Hi All

The second meeting of the United Fly Tyers of Rhode Island was as successful as the first.

My estimation was 35 members were present. Roger would have a better idea.

Joke of the month: A local fly shop owner won one million dollars in the lottery. He was being interviewed by the TV station, and asked what he was going to do with his winnings. He replied, “Well I guess I’ll keep running the fly shop until the money runs out”.

My recollection of the winners of the bucket raffles were:

 Ron

 Steve

 Scott

 Robert

A thank you to the October tyers.

The BOD has, believe it or not, started plans for the holiday party. It will be similar to the party last year:

Pizza, salad, cake, door prizes, silent auctions, bucket raffles, and the Yankee Swap.

The tyers for the November meeting are:

TBD

Annemarie Alberino

Dennis Pelletiier

Jeff Perry

Glen Northrup

Scott Travers

The name tags were a hit, continue to use them if you are comfortable with them.

Dues of $30 for the year, are past due, so payment with a check is appreciated. Russ and I are collecting salt water flyes for the UFTRI collection and UFTRI donations to nonprofit organizations. Last year the club donated flyes to the following organizations:

• Rhody Salt Water Fly Rodders

• RICAN

• TU North, and TU Narragansett

Any members who are willing please donate three or more salt water flyes of quality, so the club can in turn donate them to the Stripers Unlimited auction.

Narrow River is full of shad, with stripers mixed in. I have seen few albies in the past weeks but wind has a lot to do with it. They have been caught off Newport, both inside and outside the bay, last week.

I spent a few hours in Arcadia looking for brookies, used a soft hackle with a bead head dropper, a copper john, a BWO, and a caddis. Not one hit. There was a large school of bait on the Charlestown breach way and some big strippers underneath it for a few days, but wind and the many surf casters made it inaccessible to fly fishermen. Watch Hill should be producing large fish, I was there recently and did not see anything. Reports of striper blitzes off Hazzard Ave, Bonnet Shores small beach, Wickford Harbor and Narragansett Pier have been confirmed. Always good places to drive by.

Be safe around the salt water as the temperatures have dropped down to the low 60’s.

During inclement weather, check to see if the meeting is canceled by; The UFTRI web site, or calling a board member and/or the KOC.

The club is looking for items for the bucket raffles and the holiday party door prizes. If you have anything that would be bucket raffle or door prize worthy please think about donating it to the club.

Please send fishing related pictures to Cyndi (dragonlady50@hotmail.com), so that they can be posted on the web site.

Thank you and see you November 7th at 6:30 pm at the KOC.

Jeff