

# THE SINGING REEL

## Kelly Galloup “Streamers”

**Saturday January 25, 2014    Salisbury Country Club**  
**Cocktails: 6:00PM                      Dinner: 7:00PM**



**Kelly Galloup** started his fly fishing career at the age of 13, tying flies for the local tackle shop, and began guiding at the age of 16. He owned and operated the Troutsmen fly shop and guide service in Northern Michigan for 20 years. He sold the Troutsmen and moved to Montana where he now owns and operates The Slide Inn lodge on the banks of the Madison River. Kelly is the author of two books: *Modern Streamers for Trophy Trout* and *Cripples and Spinners*, and has numerous DVD's on tying and fishing. He has over fifty nationally recognized

fly patterns that are sold worldwide, and is also a line and rod designer for Scientific Anglers and St Croix rods. Kelly has been published in nearly every major fly fishing periodical in the country and is one of the Editors at large for *Fly Fisherman* magazine. Kelly was also the host of *Fly Fish TV* on the OLN and VS's Network. Kelly is one of the most sought after speakers in the country and spends much of his winter months speaking for clubs and Sports shows. In 2003 Kelly received the living legend award from the FFF, and in 2007 the Charles E Brooks memorial life award.

**Special Afternoon Session**  
**Streamer Tying and “Chat” with Kelly**  
**1:00pm-4:00pm at the Salisbury Club**

**NEXT MEETING: March 20, 2014    New River Outdoors**

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## Letter from the President

I would like to start this month's letter by wishing each of you a Happy and Joyous New Year. I would also like to thank all members that accepted my invitation to join with fellow members at OUR CLUBS meetings last year. FFV enjoyed a very successfully year in 2013 as a direct result of your active participation and generosity.

Once again, like many of you, I have made my annual resolution to fish more this New Year. I hope all club members will resolve in 2014 to fish more and to also more actively participate in OUR CLUB. The Club Board of Directors and its various Committees are working hard to provide a variety of programs and fishing trips of which will afford our members the opportunity to help keep this year's resolution and make 2014 another great success for OUR CLUB. Please feel free to contact a club officer or board member with any ideas or suggestions for trips or programs that you feel would be of interest to OUR CLUB.

FFV, OUR CLUB, has remained a strong, active and well respected organization for over 30 years as a result of the dedication, hard work, generosity and active participation of you its members. As I mentioned at our last Club meeting the Board has formed a committee to study all aspects of our current membership policy. Knowing the desires and areas of interest of our members and their skills, talents and areas of expertise will better allow the board and its committees to provide greater opportunity for active participation. Member's willingness to actively participate is, and has always been, the key to our success. We would also like to recognize those members whose many years of dedicated service and faithful participation have helped make OUR CLUB what it is today. We must provide the opportunities needed for our member's to continue to invite new members with the same desire and willingness to actively participate to insure the continued success of OUR CLUB in the future.

OUR CLUBS Annual Banquet, on Saturday January 25, will be event you will not want to miss. Thanks to our program committee, our guest speaker will be nationally recognized Fly Tier, Guide, Author and TV Host Kelly Galloup. Kelly will present a Special Afternoon Session from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. This year's Banquet will have a new bucket raffle with excellent prizes. We will also have a fine selection of Silent Action Items as well as our Special Orvis Outfit Raffle. Your generosity through the purchase of raffle tickets and silent action items is our major source of funds to support our Conservation, Education and Youth outreach programs. Please join fellow members and support this grand event.

Your 2014 Dues payment is a small investment that offers you a great opportunity to enjoy far greater rewards by simply investing the time to participation in OUR CLUB.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Banquet.

Fish Safely,  
Steve Lewis

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PROMOTION OF FLY FISHING, SPORTSMANSHIP,  
CONSERVATION, AND THE ENJOYMENT OF ANGLING.

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# 2014 Meetings

**January 25                      Annual Banquet                      Kelly Galloup**

**March 20                      New River                      Brett Stoudenmire**  
**Afternoon Program   Upper James River   Andrew Fenstermaker**

**May 15                      Rod Building                      Rick Pope**  
**Afternoon Casting Rodeo with Greentop Sporting Goods**

**July 17                      Rivers of Virginia                      Bruce Ingram**  
**Afternoon Program   Warmwater Fishing**

**September 18   Fishing Virginia Saltwater                      Mike Buss**  
**Afternoon Program   Flies of the Virginia Coastal Fly Anglers**

**November 20   Conservation Program                      TBA**

**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 2014 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

## Complete Wading Ensemble

**Orvis Silver Sonic Zippered Waders**

**Orvis River Guard Wading Boots**

**Orvis Pro Guide Wading Jacket**

**Orvis Gale Force Duffel**



**Retail Value: \$1100.00+**

**Tickets are \$20.00 each**

Special Annual Banquet Wading Ensemble Raffle

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Tickets at \$20.00      Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Drawing to be held at the Annual Banquet**

