



THE SINGING REEL

Jim Klug A Fisherman's Adventures

Saturday January 19, 2013
Cocktails: 6:00PM

Salisbury Country Club
Dinner: 7:00PM



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Fisherman ♦ Photographer ♦ Film Maker

Jim Klug has been around the world in pursuit of the world's great gamefish. He will share his many (mis)adventures with us at our Annual Banquet. His program will delight both the avid angler as well as the non anglers. He will complement his tales of intrepid "daring do" with his award winning photos. Although Jim founded Yellow Dog Fly Fishing Adventures, his program is in no way a commercial for any lodge or location but an honest and often humorous look into the life of an ardent explorer. This will be a great meeting to bring a guest.

Special Afternoon Session
Q&A with Jim on Fly Fishing Destinations Worldwide
3:30pm-5:30pm at the Salisbury Club

NEXT MEETING: March 21, 2013 Brook Trout Symposium

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Letter from the President

It is hard to believe that my two-year term as president of Fly Fishers of Virginia is almost over. As I write my last president's message and complete my last month as president of the club, a number of things strike me. First, is just how much I've learned over the last 24 months about our club and its history. Most of what I've absorbed has come from long-time members willing to share their vast historical knowledge of our club's past.

Second, is how fortunate we are to have a core group of special people who have propelled this club to where it is today. Many of these people are still actively helping with the club's day-to-day operations. They all deserve our unending respect and thanks. Many of these folks are on the FFV Board of Directors but others are what I classify as highly energized members (both seasoned and new).

Speaking of the Board, I want to thank each member of the Board for all they have done the last two years. I also wish to give a special thanks to a special group of former club presidents who advised me and kept me on the right path, Dan Genest, Billy Pearsall, Robert Thomas, and Doug Walden. And, to our club members, I wish to thank you for your patience, your participation in the club activities and your financial support.

New members are beginning to volunteer their time to FFV but more are always needed. If you find that you can volunteer to lead a trip or have an idea to improve things, we welcome your participation. Just contact any board member.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at our Annual Banquet on Saturday, January 19th at Salisbury Country Club. Remember, this is a sit-down dinner, not the buffet style we usually have at our other meetings so reservations are extremely important. Salisbury needs an accurate count so they will know how many places to set and how much food to prepare so please get your reservations in early. It should be another great meal and entertaining evening.

Tight lines always,

Ken Eastwood

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

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

"The Singing Reel" is produced by the **Fly Fishers of Virginia** for its members and friends of the organization. **"The Singing Reel"** welcomes articles, news items, photos, and other items that may be of interest to club members. Items may be sent by email to rtphotography@comcast.net or they may be mailed to: Editor, **"The Singing Reel,"** P.O. Box 9311, Richmond, VA 23227.



Jim Klug's outdoor photography primarily focuses on fly fishing, fishing-related outdoor landscapes, and travel images. His work has appeared in dozens of different magazines, books and other publications, including The Drake, Fly Fish Journal, Big Sky Journal, USA Today, Fly Fisherman Magazine, Fly Rod & Reel, Fly Fishing in Saltwaters, Fly Fusion Magazine, Caribbean Travel & Life, the New York Times, the L.A. Times, and several others.

Jim lives in Bozeman, Montana with his wife Hilary, daughter Carson, and sons Finn and Waylon. As founder and Director of Operations for destination angling entity Yellow Dog Flyfishing Adventures (<http://www.yellowdogflyfishing.com>), Jim has been fortunate enough to travel to many of the world's top fly fishing destinations, including Belize, all throughout the Bahamas, Central and South America, India, Asia, Africa, the Seychelles, numerous countries throughout Europe, and to all fifty of the United States. Aside from his photography, Jim is also the co-owner, producer, and writer for Confluence Films (<http://www.confluencefilms.com>), creators of the 2008 fly fishing movie "DRIFT," the 2009 movie "RISE," and the 2011 release "CONNECT." Jim currently sits on the Board of Directors for AFFTA (the American Fly Fishing Trade Association), Belize's Turneffe Atoll Trust, Montana's Big Sky Youth Empowerment Project, and the Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation (RBFF).

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Please feel free to contact Jim if you are interested in acquiring any of the images posted on this website, purchasing any of the fly fishing photos and fly fishing images for ads or product marketing, or in special-ordering prints or canvases. Special rates and considerations apply for qualifying conservation groups and fisheries projects.

