



The **BUFFER**

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The President's Notes

Roger Corrado

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Merry Christmas (although a little early)!!! Hope you are all in the holiday spirit, but will be especially remembering and honoring the day as a celebration of the birthday of our Lord, rather as just getting and giving gifts. Try to do something for someone you don't know this year, ie.. names on giving trees at church or doing something for a neighbor you don't know.

I have received a few nominations for the Fly Fisher of the Year. These are due by December 31st. Remember this is the highest award that the Club gives out for someone who has done an outstanding job this past year in supporting the Club. If you have someone in mind please make sure you let me know who you would like to nominate.

We are still looking for someone to step up and assume the following Officer and Board positions: President and Vice President, Program Co-Chair, New Member Director. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions. If you are interested in filling either of these positions please let me know as soon as possible. If you have questions regarding the job duties please ask the current person in that position or contact me.

BUFF December 2010 Program

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(A Two-Part Presentation)

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The Fly Show will be here before you know it. The date is February 5th and it will be held at Receptions Banquet Center again. This is the biggest show in the area and we will have many vendors, guides, fly tyers, and speakers this year – possibly some other pre-show event (to be announced). Be sure to reserve this date on your calendar! However, as you know it will take a big effort on the part of our membership to make this a big success. Thus, we will be asking for volunteers in the near future to help support the show. Some of the jobs include – reception table, setup and tear-down, and etc. Please be ready to volunteer at either the December or January meetings.

Also, the Banquet is set for the first Saturday evening in March. As most of you know this is the only source of funds that the Club receives. This event funds all of our activities, like fly tying, fly casting, and other educational events. Lane Stocker and Bob Miller have done a great job in the last couple of years running this event with the help of their committees. With the economy being what it is lately and the reduction in donations by vendors, we as members of the Club need to be more giving. Please remember to bring in your donations in the next couple of meetings and we will give you a receipt you can use to reduce your taxes. All gifts are tax-deductible. If you can't make something or have the chance to get out and buy a gift, please consider giving a cash donation and Bob or Lane will do the shopping for you. I am especially looking forward to seeing what trips have been donated by the guides – these are usually a great deal and make the cost of a guided fishing trip usually less than the normal price. Also, how would you like to win something like a \$700 Winston fly rod or other great prizes in the Grand Raffle – come and take a chance – see you there!!!

Ever wanted to make a fly rod or a fly net? Well, two of our members (John Doescher and Paul Feldman) are going to be our guest speakers at the December meeting. I have done both and loved the equipment I was able to build. Both of these guys have been expertly teaching us to make this equipment for years and have done a great job at it, opening their homes to conduct a class each year. I just want to thank them here for their years of service to the Club!! GREAT JOB GUYS!! I heard they will also open up the signups for the classes at the December meeting – be there -- they fill up quickly.

Well, again, Merry Christmas – I am especially looking forward to this Christmas. The best gift we are getting this year is both of our boys will be home with us for a week.
Thank you Lord!!!

See you at the next meeting,
Roger



Cabin Fever Relief Banquet 2011

March 5, 2011

The 2011 Cabin Fever Relief Banquet will be held on Saturday, March 5th at Receptions Conference Center in Fairfield. The annual banquet is our organization's largest fund raising event of the year.

Our featured speakers for this year's event will be Glenn Weisner and Wayne Samson of Glenn River Fly Company Ltd.. Wayne and Glenn are based in Toledo Ohio and are experts on fly tying and fly fishing. More importantly, Wayne and Glenn are a great entertainment team that is sure to provide an enjoyable evening to experienced fly fishers and newcomers alike. If you haven't seen these guys, and even if you have, you owe it to yourself to attend!

We will again have the Grand Prize Tables, Silent Auctions, Blind Auctions, and, of course, the General Raffle Tables. You will be able to purchase banquet tickets at the next few monthly meetings and/or through the mail using the banquet sign-up sheet available at the meetings, in the "Buffers", or on-line at the BUFF website. The cost of the Banquet remains unchanged from last year at \$30/person (through December 8), \$35/person (from December 9 through January 12), or \$40/person (after January 12). As in the past, we are going to limit the number of participants to 200 – so be sure to get your reservation made as soon as possible.

PRIZE RECRUITMENT: As you know, we urgently need the help and support of all BUFF members to produce an enjoyable and successful banquet. Profits from the banquet help to fund our organizations activities throughout the upcoming year. We are asking all BUFF members to consider donating a raffle/auction item or make a cash donation for the banquet this year. You may bring your donations to the general meetings and give them to either Lane Stocker or Bob Miller. As your gifts are charitable donations be sure to get a receipt and keep it to deduct on your taxes. More details about the banquet will be in the future BUFFER newsletters and on our website shortly. March will be here before you know it!!!

