

# *News from the President*

Hello fellow fly fishermen,

It's time for our October club meeting. Time to get ready for Fall fishing! Our October outing is to the Lighthouse Lakes in Aransas Pass for our saltwater flats fishing on October 20-23. The plan is to travel on Oct 20th, fish the 21<sup>st</sup> and the 22<sup>nd</sup> and come back on the 23rd (unless you choose to come back early). This week looks like the best combination of Moon phase and Tides for fishing the flats (per our saltwater gurus). Don Carlson has researched the logistics of motel rooms and possibly kayak rentals for those who might be interested but don't have a kayak. At this time we only have 5 folks signed up so there is still plenty of room available. We will have an update available at the meeting. In addition to OUR club outings, the Austin Fly Fishers club is inviting other clubs to attend their outings as long as you are an IFFF paid member.

This month's speaker will be Susan Gaetz with the "Casting For Recovery" program. Susan heads up the Texas program and has visited us in the past. "Casting For Recovery" is one of the two major programs we support with our club contributions, so you should come out and hear first hand about how your club money changes the lives of women with breast cancer. This will be a very inspirational program and will show you a "different" side of fly fishing.

Remember that July was the start of our "new year" for membership during 2014-2015 and we revised our dues:

Change in SGFF membership dues for 2014-2015:

Member is \$25, Family is \$30, Youth is \$5

Bring your check to the SGFF meeting or mail your membership check to: PO Box 1366, Georgetown, TX78627

The SGFF membership total for 2013-2014 was 42 paid members. The SGFF membership for 2014-2015 so far is 40 paid members--but we had 12 SGFF members from 2013-2014 that have not signed back up and paid dues for 2014-2015! Hopefully, this is an oversight and we haven't lost 12 members from last year!

If you haven't paid your dues yet, please do so. We want to be able to fund the activities of the club!

Currently we have 18 1/2 credits from the FFF for a TFO fly rod. There will be a "FFF TFO Fly Rod Raffle" for the SGFF paid membership starting with the July SGFF meeting and ending at the Dec SGFF meeting.

FFF TFO Fly Rod Raffle Rules:

Rule 1: SGflyfishers member (dues paid up) will get one raffle ticket for each sanctioned SGflyfisher club event attended, Jul-Dec, (i.e., meeting, fishing outing, or other club event)

Rule 2: The SGflyfisher member will print their name and telephone number on the ticket.

This ticket will be put in the raffle container.

Rule 3: The raffle drawing will be held at the SGflyfishers meeting in Dec 2014. The SGflyfisher member need not be present to win.

Don't forget if you are on the regular Texas Fishing License schedule your license expired Sept 1.

Remember, the IFFF is asking for all clubs to focus more on "Conservation" projects to improve the fish habitat throughout the country. Let us know if you have any ideas along this line.

You can go to the Texas Council website and they will soon have a new Google calendar with events from all over the state listed. The Texas Council is looking for new people interested in joining the Board as there will soon be some folks rotating off. Let me know if you are interested and I'll give you the contact information.

Look on our website at the "Outings" page and the "Photo Gallery" to catch up on the recent outings, and don't forget to send Don Johnson your fishing reports so he can put them on the website.

Our November program is tentatively set with Nils Pearson speaking on salt water fishing, and our December meeting will be our Christmas Party at Berry Creek Country Club. We had to move the party to Wednesday, December 3, because the first Thursday was already booked. More info will be coming on the party!

I think that about covers it for this month.Hope to see you this Thursday.

Clint

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Lighthouse Lakes outing October 20-23

Christmas Party December 3