2013 Meetings

**2013 Annual Banquet
Saturday January 19, 2013
Jim Klug**

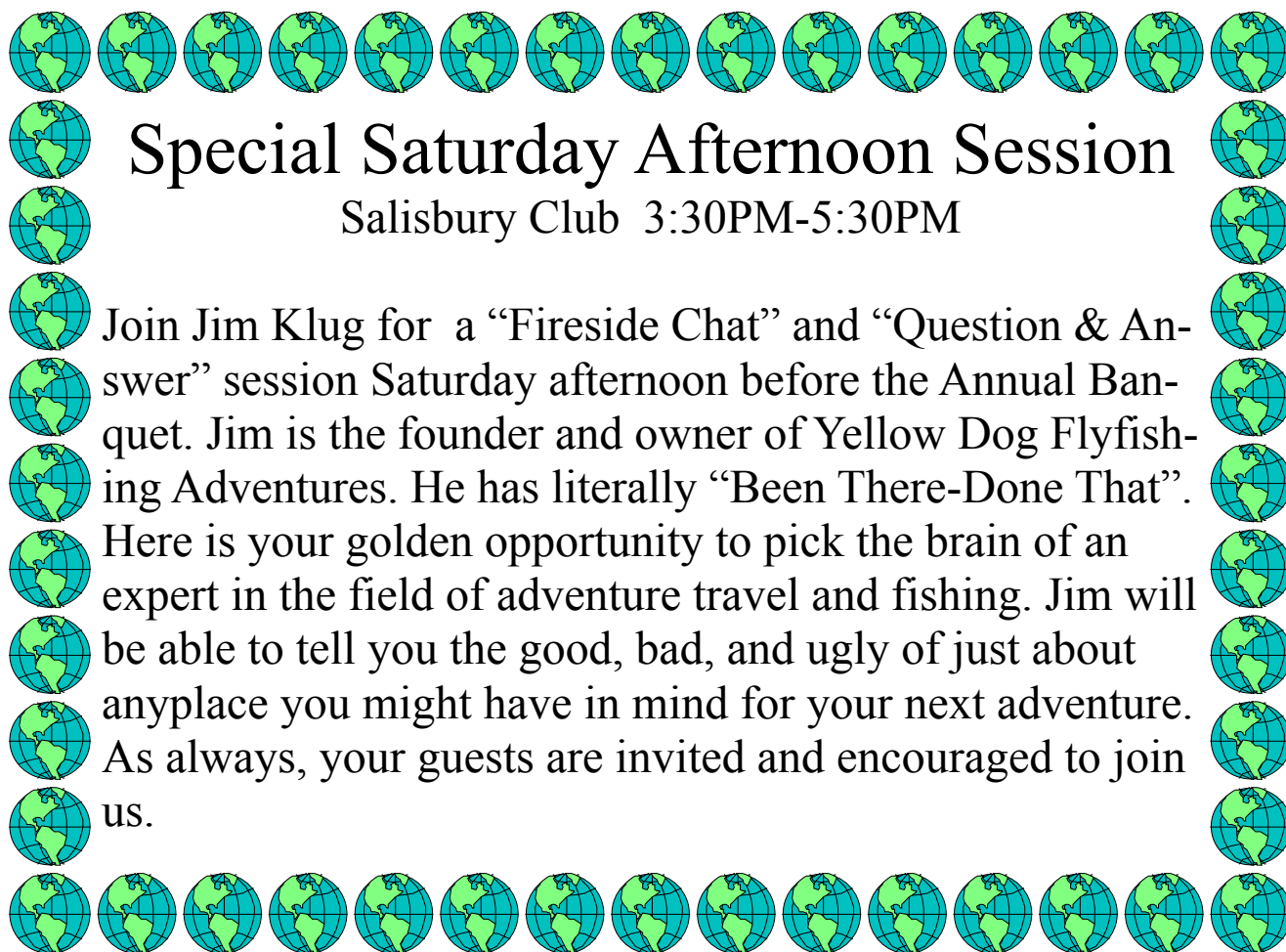
March 21	Brook Trout Symposium	Mossy Creek Flyfishing
May 16	Mid Atlantic Opportunities	Dusty Wissmath
July 18	Flyfishing for Carp	Capt. Paul Rose
Sept 19	TBA	TBA
Nov 21	Conservation Program	Jeff Kelble

**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 the appropriate Vice President. Get more involved with the FFV and go fishing more often.



Special Saturday Afternoon Session

Salisbury Club 3:30PM-5:30PM

Join Jim Klug for a “Fireside Chat” and “Question & Answer” session Saturday afternoon before the Annual Banquet. Jim is the founder and owner of Yellow Dog Flyfishing Adventures. He has literally “Been There-Done That”. Here is your golden opportunity to pick the brain of an expert in the field of adventure travel and fishing. Jim will be able to tell you the good, bad, and ugly of just about anyplace you might have in mind for your next adventure. As always, your guests are invited and encouraged to join us.

CHMS Fly Fishing Club

The Colonial Heights Middle School Fly Fishing Club, founded by FFV Members Rick Ridpath and Chuck Davis, could use a little help. FFV Member Phil Johnson has secured from Bass Pro Shops fifteen vises and tool kits. Now they just need the materials to tie some flies. Please bring any extra materials that you might have laying around to the Annual Banquet. There will be a box there for collection of the materials. Also appreciated would be any books/magazines on flyfishing that you no longer need. These kids are just getting started so all contributions are welcomed.

