

This Month's Meeting: September 3, 2024 7:30pm



GUEST SPEAKER:

Tim Camissa

"Success With Emergers"



Hello Flyrodders, and welcome to September!!!!

Where we have milder weather and cooler water temps!! So September is a busy month for us, starting with our Beaverkill trip on the 6th which Im sure is going to be another stellar trip!!! Next up we have the NYS Womens Fly Fishing Expo at the Conny on Sept 14. This is a wonderful fun event, but I could use a few more volunteers to man our table.

This is a great oppurtunity for us to recruit more women into the Club!! And I could use a few more "Guides". Please, if you can, see me at the meeting to sign up. You dongt have to be an expert just bring your enthusiasm for fly fishing to them and be a cheerleader!!

Next day, Sept 15, is our **Club Picnic** and if anything like Bill ran last year it will be outstanding !!! The best fun you can have for just \$5!! See **Bill Draghi** at the meeting to pay!! Next Sept 16 Club Day @ the Conny!!

Sept 22 is our annual **Casting For Recovery Event** this is a very rewarding experience, if interested please see **AnnMarie or Rich Cosgrove**.

Next, we have the much anticipated **LIFR Annual Awards Dinner** @ Dominicos, September 24. This is set to be a great evening!! And lastly, a new event we will be involved with is Cold Spring Harbor Hatchery Fall Festival on Sept 28. Again, I ask anyone who would like to help out by spending 30-60 minutes sitting at our table to give Shawn and myself a break. It would be very much appreciated! I@m also hoping to get a Saltwater Clup trip in before the end of the month.

So until we meet on the water, remember to keep your lines tight and those hooks sharp and only give those fish a sore lip!!

Tight Lines *Ed*







Speaking of raffles, Capt. David Blinken has also generously donated a half day charter. We will be selling raffles starting in June through September (see Bob Skoy). Tickets are \$10.00 each, 3 for \$25.00 The winner will be pulled at the Awards Night Dinner, so be there or be square! * You can still sign up and pay for the Awards night dinner at the September meeting. \$50.00 per person. We need all payments made by the September meeting in order to let the restaurant know how many people are going. We need your payment and sign-up, or we could lose our reservation. See Mark Poris to sign-up and pay.

*** Welcome new member Dave Matthews!

*** The LIFR Board has decided to raise dues starting in January 2025 (this is not another April Fools joke!) Yearly membership will be \$60.00 and Family membership will be \$70.00 This will allow us to continue the activities that we all enjoy, such as guest speakers, barbecues, picnics, raffle prizes, etc; We thank you in advance for supporting this great club!

***** We will have a pre-meeting BBQ at 6:30 (thanks to LIBBA!) with outdoor casting casting lessons by our awesome casting instructors, Lou and Peter at 6:30!.

**** Beaverkill trip is full, see Peter Harris to be put on the waiting list

Hey Flyrodders: Here's your events calendar for the month of September 2024. 9/2 Labor Day

9/3- meeting at 7:30 Guest Speaker Tim Camissa "Sucess with Emergers", see the LIFR website for more info. Barbecue at 6:30, Morty's Used Tackle Sale 6:30, Casting at 6:30

9/6-8 Beaverkill Trip (if you are on the wait list and didn't get a room, and don't mind staying at a different location such as the Roscoe Motel, you can still be part of the meal plan and eat at the Riverside Lodge. See Peter Harris for details)

9/11 Never Forget those who gave all!

9/16, Connetquot River Club Day, there will be 2 sessions, 8-12,12-4. No evening session. Morning session pay at the gate. Afternoon sessions, mail a check for \$25.00 made out to Ted Bany, before the last Friday, 11 Yorkshire Ave., Stony Brook, NY, 11790. Contact Ted Bany to reserve your spot. 631 513-5875 or email Tedbany@yahoo.com

9/17 LIFR Board meeting 7 pm

Upcoming Dates To Remember:

9/14 Woman's Day at Connetquot State Park, Ed Kohler needs volunteers to work as fishing guides, 516 242 3962

9/15 Club Picnic at Hempstead Lake (see Bill Draghi to sign up bd94840@optonline.net)

9/22 Casting for Recovery at Connetquot, see Rich Cosgrove to help rcosgrove50@gmail.com 9/24 Awards Night Dinner at Domenico's of Levittown (see above)

9/28 Cold Spring Harbor Family Day (we will have a table display)

***If you know of anyone who is not receiving the Newsblast or Newsletter have them contact Shawn Shawnsul8@aol.com, 516 236-6554

Many thanks and Tight Lines-Shawn Sullivan VP Long Island Flyrodders Website : www.liflyrodders.org

"Hats" by Shawn Sullivan

Fisherman can be particular about what type and style of hat they'll wear. They can range from beanies to wide brims. Some are for practical reasons, and some are to make a statement. If you want to see a fisherman or fisherwoman lose it, start messing around with their hat.

