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**Website:** [www.crossroadsanglers.com](http://www.crossroadsanglers.com)

**Meeting Date:** Tuesday, March 23, 2010: (*Mtg. Start Time: 6:30pm & Ends at 9:30pm*)

#### **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

We have finally been rewarded with some nice weather; winter is finally drawing to a close and water is starting to open on the ponds and lakes in our area. Open water means the start of the fishing season for many of our club members. Clean the dust off of that reel you put away last fall, empty out the fishing vest and see what needs to be replaced, and head down to the local fly store. I want to thank everyone who helped out at the Bears Den show last month. It was nice to see the large turnout and have a chance to visit with old friends.

The club will be raffling off a Temple Fork Jim Teeny 6 weight rod and reel at the meeting good luck to all.

George Forte will be bringing several Boy Scouts to the club. Young people are the future of fly fishing. I am sure that we all can remember that special person who taught us how to cast a fly rod, tie our first fly, and above all the joy of landing that first fish. Please take the time to help someone learn how to fish this summer. It may be the best catch you ever land.

David Ferretti

#### **AGENDA**

6:30pm: Fly-Tying

7:30pm: Announcements & Raffle followed by more fly-tying...

#### **REMINDER**

The formal meeting starts at 6:30pm when the doors open and the meeting concludes at 9:30pm. Crossroads Anglers meets every fourth Tuesday from September to May at the South Foxboro Community Center for fly-tying and good conversation about fishing.

*Thank you to all club members for helping clean up the mtg. hall at the close of the mtg. as it is appreciated!*

#### **IN APPRECIATION**

The board members of Crossroads Anglers wish to express our continued appreciation to Scott Wessels, the owner of the Bear's Den Fly Fishing Company for his on-going generosity to our club and our activities. In addition, we wish to extend another big thank you to Dr. David Ross of Woods Hole, MA for his informative February presentation at our last club mtg.. His insights into fish & their behavior were invaluable to all anglers and his sense of humor was appreciated too.

#### **UPCOMING CLUB FISHING TRIPS FOR 2010: FRESH & SALT-WATER**

Please refer to the dates found on the Crossroads Anglers website for the various upcoming fresh & salt-water fishing trips... **Website:** [www.crossroadsanglers.com](http://www.crossroadsanglers.com)



#### **WELCOME NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS**

**John Dunne recently joined our club at the February mtg. so, welcome!**

#### **FOR SALE**

A VHS video library priced at \$5.00 a piece or 3 videos for \$10.00; with all proceeds going to the club treasury.

#### **THE FLY SWAP BOARD**

Please note, that at each club mtg. the fly swap board will be prominently displayed for purposes of providing members with the opportunity to leave a fly that they have tied in exchange for a fly tied by another member (*that they can in turn, test out on their next fishing adventure*).

#### **NEWSLETTER UPATE**

Would you like to receive the club newsletter each month by e-mail instead of by regular snail mail? If so, please let Michael Brucato know so that we can arrange to make the change.

By requesting an e-mail only version of the newsletter you will:

- **Get it sooner (*the same time that the printer gets it*).**
- **Be able to share it with others by forwarding the e-mail attachment.**
- **Receive less paper mail in your home (*much to the disappointment of the U.S. Postal Service*).**
- **Most importantly, you will allow our club to save valuable printing & mailing costs which add up!!!**
- **Perhaps, the goal should be that by June 2010 all club members receive the newsletter via e-mail with printed copies reserved for shows like the Bears Den, etc.? (*TBD by the Club Board and a vote of the members at a later date.*)**

## **Special Savings for Crossroads Members**

Discounts will be offered to members of the Crossroads Anglers who show their club membership cards to the following businesses:

Captain David Porecca, River & Riptide Anglers  
Fly & Light Tackle Charter and Guide Service,  
Fly fish the Wood & Farmington River  
or chase Striped Bass, Bluefish, & False  
Albacore. 10% discount for Crossroads  
Members 4 0 1 / 3 9 2 - 1 9 1 9,  
<http://www.riverandriptide.com>

Captain Vern (Rob) Robinson & Son, Rock-NReel,  
85 Seymour St., Berkley, MA 02779,  
508/822-6756. He fishes out of Buzzards Bay  
and Vineyard Sound.

Captain Gary Swanson, Striper-Charters  
13 Harbour Hill Run, S. Yarmouth, MA 02664,  
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