Silent Auction Items

James River Smallmouth Guided Float Trip for 1 or 2 Anglers
Presented by Hatchmatcher Guide Service - L.E. Rhodes

Full Day of Brook Trout Fishing on the Rapidan or Conway for 1
Presented By Three Hats Fly Fishing - Mike Hatfield

Half Day Guided Trip for Two Anglers on Private Water
Presented by Mossy Creek Fly Fishing

Half Day Chickahominy Lake Guided Trip for 1 or 2 Anglers
Presented by River Rat Guide Service—Captain Art Conway

Fly Fishing trip to the "Hot Ditch" for 1 Angler
Presented by George Crosby

One Night's Stay at Rose River Farm
Presented by Doug Dear

Guided Float Trip for Smallmouth Bass for 1 or 2 Anglers
Presented by Austin Ziletti

James River Smallmouth Trip in a Drift Boat for 1 or 2 Anglers
Presented by Judson Wilton

One Night's Stay for 2 at The Speckled Trout B&B
Presented by Jim Heafner

One Day Rod Fees for 1 or 2 Anglers at Escatawba Farms
Presented by Derrick Barr

Custom Made Wood Sign
Presented by Chuck Davis

Special Blind Auction
Classic New England Streamer Flies
Tied by Phil Johnson

Helios2 Rod Raffle

In appreciation for all the hard work and volunteer hours that the members of the FFV donated to the Orvis Richmond Store to make their FlyFishing 101 & 102 Programs a huge success they have given us a Helios2 Flyrod to raffle off for our continuing conservation projects. Tickets are \$20.00 each and only 50 will be sold, so use the form below to put in your order.



Helios2 Entry Form

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

_____ Tickets @ \$20.00 Total Enclosed: _____

Mail this Form to:

Flyfishers of Virginia PO Box 29477 Richmond, VA 23242

Board of Directors 2013-2014

The following individuals will be serving as elected officers:

President	Steve Lewis
Vice President – Fishing	Dave McMahon
Vice President – Conservation	Jay Armstrong
Vice President – Education	Ray Ward
Secretary & VP Membership	Ed Landry
Treasurer	JoAnn Lindstrom-Clark
Director at Large – PHW Coordinator	Phil Johnson
Director at Large	Larry Baron
Director at Large – Fund Raising	Tim Wildt

The following individuals will be serving as appointed Assistant Directors:

Asst. Vice President — Education	Dale Clark
Asst. Vice President — Conservation	Steve Love
Asst. Director at Large	Tom Mlot
Asst. Director at Large	Mike Hatfield
Asst. Director at Large	Brittan Quinn
Asst. Director at Large	Russ Handy

The following individuals will be serving as Operations Directors:

Webmeister	Doug Walden
Communications Director	Rob Thomas
Ex-Officio Officer	Ken Eastwood
Technical Advisor	Brian Trow
Technical Advisor	Colby Trow

The following Past Presidents will be serving as Advisors to the Board:

**Bill Pearsall
George Crosby
H. W. Leathers
Dan Genest**

HIGH STICK



Bill Green
Rainbow Trout
Lago Strobel, Patagonia, Argentina

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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

Oak Orchard 2012



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Buddy Rhodes, Scott Johnston, Tom Mlot, Rusty Jeter,
Steve Lewis, Rob Thomas, Lynn Spurlin, Brittan Quinn,
Bill Pearsall, Dave McMahon, David Piotrowski

Brown Trout ♦ Steelhead ♦ Salmon

Brown Trout



Steelhead



Salmon





THE HOT DITCH



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 19, 2013

Member's Name: _____ \$ 40.00

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 16, 2013** to insure that you have a reservation.

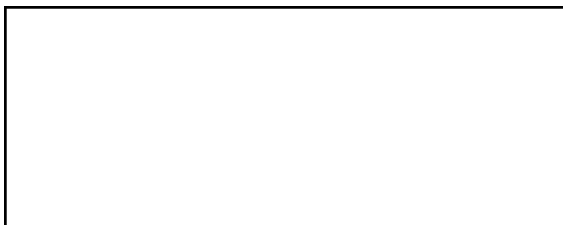
TELEPHONE RESERVATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!
Mail to Fly Fishers of Virginia, P.O. Box 29477, Richmond, Virginia 23242.

Check here if you need a Vegetarian Meal # _____



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First Class



FFV OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2013

PRESIDENT: Steve Lewis
VP Fishing Activities: Dave McMahon
VP Conservation Activities: Jay Armstrong
VP Special Events and Education: Ray Ward
Secretary & VP Membership: Ed Landry
Treasurer: JoAnn Lindstrom-Clark
Director at Large: Phil Johnson
Director at Large: Tim Wildt
Director at Large: Larry Baron
Assistant VP Conservation: Steve Love
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.