I never wore a hat as a kid. I wasn't on any team, I lasted a week on track, I was more of what they called a "stoner". By the time I was a teenager, I had long hair in the style of the rock bands I admired. If I wore a hat, my head would resemble an upside-down mushroom when I took it off. I realized the value of a hat when I was asked to join a pick-up softball game and assigned to the outfield. I heard the crack of a bat, realized the ball was coming my way, looked up with my light blue eyes, and could not see a thing until the ball landed on my head. So ended my softball career.

Now, I always wear a hat. My skin crisps like bacon. My dermatologist visibly shudders when I walk into his office. What can I say, I love being outdoors, and I hate sunscreen with passion, although I use it every day. I wish there was a pill I could take that would give me protection from the sun. I would even get a needle once a year like a flu shot. I told my dermatologist that putting sunscreen on every day might turn out to be just as bad as sun exposure. When the article came out that too much sunscreen could lead to other types of cancers, I was so happy to be proved right that I brought it with me to my next dermatologist visit. He didn't comment but I did notice he was using the "freeze spray" more than usual.

As a teacher, I could always tell what a student was going to be like by how they wore their hats. If the hat was tilted to one side, like a beret, that student would be sitting on his desk, chatting away. If he wore it sideways, that would be the class clown. The student who wore his hat backwards would usually be the sports minded one who was generally respectful but didn't believe in homework. I told them once, how in some parts of Africa, people would wear their hats backwards with eyes painted on them to ward off predators who liked to attack from behind. That usually resulted in a blank stare.

Fishing hats can also serve practical purposes besides sun protection. I like to wear hats with a camouflage design because I believe it makes me less obvious to fish that I'm trying to sneak up on. I also like to have the underside of the lid be a dark color to make it easier to see when it's bright and sunny. I tried to wear broad brimmed hats that have a rim that goes completely around but I couldn't help feeling that I looked like Gilligan, and the fish were laughing at me. I also tried wearing a buff with my hat. I imitated the look I saw in the fishing magazines and wore it covering my face and neck and pulled up over the top of my head. I couldn't decide if I looked more like a bag-lady or a misguided hold-up man. I thought about getting one of those hats that has a brim in front and back, like Sherlock Holmes, but I decided nobody would be able to tell if I was coming or going.

My hat has come in handy in other ways. When I first started fly fishing in saltwater, and I didn't know enough not to cast with the wind blowing towards my casting side, my hat softened the blow of a heavily weighted Clouser bouncing off my skull. When I've had a lousy day on the water, and I don't feel like talking about it, I can pull my brim way down and pretend not to see or hear anyone. My hat always arrives a few inches before the rest of me, which is helpful when walking through thick brush or a forest in the dark. If you remember anything at all from this article, the most important thing to remember is, Don't Touch My Hat!



Attn:Flyrodders: A Message from John Langan

Hey Folks, the reservations for next year's LIFR Farmington trip have been made for the weekend starting May 29, 2025. In addition to that trip, several Flyrodders have shown interest in a self-serve camping meet-up on the weekend starting Thursday, June 19, 2025. For the avoidance of any doubt, this is not a club trip, there is no trip leader, there is no food provided and no extra reservations are being made. It is, as said, a meet up. The reservations for that weekend can be made starting at 9 am on Friday, July 19, 2024 (11 months to the day before arrival). If you wish to join in, you need to do the following:

1.Go to ReserveAmerica.com <u>https://www.reserveamerica.com/</u> If you do not have an account, you'll need to create one (it's free)

2.Select "American Legion SF (Hawes) CT. You can find it by searching on Hawes 3.Select a site and make a reservation, Unless you have a favorite spot, try to pick one on the North side-sites 18 and higher, so we are near each other. Check the map on the website to avoid being on the road, etc;

After you make the reservation, please email John Langan

at <u>JohnLangan@optonline.net</u>, just so we have an idea who will be there, create a group chat, etc;





John Langan, Jr. and Alyssa Gonzales Deerfield River, VT

LIFR PICNIC SEPT 7, 2024 CASTING TOURNAMENT RULES

Anyone at picnic may participate in one or more categories One winner per category Line weight must match rod weight Fly of choice - **NO** hook or barb (yarn available) Cast forehand or backhand

