



The **BUFFER**

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The President's Notes

Roger Corrado

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Happy New Year!!! A new year brings hope of many things – what are yours? How are you going to make this year a better year for you and others?? The last few months of 2010 brought me new aches and pains – hip, shoulder and feet. I am hoping 2011 brings better health and the ability to help others.

I am looking forward to a great year for our Club. Remember, we have two great events coming up. The first is the **Greater Cincinnati Fly Show**, which we sponsor. It will again be held at Receptions on February 5th. We have three excellent speakers who will be teaching us to fish for Golden Bonefish (Carp), Small Mouth, Trout, and the many different fish in the Ohio River. We will also have a lot of vendors, guides, and fly tiers. Children under 12 and Boy and Girl Scouts in Uniform are free. The rest of us will only have to pay \$5 - what a deal!!! Included in the price of admission, you will be eligible to win door prizes to be drawn throughout the Fly Fishing Show. Great fly fishing prizes will be given to the lucky winners. We will be bringing the new Brochures to the January meeting – help us by taking a few and passing them out to your friends and families!

Our second big event is the annual **Cabin Relief Banquet**. This will be held also at Receptions on March 5th. This is our only fund raising event of the year that helps us be able to afford to do all of our education and conservation events throughout the year. Be sure to support this event (Our Club) in anyway you can – gift donations (items or cash), your physical help (ask Lane Stocker or Bob Miller what they need), and of course your attendance at the Banquet. The cost is low considering what you pay at any restaurant and here you will get the chance to win prizes and trips. One of the things I really like about the Banquet is my wife, Mary Jo, gets the chance to meet a lot of the members and spouses that she hears me talk about. See you there!

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BUFF January 2011 Program

Tom Travis

Fly Fishing in Montana & Yellowstone Park

Are you ready to vote? Well, at the January meeting we will be voting for the 2011 Club Officers and the Board of Directors. As you know, there will be a number of changes including the President and Vice President positions and changes at a number of other positions. Want to know who/what these changes are – come to the January meeting to find out and vote. Another vote will be electing the Fly Fisher of the Year – our most prestigious award. The new officers and Board will be sworn in at the March dinner meeting. The Fly Fisher of the Year will be awarded at the Banquet.

Need something else to do in January? Well, on January 14 and 15 we are bringing in Tom Travis, an expert fly tyer and casting instructor for two days of classes. See our website for more details. He is going to teach us how to find tying materials outside the fly shops, learn to cast in difficult situations and tie a variety of flies. Come and join us for an educational and exciting two days! **Advanced Fly Tying - 2011** starts January 25 and runs on the following other dates in February and March: February 8, 15, 22, March 1 at the Springdale Community Center. Check our website for details and to sign up.

One last thing – Dues are due January 1st - We changed this policy a few years ago to make it easier to manage the Club – help us by paying your dues on time!! Thanks!!!

Have a great year!
Roger

Parky's Farm Update

Lou Haynes

Steve Horgan has graciously agreed to be the Parky's Farm Kids Fishing Program coordinator for 2011. If you have questions about this wonderful kids out-reach program or would like to volunteer to help please contact Steve. The dates for 2011 have been set and are posted on the club calendar. Additional program information will be provided in the BUFFER and on the club website this spring. Have a great holiday season!

Visiting a Casting Analyzer

Dave Jones

It is safe to say that most people are anxious, fearful and apprehensions about going to the dentist. But, after the visit you have had your problems explained and corrected, it wasn't as bad as you perceived.

I had all the above feeling about having my casting analyzed by Gary Begley and that Casting Analyzer device he uses. There weren't any high pitched sounds or pain as Gary led me through the process. It was over very quickly.

You make several casts with a rod that has a device attached to it. The results of your casting are available shortly after finishing on a screen attached to the device. Gary explains the meaning of the analysis of your cast. He then sends you an email that shows eight phases of your cast with values and comments for each of the phases. This table compares you against an expert caster. Following the table of the eight phases, each is explained and what corrective action you need to take to improve your casting. One should keep this report and refer to periodically.

If you would like to improve your casting, I would suggest that you avail yourself of this club provided benefit.

