

The Flypaper

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The Carson Fly Fishing Club

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February 2020 President's Message

Welcome all to our 2020 Fly Fishing Season!

Besides the Pyramid Lake fisheries, we have the Hinkson Slough opener this Saturday, February 8th. This is one of my favorite places to fish at this time of the year. One doesn't catch record breaking large fish, but there are a lot of fish to catch if you can locate that spot. The solitude found at Hinkson Slough is also inviting for some. I know of a couple members who will be out there this weekend, and if the fishing is good, next weekend as well. (See "fishing outings", later in this message).

Thank you to all who attended our annual banquet in November. We had a great turnout, with many prizes and winners. I even got my new waders!

We are heading in to a new phase with our club, as far as "fishouts" go. We tried to include food at these functions, but it turned out to be a lot of planning and work for whomever was taking on the task of "cooking", resulting in time missed "fishing". We are going to continue with "fishing outings", and if you feel so inclined to put in the effort to barbeque or whatever, then by all means, the club will pick up the tab. Otherwise, feel free to join the outings, and bring your own lunch. We can still concentrate on sharing our time fishing, and no one will be stuck with being the camp cook.

Stan will be holding a beginning fly tying workshop for anyone interested. It will be held Friday evenings during the month of March. Be sure to check out the flyer in this newsletter.

This month's club meeting will feature Jason Koop as our speaker. He will be getting your input on what you might know about fishing. This will be our first meeting of the year, February 11th. Hope to see everyone there!

David Conklin President





****Remember to renew your club membership! If you don't renew, you won't receive any emailed newsletters after March 2020. ****





Bill Hammons would like those members who completed the 2019 "Ten Spot" Challenge to bring their certificates to the February 11th meeting.

Basic Fly Tying Academy

www.carsonflyfishingclub.com

When: 6:30 PM. Friday, March 6, 2020 Where: Ormsby Room, Carson City Sheriff's Office 911 E. Musser St., Carson City

The purpose of the class is to learn the basic techniques of tying different flies. No experience necessary, materials and equipment provided. Class size is limited. **Contact Stan Zuber 775-671-2151 to sign up for the class.**

The schedule for the class will be:

March 6 6:30 – 9:00 PM Introduction: Equipment, tie a Wooly Bugger

March 13 6:30 - 9:00 PM Pheasant Tail Nymph

March 20 6:30 - 9:00 PM Elk Hair Caddis

March 27 6:30 – 9:00 PM Humpy