

CROSSROADS ANGLERS

FLY FISHING CLUB

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<http://www.crossroadsanglers.com>

Meeting Date: January 26th, 2010, 6:30 PM

From the President

Crossroads Anglers will be holding its annual election at the January meeting. The following people have offered to place their names in nomination for the following positions. David Ferretti, President; Michael Mathias, Vice President; George Forte, Treasurer; Russell Glen, membership; Howie DeBeck, Joel Kessler, John Ramirez, and Ben White Advisory board. At the January meeting, we will hold open nominations, with the election to follow.

Dick Pearce has moved to Bristol, Rhode Island and no longer be the newsletter editor and the web master by the end of the spring season. We are looking for one or two to take his place as soon as possible.

A number of members have not yet paid their 2010 dues; please make an effort to pay at the January meeting

I am pleased to let everyone know that through the hard work of Joel Kessler, Dr. David Ross of Woods Hole will be speaking at the February meeting. He is the author of the *Fisherman's Ocean: How Marine Science Can Help You Find and Catch More Fish*. Dr. Ross can speak from the perspectives of both marine science and a life long fly fisherman.

David Ferretti

Agenda
6:30 PM: Fly Tying
7:30 Announcements, Annual Election,
Raffle

Fly Tying Tables

Bob Gallo, The Gurgler



The Gartside Gurgler may well be the most popular and successful surface fly designed in recent years. It is used by anglers all over the world to land a wide variety of sport fish. As with many popular patterns, flytyer's often make their own adaptations to original patterns and variations abound. But this is the ORIGINAL Gartside Gurgler, as I first tied it more than twenty years ago.

The Gurgler can be tied in both large and small sizes and on either fresh water or salt water hooks, and in a variety of colors to suit conditions or simply the tyer's whims. In addition to the white Gurgler described below, I also tie some of my Gurglers in yellow and in

black. I don't believe the fish pay much attention to the different colors, but I find that under certain light conditions it's easier for me to see yellow or black and this often makes a big difference when I'm tracking the fly.

See website for step-by-step directions.

George Forte

George Forte will tie a Woolly Bugger.



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 401/392-1919, <http://www.riverandriptide.com>

Captain Vern (Rob) Robinson & Son, Rock-N-Reel, 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, 508/353-4009, CaptSwanson@Striper-Charters.com

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