



## **Cape Fear Flyfishers Meeting Minutes—November 20, 2024**

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President Rick Hettenbach called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM at the St James Community Center. The meeting was preceded at 5:00 PM by another helpful casting clinic led by Rev. Jim White. Approximately 35 members attended the meeting.

### **NEW MEMBERS/VISITORS:**

Several visitors attended meeting and two left their contact information:

- Craig Souder Tel: 301-873-2688 Email: [craigsouder6@gmail.com](mailto:craigsouder6@gmail.com)
- Michael Fegan Tel. 818-632-1058 Email: [4fegans@gmail.com](mailto:4fegans@gmail.com)

### **FLY Raffle:**

- Joe Rinaldi won the fly raffle

### **FISHING REPORTS**

- Rick Hettenbach organized a surf casting event on the Point of Oak Island
  - Ten members joined the fishing
  - Weather was very good, sunny with light wind
  - Unfortunately no fish were caught
  - Concluded at Lonerider Restaurant
- Dave Risberg reported on his fishing in Everglades
  - Contest of number of species caught
  - Winner was 13, Dave had 9

### **TREASURERS REPORT**

Treasurer Doug Donaldson reported that the club's cash balance is \$3,513.12 . Additional income and expenses prior to the end of the year are expected to be nominal.

### **UPCOMING EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- December 10, Christmas Party 5:00 PM at Island Way Restaurant, 1407 East Beach Road, Oak Island. A fun evening of food, drink and fellowship. Spouses are encouraged to attend.
- No December meeting
- Survey went out to all members, results will be tabulated
- Joe Rinaldi mentioned there are two openings for an upcoming trip
  - Patagonia January 13 – 22. All inclusive cost of \$5,600 not including tips and airfare
- Speaker Jimmy Jacobs mentioned a fishing trip in January to the South Holston
  - See Jimmy's contact information below, if interested

## **Speaker Presentation**

The invited speaker was Jimmy Jacobs Editor of the Newsletter: On The Fly South and Polly Dean, Associate Editor. His contact information is [jimmyjacobs@ontheflysouth.com](mailto:jimmyjacobs@ontheflysouth.com) and cell 678-849-5873.

Polly Dean contact info is [pollydean@ontheflysouth.com](mailto:pollydean@ontheflysouth.com); cell 770-617-0657 Jimmy has also published several books and is a noted expert on South East fly fishing.

Members can subscribe to his free newsletter by going to the web site [www.ontheflysouth.com](http://www.ontheflysouth.com)

A selection of his slides are attached. He discussed good fishing spots and recommended guides in each area. He recommended an intermediate line in many saltwater fishing situations because it prevents the line from being overcome by the waves, causing the fly to act erratically enticingly. He suggests a 9wt rod and six foot leader.

He has fished numerous places close to Southport he recommends for excellent fishing. Among them are:

- **Georgetown/Winyah Bay, SC**- Jimmy recommends Capt. Tommy Scarborough of Georgetown Coastal Adventures, the Murrell's Inlet Fishing Lodge and Perry's Bait Bucket
- **Charleston, SC**- He likes the Folly Beach area with its marsh and Capt. Ben Young of Charleston Lowcountry Guide Service - former Coast Guard
- **Fort Sumter, Charleston, SC**- In the Charleston Bay, noted for Jack Crevalle
- **St. Simon Island, Sound & Goulds Inlet, GA**- Capt. David Edens is an Orvis approved guide. Mullet Village and Murph's Tavern are worth the trip
- **Hutchinson Island**, southeast Florida Snook from the shore
- **Cape Fear Region**- Wilmington author and angler Mike Marsh knows it all about fishing in our area.
- Jimmy and Rick also discussed places in the Bahama's.



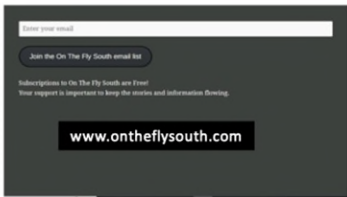
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### **Election of New Officers**

The current board members were nominated and re-elected by acclamation:

- Rick Hettenbach -President/Club Officer
- Al Roy-Vice President/Club Officer
- Doug Donaldson-Treasurer/Club Officer
- Dennis Falkenstein-Secretary/Club Officer

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM. Many members continued discussions at Paul's on Oak Island.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dennis Falkenstein

### **CFF Board for 2024/25 are:**

Rick Hettenbach -President/Club Officer	Board Member
Al Roy-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
Jim Larson	Board Member
Joe Fetter	Board Member
Dominick Sangillo	Board Member