If you are interested in helping with the banquet this year please contact either Banquet Co-chair, Bob (378-6904) or Lane (484-3963) . If you have an idea for a unique raffle/auction item feel free to share that with the committee.

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Second – **Paul Feldman** will talk about the net building process

Class dates will be announced – Be prepared to sign-up to build a rod with John or a net with Paul or both.

John & Paul have been the instructors for these incredible BUFF classes for well over 10 years – Thank you both for your contribution.

ATTENTION BUFFERS

Please bring to the meeting the rod you built with John and/or the net you built with Paul for a display table.



Buckeye United Fly Fishers Annual Cabin Fever Relief Banquet, Raffles, and Auction! Saturday, March 5, 2011

Receptions Conference Center, 5975 Boymel Drive, Fairfield OH 45014
(Off of Route 4 in Fairfield, North of I-275)

- 6:00** Social Hour with Cocktails and Music, Silent Auction Begins
- 7:00** Dinner Buffet with Slide Show and Music
- 8:00** BUFF Awards and Recognition Ceremonies
- 8:30** Guest Speakers – Glenn Weisner and Wayne Samson
- 9:30** Blind & Silent Auction winners announced
- 9:45** General and Grand Raffles

Schedule subject to change; times are approximations

Banquet Reservations*:

Really Early Bird Resv.	(Until Dec. 8 th , 2010)	\$30 each	X	_____	=	\$	_____
Early Bird Reservation	(by Jan. 12, 2011)	\$35 each	X	_____	=	\$	_____
Regular Reservation	(after Jan. 12, 2011)	\$40 each	X	_____	=	\$	_____
Raffle Strips (w/ reservation)	(by Jan. 12, 2011)	4 for \$25	X	_____	=	\$	_____
Raffle Strips	(after Jan. 12, 2011)	3 for \$25	X	_____	=	\$	_____
Raffle Strips	(any time)	1 for \$10	X	_____	=	\$	_____
Donations				_____			_____
						Total Enclosed:	\$ _____

Really Early Bird Discount limited to 200 persons

Attendee's Name(s): (Name is required for each reservation) Circle for Full Table reservation – 8 persons	1.	
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Please make checks payable to "Buckeye United Fly Fishers, Inc." and mail to:
Lane Stocker, Reservation Chairman, 1571 Rockford Place, Cincinnati, OH 45223

This form must accompany the reservation!!

*\$31.43 for meal, -\$1.43 for Really Early, \$3.57 for Early bird, \$8.57 for Reg. Resv. cover charge.

It All Depends

Steve Walker

It was the third day of fishing on the North Carolina fall trip. My fishing partner, Pete Moore, and I had already fished the Cherokee Trophy Water one day and then the Tuckasegee River the second day. On this day we decided to go against the prevailing thought of the guys on the trip, and go to the Nantahala to fish. Everyone else was going back to the "Tuck".

We fished our way up the Nantahala and were fishing at the fourth or fifth bridge, depending on how you count them. There is always a lot of car and motorcycle traffic on that road at this time of year and today was no exception. Sometime in the mid afternoon I hear Pete talking, but I can't make out what he is saying. He was closest to the bridge and I was just a comfortable casting distance away from him. I looked over at him and he was talking to two motorcycle riders who were standing on the bank. One of them was dressed in a grey riding suit and the other fellow had a black riding suit. They actually looked like two Power Rangers if you know what I mean.

As Pete was talking to them, it sounded to me like they had British accents, though I couldn't really make out what they were saying. I guessed that they were over here on vacation riding their bikes through places they had heard about, like the Smokies. They also each had a small camera and they were taking our pictures as we fished, which I thought was kind of peculiar. As luck would have it, I got a strike and started bringing in what turned out to be about a 14" brown. As I was netting the fish the fellow in the black outfit said something to me that I couldn't quite make out, so I asked him to repeat what he had said. In a little louder voice he said "I said that I didn't think that that kind of fishing (he meant fly fishing) really worked. I thought you guys just did that to waste time."

Crazy Small Bass

Dave Jones

Pete Moore and I went fishing on Elkhorn Creek at the fish hatchery in mid October. The weather was perfect, water clear-cool and down some; the sun was low in its fall path across the sky.

I managed to land ONE blue gill of about 3 inches. However, the day belonged to Pete. He caught three nice small bass (12, 12, 15 inches). The first 12 incher succumbed to a normal brown streamer. Now the other two bass must have been suffering from the heat and drought. Their brains must have been affected suffering amnesia, Alzheimer, dementia, or heat stroke. These two bass were taken on a Griffith Gnat dry fly. It was weighted with a split shot to get it down in the water column. Didn't their mother teach them that a Griffith gnat is food for a trout not smallmouth bass?

