



The  
*Angler's Line*

NEWSLETTER OF THE TRUCKEE RIVER FLYFISHERS

**December 2005**

Presidents Letter

Fellow Flyfishers and friends.

Hope you all had a great Thanksgiving and that you will have a wonderful Christmas. This time of year is for family and friends and sitting around a warm fire with a cup of hot chocolate and giving thanks for all we have.

We are not going to be having a fishout in December, as you saw in the past two newsletters we put in TBD, that means to be determined, we never got around to the determining.

We will have one in January, just figure on Pyramid, will give you the time and date in the January newsletter.

Getting close to the banquet which will probably be held on February 11th. Those of you who tie, or build rods, or make jewelry or any other crafts, please think of us while you are doing so. We would love to have your donation.

Not a very long letter this time. Just wishing you the happiest of holidays and great wishes for the coming new year.

Tom

**2006**

**Membership dues**  
**are due now!!!**

**TRF MISSION STATEMENT**

We are dedicated to: Improving and promoting the sport of fly fishing in Nevada. Promote and encourage the conservation of game fish, especially wild trout, through the betterment of the streams and lakes everywhere. Encourage and assist our youth to become fly fishers and true sportspersons.

## TYING TIPS

### A LOOK AT THE OTHER SIDE

Bud J.

It's nice to be able to rotate the fly that you are tying so you are able to observe the reverse side to check for well-spaced ribbing, centered wings, evenly distributed hackle, etc. However, unless you have a rotary vise, it can be a bit awkward with a standard style vise.

Try this with an adjustable standard vise, loosen and re-adjust at a horizontal attitude, then mount your fly with the shank in line with the shaft. Now when you rotate the jaws it will appear more natural, like a mirror image.

And speaking of mirrors, a moderate sized one propped up behind the vise will give you a quick view of what's happening on the "other" side.

## DECEMBER MOON PHASES

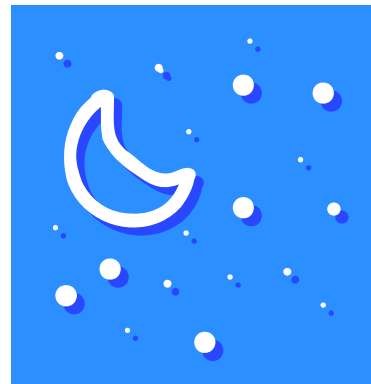
Dec. 1st: New Moon

Dec. 8th: 1st Quarter

Dec.15th: Full Moon

Dec. 23rd: Last Quarter

Dec. 31st: New Moon



## DECEMBER ROUND TABLE

**Bud J.**

**Just a quick reminder so you won't miss Dr. "J" and his great program on some very good Eastern Nevada Lake Midge Patterns.**

**We start promptly at 6: 30 p.m. at the Verdi Library and Nature Center -- November 10th.**



## THE AP PEACOCK/PHEASANT NYMPH

Bud J.

There are not many fly fishers who have never heard of Andre M. Puyans, Fly Fisher-Fly Tyer Extraordinaire. Andre was born in 1936 in New York State and began tying flies at the tender age of seven.

During his college years, he worked in New York City at the Abercrombie & Fitch sporting goods department. In 1958, he moved to the Bay Area to set up the fishing tackle department at the local Abercrombie & Fitch store.

From there, he started his Creative Sports Enterprise business, became the founder of California Trout Unlimited, former president and was elected as National Director until 1972.

It was said that Andy's true love was the Diablo Valley Fly Fishers and his creating and directing the youth program there. By his own estimate, he had taught over three-thousand people to tie flies. Andre modestly admits to creating the "AP" series of nymphs and his "Loop-Winged" dry flies.

Andre passed away this past summer and will be fondly remembered and sadly missed by all. In recognition of Andre's talent as a most imaginative tyer I'd like to present one of the "AP" nymphs that I believe to be a great "All Purpose" nymph.