**\*Do not need to be present to win\***

**Mail To:**

**Fly Fishers of Virginia PO Box 29477 Richmond, VA 23242**

## **“Bucket Raffle” planned for Annual Banquet**

The raffle table at this years' Annual Banquet will have a different look as a “bucket raffle” is planned. Here's how it works: the table will have fewer but higher valued items. Each item will have a bucket associated with it. When you purchase your raffle tickets, you decide which prizes you want to go after by depositing the ticket in the respective bucket. You can spread your tickets around or put them all in one bucket to increase your chances. The winning tickets will be drawn at the end of the evening's program.

In addition, there will be a table of silent auction items available to the highest bidders and a raffle for the night's big prize. Your raffle dollars go to support FFV's conservation and education missions. Thank you for your support.

**For Sale**

## **Seamaster Fly Reel**

**Contact FFV Member George Crosby  
(804) 795-2026**

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Kelly Galloup  
Streamer Tying and Fireside Chat**

## Rods and Reels For Sale



**(2) Sage RPLX+ 9ft 10wt 2Pc Fly Rods**

**Abel # 3 Reel**

**Billy Pate #2 Anti-Reverse Reel**

**Contact:**

**Pat Quisenberry**

**(804) 746-9557**

**Quizkidz@comcast.net**

## Annual Banquet Raffle and Silent Auction Items

Yeti Cooler  
Mossy Creek Casting lesson  
\$100.00 Orvis Gift Certificate  
30lb BogaGrip  
Chest Pack  
Cooler w/ wine, beer, bourbon, & scotch  
Telescoping Net  
Flies, Flies, Flies  
Travel Rod Case  
Complete Set of Accessories/Gadgets from Bass Pro Shops  
Neat Stuff from Greentop Hunting & Fishing  
Patagonia Gear Bag  
Guided Float Trip from L. E. Rhodes  
Guided Private Water trip by Mossy Creek Fly Fishing  
“Hot Ditch” Trip by George Crosby  
Guided Float Trip by Austin Ziletti  
One Nights Stay at The Speckled Trout by Jim Heafner  
Escatawba Farms Rod Fee by Derrick Barr  
One Nights Stay at Rose River Farms by Douglas Dear  
Guided Brook Trout Fishing by Mike Hatfield  
Trout Fishing at Tomahawk Farms by Bill & Sandy Bratton  
Trout Fishing at The Cascades by Matt Thomas  
Fishing at Duck Down Inn by Lisa Powell  
\*\*\*Other Highly Desirable Items\*\*\*

This is just a sampling of the items that you might have the pleasure of taking home. **Please remember that Silent Auction items need to be paid for that night so be sure and bring plenty of cash and/or your checkbook.** Remember that the proceeds go to fund conservation projects and organizations. **Buy/Bid early and often!!!!**



# HIGH STICK



**Bill Walker**  
**Brown Trout Watauga River, TN**

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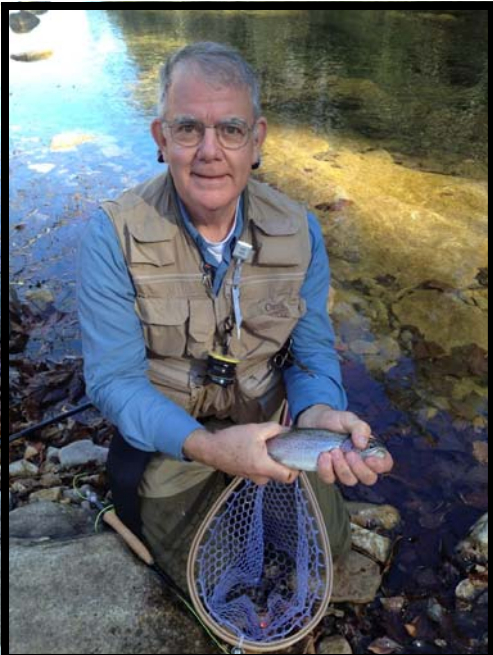
## WE WANT YOUR PHOTOS

