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It is the charge of the North Louisiana Fly Fishers to afford the general public and its members in particular, a better understanding of Fly Fishing, Fly Tying, and Rod Building. We wish to perpetuate the sport as a most pleasurable and exciting fishing method and provide education, instruction and the opportunities for relaxation to the membership.

**NORTH LOUISIANA FLY FISHERS founded in 1984**

## **This Past Month**

August was a rather large month for NLFF. The high point was our Day with Davy Wotton. This event was hugely successful and we hope to repeat it in the future.

The workshop at Bass Pro was also outstanding. We had a good turnout and the weather cooperated by being very pleasant. There were several newcomers to fly fishing present and they were casting pretty well by the time we finished.

Erik gave an exemplary presentation of fishing in the Ozarks at the monthly meeting. I hope he keeps all his material so he can do it again, maybe at the Caddo Conclave.

Don't forget this month's workshop at Bass Pro. Tom will be presenting the Clouser Minnow.

## **Next Meeting:**

**Sept. 10th, 2013 7 PM**

**Red River Wildlife Refuge**

**150 Eagle Bend Point, Bossier City.**

**Speaker: Jeff Guerin**

**Come at 6 o'clock to visit, tie flies or bring your rod and practice casting.**

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## A Day With Davy Wotton

August 17th was a highly successful day for our club. Davy Wotton presented his traditional wet fly fishing program complete with the history of wet flies, presentation methods, a casting demonstration and his tying technique.

We had 56 people register for the day and 48 attended, with a large group from the Longview club there. Several members of the Lake Charles club were also present. There were several folks from around the area, including Ruston, that attended. See the following page for pictures of the day.

We sincerely thank everyone who participated and especially want to thank all those who worked so hard to organize and make this day happen. We hope to make this type program an annual event and we are already working towards next year. Wish us success, and once again, thank you.









## Contraband Flycasters Expo in Westlake, LA

Tom Bullock, Rex White and Bud Bethea were tiers at this event on August 24th. Tom tied soft hacked patterns, Rex was tying olive Dennas, and I tied something strange and wonderful, I forget what it was.

We had a really good time visiting with our friends from Lake Charles, eating good food and talking to everybody. There were a good number of folks there who have never fly fished and came by to see what it was all about. Most of them seemed ready to take up the sport after talking to us for a while. We really thank Warren Landry and Ron Foreman for inviting us to be a part of this Expo.



Here are some club members with some of the fish they caught recently.

Frank and John Harmon are displaying striped bass from a trip to Lake Texoma and Nick Wibben has a red fish from a trip to Venice.

Perhaps we can get a report of their trips at the meeting on the 10th. Anyone else who has a fishing report from the past month will be welcome to tell us about their successes (or lack of) also. Bring pictures if you have them.



## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Sept. 28th: National Hunting and Fishing Day at Bodcau Wildlife Management Area.

Sept. 19th: Workshop at Bass Pro Shops. Tom Bullock will be tying the Clouser Minnow. Starts at 6 PM.

Oct. 3rd-5th: IFFF Southern Council Fly Fishing Fair at the Baxter County Fair Grounds, Mountain Home, AR.

Oct. 8th: NLFF Club Banquet at the Fork and Spoon Restaurant. Details at this months meeting.

Oct. 19th: Red River National Wildlife Refuge Celebration Day. We will have a group from the club tying, casting, teaching etc. Plan to come out and be a part. We need the help.

Oct. 26th: We are planning a float trip on the Caddo River. Details at the meeting Sept. 10th.

Nov. 1st-2nd: North Toledo Bend Rendezvous. Always a great event. For details go to [www.waltermcl@suddenlink.net](mailto:www.waltermcl@suddenlink.net)



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