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“Fish Tales” Editor Comments

My goodness, what a month. Hot and hotter. The streams, if they have water, the water is too warm to fish. We should not complain too much, it could be hotter. My Son in Palm Springs CA tells me it's 110 to 120 every day till September. Not a place that I want to visit in the summer. Hopefully things will get better for Steelhead season that is coming way too fast. So stay cool and enjoy it while we have it. This month's Fish Tales has some updated info on the Tailwater Lodge in Altmar, NY, along the Salmon River. It is owned by the same people but are now a part of the Tapestry Collection by Hilton. Chris and I stayed 1 night on July 11th. Many changes taking place. Prices have gone up, complimentary breakfast is gone. Big addition going up. More rooms, large indoor pool and workout area. Large outdoor year round Jacuzzi hot tub. It is still pet friendly. They are hoping all will be done for Salmon season. That time of year it will be around \$200 per night. Rich

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Dates to Remember in August

8/3	International Beer Day
8/4	LEC Summer Picnic
8/14 or 15	V-J day End of WWII
8/21	Senior Citizen's Day
8/30	Frankenstein's Birthday

TAPS

NO ONE IS INDISPENSABLE
BUT SOME ARE
IRREPLACEABLE

Matthew L. Kochalski

May 30, 1983 - April 13, 2008

Thomas Waterman
2014

Ray (Marks) Markiewicz

February 4, 2015

Jonathan M. Fabian

October 26, 1973 - May 2, 2016

William (Bill) Swartz
July 2, 2017

Sick Call

Diane Pechrelis,
Daughter of Frank & Claire Gawinski had major surgery on Friday July 20th. All went well. Lets keep her, our fellow members and families that are still recovering, in our thoughts and prayers for a complete recovery .

Jean Olea Craig Alexander
Jim Parks Ron Ziarnowski

This newsletter, named “Fish Tales” is my idea and creation. It is being published monthly for the benefit and enjoyment of the members of the LEC of FFI. Any errors in spelling, grammar or usage of words, may or may not be intentional. The subjects and content of such, are as accurate and complete as needed to get the subject matter across. Any corrections, complaints, additions or submissions are welcomed at any time, as long as they are sent to me. I hope you enjoy “Fish Tales”. Sincerely, Rich Siminski

LEC Dates and Deadlines

August Meeting will be in the large meeting room in the new West Seneca Town Library building across the street from the Legion Post on Thursday the 16th. **Meeting will start at 6:15.** We are expecting a lot of guests for this presentation. **Read Presidents Message for more info.** The post will be grilling dogs and burgers if you so desire.

Erie County Federation of Sportsman's Club – No August meeting

LEC News and Upcoming Events

LEC Summer Picnic. The cost is **\$5.00 PP**, to help offset the cost of food, shelter rental, drinks and prizes. It will be held at Sprague Brook Park on Saturday **August 4th**. Starting at 11 AM. **Last minute walk-ins are welcome, please sign up and pay when you arrive.** **Shelter # 5, Look for the flag banner. No glass containers are allowed in the park. BYOB if you so desire. Please bring a dish, snack or salad to share. Contact Rich Siminski, 716-675-9839, richchris13@aol.com or Al Kerner 716-474-1295 alkener3@yahoo.com**

The Rainbow Paradise Trip that was planned for Wednesday, August 15th. Has been canceled due to warm water. The new date will be posted in Septembers Fish Tales and thru e-mails from LEC .

Members Fly Tying Al Kerner has arranged for us to use the meeting room at the Burchfield facility, located on Union Rd near the corner of Clinton St in West Seneca. The first session will be Thursday October 4th from 6:30 to 8:30. The following meets will be on the first Thursday in November, skipping December, resuming in January, February and March. Bring you vice, tools and materials. What will be tied will be talked about at the October session.

Salmon River Trip 2018. Contact Dave Rosner for information. 716-913-0962, dgrosner@aol.com

Club Library and Club Assets. Mike Fabian will soon have the list of all club Library material that is available to members. The list will be available at future meetings and a copy sent by e-mail to members.

Mike still needs info on assets that belong to the club, rod's, reels, paper clips, anything. Please let Mike know what you have. He is in charge of keeping track of ALL club assets. The membership needs to know what items the club owns, and what is available for use at club functions.

Election of Officers will be in November. Ron Ziarnowski is in charge of the election committee. Myself and John Stefko are on the election committee with Ron. Nominations will close at the October Meeting. If you are interested in being a board member, now is the time to start thinking about it and let your feeling's be known.

Silk Screened Shirts are in the works and may be available for the Summer Picnic and August meeting

Presidents Message

On Thursday, August 16 our regular membership meeting will be held across the street from the American Legion Post. It will be in the Community Room in the new West Seneca Town Library and Community Center at 1300 Union Rd. (Entrance is from the side door or back door.) The room will be open to us at 6:00, meeting to start at 6:15, presentation at 6:30. No fly tying or casting this month.

