



# SALINAS VALLEY FLY FISHERS

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## THE FLY TIMES

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### The Windy Thistle.. Chapter XI

By: President- Jay O.D. Jefferson

Boy, October went by fast. If you missed the October meeting, John Nesheim put on an interesting slide show about fishing in southern England. Very different the way that streams are maintained and groomed. Also, the do's and don'ts: like no down stream fishing, no wading or floating. And catch and release is looked down on.

This month we have one of our own former members, lawyer turned fishing guide, Bill Carnazzo. Bill is a wealth of information on trout fishing, but he'll be doing a presentation on fly fishing for bass south of the border..

October was also the first time in a while for a club float trip. We chose the Lower Sacramento near Redding. Dave and Chris Gambetta, Clyde and Jeanette Green, Paul and Maria Dobin along with me and Mark Latham created considerable commotion but disturbed very few fish. Once

again Clyde managed to hoodwink Jeanette into doing all the rowing while he fished. Paul had a good float up until that big salmon swam between his legs. He must of thought it was a shark. Last I saw ,once he stopped screaming, he was checking for missing parts and cleaning his waders. Later that night I could hear Maria's soothing voice coming from the Dobin RV: "Yes Paul dear, I know that those salmon are very big, scary fish, but I'm sure he wasn't trying to bite you"..

Saturday night on the Sacramento was not the typical SVFF party affair. It turns out that the Gambetta's had split the seams on their pontoon boats. So the question is, how many fly fishers does it take to repair a pontoon boat? Well you'll have to come out to November 12th's meeting for the answer.. In the mean time join us at San Luis on the 8th & 9th.

...Jay O.D.

### Bill Carnazzo Presents Bass'n in Espanol

Most of you know or have met Bill Carnazzo and many of you have had the pleasure of fishing with him. If not this is your chance. Bill has extensive experience on Northern California streams. But in addition, he has been on, what appears to me to be, a non stop quest to "fish himself to death." His latest adventures have taken him to Mateo and El Salto lakes in Central Mexico, and that will be the topic of this month's presentation. For more info check out the latest issue of Fly Fisherman magazine... -ed.

*Nominees needed for the board of directors and club officers.. Contact: Dave Gambetta  
Dave Hilbert or Rick McCombs.. Telephone number on page 1*



### **Fish report on San Luis:**

**Water clearing up  
Weeds & wind going down  
Weather great  
Striper hitting top water  
Large mouth on the bite**

**Next Meeting= Nov. 12th.**

### **Message from Ernie's Casting Pond**

From Ernie's Casting Pond

November brings the thoughts of Thanksgiving, steelhead season and a new year looming in the not too distant future. For Ernie and I, a new journey is beginning and we are excited to see what it holds for us. It is a bittersweet feeling for us as we have loved being for this club, and so many other fishermen throughout the Central Coast area, your flyfishing place. During the 31 years that we have served the flyfishing public, we have met some great people, formed lasting relationships and seen great advances in the flyfishing industry. We have been honored to be visited by some of the legends in the industry like Lani Waller, Lefty Kreh and Les Eichorn who were pioneers in flyfishing and who hold a proud place in its history.

It has been our pleasure to have been able to help so many of you plan your trips and then share in the happy times with your pictures and stories. We have a lot of happy memories passing from season to season and we have enjoyed being able to share with you our trips and travels. You have been a very attentive audience.

As the days move toward the closing of the shop, we are so touched by the sentiments expressed by all....sadness to see the shop close but genuine joy and congratulations for us as we reach quite a milestone in our lives. Thank you for your great expressions of happiness for us and for your interest in what we will be doing. Going fishing, of course, after spending the holidays in Colorado with our kids and grandkids. Planned so far is a steelhead trip on the Alsea River in central Oregon and then north to the Nestucca for more steelhead with old friends from Santa Cruz. May will find us on Antelope Creek searching for rainbows in Northern California and then to the Klamath River in August to fish with one of our customers and friend, Dr. John Van Every. Then, we hope to find those 30" rainbows in Alaska! We are looking forward to it all!!

As you all know, we have been proud to carry only the finest in flyfishing equipment as well as a large and well stocked fly tying section. We want to remind you that if you need any gear, now is the time to get it. We will close the end of November.

