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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dave Uckotter

Be sure to check out the article from Jim LeBlond about our Banquet. It will be a change from the way we used to do our raffles. We will have an auctioneer run an auction that will have rods, reels, belly boats, guided trips, bed and breakfast, fun items and non fishing items. There will still be the usual card raffle, general raffle and grand raffle.

To provide the quality speakers, education and conservation programs and all other programs that we support, it's important that we all take part in this event. Our banquet is the only fundraiser we have, so lets get behind it. Purchases that you make at the auction will contribute to the organization, and get you some very nice items. It will be necessary for you to sign up for a bidders card when you arrive at the banquet. These don't cost anything, but they are necessary for you to have if you want to take part in the bidding.

In order to catalogue all of our donations and distribute them to the auction or raffles we ask you get your donations to Patty Howell or Ken West no later than our January meeting, or bring them to the January meeting.

Reminder!!! We will be holding our elections during this meeting. Not only will officers and directors be elected, but the election for the Fly Fisher of the Year will be held. Be sure to attend the meeting and VOTE!

Jayne and I want to wish each and every one a happy and safe holiday season. ➔

BUFF Banquet News

Jim LeBlond

Dear members, the Banquet is almost here and we need your help! Here are five things you can do to help us out:

1. **Tell five of your friends about the banquet**, get a group together, and don't forget to include your family and come!
2. **Make a donation, even if you won't be able to attend the show.** Prize recruitment is proving equally, if not more difficult, this year. We'd like to focus on fewer higher ticket items. We'll gather some items into baskets or groupings to reduce the number of general raffle items, and we would like to see substantially more non-fishing related items.
3. We would like you to **contact a couple of your favorite guides & lodges** and ask them if they would like to make a donation to this worthy cause. Don't worry if someone from BUFF has already contacted the guide or lodge, this merely demonstrates that their clients are our members!
4. **We need table sponsors!** Solicit your employer to sponsor a table, forms are available from our website. Also ask local stores, hotels, restaurants, bakeries, bookstores, etc., if they would like to make a donation. If they would, please contact Ken or Patty to make the arrangements and give a receipt for their tax records.
5. **Come, Bid, Buy & Enjoy this spectacular event!**

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January Meeting Program

We will have the one and only Brian Flechsig, owner of Mad River Outfitter in Columbus, Ohio, presenting a slide program on catching Carp on a fly rod. Brian will be introducing his new video on the subject, and he will give a fantastic presentation.

(See an article about Brian on page 2)

Adventures From the Reel World

Our Featured Speaker in January

Brian Flechsig

We will have the one and only Brian Flechsig, owner of Mad River Outfitter in Columbus, Ohio, presenting a slide program on catching **CARP** on a fly rod.

Brian tied his first fly and caught his first fish when he was seven years old. Today, from his fly shop in Columbus, Ohio, Brian outfits sportsmen, teaches classes and guides groups on fishing trips to some of the world's best places to fish. He has been in the fly fishing business for most of his adult life.

Brian is one of America's new generation of fly fishing personalities, and has been featured in a series of fly fishing instructional videos from Mad River Media, including the new title, "Carpin" with good friend Dave Whitlock. He is the author of "The Fly Fisher's Guide to the Mad River", Ohio's premier trout stream, and is active in many conservation activities and efforts to bring the sport of fly fishing to everyone. He has also just recently released an acoustic music CD entitled "River Songs", and actively plays music when he can.

Brian's target of choice, the **CARP**, is a worthy adversary. Make no mistake, these fish are smart, elusive, and strong as an ox. They are truly a game fish, although they have been much underutilized and frequently misunderstood. This is a prize game fish in many other countries and cultures. In fact, this fish was initially much sought after by our forefathers and their numbers dwindled. Thanks to efforts by Thomas Jefferson and others, they were re-introduced to our nation's waterways. They are now enjoying strong numbers throughout the country. So, don't let the name "carp" and the connotation sway you. Think of them as fresh water tarpon or bone fish and you won't be disappointed!

We hope to see you at the meeting!



BUFF BANQUET DONATIONS

Please bring your banquet donations to the January 8th BUFF meeting **OR** drop them off at any of the following shop locations:

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The Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show

Mike Bryant

Before you know it, the Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show will be here. No, there isn't a new show coming to town, but the same great B.U.F.F. Fly Fishing Show, only renamed to reflect the growing regional interest in our sport. Even though the Show has a new name, it will still reflect the same great quality and interest as in the past.

