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# *Angler's Line*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE TRUCKEE RIVER FLYFISHERS

March 2006

Fellow Anglers

Banquet has come and gone, hope you were there. For those who were not there I will give a brief synopsis. Our guest speaker, Al Smatsky, did a nice job of entertaining us with stories of fishing for Dorado in Baja and fishing for Shad in California. He had a good slide show and just the right amount of instruction.

Billy Lampson, our outgoing president was presented with a bamboo fly rod for his three and a half years of dedication to the club. Doug Kulick, Kane Klassics, built and finished the rod for us and even helped with the presentation. It was nice to see Billy speechless for a change. No one ever deserved a gift more. I could write an article just on the things Billy has done for the past years and how much we will miss him as president.

Wes Ong was presented with the Mid Lipera Award, it is given for "Unselfish contributions to their fellow fly fishers." This award was tailor made for Wes, he has helped instruct many novice fly fishermen, written articles for the newsletters, hosted and acted as fish master at many outings and has never turned down a request from another fly fisherman for help or instruction. Wes has been on the board of directors for many years and is now Vice President, he is always there to volunteer his help with projects. The Mid Lipera Award is accompanied by a life time membership in the club. Thank you Wes for all you have done and for all you will do, you are always a class act.

Tim Huckaby was presented with the President's Award, this is given by the president of the club to individuals who have stepped forward and made the presidents job a lot easier by taking on some of the tasks the president is unable to do. Tim has been treasurer for a long time now and is turning over the job to Tillie Arizmendi, he is going to be our news letter editor now. Tim was always there for Billy and for me. As I said at

the banquet that he is our right hand man, our left hand man, our point man and our back up man. Billy and I both thank him for being there for us.

I mentioned that Tim was going to be our newsletter editor. Jim Hartzell is retiring from being editor. Jim has done a great job with the newsletter for a long time now, the good news is that he is staying on the board of directors, thanks for a job well done.



Present and Past Presidents with their new Kulick fly rods

Our March General Membership Meeting is going to be a really great club function. Doug Kulick, Kane Classics, has invited us to his work shop in Stead. He is going to talk about building fly rods, both bamboo and graphite, the meeting will be at 6:00 P.M. on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Doug works out of a hangar at the Stead Airport and make some of the finest rods in the world. We are going to have dinner there also. In order to make

sure that we have enough food and drink to go around we need your RSVP for this function. You can call me at 741-8825 for reservations and directions on how to get to his shop.

Tight Lines

Tom Smith

## THE MISSION STATEMENT

We are dedicated to: Improving and promoting the sport of fly fishing in Nevada. Promote and encourage the conservation of game fish, especially wild trout, through the betterment of the streams and lakes everywhere. Encourage and assist our youth to become fly fishers and true sportspersons.

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## **Fish Prospects**

By Wes Ong

### **Hinkson Slough**

The February fish outing was hampered by cold weather and snow. The day after the Banquet was a good day to go. Seems like the hot fly is a standard wooly in black crawled across the bottom. Look for some warmer weather and this fishery should cut loose. Fish are running a bit bigger than previous years, twelve to sixteen inches. With warmer temperatures a midge hatch should get going, the Monster Midge should produce and this generally happens in the afternoons.

### **Squaw Creek Res.**

Fish outing this month and it should be a good one. If we get some sunny weather catch rates should be in the double digits. All types of presentation will work, indicator, sinking line, or floating line in the shallow water. Last fall Charles covered the whole lake in one day and caught fish everywhere. Not one to miss if you are tired of struggling with Pyramid and need a numbers fix.

### **Pyramid Lake**

This is the month to catch a big one before the spawn starts. Getting out at the North Nets has been a problem due to the high water. Some members have been doing well with indicator nymphing, Chromies, Copper Johns or a Chan's Snow cone. Be aware of the water depth that you are nymphing in, your bottom fly must be near the bottom. South end of the lake may be a good alternative when the Nets get to crowded. Could be a good time to go to the other side of the lake.

### **East Walker River**

Flows have been up and for what reason I don't know. They may have stabilized by now but I have not check recently. Generally this time of year you are looking at less than 100 cfs. This month there should be a stonefly hatch toward the end of the month. Use a golden stone nymph or fish the dries with a Stimulator. If that doesn't work there should be some good beats action in the afternoons.

Other Waters to Consider Baum Lake, Tim did well here on his trip in February. Lake Amador, I know that March here is the time to fish because a past president of Calif. Flyfishers unlimited said so!!!! Rudy Marshes if you have the gas, time and stamina to fish in the cold. American River for steelhead if flows stabilize. And I understand that the upper Sac is open all year know, best check the reg. because I not positively certain. Also the Trinity on the other side of Weaverville.

