



## From the Editor

### Club Programs for May

On **May 6<sup>th</sup>** we will kick off the month with our monthly business meeting followed by a **Beginner's Session and Free Tie**. The second week on **May 13<sup>th</sup>** there will be a presentation on "Competition Strike Indicators" with Gary Hanke. Gary will share the progression from **Czech Nymphing** to **European Nymphing** and what the practices are today. Gary will also be tying up a couple of nymph patterns as well. On **May 20<sup>th</sup>** it will be a "knotty" evening with Rick Lang and Emmerson Dober. They will be showing the numerous knots that can be used and for what situation, etc. **May 27<sup>th</sup>** will be an evening for club members to tie flies. The flies will be passed along to the participants at the "Kids Can Catch" in Ft. Saskatchewan.

Remember that Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> is **Trout Unlimited Canada's 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Edmonton National Conservation Banquet and Auction**. The Reception starts at 5:00 p.m. with dinner at 7 at the Chateau Lacombe, 10111 Bellamy Hill Road, Edmonton. For on-line tickets visit [www.tucanada.org](http://www.tucanada.org). **Dick Slobodian** is coordinating the club volunteers for this event.

The club's second session of "Learn to Fly Fish" course with **Rick Lang** is scheduled for Saturday, May 23 at the Lions Seniors Center 11113-113 Street from 9:00 - 5:00. The course fee is \$60.00. Tickets can be purchased at the club.

**The Club Library** – **Terry Dyck**, our librarian, has requested that any items taken out for over 30 days are to be returned ASAP as he is taking an audit/inventory of the library items.

For those who have put off purchasing your **Split-cane Raffle Tickets** the draw for the 3wt. 6' 6" with an extra tip will be held on May 13<sup>th</sup> so wait no more....

### Kids Can Catch!

**The Alberta Conservation Association - Kids Can Catch** events happen across Alberta and next month on June 13<sup>th</sup> there will be a "Kids Can Catch" event in Ft. Saskatchewan. It is a free fishing event making fishing fun and accessible for youth, first timers and the whole family. It is hosted by local organizations, businesses and volunteers. Kids will learn about hooks, bait, casting, responsible angling and how to handle fish safely. We are requesting club members to tie up a few flies to be donated to the kids for this worthwhile cause. The club meeting on May 27 will be dedicated to tying up flies for this event. If you are interested in assisting at this event please let Dennis know. Hopefully in a few years some of these kids will be members of our club.

*John Marple*

## Club Meetings – Wednesday's at 7:00 P.M.

**Queen Mary Park Community League**  
Equipment and Materials:  
Bring your own or use the Club loaners.

**10844 – 117<sup>th</sup> Street, Edmonton**  
The format is Informal - Drop In  
Coffee served, plus a weekly 50/50 draw

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### Club Website

<http://www.nlft.org>

## Membership

**\$40.00**

January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>  
Or on TU renewal date

### Benefits Include:

- Fishing Presentations and Fly Tying Sessions
- Monthly newsletter
- Fly Fusion Magazine
- Club event discounts
- Selected retailer discounts (card)
- Access to large club library
- Fellowship of fellow fishers
- Tying and fishing "secrets"

### Membership

**Skylar Robertson**  
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## This Month's Meeting Programs

**May 6<sup>th</sup>**

**BUSINESS MEETING + BEGINNERS & FREE TIE**

**May 13<sup>th</sup>**

**COMPETITION STRIKE INDICATORS & NYMPHING  
WITH GARY HANKE**

**May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**KNOTS WITH RICK LANG & EMMERSON DOBER**

**May 27<sup>th</sup>**

**TIE FLIES FOR THE "KIDS CAN CATCH" EVENT**

### Upcoming Events this Month

**May 1<sup>st</sup> - Muir Opens –**

**May 7<sup>th</sup> - TU Canada's 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet**

**May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Learn to Fly Fish with Rick Lang**

### Who Was Lloyd Shea?

For almost 80 years, Lloyd Shea was an ardent fly fisherman, hunter and advocate for conservation. He worked tirelessly for organizations like the Alberta Fish and Game Association, Alberta Fly Fishers, Edmonton Trout Fishing Club and Trout Unlimited Canada (TUC) to improve fisheries in Alberta. After Lloyd passed away, Dave Johnston of The Fishin' Hole proposed that the Edmonton Chapter of TUC hold raffles to raise money for conservation projects. Your efforts in fund raising have enabled The Northern Lights Fly Fishers – Trout Unlimited Edmonton to be recognized for their excellent record of supporting conservation of Alberta's fisheries and recreational angling.

### **GIVE A MAN A FISH AND HE HAS FOOD FOR A DAY!**

But teach a man to fly fish, and he buys graphite rods, bamboo rods, aerospace grade aluminum reels, unbelievable amounts of fly tying materials & hooks, fluorocarbon and monofilament lines, neoprene waders, boots, fly boxes, Gore-tex clothing, 20+ pocket vests, fish finders, depth sounders, waterproof cameras, belly boats, pontoon boats, trailers, GPS systems....

## Split-Cane Fly Rod Raffle - Draw on May 13<sup>th</sup>

**\*\*Thank you once again Mr. Don Anderson\*\***

*For your very generous donation of the beautiful handmade 3wt. 6' 6" split-cane fly rod with an extra tip for our fly fishing club to raffle off as a fund raiser to help us finance our club projects, etc.*

*Please visit Don's site and watch the video.*

<http://www.bamboorods.ca/>

## CLUB MEETING PRESENTATIONS

*A very important part of our club activities is to present every week programs that are new, educational and beneficial to our members. If there are programs / activities that you as a member would like to know more about please let the executive know. Presently we are in need of someone to assist in coordinating the monthly presentations. If you are interested, please contact Dave Murray. Thank you.*

## Map to the home of



Northern Lights Fly Fishers  
Trout Unlimited Edmonton

