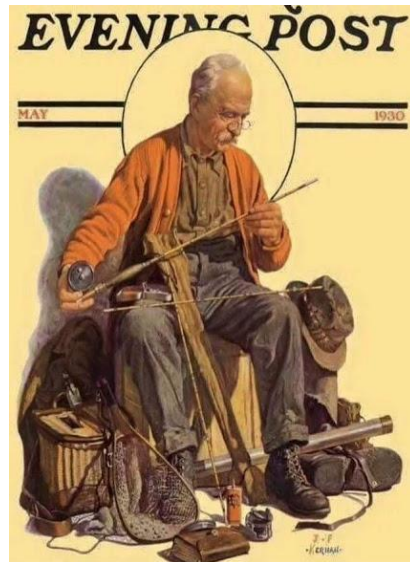


It's that time again, so soon. Autumn leaves, the chill in the air, the last of the birds feeding, the fish blitzing and then the quiet begins, along with wishing for another day to, hopefully, feel the tug one more time.



As I start cleaning and packing up my rods and reels, an old song begins to fill my head. Where have all the fishes gone? Long time passing. Where have all the fishes gone? Long time ago.... Then I start think that maybe, just maybe, I'll put on the necessary layers, pack up all my equipment, brave the cold, to go hunting for the big stripers, as I read, they might be found foraging throughout river watersheds which harbor herring runs with low-light and nights when these fish are most active.

We have been working very hard in lining up speakers, that should pique your interest and provide you, **old guys included**, with some previous unknown knowledge and perspectives. We always look to get the best speakers possible and we try to have their presentations be, variously, stimulating, fun & entertaining, and technical or educational.

Speakers for our upcoming meetings:

November 27th Cynthia Harkness, who has been angling since she could walk, most recently the Fly-Fishing Manager at Orvis Dedham; will be speaking on "A woman's perspective of the fly-fishing experience".

To All: Consider inviting your wives or friends, they might end up giving ya future extra day/night fishing 'passes...'

December 18th Ken Elmer, Fly Tier and Guide, will be presenting on Central/Western Ma rivers and will do a fly-tying demo beforehand.

January 22nd Peter Jenkins, The Saltwater Edge, will be presenting on, Tactics on Fishing the Flats, Bonefish or Stripers.

March 26th TBD

April 23rd TBD

Please pass the word on to anyone you know that would be interested in attending. Also, if you know of anyone that you would like to hear or would be interested in presenting at one of our meetings, please let me or one of the board members know. These can be guides, well-traveled fishermen, fly tiers, or writers.

Any great fishing photos or stories this summer? Share them with us, we all love them tall tails and tales, send them to Steve Dewar so he can post them on the web site.

A very important reminder, this year is the Clubs 25th Anniversary. We are planning a special meeting on Feb. 26th to celebrate this milestone. Mark this date down. If you know old or new members, who haven't been involved in a while, let them know.

We are always looking for ideas and new members. Invite someone you know or don't know, who might be interested in fly fishing, to a meeting. At the meetings voice your opinions, we need your input, this is your club. Even if you cannot make the meetings, we are very interested in hearing your thoughts and ideas as well.

Tight lines looking forward to seeing you and meeting new members.

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