



Penobscot Fly Fishers NEWSLETTER

April 2025 Edition

From the Home Pool

The next dinner meeting will be on **Wednesday, April 2, 2025**. Social hour/featured fly tyer is at 5 pm followed by dinner being served at 6 pm (available for \$15, but not required to attend the meeting). A short business meeting and then on to our speaker.

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 will be roast pork and all the fixins!

April 2nd Speaker - Al West



Al graduated from U of M, Orono 1972 with a degree in Biology with minor Marine Biology. Worked for Maritec (aquaculture & marine consulting) (company I owned with 2 others) for 10 years. Herring buyer for Stinson Seafood 25 years. Lobster buyer for Atwood Lobster 5 years. Registered Maine Guide since 2020. VP Pleasant River Fish & Game. State record holder for shad on a fly rod. Been fly fishing since age 12. Hold fly casting classes every spring for 5 weeks. Board member Downeast Trout|Unlimited.

Al will be talking about being a Maine Guide, the process of getting a fish certified for a state record and a salmon restoration project Downeast.

April Featured Tyer

The featured tyer will be PFF Member **Paul Markson**. **Paul** will be tying a couple of Catskill dry flies, the Brown Bivisible and its close cousin the Katterman..

PFF 2 Handed Casting Class

Ivan and crew will be holding a 2 handed casting class on Saturday, **May 31, 2025** at the Eddington Salmon Club. If you are interested in finding out what 2 handed rods are all about or if you want to hone your 2 handed casting skills, this class is for you!

If you have equipment, bring it, if you don't, no worries, there will be several setups that you can try. Class size is very limited, so sign up early. After April 5th, the class will be open to non-members. Cost is \$30, bring your own lunch. To sign up call Don at 207 478-3173 or email treasurer@penobscotflyfishers.com.

PCCA Sportsmens Show 2025

Thanks to Alan, Cubby and crew for working at the Kid's Tying Table at this year's show. Volunteers generously donated their time and talent to make the Kids Table a success!

Brewer High School Outdoor Ed fly tying

The Outdoor Ed tying class is underway at Brewer High School. Classes are Monday, March 31 - Thursday, April 3. Over 150 students will learn to tie Maple Syrups, Wooly Worms and a Wooly Buggers. Thanks to all the volunteers that make this class a success!

PFF Swag

Swagmeister **Mac** reports that items ordered will be available for pickup at the meeting. Hats, fly boxes and some apparel will also be available.

PFF Dues 2023-2024

The membership year expires on May 31 each year. Dues notice emails went out in May of 2024. 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:

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