



## President's Message

By Perry Kelley

Here we are, already in 2017 with our lofty New Year's resolutions which will guarantee happiness and success for all. One of my high priority resolutions is to fish a lot more. I hope that I can fish several times each week. With the snowpack looking good we should have better lake fishing, and the rivers should have normal flows. Fish and fishermen should all be happy.

I really appreciate the good turnout at our Christmas party. I think we all had a good time. Several members voiced their appreciation of adding salad bar to pizza and pop for the menu. I hope the games were not too corny. Sarah, Barbara and Jeanette were quite fun contestants. Frank Thomas again showed his incredible wit. The white elephant exchange was fun and fruitful. Several items were coveted, including the wine bottle (it could have been empty). Jim Gulu now has new reading material, thanks to Nina Gammon (aka "Naughty Girl") who was able to slip the magazines to a new owner.

I would like to make a couple of comments about Al. None of us fish as much as Al. Not only does Al fish a lot, he finds new venues and shares them with us. Al has shown us places which we

would never imagine existed. We sometimes kid Al about his method, but none of us is as good a fisherman as Al. His methods and gear really work. I feel that Al is a real gem; and we are lucky to have such a generous, friendly member in our club. Al really has earned the title of IFF Fly Caster of the Year.

January is a month for fly tying, and the Western Idaho Fly Fishing Expo in Boise, January 13 and 14. The expo will again be at the Idaho Expo Center Friday January 13. Ray Perkins and Perry Kelley will be tying flies. This again will be a wonderful chance to meet other fly fishermen and learn the latest techniques.

Speaking of Ray Perkins, he will give the program for the January meeting on nymph fishing. Ray has a vast knowledge of the different nymph fishing techniques, such as some of the European styles. I promise that you will get a lot of fantastic information and will become better nymph fishermen.

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### Officers

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This year one of my goals is to have our members present the programs at our membership meetings. I am delighted at the diversity of the programs. We have some very knowledgeable members that are able to share their expertise with all of us. February promises to be interesting. Janet Baker will head a committee that will show us different methods of equipment care and maintenance.

My advice to you is for each shovel of snow, you make one more trout smile and say "Thanks."

## IFF Holiday Party

*by Janet Baker*



## Fly Fishing Thoughts & Ideas to Plant the Seeds for Action:

Washington and Payette county fairs offer a great opportunity to showcase our club. Olympic Peninsula Fly Fishers tie flies and recruit potential new members. They tie in three hour shifts. [Grant Baugh]

INC Magazine's cover stated " Where would you be without the. . . Inspiration, Tips and Tactics, How I Did it features, Ask the Experts answers, and Hands-on advice to take your business forward." Sounds like some characteristics that the Indianhead Fly Fishers meetings should have! [Mike Thomas]

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- Have an idea to make the club better? E-Mail it to [grbogue@cableone.net](mailto:grbogue@cableone.net)

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## Dues Reminder for This Month:

- Mike & Sue Bischoff
- Tony & Tami Buthman
- John & Denny Fields
- Dick Frencher



## **IFF Holiday Party**

*by Janet Baker*



## New Fishing Rig

*By Grant Baugh*

At lake Havasu.



## Hospital Fund Raiser

*By Dick Garrett*

The winning bid for the Fly Club wood workers and fly tiers shadow boxes netted (pun intended) \$200. Great job for a worthy cause!

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### Important IFF Tax Numbers

The club is a (501)3C charitable organization #C142076 so you can deduct contributions to the club (see your tax advisor for details). FYI our federal tax number is 71-0998737. Make a note of these numbers as they may be needed when you request donations from companies.

Jan. 3 - IFF Board meets at Idaho Pizza 7 PM

Jan. 10 - IFF Membership & Guests Meeting at Idaho Pizza. 7 PM.

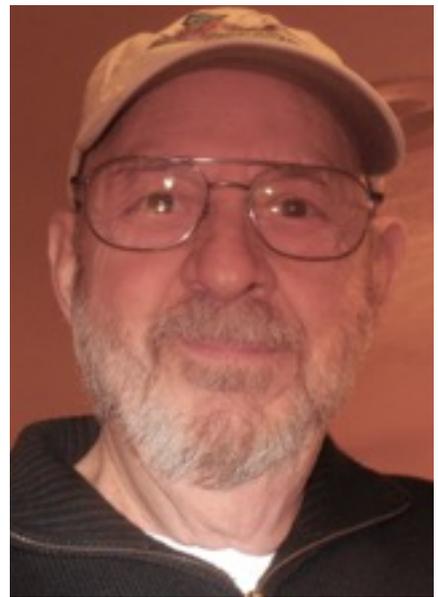
Jan. 17 - IFF Fly Tying at the Weiser Library 7 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Years Day	2	3 IFF Board Meeting	4 8 AM Fly Fishing Breakfast at Homestead	5	6	7
8	9	10 IFF Member Meeting	11 8 AM Fly Fishing Breakfast at Homestead	12	13 Fly Fishing Expo	14 Fly Fishing Expo
15	16 Martin Luther King Day	17 IFF Fly Tying	18 8 AM Fly Fishing Breakfast at Homestead	19	20 Inauguration Day	21
22	23	24	25 8 AM Fly Fishing Breakfast at Homestead	26	27	28
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## Check it Out - [West-Fly-Fishing.com](http://West-Fly-Fishing.com)

Everything to do with fly fishing in Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and Montana.

## Club Member Makes Custom Flies in Lewiston

Marvin Orwig has moved to Lewiston, Idaho but he also sells his custom flies that he catches lots of fish with. Contact him at 208-484-6837 or [fishguide43@gmail.com](mailto:fishguide43@gmail.com)

## Great Web Site for Smallmouth Bass Fly Fishing

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