Planning for this event has been underway for some time, and we believe we will have another great day planned for you. As in the past, the Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show will continue its focus on providing both BUFFER's and prospective new fly fishers timely information on the great sport of fly fishing. Our goal is to educate, inform and to have fun. During the show, we hope to showcase our club and all it has to offer, and familiarize attendees with available local, regional and national resources. The price of admission will be only \$10 per person, and children 12 and under are still admitted free. Make sure you bring your friends, family members, and especially kids to the show.

The Fly Fishing Show will be held at the Receptions Conference Center, located off of Route 4 in Fairfield (only minutes from I-275). We moved to the Receptions to accommodate larger crowds, allow for more exhibitors and provide a more central location. The date is the third Saturday in February (February 15, 2003). Hours for the Fly Fishing Show will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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BUFF Banquet News cont. from page 1

As you've heard, the banquet committee has been working very hard, and they've decided to make some fundamental changes in the way we run the event this year. We're going to focus more on a live auction run by a professional auctioneer, who will really give us a show. We'll still have some grand raffle prizes but we're thinking about limiting the number of winners, and placing the balance of the items back into the auction.

We're going to need to begin the festivities earlier this year. We'll probably begin at 5:30 PM, have dinner at 6:30 PM, and **Roger Lowe** should begin around 7:45 PM. **Our goal is to maximize the fun, the entertainment, and, most of all, the excitement, plus get you out at a reasonable time.** All in all, this promises to be a great evening that you just can't miss!!! ➔

Flyfisher of the Year Award

On the January ballot you will see "Flyfisher of the Year". This award is presented every year at The BUFF Banquet, and is awarded to the member that you feel contributed the most effort to BUFF in the year 2002. **Vote for the member of your choice , but please vote.** ➔

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Check This Out!!! This year's Show will feature presentations by none other than **Terry and Wendy Gunn of Lees Ferry, Arizona**. Come along with Terry and Wendy as they share their fresh and saltwater fly fishing experiences around the world as well as their home water, Lees Ferry. This will be one presentation not to miss as Terry and Wendy's enthusiasm for fly fishing is truly contagious. Bring your family to hear how this family promotes fly fishing as a family sport. The fishing at Lees Ferry is phenomenal and the scenery simply spectacular. Check out their website (www.leesferry.com) for more information and some cool virtual tours.

Along with presentations by Terry and Wendy, we will offer presentations on fly tying by **Glenn Weisner and Wayne Samson of Glenn River Fly Company and smallmouth fly fishing with Bruce Wankel**. Look in the February BUFFER for additional details on these great presentations.

New This Year!!! A fly tiers dream!! Come check out our **Fly Tying Island** filled with both local and regional fly tiers. This is a great opportunity to learn new flies and techniques, meet new tiers and just have fun!! In addition, we will also have ongoing fly tying demonstrations throughout the day. Sign up for Wendy Gunn's fly tying seminar on effective tailwater patterns (\$25/person). Bring your kids to watch, learn and tie a fly or two. This is a great way to introduce kids to the wonderful world of fly fishing. Women will have an opportunity to meet Wendy Gunn and learn about fly fishing opportunities for women and the family.

In addition to the presentations and the fly tying activities, there will be numerous exhibits that include fly shops, guides, outfitters, clubs, state and local resources, and much more. We plan to have new exhibitors as well as old favorites.

There's something for everyone. Check out B.U.F.F.'s website (www.buckeyeflyfishers.com) for more information. So mark your calendars and we will see you at the Greater Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show on Saturday, February 15, 2003. ←

Roger Lowe Tying Classes

Lou Haynes

Just a friendly reminder to sign up for the Lowe Fly Tying Classes.

There a few spots left as of this writing. Call me now so you don't miss out. You'll find Roger to be a great teacher who is willing to share some new tying tricks with us.

The two classes will be held on January 25th, the day of the BUFF banquet. The cost is \$25 per session, paid in advance to hold the spot. Classes are from 9:30 –11:30 AM and 1:30 – 3:30 PM.

Roger will teach how to tie Coffey's Stone Creeper Nymph, the Olive Juicy Legs Bugger Streamer and the Jim Charlie Dry Fly in the morning session, and the Parachute Female Adams Dry Fly, the Hazel Creek Dry Fly and the Horse Hair Nymph in the afternoon session. Some tying experience is needed since these are hands-on classes. I will provide recipes and a listing of items to bring besides tying equipment. If interested please call Lou Haynes at 513-777-4854 to reserve a spot. ←