This proves the fishing adage "*If it ain't catching fish; change to something different*". Then hope the fish haven't been to school.

BUFF MEMBERS DUES FOR 2011

It is time to start thinking about renewing your BUFF membership for 2011. Member's dues cover January 1st of each year to December 31st, and need to be paid by January 1st.

Single memberships are still \$25.00/year.

Family memberships are still \$30.00/year.

Make your checks payable to BUFF and mail them to:

P.O. Box 42614, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242

Or pay at the monthly dinner meeting.

Checks or cash will be accepted at the dinner meetings.

BUFF 2010 Calendar

December 2010

- Dec 2 **Beginning Fly Tying** Springdale Rec. Ctr. TBD
- Dec 2 **Tie & Lie**, Bass Pro Outdoors, 7-9 pm
- Dec 7 **Beginning Fly Tying** Springdale Rec. Ctr 6:30 pm
- Dec 8 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Road
- Dec 15 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH 7 pm
- Dec 17 **Tie & Lie**, Bass Pro Outdoors, 7-9 pm

December Menu

Price \$12

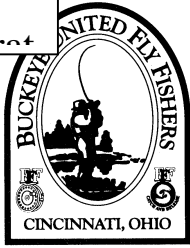
Scheduled to be!

Roast Turkey & Dressing
Baked Glazed Ham with Pineapples
Candied Sweet Potatoes and Mashed Potatoes
Succotash
Cranberry Relish
Rolls and Butter
Chef's Choice of Dessert

2010 B.U.F.F Officers/Board of Directors/Key Positions

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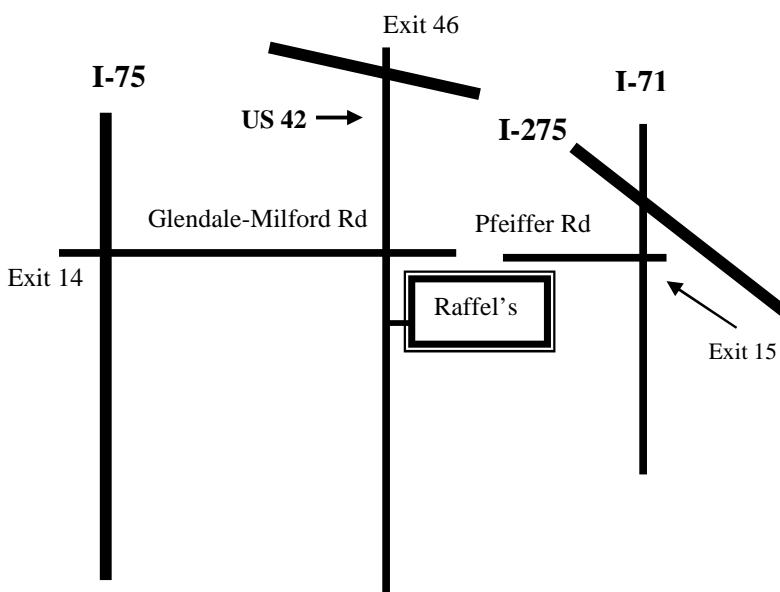
FIRST CLASS MAIL

NOTICE: Dues are \$25 (Individual), \$30 (Family), with a one time \$5 Initiation Fee for new members. New members will pay a prorated membership amount according to month of initial membership for the first year. Annual dues are due January 1. Refer to BUFF website for further information. B.U.F.F., P.O. Box 42614, Cincinnati, OH 45242

Mailing Address

Next Monthly Meeting – Wednesday December 8

CALL 513 683 0286 OR SIGN UP ON LINE AT WWW.BUCKEYEFLYFISHERS.COM FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT ON THE SUNDAY BEFORE THE MEETING. DINNERS ARE **\$12.00/PERSON** FOR A MEAL. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED – DON'T WAIT – CALL NOW! (SEE THE MENU ON PAGE 6)



Directions:

From I-275 – Take Exit 46, (US 42), south for three miles to Glendale-Milford Rd. -- Continue south and RAFFEL'S will be on the left approximately 3/10 mile.

From I-75 -- Take Exit 14, east, on Glendale-Milford Rd. until the intersection of US 42, (Reading Rd). Turn right (south) on US 42, and RAFFEL'S will be on the left approximately 3/10 mile.

From I-71 -- Take Exit 15, west, Pfeiffer Rd. & this becomes Glendale-Milford Rd.. At the intersection of US 42, (Reading Rd), turn left, (south) on US 42, and RAFFEL'S will be on the left approximately 3/10 mile.