



The Official Newsletter of the Hamilton and Area Fly Fishers and Tyers

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EDITOR'S COMMENTS

Hello all. It's been a little while since you've heard from me. I've personally had a few changes in my life and challenges to keep getting this out on a regular basis. That said, I'm back and hopefully we can continue a more regular schedule somewhat like we did last year. In the last newsletter, I petitioned the club again for someone needed in the role as president. We operated last year but were in need of one this year. John French, our past illustrious leader has once again stepped forward to fill the role. The upcoming meeting, December 10 will be a general meeting for all.

On another note, if you want to send me an email, notice the change in address below.

With the new year, I hope we're back to a multi-page informative format with some useful information for all.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Yes, scary as it may seem, I am back. Older and most definitely wiser when it comes to executive operations

All of the mundane little chores that need to be accomplished for an organization to run effectively and smoothly have been neglected for some time. It is time once again for us all to work together.

The second part of the December 10 meeting will decide what we want to do in the new year. More speakers, more tyers, attending fishing shows, conservation work, club fishing outings, mentors what as members, old and new, do you expect? Once given a clear idea of what is wanted, your executive will try to accommodate the majority. We will not be able to please everyone, but we will try.

We have three main methods of providing information to members and potential members. For the technologically challenged (yours truly included) there is Canada Post. For the rest there is the option of e-mail or the club web site. Please let our newsletter editor know which format you prefer. Once we know, the job of producing the newsletter can be divided up. As they say " many hands make a lot of noise no, they make light of hard work. This also involves more members directly.

Dave Bour, I hope will still co-ordinate the newsletter. If he had help with the mailings and the web site (at the moment Bruce Wainman's baby), it would give him more time to produce the format he has envisioned.

Bring yourself, bring a friend and bring ideas to the meeting. If you are not comfortable speaking out, write down your thoughts and give them to me before the meeting and I will introduce them.

See you December 10th.

John French

Once and future President

AGENDA DECEMBER 10TH

- Introduce executive
- Program Report
- Conservation Report
- Membership Report
- Financial Report
- Other Business - Club history, volunteer work, mentor program, year 2002 club 10th anniversary

CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

Dec 10	General Meeting - TBA	General Meeting – Note this is the only December meeting.
Jan 14 2002	General Meeting - TBA	TBA

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Meeting Place: Sherwood Public Library, 467 Upper Ottawa Street, just north of the Fennel Ave intersection. Downstairs in the A/B Meeting Rm.