



JAN 2021



President's Message

I am struggling with the writing of this. So much disruption affecting our lives, and the pall of winter is so imminent. This morning I saw Diana Thomas' post on the club's Facebook page, informing us of our community's loss, in the death of Sally Kelly, wife Perry, of one of the club's founding members. I will miss her warm smiles and cheerful greetings: she persisted in a positive outlook despite obvious daily challenges. Our condolences and support belong to Perry.

One consistency I find in the midst of confusion, is that sense of peace that time on the water has provided, which I thankfully attribute to my creator. The fish are there; the only question is "will I get to see them?" The subtle interactions of the existing conditions of light, flow, weather, season, etc. with new ideas, past experiences, changes in conditions, and other factors I can't even name, focus my attention and efforts to produce a purposeful calm. Right now, I need that.

I recommend a visit to the Weiser Community Pond on any reasonably mild day. If you show up in the early afternoon, look for a slender guy with a Tenkara rod in hand, generally landing and releasing one trout after another. That would probably be Mike Stanton. Hit him up for a lesson, and join the quest. I did, and I even caught a few.

I encourage you all to find someone who doesn't fly fish, and recruit them to the ranks. Age doesn't matter, but the legacy should continue, and it won't if we don't pass it on.

Some resources are available to all of us. The club library still exists, and we are working on making it available again. Lots of books and media that we can borrow for learning and enjoyment. Bob Maki side-roads that effort.

IFF (the other one, International Federation of Flyfishers) has a webpage that links to webcasts for various related flyfishing experiences. Places to fish, conservation efforts, fly tying, various communities, they are all there.

Future plans are obviously in flux. Watch for announcements regarding meetings. We have reserved the Weiser Library conference room for future fly things sessions.

Please support Dick Garret in his publishing efforts by submitting photos, fishing reports, and other articles of interest to our group.

Thanks for all your support. To quote Perry, "Tight lines!"

Bruce Parsons



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In Memory of Sally Kelley

In my mind, I see Sally Kelley in a reunion with Indianhead Fly Fishers. They are meeting in this huge log, fly-fishing lodge. Looks like a mansion. Everyone is glad to see her and she them, it has been a while. They all look happy and real healthy, not like she last remembered them.

They were glad she had arrived in time to correct the misspelling and such in the about to be published IHFF'ers Newscaster. All asked to be in her next play she was going to write and direct. Everyone volunteered to take what ever role she had for them. It seemed strange to her because that had never happened in the past.

They were planning their next fly fishing event and ask Sally if she would provide them with new games to play. She would, but she was thinking more about being able to launch her pontoon boat with the pockets full of good books to read while the soft wind pushed her across the lake!

Well done, good and faithful servant.

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The Following Members Owe Dues:

January

Jim Casad
Mike Green
Jack Wassard

Dues should be mailed to:

Mike Stanton
Box 654
Weiser, ID. 83672

Dues are \$30 per year or \$45 for a family (There is a limit of 12 members per family.)

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Officers

President - **Bruce Parsons**
Vice President -
Past President - **Mike Thomas**
Secretary - **Eileen Boots**
Treasurer - **Jascha Zeitlin**

Directors

Ray Perkins
Mark Sands
Janet Baker

Board / Committees

Greeter - **Eileen Boots & Janet Baker**
Fly Tying - **Bruce Parsons & Perry Kelley**
Library - **Bob Maki & Karen Kosowan**
Membership/Dues - **Mike Stanton**
Newscaster - **Dick Garrett**
Tax Exempt - **Tom & Cindy Dyer**
Publicity - **Janet Baker**

Raffle - **Ray Perkins**
Owyhee River Cleanup - **Dave Henderson**
Christmas Party -
Club Outings -
Programs/Presenters - **Chris Clark & Mike Stanton**
Weiser Community Cleanup - **Mike Thomas**
Recruit/New Members - **Jim Gulu & Al Sillonis**



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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.

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 Lets make 2021 fun again, in spite of the pandemic.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 No Board meeting this month	6 Breakfast at Homestead	7	8	9
10	11	12 Membership meeting Library	13 Breakfast at Cook Shack	14	15	16
17	18	19 Fly tying at the Library	20 Breakfast at Homestead	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Breakfast at Cook Shack	28	29	30
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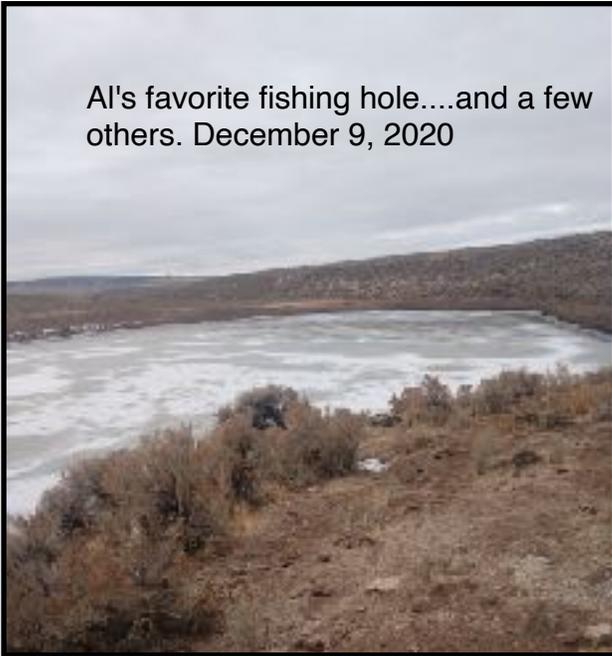


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From the desk of Grant Baugh

Al's favorite fishing hole....and a few others. December 9, 2020



Malheur Reservoir
September 15, 2014



Fishing is not always how many fish you catch. Sometimes it is how beautiful the day is Wentworth lake, Olympic Peninsula, Washington July 2012

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On the Lighter Side

Boy, so we really have 20-20 hindsight. The year 2020. Get it? Oh well, I tried!



Where did Noah keep his fish?

In a multi-story carp ark.

What do you call a fish without an eye?

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Editor's Note: If you would send me a few good jokes, maybe you wouldn't have to put up with my warped sense of humor!