



North Louisiana Fly Fishers

Established in 1984

The Fly Line

March 2023

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Artwork by Dave Whit-



Fly Tying at Club Meetings



Emergency Nelson Fly Tying Lesson



Fun and Flies at Bass Pro

Bring your vise and equipment to club meetings

We encourage you to bring your vise and fly tying equipment to all club meetings. Tie during the pre-presentation time and tie throughout the meeting. We want to be a fly club that addresses all aspects of the sport; fishing, fly tying, travel, eating, and exploring. So bring your vise to the next meeting. If you would like to learn to tie flies, just let us know and we will provide instruction. We have all the equipment for you to use to get started.

Fly Tying at Bass Pro on March 18

Come join us in the fly shop at Bass Pro on Saturday, March 18 at 10 AM. If you would like to learn to tie, this is the place to be. We will provide you personal instruction and provide all the material and equipment. Experienced tiers are encouraged to come and demonstrate how you tie your favorite fly.

Cover Photo: Jo Ann Catches First trout on fly rod. Kate (Jeanine's grandchild) catches trout



Frozen Chosen 2023 was fun for all. It didn't matter if you were a fisherperson or not, going to the Little Missouri with friends is just plain fun. We caught endless fish, had 3 wonderful dining events, and created new camaraderie.

If you didn't make it this year, be sure and put it on your calendar for next year. It's always the last weekend in January. Next year is January 26 & 27, 2024.



March 14th Club Meeting starts at 6 pm:

Scott Letcher, a fly fishing guide on Lake Ouachita and the Ouachita River, will be our guest speaker at our March 14th meeting. Scott is an expert on fishing the upper Ouachita River and lakes of central Arkansas. Scott specializes in smallmouth bass, trout and stripers.

Be sure and attend our march meeting as we discuss various fishing trips to clear the waters of Arkansas. We will also discuss booking Scott for a club outing to the Ouachita river.

We will have casting lessons and fly tying before the meeting.

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Non-Expiring Memberships

Only valid until first renewal of the year. Send/Print before first renewal entry.

Member Number	Member Name	Membership Type	Member FFI?	Amount Paid	Paid Date	Membership Expiration
114	Franklin, Jamie	Family	No	\$35.00	11/22/2022	12/31/2023
116	Irwin, Scott	3 Yr Family	Yes	\$90.00	1/17/2022	12/31/2024
120	Linder, Joe	3 Yr Individual	No	\$75.00	1/1/2021	12/31/2023
123	Oliver, Steve	3 Yr Family	Yes	\$90.00	1/1/2021	12/31/2023
126	Rowell, Brett	Family	Yes	\$35.00	2/16/2023	12/31/2023
131	White, Rex	3 Yr Family	Yes	\$90.00	1/1/2021	12/31/2023
152	Higgins, Archie	Individual	No	\$30.00	2/16/2023	12/31/2023
158	Lamb, Jack	3 Yr Individual	No	\$75.00	10/12/2022	12/31/2025
164	Maher, Ken	3 Yr Family	Yes	\$90.00	1/1/2021	12/31/2023
171	Peace, Ardis	3 Yr Family	No	\$90.00	3/8/2022	12/31/2024
178	Roat, James	3 Yr Family	Yes	\$90.00	1/1/2021	12/31/2023
179	Rogers, Randy	Individual	No	\$30.00	2/16/2023	12/31/2023
191	Seale, Dick	3 Yr Family	No	\$90.00	1/1/2021	12/31/2023
201	Tiller, Chuck	3 Yr Individual	No	\$75.00	1/1/2021	12/31/2023
220	Rowe, Allen	3 Yr Individual	No	\$75.00	1/9/2023	12/31/2025
232	Turner, Dickie	Individual	No	\$30.00	2/16/2023	12/31/2023
233	Doyle, Lisa	3 Yr Individual	No	\$75.00	1/1/2021	12/31/2023
237	Chrisman, Mark	3 Yr Individual	No	\$75.00	1/11/2022	12/31/2024
239	Mainous, Mark	3 Yr Individual	Yes	\$75.00	1/1/2021	12/31/2023
241	Bourn, Cl	Family	No	\$35.00	1/1/2023	12/31/2023
243	Rogers, Russ	3 Yr Individual	No	\$75.00	5/11/2025	12/31/2027
248	Reisz, John	3 Yr Individual	No	\$75.00	3/8/2022	12/31/2024
250	Carter, Alan	New Individual	No	\$30.00	1/11/2023	12/31/2023
251	Fontenot, Rick	New 3 Yr Individual	No	\$75.00	2/16/2023	12/31/2025
252	Mee, Tom	3 Yr Individual	No	\$75.00	9/22/2022	12/31/2025

Attached is the latest Roster of the NLFF as of March 1, 2023. If you do not see your name this roster, we would love for you to join.