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See map on back page

2003 CALENDAR

JANUARY

- Jan. 8 **BUFF Monthly Meeting**
Raffel's on Reading Road 7pm-9pm.
Social hour 6pm-7pm
- Jan. 11 **Rod Building Class** - John Doscher
- Jan. 15 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7pm-9pm
Outdoor World Members welcome
- Jan. 16 **Rod Building Class** 7pm-9pm - John Doscher
- Jan 16 **Hardee's Lie and Tie** 7pm-9pm
General fly tying and story telling
Hardee's in Batavia
- Jan. 16--19 **Hart Sport Show**
Visit our booth - Jon Kennard
- Jan 19 **Fly tying Demo at The Cinti. Natural History Museum** 1pm - 5pm - Lou Haynes
- Jan.25 **CABIN FEVER RELIEF BANQUET** at Receptions
- Jan. 30 **Rod Building Class** 7pm-9pm - John Doscher

FEBRUARY

- Feb.6 **Rod Building Class** 7pm-9pm - John Doscher
- Feb 6 **Tie and Lie West.** General fly tying and story telling. Springdale Community Center 7pm -9pm
- Feb.8 **Net Building Class** 9am.-12pm. - Paul Feldman
- Feb.12 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7pm-9pm
Raffel's on Reading Road
Social Hour 6pm-7pm
- Feb.13 **Rod Building Class** 7pm-9pm - John Doscher
- Feb.15 **Net Building Class** 9am-12pm - Paul Feldman
- Feb.15 **Greater Cinti.Fly Fishing Show** at Receptions in Fairfield
- Feb.19 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7pm-9pm
Outdoor World Members welcome
- Feb.20 **Lie and Tie** at Hardee's in Batavia 7pm-9pm.
General fly tying and story telling - Bob Goldsberry

MARCH

- March.6 **Tie and Lie West** 7pm-9pm
General fly tying and story telling
Springdale Community Center
- March 7 **Beginners Fly Tying Class** 7pm-9pm
Madeira Municipal Bldg
- March 8-9 **Michigan Fly Fishing Show** Southfield, MI
- March 12 **BUFF monthly meeting** 7pm-9pm
Raffel's on Reading Road
Social hour 6pm-7pm
- March 14 **Beginners FlyTying Class** 7pm-9pm
Madeira Municipal Bldg.
- March 19 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7pm-9pm
Outdoor World Members welcome
- March 20 **Lie and Tie** in Batavia, 7pm-9 pm
- March 21 **Beginners Fly Tying Class** 7pm-9pm
Madeira Municipal Building
- March 28 **Beginners Fly Tying Class** 7pm-9pm
Madeira Municipal Bldg.
- TBD **East Fork Stream Monitoring**

APRIL

- April 3 **Lie and Tie West.** General fly tying
And story telling. Springdale Community Center 7pm-9pm
- April 9. **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7pm-9pm
Raffel's on Reading Road
Social hour 6pm-7pm
- April 12 **East Fork River clean up.** Sycamore Park, Batavia 8am-4pm - Bob Goldsberry
- April 16 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7 pm-9pm
Outdoor World Members welcome
- April 17 **Hardee's Lie and Tie** at Hardee's in Batavia 7pm-9pm
General fly tying and story telling
Bob Goldsberry
- April 19 **Day Trip Brookville Tail Waters**
- April 26 **Earth Day** at Eastgate Mall - Bob Goldsberry
- April 26, 27 **Rockwell Springs/Glen River Trip**
Fly Tying at Chris Helms' Fly Shop
- April 27 **Casting Class for BUFF Instructors** - Tony Kalbli - Cottell Twp. Park 1pm-4pm
- TBD **GLC Steelhead Trip**



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2003 CALENDAR continued:

MAY

- May 1,2,3, **Nantahaha Trout Trip**
Randy Clark/Jeff McElravy
- May 1 **Lie and Tie West** General fly tying
and story telling. Springdale Community
Center. 7pm-9pm
- May 10 **Casting Class For BUFF Instructors**
Cottell Park 1pm - 4pm - Tony Kalbli
- May 14 **BUFF monthly meeting** 7pm-9pm
Raffel's on Reading Road
Social hour 6pm-7pm
- May 16,17,18 **Penn State University Trout Trip**
Central Penn. Greg Hover and Joe Humphries
- May 18 **Casting Class For BUFF Instructors**
Cottell Park 1pm - 4pm Tony Kalbli
- TBD **Casting Class For BUFF Members**
Deerfield Park
- May 21 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7pm-9pm
Outdoor World Members welcome
- May 22 **Lie and Tie** at Hardee's in Batavia
7pm-9pm
General fly tying and story telling
Bob Goldsberry
- May 24 **Ladies Only Introduction To Fly Fishing**
9am-3pm Sycamore Park, Batavia
Dave Uckotter Drinks furnished.
Bring your Lunch.
- May 25 **Casting Class For BUFF Instructors**
Cottell Park 1pm-4pm Tony Kalbli
- May 27,28,29,30 **Hiwassee River Trout Trip**
Bob Goldsberry
- May 31 **Darby Creek Col. Oh. Day Trip**

