



# Broken Threads

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## FROM THE EDITOR

### Another year is underway for the Northern Lights Fly Tyers

We had our "elections" last week and, as you can see from the banner to the right, nothing much has changed. The former executive was returned to office by acclamation. Way to go guys! You did such a fine job last year that everyone decided to let you keep on truckin'.

We also discussed upcoming plans. Once again we're going to have a presence at the Edmonton Boay and Sportsman's Show, which will run from March 9th to 12th at the Agricom. Dennis is negotiating the final arrangements with the Fishin' Hole, and Gord Boutette will be organizing the volunteer tyers. We'll need several demonstration tyers for each day based on two tyers for about 4 hour shifts. This is a fine opportunity to meet the fishing public and show them what fun fly tying can be. So if you want to participate, give Gord a call.

We've also decided to run our Beginner's Seminar again. It's slated for March 25th, on Saturday morning at the Water's Edge. Last year's event was a fun time for all who came and we managed to attract a few new members. So once again we'll need volunteers to help out. You don't need to be an expert, all we'll be doing is giving a basic introduction to new fly tyers. So if you have basic skills, you can help. Call Dennis if you want to introduce some newbies to the hobby.

We're tentatively planning a one day tying seminar for more advanced tyers for sometime in April. The exact format and tyers are under discussion, but the thought is to use local tyers similar to what we did two years ago. Your suggestions in this regard are more than welcome.

And one last reminder. Its membership renewal time! If you don't renew by the end of February, you'll not receive further newsletters.

And just to keep bugging you. My New Zealand trip is shaping up nicely thank you.

*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 Meetings February 28, 2000: Location to be announced  
A presentation by R,L&L Environmental Consultants  
Contact Michael Dell for information @ 488-1966

Annual TU Dinner and Auction Thursday, March 30 at Westin Hotel  
Contact Bill Robertson at 455-6265 for tickets

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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"



## INGS

## FEBRUARY 2

**Tyer:** *Bob Kharas*

**Pattern:** *No Name Emerger*

**Hook:** # 12 to #18 Wet

**Thread:** Black 8/0

**Underbody:** Gold wire

**Abdomen:** Light olive stretch floss

**Hackle:** Olive Grizzly

**Wing :** Light dun CDC puff

**Comments:** This is a generic emerger Bob's invented but yet to name. He says it is quite productive.

## FEBRUARY 9

**Tyer:** *Dave Murray*

**Pattern:** *Peacock Nymph*

**Hook:** #8 to #18 3X Nymph

**Thread:** Black 6/0 or 8/0

**Tail:** Red wool

**Body:** Peacock Hair

**Wing Case:** Mottled turkey quill - any color

**Thread?:** 50 Dernier sewing thread

**Comments:** This is a generic nymph Dave uses. I don't know what the heck the heavy sewing thread is for.

## FEBRUARY 16

**Tyer:** *Rocky Lavigne*

**Pattern:** *Rocky's Surprise*

**Comments:** Rocky's going to treat us to one of his "secret" flies. It's a hellgramite imitation or, as he says: "something really buggy that you cut the feathers off of."

## FEBRUARY 23

**Tyer:** *Dennis Southwick*

**Pattern:** *Clouser Minnow*

**Hook:** #4 to #8 - 3 or 4x long

**Eyes:** either gold or lead medium dumbbell eyes

**Thread:** #6/0 either black or white.

**Materials:** buck tail natural brown and white or black and white

**Pattern:** *Sangre De Cristo Emerger*

**Hook:** # 16 to 20 Standard dry fly

**Thread:** Olive 8/0

**Tail:** Gray Zlon or Antron

**Wing Post:** Yellow Closed Cell Foam

**Body:** Olive fur

**Hackle:** Grizzley or Blue Dun

**Comments:** If Dennis has enough time, he will also demo a Serendipity

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

If you don't renew, this is your LAST newsletter! Either drop your renewal in at a meeting or mail your renewal in to Dave Phelps @ 357 Hunters Run, Edmonton T6R 2P1

## Memories of the Last Millenium

Photos courtesy of Lance Tylor



Michael Dell on the Bow last February



Mike landing a Rainbow on that trip



Lance Taylor with Rainbow taken on the same trip