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THE NORTHERN LIGHTS FLY TYING CLUB


Providing a friendly atmosphere for novice and experienced fly tiers and fly fishers to learn and share information.

A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE



From our Fly Swatting Dept: it was reported that we would be holding elections on March 4th for the Presidents position. Sincere apologies, this was a typo in the last newsletter and many of you caught it! (No pun intended). On the second page of the last issue it was mentioned we would be closed that day as well as the 11th. Since at least 2/3rds of the voting members were in attendance on February 4th, the actual intended day, elections were held. Dennis Southwick whom previously held the Vice position has now become the President of the club, Ian Kidd was acclimated as Vice-President.

Yes indeed, the new Executive has been kept very busy already planning for the Outdoor Sportsman Show (March 11th-15th), and the upcoming NLFTC sponsored "A Day with Four of Alberta's Flytyer's" to be held on April 4th. This latter event will bring together and feature the awesome local tying talents of: Roman Scharaburn, Reg Denny, Dale Johnson, and Mike Heemskerck. All of these gentlemen have confirmed their commitment and patterns to this our first public tying seminar. We hope it will be as big a success as the Pike Flyfishing and Fly Tying seminar that was recently hosted by the Edmonton Trout Club & TUC, Edmonton Chapter. Rolf & Shirley Anne Schwabe, of Rolf's Flies, put on a stellar show! None of us will look at Pike the same way again I'm sure!

Finally, the NLFTC Executive has been working on a Club Constitution that will be unveiled to all members in September for adoption by the club, once it has been fully ratified. This document will highlight all of the responsibilities delegated to each Executive member, and better define our club's goals and organizational structure to existing and future members. 

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

NLFTC Membership & Benefits


(Includes A Family Membership - January thru December) - Only \$20.00



- * 10% Discount Card Honored at Select Retailers *
- * Newsletter "Broken Threads" Subscription * Discount on Special Events *
- * Access to Club Video/Book Library *



Regular weekly meetings and Tying sessions are held every Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m at St. Joseph Catholic High School, second floor cafeteria at 10830 - 109 Street. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please bring your fly tying kits and materials, if you have. If not the club equipment is available for you to use. Come on out and give Fly Tying a try!

Coffee and cookies are served at the weekly meetings. Don't forget to bring along \$2.00 for the weekly 50/50 draws. 

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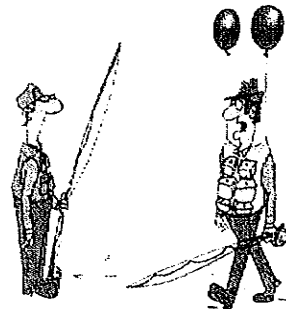
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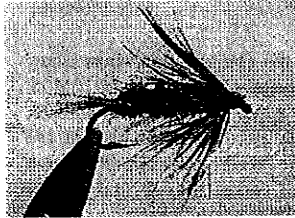

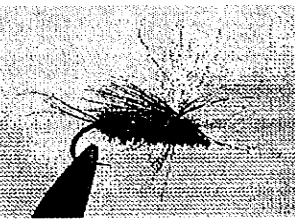


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TYING DEMONSTRATIONS

LINKS

Wednesday, March 4	Wednesday, March 18	Wednesday, March 25
<p>School Closed No Regular Meeting Scheduled!</p>	<p>Michael Dell</p> <p>Michael is currently the President of Trout Unlimited Canada, Edmonton Chapter. He is also one of our more experienced Flyfishers/Tyers and a regular demonstrator.</p> <p>In future issues we plan to include scanned photos of all the patterns tied by our demonstrators. Full color versions are viewable on-line.</p>	<p>Mike Heemskerk</p> <p>All of these flies were originated by Theb Bakelaar of The Hague, Netherlands a very talented tier who specializes in bead heads.</p>
<p>Wednesday, March 11</p> <p><i>Gord Bouttete (5 PM - 10 PM)</i> <i>Lance Taylor (5 PM - 10 PM)</i> <i>Dave Robinson (5 PM - 10 PM)</i> DAY 1</p> <p>(Outdoor Sportsman Show) No Regular Meeting Scheduled!</p>		
<p>Thursday, March 12</p> <p><i>Gord Bouttete (2 PM - 10 PM)</i> <i>Bob Guidos (2 PM - 10 PM)</i> <i>Michael Dell (2 PM - 10 PM)</i> <i>Norm Trotter (4 PM - 10 PM)</i> DAY 2</p> <p>(Outdoor Sportsman Show)</p>		<p>Flash Gunn</p> <p>Hook: Tiemco 2312, #10-14. Head: Gold Bead. Tail: Black Hackle Fibers. Abdomen: Pearl Flashabou. Wingcase: Pearl Flashabou Thorax: Black Hair-Tron.</p>
<p>Friday, March 13</p> <p><i>Gord Bouttete (12 PM - 10 PM)</i> <i>Dennis Southwick (12 PM - 6 PM)</i> <i>Keith Wyman (4 PM - 10 PM)</i> <i>Dave Robinson</i> DAY 3</p> <p>(Outdoor Sportsman Show)</p>	<p>Ida May</p> <p>Hook: Nymph or wet fly size 8-12. Thread: Black 8/0. Tail: Green dyed grizzly. Body: Black yarn. Underrib: Peacock herl. Overrib: Gold or copper wire. Hackle: Green dyed grizzly.</p>	<p>Bead Head Black Devil</p> <p>Hook: Tiemco 200R, #10-14 Head: Gold Bead. Rib: Medium Gold Wire. Abdomen: Thin Black Chenille. Legs: Black Soft Hackle. Thorax: Chartreuse Wool.</p>
<p>Saturday, March 14</p> <p><i>Gord Bouttete (10 AM - 10 PM)</i> <i>Peter Hill (10 AM - 4 PM)</i> <i>Dennis Southwick (4 PM - 10 PM)</i> <i>Keith Wyman (4 PM - 10 PM)</i> DAY 4</p> <p>(Outdoor Sportsman Show)</p>		<p>Mike Heemskerk, is a diversified and talented local tier in his own right who ties commercially for SuperFly, and has his own company "Cataract Creek Flies & Guides."</p> <p>Mike most recently had his signature "Mirror Ball Pattern" published in the December '97 issue of Fly Tyer Magazinc.</p>
<p>Sunday, March 15</p> <p><i>Gord Bouttete (10 AM - 5 PM)</i> <i>Bob Kharas (10 AM - 5 PM)</i> <i>Bob Guidos (10 AM - 5 PM)</i> DAY 5</p> <p>(Outdoor Sportsman Show)</p> <p>Special thanks to all the NLFTC members who volunteered their time and tying talents. We also greatly acknowledge the fine folks at the Fishin' Hole for donating booth space to us again this year!</p>	<p>Green Drake Parachute</p> <p>Hook: Mustad 94831, XL Size: 10-12. Thread: Olive 8/0. Wing Post: Calf tail. Tail: Moose hair. Body: Peacock herl. Hackle: Green dyed grizzly.</p>	<p>This energetic youths talents will be among those featured in our NLFTC Tying Seminar "A Day with Four of Alberta's Flytyers" to be held on April 4th.</p> <p>He attends NLFTC meetings regularly, and demonstrates often.</p>

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