JUNE

- June 1 **Casting Class For BUFF Instructors**
Cottell Park 1pm-4pm Tony Kalbli
- June 5 **Tie and Lie West** 7pm-9pm
General fly tying and story telling
Springdale Community Center
- June 8 **Fly Tying Demo ad Cinti Museum Center**
1pm - 5pm Lou Haynes
- June 11 **BUFF Monthly Meeting**
Location TBD
- June 14 **Local Day Trip** - Destination TBD
- June 18 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7pm-9pm
Outdoor World Members Welcome
- June 19 **Lie and Tie** at Hardee's in Batavia
General fly tying and story telling
7pm-9pm
- June 19-22 **Forks Of The Elkhorn Trip**
- June 28 **Clermont County Parks Fly Fishing
Seminar** Sycamore Park 9am-4pm
Bob Goldsberry
- TBD **East Fork Stream Monitoring**

JULY

- July 6 **Todd Fork Day Trip**
- July 9 **BUFF Outdoors Meeting and Swap Meet**
East Fork Tail Waters 7pm-9pm
- July 11-13 **Cumberland Tail Waters Trip**
- July 16 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7pm-9pm
Outdoor World Members welcome
- July 17 **Lie and Tie** at Hardee's in Batavia
7pm-9pm General fly tying and story telling
Bob Goldsberry
- July 26. **Read The River-** East Fork tail waters
In the park at Low Bridge 9am-4pm
Drinks furnished. Bring your lunch

AUGUST

- Aug. 4-9 **FFF Annual Conclave**, Idaho Falls, ID
- Aug.7. **Lie and Tie West** 7pm-9pm
General fly tying and story telling
Springdale Community Center
- Aug.9 **BUFF Picnic** at Stonelick Lake 11am till?
Meat and drinks are furnished the rest is
potluck - Details later
- Aug 10 **Fly tying demo. at Cinti Museum
Center** 1pm-5pm Lou Haynes
- Aug.20 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7pm-9pm
Out Door World Members welcome
- Aug.21 **Lie and Tie** at Hardee's in Batavia
General fly tying and story telling 7pm-9pm
Bob Goldsberry

SEPTEMBER

- Sept.4 **Lie and Tie West** 7pm-9pm
General fly tying and story telling
Springdale Community Center
- Sept.5 **Sport Show and Banquet Meeting**
Location and time TBD
- Sept.10 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7pm-9pm
Raffel's on Reading Road
Social hour 6pm-7pm
- Sept.17 **BUFF Board meeting**
Out Door World 7pm-9pm Members
welcome
- Sept.18 **Lie and Tie** in Batavia 7pm-9pm
General fly tying and story telling
Bob Goldsberry
- Sept.23-26 **Fall Salmon Trip** on the Pere
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OCTOBER

- Oct.2 **Lie and Tie West** 7pm-9pm
General fly tying and story telling
Springdale Community Center
- Oct. 3 **Advanced Fly Tying Classes**
7pm-9pm
Beginners class a prerequisite
Madiera Municipal Building
- Oct. 8 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7pm-9pm
Raffel's on Reading Road
Social hour 6pm-7pm
Officer and board nominations
- Oct. 10 **Advanced Fly Tying Class** 7pm-9pm
Beginners class a prerequisite
Madiera Municipal Building
- Oct. 15 **Mad River Day Trip**
- Oct. 15 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7pm-9pm
Out Door World Members welcome
- Oct. 16 **Lie and Tie** at Hardee's in Batavia
7pm-9pm General fly tying and story
telling - Bob Goldsberry
- Oct. 17 **Advanced Fly Tying Class** 7pm-9pm
Beginners Class a prerequisite
Madeira Municipal Building
- Oct. 17-19 **West Virginia Trout Trip on the Elk
River** -- Joe Guenther
- Oct. 22 **Calendar Meeting.** Time and place
TBD
- Oct. 24 **Advanced Fly Tying Class** 7pm-9pm
Beginners class a prerequisite
Madiera Municipal Building
- TBD **Stream monitoring of the East Fork**

NOVEMBER

- Nov. 1 **NKFF Banquet**
- Nov. 6 **Tie and Lie West** 7pm-9pm
General fly tying and story telling
Springdale Community Center
- Nov. 12 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7pm-9pm
Raffles on Reading Road
Social hour 6pm-7pm
Officer and board nominations
- Nov. 19 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7pm-9pm
Out Door World Members welcome
- Nov..20 **Lie and Tie** at Hardee's in Batavia
General fly tying and story telling