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.

TOM TRAVIS

Fly Fishing Teaching Guide-----34 Years

Fly Fishing for-----55 Years

Fly Tyer for-----50 Years

Fly Tying Instructor-----30 Years

Fly Pattern Designer for the Orvis Company for 19 years. Owned and operated Montana's Master Angler Fly Shop in Livingston, Montana from 1987 to 2000.

Along with Rod Walinchus, co-authored *FLY FISHER'S GUIDE TO THE YELLOWSTONE RIVER*. Published in 1995.

Written for numerous fly fishing magazines, the latest being Frank Amato's Fly Fishing and Tying Journal.

Traveled and conducted tying class in the United Kingdom. Invited to tie flies at the British Fly Fair International for the past six years and tied at the last two Dutch Fly Fair. Conducted seminars and clinic at various FFF functions.

Life Member: T.U., FFF., & NRA.

Fly fished across the country and around the world.



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				_____			_____
Really Early Bird Discount limited to 200 persons						Total Enclosed:	\$ _____

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.

Volunteers are the backbone of BUFF and many are needed to sustain our Club and continue offering activities that benefit members and the general public. Listed below are a variety of activities in which you can get personally involved.

Helping BUFF with its Education activities:

Casting: Serve as a casting instructor at the three session courses offered for BUFF members in the spring and summer and/or help instruct the general public at area high schools, Cincinnati's Great Outdoor Weekend and other programs.

Beginning fly tying: Serve as an instructor for the public including disabled veterans, area high school students, Cincinnati's Great Outdoor Weekend and other sessions.

Tie and Lie: Participate as an instructor at one or more of the many sessions held to teach BUFF members fundamental fly tying techniques.

Flying Fishing 101: Help teach fly fishing fundamentals at this course offered annually to BUFF members in the spring.

Help our community in BUFF sponsored events:

Park's Farm: Assist children fishing in the spring and fall at Winton Woods.

Casting For Recovery: Assist breast cancer survivors as BUFF supports events locally and on the state level.

Project Healing Waters: Assist disabled veterans participating in activities including fly fishing.

BUFF fishing trips:

A total of fifteen club trips are tentatively planned for the coming year. You can lead or assist in this very popular club activity where many members learn the fundamentals needed to consistently catch fish on a fly.

BUFF Fly Fishing Show:

BUFF and fly fishing are showcased to the general public in early February. Many volunteers are required to plan and successfully carry out this annual event.

BUFF Banquet: This key annual club event requires many volunteers to make it happen.

Conservation:

BUFF joined Rivers Unlimited Adopt-a-Stream Program in 2009 selecting 5 miles of the Little Miami River (Foster's to Loveland). You can volunteer to participate in BUFF's cleanup of this stretch of the Little Miami River.

Serve as an Officer, Board Member or Key Club Leader:

Make the commitment to help lead BUFF by volunteering to serve in one of the over forty leadership positions necessary to sustain our club. These positions are listed at the BUFF website under Officers and Directors.

Please consider participating as a volunteer in one or more of your club's activities. Let me know by email (peggyandsteve@cinci.rr.com) or talk to me at a meeting regarding any activity for which you want to volunteer. I will pass your name on to the current leader of that activity. Thanks!

Steve Horgan - Membership Chairman

BUFF MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2011

If you haven't paid your BUFF dues yet now is the time.

Membership dues run from January 1st of each year to December 31st and should 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 meeting.*

BUFF 2011 Calendar

January 2011

- Jan 12 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Road
- Jan 14 **Tom Travis Seminars** Christ's Church at Mason, Various times
- Jan 15 **Tom Travis Seminars** Christ's Church at Mason, Various times
- Jan 19 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran
Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH 7 pm
- Jan 20 **VA Fly Tying** Dave Jones 6:30-8:30 pm
- Jan 25 **Advanced Fly Tying** Springdale Rec Ctr., Room A,

