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**** Statement of Purpose ****

The purpose of this organization is to foster and promote the sport of angling with artificial flies; to teach and share knowledge and techniques involved in fly fishing; to organize and lead outings; and to promote and support the conservation of fisheries.

**** CLUB INFORMATION ****

This is a **two month** newsletter so don't throw away or delete it until you have put items for meetings in both months on your calendar. Your editor will be out of town for a good part of September. I will also miss the September meeting. Somebody(ies) take notes and pictures or no newsletter report.

The AFF meets the third Tuesday of the month in room 6 at Argonaut High School. Argonaut High is located at the corner of Argonaut Lane and Hoffman in Jackson. You turn right off Hwy 88 at the top of the hill in Martell, and go south to the end of the street. Room 6 borders the front parking lot area.

Fly tying class at 5:30. At the Septembe meeting the class will tie the . At the October meeting the class will tie the fly.

Casting on the lawn goes from 6:00 to 7:00. Last month there was actual casting. Check out under "August Meeting" for the story on Jiom Yep and Rocky Massoni and their bamboo rods

The speaker in September is local Amador graduate Mike Weir. Mike is a professional guide, a professional snowboarder, and recently produced a video on fly fishing. Mike is currently guiding with Tahoe Fly Fishing Outfitters. In October Nathan Joyner, the President of the Northern California Federation of Fly Fisherman will join us to fill us in on the current efforts and goals of NCCFFF. AFF is a club affiliate of NCCFFF, and a number of us are individual members. Check out "Club Information" for more on the programs.

2003 MEMBERSHIP DUES ***

Please Note: The annual dues for 2003 are as follows: Individual adult $25, Family $40, and student $8. Since AFF does quarterly reductions in new member dues (to stay on an annual renew schedule) new members can now sign up for half price for the rest of the year. New members, be sure to ask for a club patch when you pay your 2003 dues. Additional patches can be purchased from Bruce Rollans for $5.00 each. Make checks, for dues and patches, payable to **Amador Flyfishers.**

You may mail dues to:
AMADOR FLYFISHERS
350 BRIERWOOD WAY
IONE, CA 95640

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Bill

*** CALENDAR ***

Tuesday, September 9: AFF Board meeting at 6:30p.m. Perko's Cafe in Martel. All interested members are encouraged to attend.

Tuesday, September 16: Next meeting of Amador Flyfishers. Fly tying class at 5:30. Casting on the lawn at 6:00. Meeting at 7:00. The speaker is local product, professional guide Mike Weir.

Tuesday, October 14: AFF Board meeting.

Tuesday, October 21: Amador Flyfishers general meeting. Speaker is NCCFFF President Nathan Joyner.

***General Club Information ***

Mike Weir

Nathan Joynor

Pictures for program

MEETINGS

August Meeting

Casting on the lawn. Casting James Yep and Rocky

Fly tying.

Business meeting:

Treasurer Bruce Rollans was off fishing in Alaska, but did submit a report to show that he wasn't using AFF funds to help pay for his trip. That report, updated to the end of August, is presented below.

Starting Balance	$1,748.42
Income	
Raffle	$65.00
Expenses	
Program	$100.00
Ending Balance	$1,713

NCCFFF Representative Joe

We are in prime fishing season and there was a lot of activity reported:

Question Session:

Program:

Board Meeting:

Programs:
November: Slide show
December: Annual Dinner

Special fishing reports:

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