

THE SINGING REEL

Captain Jeff Lewatowski The Gunpowder River

Thursday September 19 2013
Cocktails: 6:00PM

Salisbury Country Club
Dinner: 7:00PM



the beautiful Gunpowder River and other Maryland streams.

Our September 19th FFV Dinner speaker will be [Captain Jeff Lewatowski](#). Jeff has over 11 years of guiding experience on waters all over the United States. Much of his time is spent fishing in and along the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries in Maryland. He also fishes Maryland's coastal and inshore Atlantic waters out of Ocean City, and runs some excellent guided and instructional stream trips for trout along

Special Afternoon Session

Susquehanna Flats Stripers

5:00pm-6:00pm at the Salisbury Club

NEXT MEETING: November 21 2013 Conservation Meeting

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Letter from the President

Labor Day Weekend and Back to School mark the ending of summer and the coming of fall. This summer's weather conditions, which have made my fishing somewhat limited, have also made the planning or scheduling of trips on valley streams and piedmont rivers very challenging. The better than normal water levels in our higher mountain streams have made good summer fishing conditions with less stress on the trout. Hopefully this weather trend will continue to produce sufficient rains to maintain good water levels for a quality Brook Trout spawning season. Please remember you can help spawning success by using added caution and care while wading to avoid redds of spawning trout.

I am also very pleased to report to all those planning to fish the Rapidan this fall and in the future that on July 29 the Madison County Board Supervisors was informed in a letter from SNP Superintendant, Jim Northrup, that the Park Service would not approve their proposal to create an entrance to the Park via the Rapidan River road.

While traveling to the Club's Aug. 10th Shenandoah River Trip, I had opportunity to visit the Mossy Creek restoration project. I was very impressed with the work done and the streams new look. I am looking forward to fishing it in the near future.

Along with fall fishing, October will bring the Dues Notice for your 2014 Club Membership Renewal. It will be accompanied by a letter detailing the Dues payment process. Please remit your dues payment promptly to insure it is received before the December 1st payment deadline.

I would like to thank all those who accepted my invitation to join me at **OUR CLUB'S** July 18 meeting with speaker Captain Paul Rose. I would especially like to thank those members bringing guest to the meeting and making it was one of our very best attended summer meetings ever.

This month's meeting on Sept. 19th will once again feature more exciting destinations within 4 hours north of Richmond. Join me as Captain Jeff Lewatowski presents an afternoon session on Striped Bass fishing the Susquehanna Flats area of the upper Chesapeake Bay and the evening program on the Big Gunpowder Falls River, just north of Baltimore, listed as one of the five best tail-water trout streams In America.

I am once again inviting you to join me and other members attending **OUR CLUB'S** meeting this month. Members continued support through meeting attendance has been and is the key to FFV's success. Please feel free to contact me or any board member with any questions or suggestions for the Club you may have.

**Fish Safely,
Steve Lewis**

Join the "Members Only" FFV Group on LinkedIn
Contact Ed Landry Ed.Landry@verizon.net



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2013 Meetings

Sept 19 Gunpowder River, Maryland
Capt. Jeff Lewatowski
****Afternoon Program****
Susquehanna Flats

Nov 21 Conservation Program Jeff Kelble
****Afternoon Program****
Speckled Trout Fishing in and around Mobjack Bay
Capt. Ed Lawrence of Gloucester, VA.

2014 Annual Banquet Saturday January 25
Kelly Galloup

**If there is a Speaker that you would like to have at a meeting
please just let someone on the Board of Directors know.**

UPCOMING FISHING OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Dave McMahon at (804) 358-2290

The trips for the 2013 fishing seasons are in the scheduling stage. We are always looking for new adventures to pursue and different places to explore. If you have a trip you would like to lead please contact Dave. Get more involved with the FFV and go fishing more often.

Special Raffle

To be drawn at the November Meeting
Do not need to be present to win

Musky Fishing Trip

Hosted by Mossy Creek Fly Fishing
Fly or Conventional Tackle
All Tackle, Flies/Lures, Lunch Included
One or Two Anglers



Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

_____ Tickets @ \$10.00 each Total: \$ _____

Mail this form to:

FFV PO Box 29477 Richmond, VA 23242

News Flash

Mossy Creek Fly Fishing has become an Orvis Endorsed Guide Service/Outfitter/Fly Shop. Stop by the Orvis website—direct link: http://www.orvis.com/store/product.aspx?pf_id=1A73&mobi=stop—and write a review to express your appreciation for all that they do for the FFV. They deserve all the accolades that we can give.

Carp Seminar

FFV Members Robert Thomas and Dale Huggins will be presenting a talk on flyfishing for Carp from 2-3pm on Saturday October 5, 2013 at the Short Pump Orvis Store. Stop in for a discussion on the techniques, tackle, and flies needed to catch this great gamefish.