DISTANCE

<u>Rod Category #</u> 2 - 3

4 - 5 6 - 7

ACCURACY

<u>Rod of Choice</u> <u>Vertical Target</u> - thru hula hoop 30' 40'

<u>Cone Target</u> - closest to center 5 targets starting at 20'

Connetquot River State Park and Preserve aka the Conny

New Member Group

Ted Bany is the LIFR Coordinator for Club days at the Conny. Ted will meet with the New Member Group at the New Member Group Table prior to the next General Meeting on 9/3/2024. Consume your BBQ. Ted will discuss:

NY State's and LIFR Rules and Regulations for the Conny Making your Conny reservation for Club days (when we have exclusive access) Techniques, etc

The New Member Group Table will be located at the rear of the Meeting Hall, where you enter from parking. Look for the signs on Table.

If possible try to get there by 6:30pm. **Bob Skoy** will be there at 6:00 pm Ted will start his talk about 7:00pm

The General Meeting starts at 7:30pm

Compiled by Bob Skoy

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January Fly Tying Night Proposal from Bill Smith

Bill has an idea he would like us to consider for our annual fly tying night in January. He sent it in the body of an email so I will paste it below.

Members can tie their own patterns as in the previous Fly Tying Night and/or participate in the instructional sessions. 3 or 4 members will volunteer to lead participants in tutorials. Each instructor will demonstrate a specific fly. In the interest of simplicity I would suggest that all demonstrated flies should use the same hook (in this case a size 8 3xl nymph/streamer hook). The demonstrations will be shown on the screen using the clubs projector. I do a similar demonstration weekly at the Northport VA Hospital and have all of the necessary equipment and wiring.

> Due to the wide range of member abilities (beginner to intermediate to expert) the demonstrated flies should be simple yet interesting- Sullyøs, Black Nosed Dace, Cypert Minnow, Shenks Minnow, Woods Special, etc.

> Once the patterns to be demonstrated are determined by the instructors kits can be put together and sold to participants. I have the club materials at my house. I also have funds that were collected years ago during fly tying sessions that I can use to purchase any additional hooks and materials. Each kit will contain 6-8 hooks (2 hooks per fly) plus all materials. \$10 per kit - any left over kits can be sold at the end of the night or at future meetings for \$5. I would recommend opening this session to non-members as a recruiting opportunity. Please contact me with any questions or suggestions.

Thanks for reading it. See you later, Shawn



Fancy Moosehead Bell, from Herb Schneiderman

Thread: Black, 6/0 Tip: Fine silver tinsel Tag: Yellow silk Tail: Gold pheasant crest Butt: Black ostrich herl Body: Red Silk Ribbing: Oval silver tinsel Mid Butt: Black ostrich herl Throat: Yellow saddle hackle Wing: White hen hackle Cheeks: Jungle cock Topping: Gold pheasant crest

LIFR Instagram Page

Joe Coccaro, , has volunteered to manage an instagram page for the club. He would like to encourage our members to submit fishing pictures to him for inclusion on the page.

Please include your name, location, type of fish and any other info you think important with your photos. Photos can be emailed directly to Joe:

jvcoccaro@gmail.com Or text : 516-818-6265



LIFR MONDAYS AT CONNETQUOT

Because of changes at Connetquot River State Park, the Club is now required to pay the park at <u>9:30am,</u> for all members fishing that day, morning or afternoon session.

In order to accomplish this, effective immediately, if you want to fish the <u>12 noon to 4:00pm</u> afternoon session, you must send a check, in advance, for \$25, made out to Ted Bany, at:

11 Yorkshire Ave, Stony Brook, NY 11790

If you are fishing the morning session, you may pay at the park on the day you fish.

Text, email, or call Ted Bany at <u>631-513-5875</u> to make your reservation. Your check must arrive no later than the Saturday before fishing day. If you need to cancel for any reason, please do so by the Saturday before fishing day. I will hold your check aside for future visits to the park.

Unfortunately, no-shows who do not cancel, will forfeit their payment.



Monday Fishing at Connetquot River State Park - 2024

September 16

2 Sessions: 8am - 12pm, - 12pm - 4pm,

@ \$25 per session

LIFR Connetquot Fishing -September 16, 2024

Good news members, our Board approved fishing for **September 16** Additionally, if you want to fish, there will be **2 Sessions: 8am - 12pm & 12pm - 4pm.** Please observe the rules listed below so all our members can safely enjoy their day on the river.

Please do not enter the park before 7:10 AM.

We will be restricting the number of fishermen on the river to 10 members per session.

