



September 2017 Presidents Message

At the general meeting last month, the members attending, approved a new process for nonmembers participating in club raffles. Starting this month, all nonmembers may participate in the general raffle table and are welcome to participate in silent auction items when available. White ticket, select ticket offers as approved by the board and Individual bucket items are for members only and the fly box winner will be drawn from those buckets. If you need further clarification please contact any board member.

In the fly tying realm, Bill has made a changed for the fly for this month's class. He will be showing everyone how to tie the Disc Head Bass Popper. If you have time stop by and learn how to tie it. It makes a great addition to the fly box.

The speaker for this month is Dave Gambetta. Dave will be talking about fishing the Northern Ca Lakes and streams. He will cover locations, rod/reel set up, line and fly selection. He will also be the fishmaster for the Hat Creek, Baum Lake and Crater Lake, outing on October 5 – 9. If you are interested in the outing, be sure to attend the meeting and ask any question you might have.

The club has moved the location of the P.O. Box to the Post Office off of Davis Road and the new P.O. Box address is: Salinas Valley Fly Fishers, PO Box 4933, Salinas, Ca. 93912.

Two of our members spent some time away from home to catch some sea run fish. Greg headed up Hwy 1 to Oregon and Washington. He was fortunate enough to catch a few river trout and spent some time catching Coho in the Puget Sound at Squim. Rod headed up to Victoria B. C. and had a blast catching Coho, Kings and halibut.

The next club outing is scheduled for Sept. 15 – 17. Jay will be leading the guys to fish the Merced River. If you are interested in the outing, give Jay a call.

The club looking for volunteers to fill the Vice President and Secretary positions as well as possible Board positions. Let any board member know if you might want to help the club out.

We are continually updating the web site and Facebook pages. If you have current fishing information, pictures or short videos of your fishing expeditions, e-mail them to Dave or myself and will be get them posted.

Our offer to provide fly casting lessons/practice at 5:30 pm, before the general meeting is still available. Show up with your rod and we will help you along or show you something new.

Until next month, keep your rod tips up and your lines tight!

Richard