



President's Message

By Mike Thomas

A big thank you to all who attended our Sept. membership meeting for your participation in the meeting. To Perry for his fly tying demo preceding our formal meeting. Then to the officers and board members who were introduced and reminded us of their view on some of the duties and responsibilities of their positions.

The program for the evening was the membership's answer to the question - "Where is your favorite places to fly fish in the fall". Next, an Ask the Experts session took place with new member Steve asking the questions and experts Grant, Al and Mike answering. A 50-50 drawing conducted by Ray with no big money winner brought our meeting to a close.

We received two new members at this meeting. Bob Sievers and Chris Clark received IHFF caps a fly box with hand made flies from the membership and IHFF logo stickers. Welcome Bob and Chris we know you both have a lot of talent to offer our members.

We have had some communication problems lately about where and when we were going fishing next. Mostly spur of the moment type of plans. Our organized outings and projects are announced well in advance so the communication of time, date and location are well known if you attend membership meetings and pay attention to Gerry's great Newscaster.

We used to have a Yahoo site called "flyflingers" where we posted our photos, plans and etc. Over the years its use has died, for lots of reasons. Bonnie has offered to help with this problem and will give all of us some help at our next meeting, Oct. 9.

I would also like to thank Gerry for putting together our newsletter and thank Dick for encouraging the membership to contribute articles, photos and other happenings for its contents. This is the best fly club newsletter in the area and probably in the state!

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There are many reasons to be an active member in our fly club. Maybe you enjoy catching the most fish, the biggest fish, the first fish, an ocean going fish, an ugly fish, a beautiful fish or a whatever fish on your fly rod. Or maybe you would like to cast a fly line in a whole bunch of ways with a singlehanded rod, a switch rod, a Spey rod a tenkara rod. Or fly tying may be your thing. Maybe you just like to be with people and tell fishing stories (lies). You might even like to take pictures of the great scenery and wildlife in the areas where fly fishers fish. It could be you like to help others, including kids, enjoy our great outdoors. You might like to paint or draw or maybe write (God bless you). What ever you enjoy doing is worth sharing your passions with members of the Indianhead Flyfishers.

See ya all at our next membership meeting if not before on the water somewhere!

Ole Mike Thomas

Welcome New Members

By Mike Stanton

The month of September, we had two new members join our club. The first is Bob Sievers from Fruitland. Bob has fished since he was a kid mostly on the Wood river. He has fly fished for the last eighteen years. If you are planning a trip in the area give Bob a shout. His e-mail is bobsievers@aol.com and the phone number to reach him is 360-350-2405.

The second new member is Chris Clark from Weiser. Chris has been fly fishing since he was eighteen year of age. Stream fishing is his favorite, however he loves to fish. Chris is ready to fish Tuesday through Thursday with 24 hour advance notice as he is still working. Give Chris a call if you are going fishing. His phone number is 208-342-4341 and the e-mail is frogfight@hotmail.com.

Welcome to both new members.

Web Sites to Check Out

By Jeanette Sillonis

In AI's American Angler magazine there is an article on Graham Owen. He ties flies that he rents out to movie companies.

Just thought you might like to take a look at his two web sites.

www.filmflies.com

www.grahamowengallery.com

He is also a photographer and a fly fisherman.

By Grant Baugh

The Mozart of Fly Casting <https://nyti.ms/2MHy2K0>

Dues Reminder for October 2018:

Please send a check to PO Box 734 Weiser, or pay at a meeting - \$30/year for individual or \$45 for a couple.

- **September**
- Janet Baker
- Charlie Daniels
- **October**
- Jim Gulu



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.

- Oct. 2 - IFF Board meets at Idaho Pizza 7 PM
- Oct. 9 - IFF Membership & Guests Meeting at Idaho Pizza. 7 PM.
- Oct. 16 - IFF Fly Tying at the Weiser Library 7 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 IFF Board Meeting	3 8 AM Fly Fishing Breakfast at Waffleberry	4	5	6
7	8 Columbus Day	9 IFF Member Meeting	10 8 AM Fly Fishing Breakfast at Waffleberry	11	12	13
14	15	16 IFF Fly Tying	17 8 AM Fly Fishing Breakfast at Waffleberry	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 8 AM Fly Fishing Breakfast at Waffleberry	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 8 AM Fly Fishing Breakfast at Waffleberry Halloween			

“Carp”ology

By Tom Dyer

Look at the lips on that guy! I know that’s not the normal statement you hear fly fishing but when your quarry is a carp it may be more common than not. Carp (Cyprinus carpio) were first successfully introduced from Germany in 1876, maybe this critter is the true German Brown. Carp have been known to live into their 40’s in captivity but 13 to 15 years is the more usual life span. Carp are smarter than bass or trout. With a brain the size of a walnut, carp have figured out simple tasks in a lab setting almost twice as fast as a bass. That may explain why carp can be so hard to fool with a fly. Did you know they are able to attain a size in excess of 70 pounds, which I believe makes them game fish worthy of pursuing. Yes you heard me right, “a game fish”. Just type in “fly fish for Carp” on Google and see what comes up.

For me, carp are large shouldered fish that when hooked can rip line off your reel like a native steelhead on steroids. Carp are so strong that they are often referred to

as North Americas Bonefish.

Over the past several years I have tried to find that magic fly that would provoke a take from these big fish. I have pretty much given up on this idea and recommend using many of the same flies used for trout and other species. For example chubby chernobyls with a San Juan worm dropper works as does a prince nymph, hares ear, rubberlegs, and yellow, brown and olive wooly buggers. Anyway folks, give it a try and you too may well be a Carper at heart.



Unity Reservoir

By Jeanette Sillonis

Late last night as a friend and I were coming home from seeing a play in Boise we could actually see the smoke in the headlights. It is still smoky, but at least it has cooled off a little. And while I take in some culture, Al and some IFF members are off fishing at Unity Reservoir.

Al, Jim Gulu, and Mike Stanton headed for Unity on August 21, 2018 where they tempted trout, crappie, large and small mouth bass with various handcrafted flies.

The fishing (i.e. catching) wasn't smoking, but it was a very smoky day as you can see in the picture with Jim and Mike getting ready to hit the water. The smoke is from all the forest fires burning in Canada and the Northwest. [It was even smoky here in Colfax...ed.]

They met up with new member Jack Wassard who with his wife were camped there at Unity State Park. He is in his brand new kick boat.



First Meeting of the Year

By Mike Thomas





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Malheur Has at least One Big One

By Jeannette Sillonis

Mike Thomas, Mike Stanton, Jim Gulu and Al Sillonis headed for Malheur Reservoir Sept. 12. All did well but Mike got the biggest fish - a 23 inch rainbow.



Fish Lake

By Jeannette Sillonis

Al headed for Fish Lake above Halfway on Sept.15th and found the water very low



but he caught lots of small rainbows 11 to 13 inches. One 19 inch rainbow was the crowning glory for the day.



Silver Strikes on the Kenai

By Grant Baugh





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Why Do I Fish

By Jim Gulu

Your headiest success as a angler begins when you start caring more about fishing than the fish..

Arnold Gingrich



<http://www.fg-a.com/fishing.shtml>



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www.thefishguy.com/

Maxcatch-Qingdao, China

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Take a look at the **Mozart of Fly Casting** <https://nyti.ms/2MHY2K0>

Films and Flies sites

www.filmflies.com

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