Hooks: Mustad 3906B TMC 3761 Sizes 8 - 16

Thread: Black 6/0 Danville

Tail: Several Pheasant tail center barbs

Rib: Copper wire to fit hook size

Abdomen: Bronze Peacock herl

Thorax: Bronze Peacock herl

Wing Case: Pheasant tail barbs with a dark center

Legs: Pheasant tail barbs

Head: Tapered thread

Secure the thread behind the eye and spiral to the bend (if desired, add weight wraps to the thorax area). Secure several Pheasant tail fibers at the bend as a tail. Add one wrap of thread under the bunch to give the tail a slight spread. Tie in the copper wire on the far side. Twist up several bronze Peacock herls in a dubbing loop and form the abdomen. Counter wrap the rib and tie off. Tie in the Pheasant tail fibers with dark centers (Peacock tail fibers can be used although they are more difficult to come by) with the tips to the rear. Twist and apply the herl to create a fatter thorax. Pull over the tail fibers, tie off a bit behind the eye, then separate the remaining ends with three or four on each side and tie them in on each side. They should point back even with the rear of the thorax. Finally form a neat tapered thread head then whip it and clip it.



### PETER MARKL'S ROUNDTABLE (Jan. 12, 2006)

I was born in Bishop, California. My father was a true sportsman who wanted his two sons to grow up experiencing hunting and fishing. He would inspire his sons with fishing stories of his life in Alaska from 1930 to 1940. One Christmas when I was five, Santa Claus gave to each my brother and I a yellow fiber glass Wright & McGill fly rod and a small Pflueger reel. We spend our youth fly fishing all the Sierra East slope streams and lakes. We would buy our flies from Max Sporting Goods that cost 25 cents each. The only flies available were 3 types of wet flies and 4 types of dry flies. Tying flies always seemed too impossible for me to do. About fifteen years ago, I signed up for Richard Dickerson's fly tying class and my life has never been quite the same since.

Peter's roundtable will center on the Blue-Winged Olives and how to imitate these quite unusual mayflies. BWO are perhaps the most numerous of all the Truckee River mayflies. BWO are the first mayfly in the early spring, the last mayfly in the fall, and the only mayfly hatching in the cold rain, snow, or any other miserable condition you can think of. Not to worry though, they can also hatch in good weather. Peter will tie flies to imitate the different life cycles of this mayfly. Get ready, the BWO will soon be emerging on the Truckee River.

#### **PARACHUTE BAETIS**

Hook: Tiemco 101 #18 - #22

Thread: 8/0 Olive or Dun

Tail: Coq de Leon or medium-dun hackle fibers

Abdomen: Goose biot, or stripped quill, or micro tubing

Thorax: SuperFine dry fly dubbing (match abdomen color)

Wing Post: Medium Dun or Dark Dun turkey flats

Hackle: Medium dun

Note: Tie this fly in 3 body colors: Olive, Tan Olive, & Slate Gray Dun.

Match dubbing and hackle to body color.

Events Calendar

**November 2005**

10th Fly Tying Roundtable.  
12th Eagle Lake Fishout  
29th Board Meeting at NDOW Valley Rd, 6:30pm

**December 2005**

8th Fly Tying Roundtable.  
27th Board Meeting at NDOW Valley Rd, 6:30pm

**January 2006**

**B**oard Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month!!!  
The meetings are held at NDOW Building. All the meetings will start at 6:30 pm. unless otherwise posted. General meetings are at the Nevada Division Of Wildlife Building at 1100 Valley Road in Reno starts at 6:30PM. Keep an eye on the calendars for locations and times of upcoming TRF events.

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2006 Membership Form

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Experience: Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_  
Fishing Interests: \_\_\_\_\_  
Projects and Activities You Would Like To See  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to volunteer at Club events? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Circle One: Individual = \$25 Family=\$30 Student/Junior = \$10  
New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

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Board Meeting

RoundTable