New License Year for Nevada

## Fly Tier's Roundtable (FTR) March 2006

### Featuring John Van Emmerik

I was born in Michigan where I got to fish as a kid until moving to Reno in 1960. As a Reno kid I continued to fish with a spinning rod any local waters that could be reached by bicycle. As an adult I kept fishing with spinning gear and began to dabble with flies. In the mid 1970's I got more curious about fly fishing and bought some inexpensive fly gear. Then I met Dick Dickerson at Nevada Air Guard where we both worked and he got me totally into fly fishing. Shortly after I bought some basic tying gear and started tying flies on my own using the then new Jack Dennis Western Fly Tying Manual as my bible. I've continued fly fishing mostly chasing the local trout but have had opportunities to fish for salmon & steelhead, peacock bass and some salt water fish. I really enjoy camping & fishing at the many nearby stillwaters joined by my wife (who usually out fishes me).—John

Klinkhamer Special	
Originated by Hans van Klinken	
HOOK	Tiemco 2487 or Daiichi 1130 Size 8-20
THREAD	8/O Black or Match dubbing
ABDOMEN	Superfine dubbing or natural fur : Gray, Olive, tan, PMD, or Black
THORAX	Peacock herl or Peacock Ice Dub
Wing	White Poly Yarn
Hackle	Blue Dun or Grizzly



### Membership Corner

Well it is that time of year once again your annual dues are NOW past due. Remember the benefits of membership:

- Monthly Anger's Line
- General Meetings with great programs— featured speakers, product demonstrations, and technical demonstrations
- Family picnic
- Fish derbies with featured rods as prizes

See the membership form on page 5 or download a version of the form from the website  
<http://www.truckeeriverflyfishers.org>

### Budding Writers or Knowledge Sharers

Do you have what it takes to be published? I bet you do.

Send in your submissions for the Angler's Line.

Don't think anyone wants to hear what you have to say? I bet they do.

Submit your articles or information to [tim-huckaby@yahoo.com](mailto:tim-huckaby@yahoo.com)



# Events Calendar

## March 2006

Thur 9th Fly Tier's Roundtable, Verdi Nature Center / Library 6:30 pm.  
 Mon 14th Full Moon  
 Sun 19th Squaw Creek Fish out—article inside (car pool opportunity)  
 Tue 21st Newsletter deadline  
 Wed 22nd General Membership Meeting  
 Tue 28th Board Meeting

## April 2006

Thur 13th Fly Tier's Roundtable, Verdi Nature Center / Library 6:30 pm.  
 Thur 13th Full Moon  
 Tue 18th Newsletter deadline  
 Sat 22nd Pyramid Lake fish out—annual catch and release BIG Fish contest  
 Wed 26nd General Membership Meeting  
 Tue 25th Board Meeting  
 Sat 29th California Stream Opener

**NOTE:**

All meetings are held at the NDOW Headquarters at 1100 Valley Road—unless otherwise noted.  
 General Meetings start at 6:30, BOD meetings start at 6:00

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<u>2006 Membership Form</u>			
Name	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Date	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Address	<input style="width: 98%;" type="text"/>		
City	State	Zip	
Home Fone	Work Fone	<input style="width: 98%;" type="text"/>	
Email	Occupation	<input style="width: 98%;" type="text"/>	
Experience	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced
Fishing Interests	<input style="width: 98%;" type="text"/>		
Projects and Activities Interests	<input style="width: 98%;" type="text"/>		
Are you willing to volunteer at club events?	Yes	No	
Circle One	Individual = \$25	Family = \$30	Student = \$10
Circle One	New Member	Renewal	

# Special march madness meeting

## Kane Klassics by Tom Smith

Doug Kulick has invited us to his work shop for a demonstration of rod building March 22nd at 6:00 PM.

Doug crafts both bamboo and graphite rods and is among the finest rod makers in the world. Join us for a lecture and instruction about rod building.

Dinner will be served as well. The cost of dinner will be paid for by the club. **This is an RSVP function only and open only to club members.** You need to call 741-8825 for reservations and directions.

***If you have not yet renewed your club membership this is the time to do it.***

Again this is reservations only and only open to club members.

## WEBSITE NEWS

The TRF website (contacts page) has the following reference links that may be of interest to you:

- Pyramid Lake Web Cam and Sutcliff Weather
- National Weather Service
- Arcadian Outdoor Guide
- USGS
- California Dept. of Water Resources
- Nevada and California Road Conditions

To access this information, go to our website:  
<http://www.truckeeriverflyfishers.org>

If you have any digital pictures or web sites that may be of interest to our members, please e-mail to: [Cendagorta@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Cendagorta@sbcglobal.net)

## A touch of humor



"I give up! There's no trout in this lake."

Upcoming Fishouts—Tim  
March 19th @ Squaw Creek

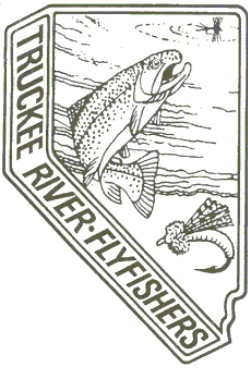
Breakfast at Bruno's @ 8:30 to the lake by 9:15 am.

If you have never fished this water be sure to make this outing, we will be car pooling. Again the patterns used at Squaw were greatly varied from damsels to the Kersey BARE HOOK. If you can only make one outing in 2006 let this be it.

April 22nd @ Pyramid

2006 Big Fish and BBQ. This will be a great start to the 2006 family outings, be sure to bring your loved ones to lunch and the RAFFLE.

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## March 2006

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