****Hecklers will be flogged with an old piece of flyline****

The FFV Raffle

Those of us on the Raffle Committee would like to thank the membership for your continued participation. Your generosity has not only allowed the FFV to increase our conservation efforts but also made it possible to significantly increase the quality of the raffle prizes. With that in mind we would like to know what items you would like to see on the Raffle Table or on a Silent and/or Special Raffle. And remember they do not necessarily need to be fly fishing specific. Please contact:

Tim Wildt (804) 740-0749 canaan23@verizon.net

Robert Thomas (804) 262-9218 rtp photography@comcast.net

HIGH STICK



Eric English
Tarpon

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WE WANT YOUR PHOTOS

"The Singing Reel" is always looking for photos of members with their catch. Deliver photos to:

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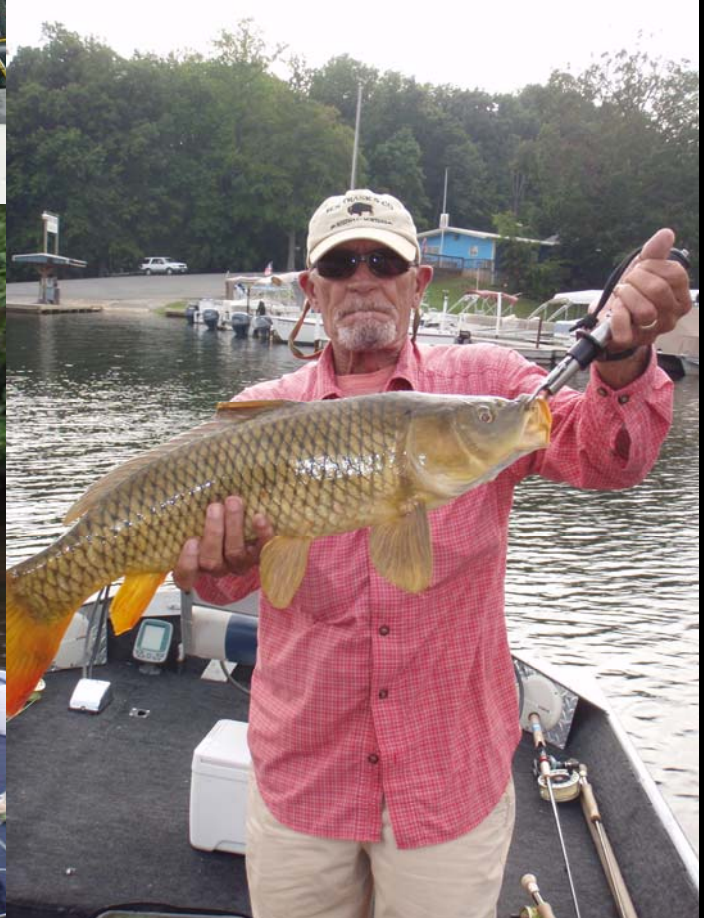
Carpe Diem



Larry Baron
Grass Carp Lake Amelia

Clay Hardin
Common Carp Lake Anna

Dale Huggins
Common Carp Lake Anna



Floating the River **with** **Mossy Creek Fly Fishing**

Shenandoah Smallmouth



**Robert
Thomas**

**Mike
Snider**

**Art
Girard**

Shenandoah Largemouth



Robert Thomas



Mike Snider

Shenandoah Carp



Colby Trow



If you can help out in any way please contact:

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Expeditions and Outings

**October 11-14 Jackson River
Jay Armstrong (804) 648-4480**

*****Possible Future Trips*****

**Fall2013/Winter2014 Bahamas Bonefish
Colby Trow (540) 434-2444**

**June 2014 Canada
Rob Thomas (804) 262-9218**

**August 2014 New River
Rob Thomas (804) 262-9218**

Menu for September 19, 2013

Carved NY Strip
Shrimp Pasta w/ Lobster Sauce
Parsley Braised Potatoes
Fresh Green Beans
Salad
Rolls
Ice Cream Bar

RESERVATION - FFV DINNER MEETING
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19 2013

Member's Name: _____ \$ 25.00

Guest Name: _____

Guest Name: _____

Total = \$ _____

Please make the following reservations for me for the Fly Fishers of Virginia Dinner Meeting at the **Salisbury Country Club**. We must receive your reservation and check by **Tuesday, September 17, 2013** to insure that you have a reservation.

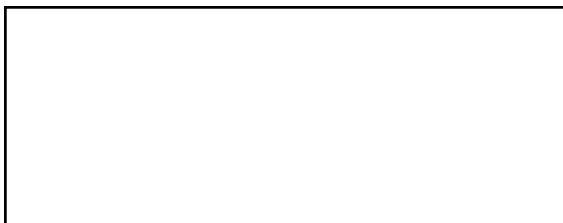
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Nat T. R. Burgwyn - 1982, 1983, 1984

FFV FOUNDERS

Nat T. R. Burgwyn George D. Crosby, Jr.
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The Fly Fishers of Virginia (FFV)

was established in 1982 to promote the art of fly rod fishing; to foster good sportsmanship; and to promote conservation of the nation's natural resources.

During the year, six dinner meetings are occasions for informational programs pertaining to the many aspects of fly fishing and conservation activities. Programs are presented by international and local experts and celebrities in the fly fishing world, as well as knowledgeable FFV members.

Fishing trips are scheduled each year for cold water, warm water, and saltwater species.

Educational programs for members and the public, as well as seminars and workshops are scheduled periodically.

Fly tying classes are offered each winter: Beginning, Intermediate, or Advanced, depending on demand. Casting clinics are also available.

The club gives financial support to several conservation and fly fishing related organizations, including: James River Association; Wildlife Foundation of Virginia and special projects of the VDGIF; The Chesapeake Bay Foundation; Coastal Conservation Association, Project Healing Waters, and The Brotherhood of the Jungle Cock.