



Cape Fear Flyfishers Meeting Minutes—16 November 2022

<https://capefearff.com>

President Jim Larson called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. The meeting was held at the St James Community Center.

New members since last meeting are Allan Adel and Mark Lagasse. Visitors joined in traducing themselves and included; Marty Glantz, Tom Jensen, Tom McCloskey, Glen Hart, Carole Faviccio, and Bob Barlow. Over 30 members were in attendance. Some of the visitors indicated they heard about the meeting from our social media postings.

The drawing for the fly was won by Harry Oakley. Jim White announced the sale of several items from past member donations.

TREASURERS REPORT

Treasurer Doug Donaldson reported that there is currently \$3,571.12 in the treasury. The Holiday Banquet is projected to cost \$1,400 after member meal payments leaving a projected approximate \$2,000 balance at year end. Member dues for 2023 will begin in January.

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

The following members were nominated and voted by the attending members into office for 2023.

Officers and Directors for 2023

Jim Larson-President/Club Officer	Board Member
Rick Hettenbach-Vice President/Club Officer	Board Member
Doug Donaldson-Treasurer/Club Officer	Board Member
Dennis Falkenstein-Secretary/Club Officer	Board Member
Jim White	Director-Education
Steve Moore	Director-Webmaster/Conservation

FEATURED SPEAKER

Rick Hettenbach arranged a zoom conference call with Debra Pauli, Director of Southeastern Council of Fly Fishers International (FFI). Part of the dues of every member of CFFF include membership dues to FFI. Debra presented an overview of the expenditures and accomplishments of FFI.

Her presentation of slides was comprehensive and was built around three major missions of:

- Conservation
- Education
- Community

They are involved in 27 conservation actions, grants, fly fishing training, native fish protection, and involving communities and clubs in activities.

A link is provided on our website to www.flyfisherinternational.org which CFFF members can log into. This website provides all the details behind her presentation.

It is highly recommended that all members should visit this website for valuable information.

MEMBER FISHING EXPERIENCE PRESENTATIONS

Dennis Falkenstein presented the spousal trip to Bristol and Al Roy presented his trip to Alaska and other locations. A few excerpt slides from these presentations are shown below. More detail can be seen on the CFFF website.

Bristol Trip

Bristol Fishing Trip October 10-14, 2022



Organized by Jim Murray



Nancy' Winning Catch of the trip



It was a great time meeting friends and enjoying freshly prepared Tuna steaks!

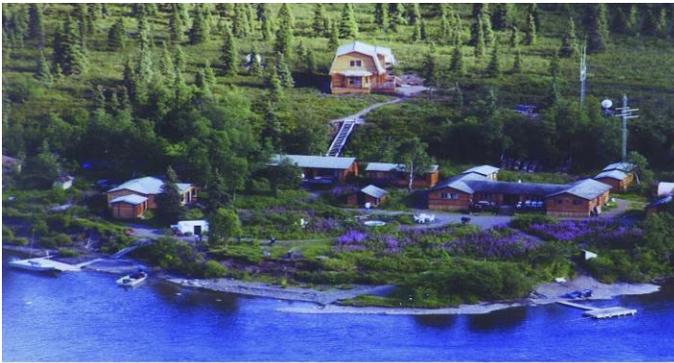




Ken had some great Catches

The guides made our fishing enjoyable and successful. They constantly changed midge colors, weight and indicator locations.

Alaska Royal Coachman and Other Trips



Royal Coachman Lodge
Nuyakuk River
Sweetwater Travel





GLOBAL FISHING GUIDE PRESENTATION

Neal Mason of FishiN Mason's Lane presented a number of trips that he is offering as a guide. More details on the trips that can be purchased through Neal can be found by contacting him at fishnmasonslane@yahoo.com or 703-801-4390.

He presented a trips to South Holston River Lodge near Bristol on May 20-24, 2023, Belize, El Pescador Lodge in June, and Madison River Lodge in Montana in August. Montana. He emphasized that reservations and down payments are due December for trips next year.

EVENTS CALENDAR & MEETING TOPICS

- December 17— Holiday Banquet at Founders Club in St. James from 6:00-9:00 p.m.
 - Attendees will receive a dinner selection menu that they must email their meal by November 25 to Rick
- January 18, 2023--- CFFF Members Meeting at St James Community Center 6:00 PM.
 - Captain Ian Sands will present local fishing opportunities
- February 3-5, 2023--- Fly Fishing Show, Gas South Convention Center, Atlanta, GA.
 - Details at <https://flyfishingshow.com/atlanta/>
- March 4, 2023-- Saturday, Jerry Dilsaver's Saltwater Fishing School at Ocean View United Methodist Church an 8410 East Oak Island Drive. Not a flyfishing school.
 - Registration is \$75 in advance
 - Registration Form at: www.captjerry@captjerry.com

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM.

A group of fourteen people continued discussion over dinner at The Players Club. It was a good discussion and everyone shared their background, fishing experiences and future trips.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Falkenstein