DECEMBER

- Dec 4 **Tie and Lie West** 7pm-9pm
General fly tying and story telling
Springdale Community Building
- Dec 6 **GLC Fly Tying Expo**
Mason, Michigan
- Dec 10 **BUFF Monthly Meeting** 7pm-9pm
Raffel's on Reading Road
Social hour 6pm-7pm
- Dec 14 **Fly tying Demo at Cinti. Museum
Center** 1pm-5pm Lou Haynes
- Dec 17 **BUFF Board Meeting** 7pm-9pm
Out Door World Members welcome
- Dec 18 **Lie and Tie** at Hardee's in Batavia
7pm-9pm
General fly tying and story telling
Bob Goldsberry

2003 Calendar of Events

*The **BUFFER** attempts to provide up-to-date information on club events. Check the calendar each month & call the contact person for the event for potential changes. If you notice errors, please contact **The BUFFER** editor.*

Note from the BUFF Editor

Thanks for the many articles sent for inclusion in the Buffer. Unfortunately, there is just so much space each month. Be assured that I will include your article in a future Buffer.

Jonkennard@fuse.net

1/2003 B.U.F.F. Financial Report (rounded to dollar amount)

Beginning Balance	\$6453
Deposits	
Interest	\$2
CFRD	\$1610
Membership	\$325
Mo. Dinner	\$630
Mo. Raffle	\$335
Books sale	\$61
Deposit Total	\$2963
Expenses	
Newsletter	\$129
CFRD	\$204
Postage	\$74
M. Dinner	\$660
Hart Show	\$45
Expenses Total	\$1112
Ending Balance	\$8304
Available Checking	\$5985
Encumbered	
Conservation	\$928
CFRD Pres. Trip	\$535
CFRD Show	(\$900)
CFRD Banquet	856
Petty Cash	\$100
CD Savings	\$5000

JANUARY Menu

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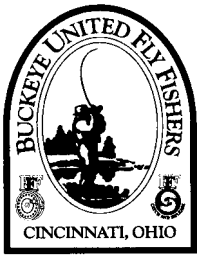
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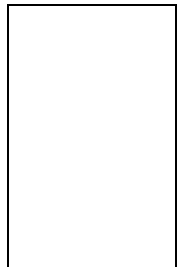


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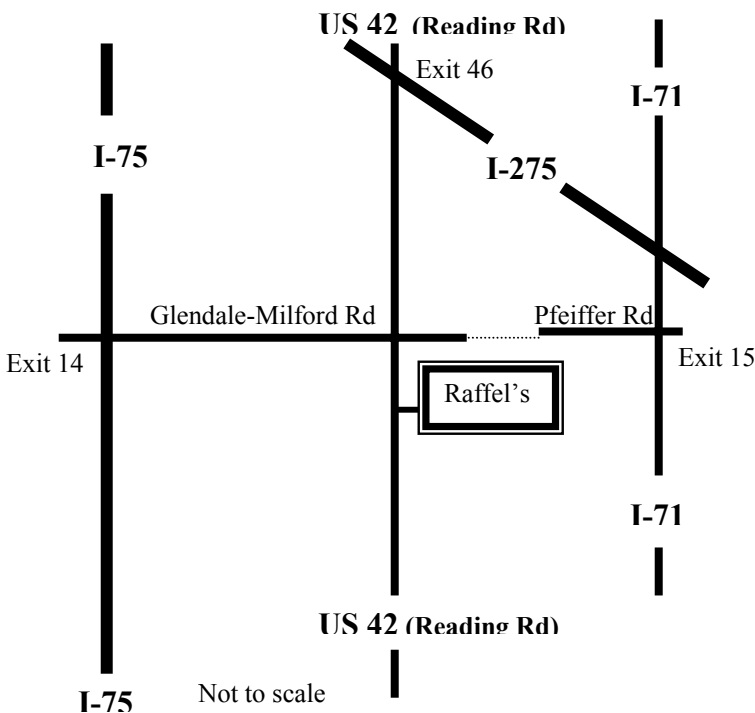


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Next Monthly Meeting – Wednesday -- January 8

CALL 732-0735 FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS NO LATER THAN 10 PM OF THE SUNDAY BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING. DINNERS ARE \$10.00 / PERSON FOR A CATERED MEAL. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED - DON'T WAIT - CALL NOW! (SEE THE JANUARY MENU ON PAGE 7)



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.