



Nashua Fly Casters

April 12, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Members and guests started arriving at the Nashua Country Club around 6 PM and enjoyed meeting and talking with one another during the no-host bar social hour. The following members were in attendance: Dave Appleton, Russell Bartlett, Robert Broadhurst, Al Cernota, Bob Cox, Bob Steve Descoteaux, Dick Farr, Seth Harris, Peter Jackunchuck, Kare Karlsen, Steve Johnson, Mead Jordan, Jim Lynch, Kelly Merryfield, Leif Merryfield, Harry Mink, Molly Mink, Brenda Philippon, Ray Philippon, Tom Ryan, Mark Thornton, Burr Tupper, Peter Turner, Mary Weiss, Don Wescott and. We were fortunate to have several guests this evening as well: Andy Dressel, Michael Merryfield, Jeanne Parziale and Mike Parziale. Our guest speaker for the evening was Lou Zambello from Maine who gave a great talk on how to best catch pressured & difficult trout and he stayed late to sell and autograph books that he has published on fly fishing here in New England .

NEXT MEETING

MAY 10, 2018

Nashua Country Club

Program: "Replacement To Be Scheduled"

Speaker: Cancelled due to Death in Family

MEETING at 6:00 PM with Dinner & Program to Follow

This talk will be terrific . . . if we can nail down a replacement speaker in time.

Kare Karlsen, our Treasurer gave the Treasurers Report saying that the club had a cash balance of \$3,055 as of 4-1-2018. He mentioned that recent expenses included only the \$100.00 speaker fee from February since we cancelled the March meeting due to a winter storm. March income came from: a pond raffle and dues from 9 members that totaled \$715.00. Kare ended his report by saying that we had 58 members. The Treasurers Report was voted on and approved.

The February Meeting Minutes were approved.

Old Business: Ray mentioned that the club website was only being updated with the Meeting Minutes on a quarterly basis in order to save associated costs.

New Business: Kelly Merryfield said that she has completed setting up a club Facebook site where members can easily post pictures of their proud catches.

Kelly offered to stay after the meeting to show any interested members how to access the club Facebook page.

Kare asked if there was interest in a fall trip and some was expressed. He then said that we would discuss details such as date, time and location in an upcoming meeting. He also quickly mentioned that we would have a pond opening this spring along with a club raffle to be discussed in a future meeting. It was relayed that that Charlie Shadan, from the Evening Sun Fly Shop was planning to donate a good rod for this raffle.

David Bracia volunteered to bring desert to the February Meeting.

The speaker for the evening, David Van Wie from ME gave a well received talk on *The Storied Waters Tour . May/June 2017.*+ David started at his home in Maine and then drove across New England to New York and Pennsylvania, over to Wisconsin, up to Michigan's Upper Peninsula, down and through central Michigan, back to the Adirondacks, through Vermont and New Hampshire and back to Maine. At the end of the evening, David sold and autographed his book *The Confluence, Fly-fishing & Friendship in the Dartmouth College Grant.*+

Respectfully submitted,

Harry Mink, Secretary

P.S. . I want to again thank both Brenda and Ray Philippon for covering me for me and

my Secretarial duties during my absence over the past year for business, personal and medical reasons.

"Calling fishing a hobby is like calling brain surgery a job."

Paul Schullery