Best regards to all  
Ernie and Diane

## Salinas Valley Flyfishers 2008 Outing Schedule and Programs

<u>September 19-21</u>	<u>Outing</u>	Merced River	<u>Rainbow Trout</u>	Jay Jefferson	809-0290
<u>September 24th</u>	<u>Board Meeting</u>	Salinas Airport	<u>Business Meeting</u>	Jay Jefferson	809-0290
<u>October 8th.</u>	<u>Monthly Meeting</u>	Community Center	<u>"Mystery Meat"</u>	Roger Caton	633-4659
<u>October 15th.</u>	<u>Fly Tying</u>	Salinas Airport	<u>Caddis Nymphs</u>	Bill Pshide / Rick	424-3063/ 385-4778
<u>October 17-19th</u>	<u>Outing / Float trip</u>	Lower Sac.	<u>Rainbow Trout</u>	Dave Gambetta	424-5119
<u>October 22nd.</u>	<u>Board Meeting</u>	Salinas Airport	<u>Business Meeting</u>	Jay Jefferson	809-0290
<u>October 26-27th</u>	<u>Outing</u>	San Luis Forebay	<u>Stripers</u>	Dave Gambetta	424-5119
<u>November 8-9th</u>	<u>Outing</u>	San Luis Forebay	<u>Stripers</u>	Dave Hilbert	455-2443
<u>November 12th</u>	<u>Monthly Meeting</u>	Community Center	<u>Bill Carnazzo S. American Bass</u>	Rick McCombs	385-4778
<u>December 10th.</u>	<u>Christmas meeting</u>	Community Center	<u>"Gift Exchange"</u>	Santa Claus	?
<u>January 17th.</u>	<u>Annual Dinner</u>	Cathay House	<u>Food and Fun</u>	Jay Jefferson	809-0290

Put a note on your calendar  
The annual dinner is set for January 17th at the Cathay House

Don't miss this month's outing at the San Luis forebay. Recent fishing reports have been very good and we're anticipating perfect conditions. Plan to join in..

For all the latest info. in what's happening in the wide world of fishing and for club activities,  
Check out: [salinasvalleyflyfishers.org](http://salinasvalleyflyfishers.org)

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**Ernie's Casting Pond  
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## News Notes and Ads

The Salinas Valley Fly Fishers now have custom fly boxes with our club name on them.

They are available from Sonny or at the general meeting for \$10

**This Month at the Vise:** Let's see if we can focus on a couple patterns for fall trout fishing. First is the ***Fox Poopah*** a great pattern for streams especially places like the Lower Sacramento. The second fly is a dynamite lake pattern: the ***Black A.P. Nymph***. Materials are listed below. As always November fly tying will be on the third Wednesday at the Airport.. Call Rick or Bill for more information.

**Fox Poopah:** (Materials)

**Hook:** 2xL TMC 2302

**Underbody:** Gold mylar

**Antennae:** Wood Duck

**Head:** Ostrich herl

**Body:** Cinnamon vernille

**Rib:** Gold wire

**Legs:** Partridge

**Black A.P.:** Andre Puyan (Materials)

**Hook:** 1xL TMC 3761

**Thread:** Black 6/0

**Tail:** Dark Moose

**Hackle:** Dark Moose

**Body:** Coarse black dubbing

**Rib:** Fine copper wire

**Wing case:** Dark Moose

Hey, is anybody reading these things? If you are, its time for you to submit you own quotable quote. It must be original. Submit it by e-mail to: rickmcfly@sbcglobal.net or by mail @: "A Quote for ed", 216 Grove Place King City, CA 93930. What's in it for you? Each month I'll publish all the quotes submitted and at the end of the year the best quote will receive something!!!

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### Got Something to sell, give away, or need?

SVFF Club t-shirts are available. Give Sonny a call or he should have some at the meeting. At last report there are sizes large and XL

Craftsman radial arm saw, Craftsman 10" table saw, Craftsman 1 hp compressor. **Cheap to club member.** Call: Rick for more information (385-4778)

Planning to fish At **San Luis Reservoir** or the Forebay? **Call (800) 805-4805 or (209) 826-9019** for current weather conditions and the water height in

**Old Farts!!!** For those 62 and older, did you know that for \$10 you can get a National Parks and Rec. Pass. This is good for life and gets you 1/2 off at fed. camp sites and free passage into Yosemite

#### Adopt-A-Highway

If you club or business is interested in adopting a section of Hwy101  
Contact the First Lady:  
Jeanette Green, Adopt-a-highway Coordinator  
831-372-1132

**Fly tying every 3rd Wednesday**

Gambetta can't fish

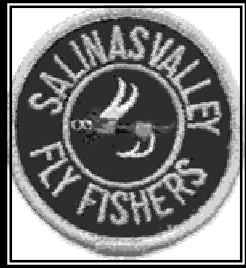
### **.Fly of the Month.**

Fly Tying at the airport is on November 19th. Starting at 6:00 or show up a little early and join us for dinner. See materials list above on this page.. All members and guests welcome..



Lake San Antonio

Map from:  
The Fish Sniffer



How about a little local fishing. Striper and large mouth fishing is reportedly pretty good right now. The crowds are gone. So how about giving it a try?

This map was taken from the "Fish Sniffer" You can Google them on the web. They are a great resource for maps and fishing reports. Give them a try.

**November outings:  
San Luis (8&9th)**

**Fly Tying.  
November 19th @ 6:00  
the airport**

**Board Meeting  
Nov.26th @ 6:00  
Salinas Airport**

**Its time to think about  
Striper at San Luis?  
and San Antonio**

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