 1/2 gape  
Hot-Spot: Antron Yarn - White, Bright Yellow, Etc.

### The Peter Ross (Intermediate- Advanced) - Ian Russell

Hook: Wet Fly 8 - 14  
Thread (silk): Black  
Tail: Golden Pheasant Tippet Fibers  
Rib: Oval Silver Tinsel  
Body: Back 2/3 Flat Silver Tinsel or Wrex, Front 1/3 Scarlet  
Wool or Seals Fur  
Hackle: Black Hen or Soft Cock  
Wing: Barred Teal-Widgeon or Pintail

### Arnie's Hopper (Intermediate) - Bryan Kemper

Hook: Mustad 9671 or 9672 (or equiv.) #6 - #12  
Thread: Orange Monocord 3/0 or 6/0  
Body: Long Cream or Yellow Deer or Elk Hair.  
Legs: Pheasant Tail Barbs  
Underwing: Turkey Quill Lacquered with Flexcement  
Head: Deer Body Hair with Red Wool Cap (Hot-Spot)

### Royal Wulff (Intermediate) - Dale Johnson

Hook: Std. Dry Fly #10 -#18  
Thread: Black 6/0 or 8/0  
Tail: Moose Hair  
Butt: Peacock Herl  
Body: Red Floss  
Shoulder: Peacock Herl  
Wings: Calf Body Hair  
Hackle: Coachman Dyed Brown-Dry Fly Quality

### Alberta Nymph (Intermediate) - Barry Wright

Thread: 6/0 Black  
Hook: Tiemco 300 / Mustad 75980 #2-#10  
Tail & Antennae: Black Goose Biots  
Rib: Black Swannundaze #21  
Wingcase: Laquered Turkey Tail  
Body: Kaufmann "Blackstone" Blend or Black  
Hairtron  
Thorax: Pale Pink Dubbing  
Lead: Ext. Heavy 0.035" dia. & Fine 0.020" dia.

### The Airhead (Beginner) - Herb Haekel

Hook: Std. Dry Fly #8 - 16  
Thread: 6/0 Color to match body dubbing  
Body: Mink (or substitute) Dubbing  
Wing: Elk Hair  
Head: White Foam Strips

### Soft Hackles (Intermediate) - Fern Fortier

Hook: Std. Dry Fly #10 - #24  
Thread: 6/0 or 8/0 or Silk various colours  
Dubbing: Various kinds, various colours  
Soft Hackles: Hen Hackles, Grouse, Partridge  
Wing: Matched Duck Quills  
Body: Peacock Herl