Our speaker will be Peter Hrodey, who is a supervisor and fish biologist with the USFWS, coming to us from Marquette, Michigan. His presentation will be about Sea Lamprey control. Due to the seriousness of the topic, we are expecting a lot of guests. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me - 675-4766. The post will be grilling hot dogs, burgers and Italian sausage beginning at 5:00, so you may want to park there, eat and then walk over. See you there!

Joan Rosner, President

Kerner's Korner

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"The Dog Days of Summer"

Hot! To darn hot. The fish are dug in like a Alabama tick. Waters are warm near home and the bite is tough this time of year. Family illness has kept me from my seasonal quest of warm water species, but there's always next year.

The best part about where we live is there is always something to do lawn fetes, festivals, and our amazing waterfront. Bass fishing here is some of the best in the world, and continues to be the site of many tournaments and contests. The fall runs of salmon and steelhead are not far off and now would be time to tie and check rods and lines. Don't forget to practice casting, picking up that 8wt will sure feel different than the 5wt you've been flinging around all spring and summer. We have the little town park next to the Post on meeting nights a great spot to practice and get some coaching from other members.

The infamous Rich Siminski and I have been in search of a bug book that shows the bug the fly and the recipes in one book. Well it has been found! ***Pocketguide to New York Hatches by Paul Weamer*** seems to fit the bill. Best part its only 4.25 in by 6.25 in. and its geared to fishing Western New York, Catskills and the Adirondacks. Look in used books on Amazon for deals.

Enjoy and be safe this summer and we'll see each other soon. -Al

Larrys' Bargain Bin

Hi Rich, here's the bargain bin input for this months Fish-Tails:

Ron Gester has a pair of Orvis Wadding Boots, Felt bottoms, size 11 1/2. Ron has worn them once. He paid \$100.00 and is asking \$45.00. If interested you can contact him @ 716-870-6202.

Sierra Trading Post has Scientific Anglers "Mastery GPX" WF Fly Lines for \$29.99. in various wgts. This fly line was selling at \$75.00 before it was discontinued and replaced by "MPX".

If anyone wants to sell or trade your old equipment just e-mail me and I will get it to Rich. It doesn't have to be fly-fishing stuff. It can be your old fishing equipment if you do other types of fishing.

Larry

Region 9 Fisheries Access Progress Report - 6/5/2018 (Reported at ECFS June Meeting)

PFR (Public Fishing Rights) and Land purchased recently

Chautauqua Creek PFR-1 Parcel in 2016. Located above Lyons Rd. crossing in upper end of gorge. 1,400 feet of PFR on the right bank and a 640-foot angler footpath from Lyons Rd to the stream

Cattaraugus Creek PFR-1 parcel in 2017. Located adjacent to existing PFR between Hake Rd and Elton Creek. 800 feet on the right bank and a 500-foot angler footpath from Rt 39 to the stream.

Tonawanda Creek Land Donation-1 parcel in 2017. Located in Johnsonburg at the intersection of Rt 98 and Centerline Rd. 0.802 acres to be used for an angler parking area in the stocked section of Tonawanda Creek.

PFR and Land purchase projects ongoing.

18 Mile Creek Land Purchase-1 parcel (agreement signed). Parcel is at the corner of Rt 5 and North Creek Rd. 23 acres parcel which includes 2,800 feet of stream on the north bank of 18 Mile Creek.

18 Mile Creek PFR-1 parcel (agreement out for signature). Located immediately upstream of the land purchase agreement above and adjacent to DEC property and FPA on Basswood Drive. 245 feet on the right bank.

Elton Creek PFR-1 parcel (waiting on closing). Located upstream of the Village of Elton. 5,500 feet on both banks.

Elton Creek PFR-2 parcels (agreement out for signature). 1 parcel located upstream of Village of Elton. 2540 feet on the left bank and 2,124 feet on the right bank along with a 340 angler footpath from Cheeseman Hill Rd to the stream. Second parcel adjoining existing PFR, located downstream of Village of Elton. 210 feet on both banks and 155 feet on the left bank.

Elton Creek PFR-1 parcel (agreement signed). Located in the Village of Delevan upstream of Rt 16. 480 feet on both banks and 400 feet on the right bank.

Cattaraugus Creek-1 parcel (agreement out for signature). Located upstream of Rt 240. 4,400 feet on the right bank.

Cattaraugus Creek-2 parcels (agreement signed). Adjacent parcels located in East Arcade off Java Lake Rd. 1 parcel is 1,080 feet on both banks and the other is 1,430 feet on both banks and 8-00-foot angler footpath.

Flynn Brook-1 parcel (agreement signed). Located adjacent to Allen Rd. 480 feet on both banks.

Flynn Brook-1 parcel (agreement out for signature). Located immediately downstream of the previous parcel and adjacent to existing PFR. 1,180 feet on the right bank.





**Tailwater
Lodge
changes**

