

Library Thoughts from the Professor Vol 2 Chapter 4

Well I 'm going to have to cheat a little this month because unfortunately I did not return the items that I took from the library and therefore was unable to picky up some new items to review.

So in the absence of new selections from the library I am going to review a book not presently in the library but one that many of you are probably quite familiar as we had its author at our first meeting. The review is about **Suddenly the Cider didn't Taste so Good by John Ford, Sr.**

Assuming for the moment that you have not been in the far reaches of the North Maine wood for a long, long, time you know that the book is about John's life as a Maine game warden and the adventures and misadventures that befall a person in that position.

I could talk a little bit about each of the incidents in the book or the funny things that happen but instead I want to focus on the make up of the book.

All of us have read books where some of the chapters are just a little too long and you can't wait for the next chapter.

Sometimes the book has a chapter that it seems like the author needed to fill pages or couldn't write what he meant.

The best part of this book is that you won't find those scenarios. Each chapter reminded me of the article you read in a magazine that when you finish reading it you wanted more. Fortunately John gives you more and all of it is real and all of it written from the heart. I can't think of a book I have enjoyed reading more in the last several years. If you have ever had the pleasure of meeting John you know he is a storyteller in every sense of the word and on rare occasions a writer is able to take that

verbal story telling gift and translate it to the written word. John is one of those unique people. So get the book and read it. Oh. By the way if you haven't had a chance to hear John relate his tales you could have that opportunity as he will be a featured speaker at our own Cabin Fever Reliever show in March. Until then

Tight Lines
Professor Ernie