All members that want to fish must register with **Ted bany** by phone, email or text; **first come first served**; he will confirm your reservation. If you need to cancel please do so 72 hours prior to **Monday, September 16** so that your reservation can be offered to another Flyrodder on the wait list. Please call, text, or email Ted at 631-513-5875 or tedbany@yahoo.com

Members are restricted to one fishing session in order to give more LIFR members an opportunity to fish. You might be able to fish a second session if we fail to get 10 fishermen at each session. Ted will keep a waiting list

to advise of another fishing session opportunity if requested.

At the park please place \$25.00 in cash in an envelope with your name on it; there will be a box available for collection.



The Long Island FlyRodders now have a Group Facebook page (LIFR Group). This page can be used by LIFR Members to post fishing info, pictures, invitations, etc. Andy Murad and Bill Smith are the Admins for the page. If you haven't been added to the page already, just log onto LIFR Group and request to join the page.

Night/Sport Fishing Permit: The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation . Long Island Region - will be accepting dashboard permit applications until March 31, 2023. They will go back on sale **September 7 through December 31, 2024**. There will be no mail-in or in-person sales. One application can be used for multiple permit requests for the same vehicle. Permit(s) will be mailed to the address indicated on the application.For questions, please call the Permit Department at (631) 321-3770.

To purchase a 2023 Dashboard Permit Apply online through DocuSign: visit *parks.ny.gov*, Long Island Region to apply. Valid credit card is required for payment. Permit(s) will be mailed once processed.

Fees are as follows and determined by issuing state of the applicantos driveros license:

4 X 4 FISHING \$80 (NY resident), \$125 (out of state)

CAMP HERO FISHING \$40 (NY resident), \$75 (out of state)

NIGHT/SPORT FISHING \$35 (NY resident), \$60 (out of state)

To purchase a Night/Sport Fishing permit.

YOU MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS WHEN APPLYING:

1. Valid e-mail address

2. Valid drivercs license of the applicant

3. Valid vehicle registration and license plate information

4. Valid NYS DEC Recreational Saltwater/Marine Fishing Registry ID # (required for fishing dashboard permits).

How to register with the DEC for the free MARINE REGISTRY:

-ONLINE: https://decals.licensing.east.kalkomey.com/



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The Long Island Flyrodders meet at 7:30 PM on the first Tuesday of each Month at the:

Levittown VFW Hall 55 Hickory Lane Levittown, NY

(North of Hempstead Turnpike & West of Jerusalem Avenue)

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copy them to the website's photo gallery

LIFR Needs You!

Our club needs volunteers. Please donate some of your time to help out at meetings and for other important club business.

If you can spare a little of your time, please see Pres. Ed Kohler or any Board Member for information. Thank You

Project Healing Waters Update

Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, PHWFF, based in Northport VA, has **new fishing dates**. The Veterans will be fishing Connetquot on the **first Monday of every month**. And, as before, they look to LIFR for volunteers to guide and assist. If you would like to guide, assist and teach a Veteran fly fishing at Connetquot, call:

Jim Gilmartin, 516-241-5868



Online Hatch Guide for Club Members

I've been dealing with **Trident Flyfishing**

(<u>www.tridentflyfishing.com</u>) out of Massachusetts and found an interesting hatch guide for multiple states and streams within each state that might be useful to club members.

The webpage URL is <u>https://</u> <u>flyshack.com/HCState.aspx</u>. You scroll each state to find the stream you're interested in. I referenced the Schroon River in Lake George as my wife and I will be up there in early June. Thanks. Tight Lines. **Don Ghee**





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Casting for Recovery

Berkley has a program for recycling **used fishing line**. If you call them and you are **a business**, they will send you a shipping box (prepaid) to send in the line. Their only stipulation

is that the line be clean and free of all debris, hooks, and metal attachments. Here the Berkley number.

1-800-BERKLEY or 1-800-237-5539

If you are not a business and you have a bag of line, send it to the following address. Remember that birds and marine animals become entangled in fishing line. Do what you can. Make sure the line is clean of debris, hooks, and metal attachments.