February 2011

- Feb 2 **Fly Rod Building Class** 6:30 – 8:30 pm John Doscher's home
- Feb 5 **Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show**, Receptions Banquet Center
- Feb 8 **Advanced Fly Tying** Springdale Rec Ctr., Room A, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- Feb 9 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 6:45 – 9 pm
Raffel's on Reading Road
- Feb 12 **Net Building Class** 6:30 – 8:30 Paul Feldman's home
- Feb 15 **Advanced Fly Tying** Springdale Rec Ctr., Room A, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- Feb 16 **BUFF Board Meeting** Atonement Lutheran
Church, 305 Cameron Rd. Springdale, OH 7 pm
- Feb 19 **Net Building Class** 6:30 – 8:30 Paul Feldman's home
- Feb 22 **Advanced Fly Tying** Springdale Rec Ctr., Room A, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- Feb 23 **Fly Rod Building Class** 6:30 – 8:30 pm John Doscher's home

January Menu

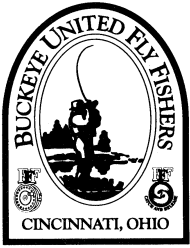
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Scheduled to be!

Chicken Fried Steak
Hot Sliced Roast Beef in Gravy
Scalloped Potatoes
Succotash
Tossed Salad with Dressings
Rolls and Butter
Chef's Choice of Dessert

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

<u>OFFICERS:</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
President	Roger Corrado	513-741-8411	corradohome@yahoo.com
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Secretary	Mike McCracken	513-829-1023	msm4505@aol.com
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Banquet Chair	Bob Miller	513-271-2129	flyfission@zoomtown.com
Membership Chair	Steve Horgan	513-984-9665	peggyandsteve@cinci.rr.com
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Education Co-Chair (Fly Tying)	Jeff McElravy	513-652-1894	jmcelravysr@cinci.rr.com
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Director At Large (Library)	Bob Mackey	513-582-6756	bobmackey6@gmail.com
Director At Large (Raffles)	Jim Hampton	513-779-4349	flyfisher@zoomtown.com
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Future Leaders Owner	Roger Corrado	513-741-8411	corradohome@yahoo.com
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Mad River Conservation	Mike Bryant	513-697-9576	mjbryant@email.com
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Casting Co-Instructor	Gary Begley	513-932-4205	loopdude1@hotmail.com
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Library	Bob Mackey	513-582-6756	bobmackey6@gmail.com
Club Historian	Bob Miller	513-271-2129	flyfission@zoomtown.com
Website Fly of the Month	Joe Cornwall	513-891-0782	cornmuse@fuse.net
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Ohio FFF Council Rep	Steve Bailey	513-829-1823	chiefrsb@fuse.net
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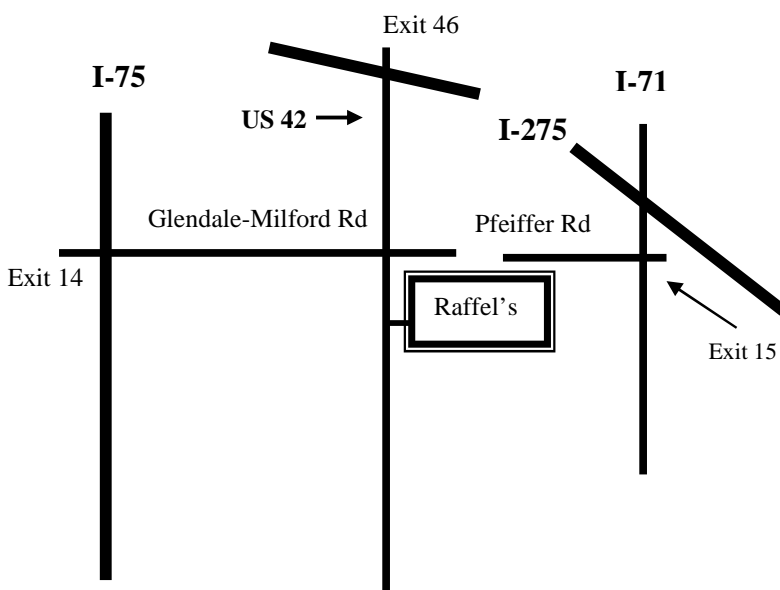
FIRST CLASS MAIL

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 January 12

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.