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Hi All

Welcome back to the second gathering of the tying season for UFTRI. September’s meeting was a

 well-attended event, by my estimate, 34 happy tyers. The only thing missing was Roger. He is

recovering and we hope to see him in person soon.

Thanks to the September instructors: Russ Ahlgren, Steve Cook, Dennis Pelletier, Glen Northrup, Wes Wyatt. This will be Dennis’s only appearance at UFTRI this year as he is off to Florida soon. A fine group of gentlemen fly fisherman and tyers.

October looks to be another month of excellent tyers:

• Peter Burgess- a salt water fly

• John McCall- a fresh water fly

• Scott Travers- a fresh water Natty Daddy

• Tim Geremia- a fresh water iggle nymph

• Peter Jenkins- most likely his famous albie fly

Joke of the month:

A best friend was having an affair with his friend’s wife. The phone rings and the wife answers it, “Yes dear that’s nice dear, oh really dear, OK have fun dear”. The best friend asks the wife what her husband said. The wife answers that her husband said he was having a great time fishing with you.

The club has ordered new hats. The price is a reasonable $15. We have also ordered some UFTRI etched fly boxes, look for them soon. This month’s silent auction book is: “**The Custom Graphite Fly Rod Design & Construction**” by Skip Morris, a practical guide to designing and building a customized fly rod with graphite blanks.

There are only two more Board meetings before the Christmas party, so plans are in the works.

There will be a turnover on the executive board at the end of the tying season. Please consider joining the board this year so the transition will be seamless.

Bucket raffle winners were Peter B, Scott G (twice) and one other I forgot. Speaking of bucket raffle s, if you have items you would like to donate, bring them in.

I am collecting salt water flys for UFTRI’s donation to next year’s Stripers Forever auction. The flys donated by the club last year raised almost two hundred dollars. I would ask for an even number (i.e. 2, 4, 6) so that if we have enough for two boxes, they will be split evenly. Thanks in advance for your participation. The club also has tyers attend the Rhody Fly Rodders tying for charity meeting, usual in December. Always a fun and worthwhile time. Keep an eye on the web site for tying opportunities throughout the state.

For the fishing report, I have nothing for fresh. Salt water I saw that Wes caught a schoolie in Narrow River yesterday. I’ve seen peanut bunker and stripers chasing them in the Charlestown Breachway. Surf has been up, so be aware.

Bring a friend to a meeting will be my last request.

Thanks

Jeff