Berkley recycles the line Into artificial fishing structures. Berkley Recycle Program 1900 18th Street Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360



There are 5 years of fishing journals and over 330 posts of our regional waters in the blog at:

http://tomsfishingstories.com

How to stay in the fly fishing game for a lifetime

Many members have found the following blog post, "How to stay in the fly fishing game for a lifetime," posted January 29, 2020, by Domenick Swentosky," on his blog, <u>troutbitten.com</u>, to be meaningful. We include the link below: <u>https://troutbitten.com/2020/01/29/how-to-stay-in-the-fly-fishing-game-for-a-lifetime/</u> Thanks, Mike Postol

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LONG ISLAND FLYRODDERS, INC. (LIFR) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION or RENEWAL AND RELEASE

APPLICATION FOR YEAR 202

The undersigned hereby applies for membership or renewal, in the LONG ISLAND FLYRODDERS, INC. ("LIFR"). The Undersigned verifies that I understand the inherent risk in participating in the activities and fishing or other trips (**Trip**) of the LIFR. I am physically fit, and I am aware of, and have sufficiently prepared for, the rigors of all such activities and Trips. I understand that a Trip may take me into remote areas, and that I may not be able to be promptly evacuated or receive proper medical care in the event of injury or disease. I further understand that I am solely responsible for all costs of medical treatment and transportation. I assume the risk of undertaking the **Trip**, including traveling to and from the Trip destination.

I am fully aware of risks of contracting an infection and/or disease, including but not limited to Covid-19 and its variants, as a result of participating in such activities. I will comply with all CDC Guidelines.

The undersigned, intending to be legally bound, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, ("Releasor") waive and release any and all rights and claims for personal injury, infection, disease, death, and property damage or loss ("Damage"), that the Releasor may have against, and hold harmless, the Long Island Flyrodders, Inc. (õLIFRö), its Officers, Directors, Trustees, Trip Leaders, and Members, VFW Post 9592, and any of their agents and representatives ("Releasee"), for Damage suffered by the Releasor, arising out of or connected in any way with the LIFR, the Trip, or related activities.

In case of emergency, when reasonably feasible, contact:

print name: _____

relationship: _____

cell phone: _____

By signing this Membership Application or Renewal and Release, I waive the right to recover money damages in the event I am injured, die, contract an infection and/or disease, or suffer the loss of property while participating in LIFR activities.

Annual Dues: Individual \$45.00 / Family including children up to 16 yrs \$50.00 / Junior (up to 18 yrs) \$15.00

Renewal []	
Applicant / Releasor: signature:	
Print Name:	
Print Address:	
Print email Address:	The Flyrodder: LIFR Newsletter will be sent here
Cell Phone:	

Long Island Flyrodders MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL AND RELEASE

PLEASE NOTE: If you change your PO or email address, you must notify LIFR by sending an email to <u>webman-ager@liflyrodders.org</u> OR by writing to: LIFR PO Box 8091, Hicksville NY 11802. This will ensure our correct records and your timely receipt of your Flyrodder.

IF YOU PREFER TO PRINT OUT, FILL-IN, AND MAIL-IN THIS APPLICATION, PLEASE HAVE EACH MEM-BER AND FAMILY MEMBER SIGN, AND MAIL WITH THE APPROPRIATE CHECK PAYABLE TO: *Long Island Flyrodders* PO Box 8091Hicksville, NY 11802

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- É Answering or not answering, or how you answer has NO bearing on your eligibility.
- É The Club places no restriction on its membership other than a boundless enthusiasm for the fly rod, its literature and traditions and a willingness to participate in the free and unhampered exchange of fly fishing information among its members.
- \acute{E} The following answers gives the Board information about the makeup of the membership.
- \acute{E} Knowing your expectations helps us to create the programs.

Print Name	:		Age:	
Occupation	:	Retired []	
Do you use	a fly rod now? YES [] NO [] How many	y years: flyfish	ning: How many years salt	
Where do y	ou fish regularly?			
If you own	a boat, Describe: Length: Make:	Mode	el:	
•	ayak-fish? YES [] NO [] If you	•	ak, Make/	
In which committee would you like to help?				
[]	CASTING CONSERVATION	[]	HOSPITALITY MEMBERSHIP	
[]	FISHING OUT- INGS	[]	SHOWS & EVENTS	
[]	FLYTYING PROGRAM	[]	PUBLIC RELATIONS WEB SITE	
[]	NEWSLETTER	[]		

LONG ISLAND FLYRODDERS COMING EVENTS June - 2024

Nentember 3	
^	General Meeting: 7:30pm
	Tim Camissa - "Success With Emergers"
	BBQ 6:30 - Casting Demo 6:30 pm
	Special raffle for Sage rod - Used Tackle Sale 6:30 pm
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	*2 Sessions: 8am to 12pm, 12pm to 4pm @ \$25 *
	New instructions for this date in Newsblast page 3
	(Details, Info, Rules & Regs on page 9)
September 17	LIFR Board Meeting 7pm (Zoom)
	Casting for Recovery at Connetquot, see Rich Cosgrove to volunteer rcosgrove50@gmail.com
September 24	**Awards Night Dinner at Domenico's of Levittown (see page 8)**
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