

Fly Times

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President's Message

By: Gene Tsukamoto

Well August is here and most the state is shrouded in smoke. So, I guess most of us should count our lucky stars that we live near the coast.

Vice President, Wilson and I have spent the last two weeks scrambling to schedule a speaker for our general meeting, but because of circumstances and time restrictions, this will not happen for August. To add to this situation, Now the Flying Artichoke will be closed until August 15th. So it turns out that we won't be able to have our general meeting this Wednesday evening anyway. Hopefully, everything will be back to normal by September. FLY TYING is still on the schedule for August 18th. in the Conference Room @ 6:00 at the Airport. And, the Board

meeting is still on the schedule for August 25, but we'll meet in the Conference Room rather than at the restaurant. We'll be meeting at 6:00 p.m. Thanks to the good graces of the airport manager, Earl Passant.

In the way of fishing reports I heard that Fred and Wilson headed up north to scope out things for next month's outing. Sounds like they did well on the lakes and fished Fall River with great success. Rick tells me that he was fishing Rancho Seco last week with his grandson and broke off the biggest large mouth that he's ever seen. T'll next time....

Reel'm in and grin!

.....Gene



Upcoming Events:

August meeting:
Cancelled

Fly Tying:
August 18th. @ 7:00

SVFF Board Meeting
August 25th @ the Airport
Board Room

Notice: No General Meeting This Month

Wilson needs your help

Wilson needs material for the website from our members. He's asking for good quality photos, fishing reports, anecdotes and stories. If you have anything that you'd like to share, please forward it on to Wilson @ wilson-inc@comcast.net

August Fly of the Month
Zug Bug

Hook: TMC 3761 #10-16
Thread: Black 6/0
Weighted: Lead Wire
Body: Peacock Herl
Ribbing: Silver Tinsel
Hackle: Brown Hackle
Wingcase: Lemon Wood Duck,
Tail: Peacock Sword Fibers



Cliff Zug designed this pattern back in the 1940's. By most, it is regarded as neither the most attractive nor most realistic fly, but it does catch fish, and many would attribute its success to one word: Peacock! Consider this for both streams and stillwater fly box.

Fly Tying is Back

Drag your tying tools out of that musty closet and head on down to the Salinas Airport next Wednesday (August 18th. @ 6:00). If you're new to this game and don't have all the prerequisite stuff, don't fear.. Come on down anyway. You can come and just watch or join right in. These guys always have all the stuff you'll need. Everyone is welcome!



Nor Cal Stillwater Fest

When we last checked, there where still RV spaces available. Come join us.. It's the Nor Cal Stillwater Fest. It's a week long , so plan to attend all or any part of it. We'll be returned to the Rancherias R.V. Park in Hat Creek long about September 20th-26th to ply the ponds and lakes of the northern California. call the R.V. park for reservations @ (530) 335-7418 or (877)

335-0203

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Salinas Valley Fly Fishers Fly Tying
Every 2nd Wednesday evening @ 6:00 (Quest welcome)
August 18th.

Monthly meeting
Salinas Airport
Meeting has been canceled

Fly Tying
August 18th. @ 7:00
Board Room @ the Airport

SVFF Board Meeting
Wednesday, August 25th.
Airport Board Room @ 6:00 P.M.

September Outing
Nor Cal Stillwater Fest
Join up @ Rancheria RV Park
September 20-26th.

Muddy River Classic Hits the Spot

Thanks goes out to the BBQ crew, Chuck and Chris and all the Dutch Oven cooks. Tri-tip, and Chicken were spot on. The bean and salad tied it all together and the desserts couldn't have been better. Also thanks to all the folks who brought raffle prizes. It was great to see so many of the club members.



“Who Are These Guys Anyway” an irreverent look at the people who make up the membership of the Salinas Valley Fly Fishers (No one stepped up this month)



Event Calendar / Fishing reports

Date	Event	Location	Contact
August 11th.	General meeting	Cancelled	
August 18th.	Fly Tying	Airport Board Room	Bill Pshide (424-3063)
August 25th.	Board Meeting	Airport Board Room	Gene Tsukamoto
Sept. 20th-26th.	Club Outing	Mt Lassen area	Fred DeYoung

Message re: Lassen area "Nor Cal Stillwater Fest"

Fellow fishers, Our Lassen area outing is our best attended trip of the year. We'll go from Monday, Sept. 20th. through Sunday, Sept. 26th. You can come and join in for any or all of the week, whatever you chose. We have a crazy hat night and a root and a beer float night as well. We are headquartered at Rancherias RV park ((877) 335-0203) which is on hwy 89 east of Redding. We have a choice of lakes and rivers. Those coming so far include; President- Gene, Fred D., Wilson, Rick, Tim, Greg, Jay, David, Roger, Rod, Bill, new members: Duncan & Liz, Fred F., and maybe you. Float tubes, 5 wt rods, drys and nymphs of all types. Last week Wilson and I scouted the area the fishing was really great. Call me with any questions (831) 229-1916.

Tight lines----- Fred Deyoung, fishmaster



**Hey
Howard, I think that
bastard in the aqua blue
shirt super glued our tails
together**

(Editor's note-Some information and photos from the stevenojai website (www.flyfishingthesierra.com) may have been included in this newsletter with the expressed permission of site founder Steve Schalla)



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