

On March 9th of 2022, the Long Island Fly Rodders celebrate their 40th anniversary.

It all started with three fly fisherman - Ron Prawicka, Jim Watts, and Tom Louey. The three of them sat at Ron's kitchen table and discussed starting a fly fishing club.

To tell you the truth, none of them thought the club would go as far as it did. When it started out, the club had 21 members, and in the first year, the membership grew to 85. The original concept of the club was to make friends while learning to fly fish. This concept still exists and is what makes the Long Island Fly Rodders the great club it is today - 40 years later.

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