1 year = \$30

Special:

3 year = \$75

You may use the membership form in this newsletter or download a form at northlaflyfishers.org. Make checks payable to North Louisiana fly Fishers. Mail to:

North Louisiana Fly Fishers

P.O. Box 29531

Shreveport, LA 71149

Upcoming Fly Fishing Events:

Date	Event	Notes
8/20/2022	Fly Tying at Bass Pro starting at 10 am	Come tie or just hang out with us
9/10/2022	Fly Tying at Bass Pro starting at 10 am	Come tie or just hang out with us
9/13/2022	Monthly meeting and Boat Show	Bring your boat or kayak
9-29 to 10-1 2022	Southern Council Conclave	Mountain Home Arkansas. A big deal!
10/11/2022	Monthly meeting and Banquet	at Shanes on Mansfield road. Our one fund raiser of the year. Please attend and have a tasty seafood meal with friends.
10/15/2022	Fly Tying at Bass Pro starting at 10 am	Come tie or just hang out with us
10-20 to 10-24-22	Salt water trip to Goose Island State Park in Texas	A fly tying, fly fishing, food festival that is unbelievable fun. Come for the day Saturday or camp Friday to Sunday. Cabins also available
10-28 to 10-29	Rendezvous at Toledo Bend	
11/8/2022	Monthly Meeting	
11/19/2022	Fly Tying at Bass Pro starting at 10 am	Come tie or just hang out with us
12/13/2022	Monthly Meeting	
1/10/2023	Monthly Meeting	
1/21/2023	Fly Tying at Bass Pro starting at 10 am	Come tie or just hang out with us
1-27-23 to 1-29-23	Cold Water Trip: Frozen Chosen	Our cold water fly fishing trip is at the Narrows in Murfreesboro. Plan on attending!
2/11/2023	Monthly Meeting	
2/25/2023	Fly Tying at Bass Pro starting at 10 am	Come tie or just hang out with us
3/14/2023	Monthly Meeting	
3/18/2023	Fly Tying at Bass Pro starting at 10 am	Come tie or just hang out with us
3/23/2023	Sow Bug Roundup	Mountain Home Arkansas. A big deal!

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4/11/2023	Monthly Meeting	
4/15/2023	Fly Tying at Bass Pro starting at 10 am	Come tie or just hang out with us
		Gulf Shores State Park, Gulf Shores Ala-
5-5 to 5-6 23	Gulf Coast Classic	bama
5/9/2023	Membership meeting	
5/20/2023	Fly Tying at Bass Pro starting at 10 am	Come tie or just hang out with us
		Warm Water Club outing. Plan on
		attending! Purvis Creek State Park near
		Canton Texas. Bring your wife. Fish
		some days, attend Trade Days other
6-1-23 to 6-4-23	Warm Water Trip: Flies and Fleas	days. No texas fishing license needed.

Club Information:

Meetings:

The North Louisiana Fly Fishers meet the second Tuesday of each month at the Red River Wildlife Refuge. The address is 150 Eagle Bend Point, Bossier City, LA 71112. Meeting starts at 6 PM

You do not have to be a member to attend a meeting. Come check us out. All are welcome.

Fly Tying:

We tie flies every month except December. Our current location is at Bass Pro in the Fly Shop. We start at 10 am and finish around noon. If you know how to tie bring your gear. If you are new to the hobby, come join us. We will provide you a vise to use, all the materials you need, plus a personal fly tying instructor.

For more information call:

Brett Rowell: Club President 318-207-6097

Scott Irwin: Program Director 318-469-0854

New Facebook Page

Look us up on facebook. Search for "North Louisiana Fly Fishers". Join the group and join the conversation.



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Club Membership Form

Member Information*

Primary Member's Name: _____ DOB: _____
Other Active Member or Spouse: _____ DOB: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
FFI Member?: Yes or No (Circle One) Home Phone: _____
Fly Tyer? Yes or No (Circle One) Cell Phone: _____
Kayaker? Yes or No (Circle One) Other Cell Phone: _____
Primary Email: _____
Wireless Carrier (Need to send texts): _____

*NOTE: All information is confidential and for the private use of the NLFF.

Membership Type (Check One)

- ☐ Family (\$35) A parent or parents along with their children under 18 years of age. Limited to a two vote maximum.
☐ 3-Yr Family (\$90)
☐ Individual (\$30) All individual members are allowed one vote.
☐ 3-Yr Individual (\$75)
☐ Student (\$20) Any student under the age of 18, but not included in a Family Membership. Student members are considered to be full members and have one vote.
☐ Active Military (\$20) Any active member of the U.S. Armed Forces. Active military members are considered to be full members and have one vote.
- Payment Method: ☐ Cash
☐ Credit Card ☐ Check

NOTE: Dues are payable by the end of January of each calendar year. Make checks payable to North Louisiana Fly Fishers (NLFF). Dues for **new** members joining on or after September 1st shall be valid through the end of the following year (excludes Military and Student). For example, if you join on Sept. 10, 2016, your membership would be valid through the end of 2017.

The membership roster published in this newsletter is updated March 1st of each year. If you do not see your name as a active member, please join today. We would love to have you as a member. Send checks to P.O. Box 29531, Shreveport, LA 71149. 1 year member ship is \$30. A three year membership is \$75. Make checks payable to North Louisiana Fly Fishers.