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

**MAIL: PO Box 29477, Richmond, Va. 23242**

**EMAIL: [rtphotography@comcast.net](mailto:rtphotography@comcast.net)**





**Grayson Harding  
&  
Tony Sakowski  
Escatawba Farms**

## **Upcoming Trips**

**March 28: Mossy Creek Private Water**

**April 4: Mossy Creek Private Water**

**April 13: Graves Mountain Brook Trout**

**May 5-10: SW Virginia Camping**

**May 10: Brotherhood of the Jungle Cock**

**May: Panning for Fish**

**June 3-10: Canadian Smallmouth/Muskie/Northern Pike**

**August 9: Shenandoah Smallmouth**

**October: Jackson River Camping**

**October 26-Nov 1: New York Brown Trout/Steelhead/Salmon**

**April 2015: Nicaragua Jungle Fish**

**\*\*Trip details will be emailed as they become available. We are always looking for new trips and new trip leaders. Please contact VP of Fishing Dave McMahon—(804) 358-2290/(804) 370-9929; pacerdave@gmail.com—to volunteer your services and/or make your needs known. The more you participate the more you will benefit from your membership.**



**If you can help out in any way please contact:**

**John Paramore 13861 Buck Rub Drive Midlothian, VA 23112  
(H) 804-739-6416 (C) 434-693-3868 Johnp5286@hotmail.com**

## **CHMS Fly Fishing Club**



**Colonial Heights  
Middle School**  
Colonial Heights, Virginia

The Colonial Heights Middle School Fly Fishing Club is having a great school year. Attendance is even stronger than last year and the club will be holding a raffle for it's students at the end of the school year. Students have been earning raffle tickets by attending club meetings. Bass Pro Shops (Ashland) has donated White River Fly Rod combos and cases to be used as prizes. We also have a handful of fly fishing books and other gear. We are currently looking for more donations. Please consider making a donation

to the CHMS FFC End of Year Raffle. These are middle school students who are new to fly fishing. While any donation will be appreciated we are particularly looking for items to help outfit a middle school student to fly fish for bass and bream in their local waters. Slings, vests, and packs. Fly boxes and flies - especially poppers and buggers. Leaders and tippet. Small items like nippers, zingers, etc.

Any donation will be appreciated. See Rick Ridpath or Chuck Davis or our table at the Annual Banquet.

Thanks,  
Rick Ridpath and Chuck Davis  
CHMS FFC  
FFV

## Menu for Annual Banquet

Caesar Salad  
Petite Filet Mignon  
Jumbo Lump Crab Cake  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes & Fresh Asparagus  
Rolls  
Chocolate Praline Torte

**This is a “Sit Down” Dinner**

RESERVATION - FFV DINNER MEETING  
SATURDAY JANUARY 25, 2014

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 45.00

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 **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2014** to insure that you have a reservation.

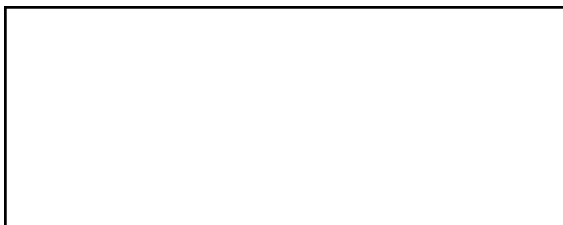
**TELEPHONE RESERVATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!**  
Mail to Fly Fishers of Virginia, P.O. Box 29477, Richmond, Virginia 23242.

**Check here if you need a Vegetarian Meal # \_\_\_\_\_**



Fly Fishers of Virginia  
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Richmond, Virginia 23242

**First Class**



#### **FFV OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2013**

PRESIDENT: Steve Lewis  
VP Fishing Activities: Dave McMahon  
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Director at Large: Tim Wildt  
Director at Large: Larry Baron  
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Assistant VP Education: Dale Clark  
Assistant Director at Large: Tom Mlot  
Assistant Director at Large: Brittan Quinn  
Assistant Director at Large: Mike Hatfield  
Assistant Director at Large: Russ Handy  
Technical Director: Brian Trow  
Technical Director: Colby Trow  
Webmeister: Doug Walden  
Director of Communications: Robert Thomas

#### **FFV PAST PRESIDENTS**

Ken Eastwood—2011, 2012  
Robert Thomas—2009, 2010  
Larry Cortright—2007, 2008  
Dan Genest-- 2005, 2006  
Richard Roadcap-- 2003, 2004  
Doug Walden-- 2001, 2002  
H.W. Leathers - 1999, 2000  
Bill Pearsall - 1997, 1998  
Carl R. Fischer - 1995, 1996  
Sam Goodpasture - 1993, 1994  
David E. Bagby, Jr. - 1991, 1992  
Charles I. Ellis - 1989, 1990  
Taylor Turner - 1987, 1988  
George D. Crosby, Jr. - 1985, 1986  
Nat T. R. Burgwyn - 1982, 1983, 1984

#### **FFV FOUNDERS**

Nat T. R. Burgwyn      George D. Crosby, Jr.  
Kenny A. Grandstaff, II      Beverly R. Tucker, III

#### **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 and the CHMS Fly Fishing Club.