



# Penobscot Fly Fishers NEWSLETTER

November 2025 Edition

## From the Home Pool

Ah, November. The month we change clocks and change our focus. For some of us, the fly rods are put away and the leaves are being raked up from the yard. For others, the fly rods are still casting into the few but special waters that remain open for catch and release as the weather gets colder. Hmm, what's more fun: casting or raking? Come to the next dinner meeting on **Wednesday, November 5, 2025** and share your stories about late season fishing during Social Hour at 5 pm. Our featured fly tyer for this month's meeting, Don Corey, will be there at 5 pm also. Dinner will follow at 6 pm (available for \$15, but not required to attend the meeting). A short business meeting will follow and then our speaker for the evening will have the floor. Read on for further information about the speaker and his topic.

Our monthly dinner meetings are held at the **Penobscot County Conservation Association** clubhouse at 570 N Main St in Brewer. As always, the meetings are open to the public, so grab a friend and join us for a great meal, fellowship, speaker and some wicked good fly fishing stories. This month's dinner (sounds like a feast!) will be roast pork with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, green salad, rolls, and strawberry shortcake.

## Fly Tying Symposium

This year's Maine Fly Tying Symposium is set for Sunday, December 14, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, at the PCCA clubhouse, 570 N. Main Street in Brewer. The building will be open for tyers to set up at 9 AM. There is NO COST to tyers or the public to attend.

Tyers can sell their wares but must be tying as the focus of the day is fly tying. There will be full tables and half tables available. We will try to honor your preference. You do not have to be an experienced fly tyer to participate. This is a fun day of tying, socializing, and interacting with the public. If you are interested in being a tyer, please contact Symposium organizer, Don Corey via email at [donald.corey@gmail.com](mailto:donald.corey@gmail.com), text or call (207) 478-3173. Come join the fun! If you know a tyer who might be interested in attending, have them contact Don. Coffee and sweets will be available, donations accepted.

The speaker for our  
November 5th meeting  
is  
**Richard “Rich” Yvon.**

Rich is a member of  
**The Maine Native Fish  
Coalition**



**The Maine Native Fish Coalition** is dedicated to the conservation, preservation, and restoration of wild native fish species in Maine, focusing on the challenges they face from invasive species and habitat degradation. He will be speaking on this topic

RICHARD "RICH" YVON grew up hunting, fishing and camping. In Maine, Rich was mentored by his Uncle Rodney Corriveau, Registered Master Maine Guide. Hunting, fishing, and trapping the north woods of Maine, became his outdoor canvas which led to becoming a Maine Guide. While in Florida, Rich spent time monitoring manatees with radio tracking transmitters and bass fishing. He was mentored by his Uncle, Walter Young Florida Park Superintendent. Rich is now, a full-time 4-season Registered Master Maine Guide and owner of Twin Maple Outdoors in Bradford, Maine. He guides all types of fishing and outdoor recreation. Rich is an outdoor writer, tree farmer, firearms instructor, and fly fishing instructor. Rich has a deep love and passion for Maine's unspoiled wilderness and wild native things. He can be reached at [info@twinmapleoutdoors.com](mailto:info@twinmapleoutdoors.com).

### **Free Raffles!**

Over time the club has received donations of various fishing and outdoors gear. Instead of trying to sell it, the Board has decided to raffle it off at future monthly meetings. Best of all, the raffles will be free. Everyone attending the general meeting will receive one ticket (no meal purchase required). Then, during the business portion of the meeting, we will draw the winning ticket/s. Prizes include rods, reels, fly tying materials, books, etc... So come early and often to enjoy good company, an interesting speaker, and maybe leave with a new piece of gear.

## Club Casting on the Pond

Our thanks and gratitude go to Ernie MacDonald and Steve Mogul for their time at the September and October meetings providing guidance to members with casting techniques. For those members who did not participate this year, Ernie and Steve have kindly offered their expertise for next May and June meetings as well.

## Club Business

Last month's newsletter included a paragraph about the importance of member involvement in the activities of the club and in the business of running the club. We have had a very dedicated group of volunteers on the club's Board of Directors. You can see who they are on the list later in this newsletter. Please note the asterisks next to 6 of the names. The asterisk means the term is expiring. Consider stepping up to volunteer for one of these board positions, especially Vice President as this position does not yet have a nominee. The slate of nominees will be announced at the November meeting and will be voted on at the December general meeting. Come to the November 5<sup>th</sup> meeting to hear who we will be voting for in December.

## So, what do YOU want?!

If you have something that you would like to see the club do, please let us know! This is YOUR club after all. If it is some type of class or speaker or something else, Casey Shannon our current Vice President has stepped up and is handling the speaker schedules. Please contact him or any other club officer/director with any suggestions you may have. Remember, unless you share we don't know.....

## Current PFF Officers and Directors

President- vacant\*

Vice-president- Casey Shannon\*

Treasurer- Don Corey\*

Secretary- Paul Markson\*

Directors- Ernie MacDonald\*, Jere Armstrong\*, Barb Goos, Alden Brown, Tim White, Steve Mogul  
\* denotes expiring term

Club board meetings are held at the Dunkin Donuts in Brewer (by Walmart) on the third Wednesday of the month unless posted differently. This is YOUR club so please

## PFF Dues 2025-2026

The membership year expires on May 31 each year. Dues notice emails went out in May of 2025. For those that have paid, thank you for your continued support. If you haven't, please consider doing so. The dues are a tremendous help to support the club and our many activities. Dues can be paid at the monthly dinner meetings, they can be paid online, and they can also be paid using Paypal via the club's [website](#).

The club's mailing address is: **Penobscot Fly Fishers, PO Box 651, Brewer, ME 04412**

## PFF Swag

Swagmeister **Mac MacDonald** reports that items ordered will be available for pickup at the meeting. Hats, fly boxes and some apparel will also be available at each general meeting. If you have any requests or ideas for club logo items, please share them with Mac.



## Trip Report:

Steve Mogul on the West Branch of the Penobscot, September 21, 2025

*"The time spent wading a cool stream with a fly rod in hand is never wasted, even if no fish are caught." -- Gladys Taber (American author and fly fisher)*