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We're on the Web!
Visit us at:
<http://stpaulflytiers.com/>

Thursday Nights

The club will continue to meet on Thursday nights at **Schroeder's Bar and Grill** at 605 Front Avenue, the intersection of Front Avenue and Dale Street. We are in the upstairs room. Stop by and join us some Thursday.

Notice of Proposed Amendment to the Club Bylaws

By Andy Fiskness

Due to some changes in the IRS requirements for non-profit groups, the club will be putting up for vote an amendment to the bylaws. Currently, there are two membership rates: full price and half price for retirees. In order to meet IRS requirements for a non-profit, we can only have one rate for members. We are proposing to amend the bylaws to establish one membership rate for all members.

The vote on the amendment will be at the April 5, 2009 business meeting. The proposed language for the bylaws Article 9, section 1. (b) is the following: "The annual dues for the calendar year shall be set by the board at the annual meeting for all active members. Dues are payable in the month of April. Members joining in any other month shall be pro-rated to April."

As much as we wish to continue the status quo, we will not be in compliance with current IRS laws and are running the risk of losing our non-profit designation. If that happens we may become responsible for income taxes that formerly did not have to pay. Essentially, the vote must pass in order to keep the club operating as it has been.

Great Waters Fly Expo 2009

The Great Waters Fly Fishing Expo will be March 6 - 8th. We will be attending again with a learning station, tying theatre and members tying area. We are looking for volunteers to help out with the booths and for some tiers.

We are Now on Facebook.com

Look for us on Facebook. To find us do a search of groups and simply type in the clubs name and request to be added to the group.

2009 Outings

By Andy Fiskness

The schedule has been set for this year's outings. Last year's outings were a big success with some fish caught and lots of great food. If you have any questions about the details for the outings check the website <http://stpaulflytiers.com> or contact me at (612) 802-4295. Please show up the Thursday before the outing to confirm with the outing captains for the event.

- March 22nd - We will meet at the Perkins in River Falls for breakfast and fish the Kinni.
- April 4th - 5th - Bois Brule River
Everything is on your own, the Club will be meeting at Dee's Twin Gables in Brule for Breakfast on Saturday at 8:00 am.
- May 17th - Panfish Outing Location TBD
Lunch at 12-1pm
- June 7th - Rush River, Martell, WI
Lunch at 12-1pm at the Silver bridge on Hwy 63
- July 12th - Bass Outing Location TBD
Lunch at 1pm
- August 9th - Bass Outing Location TBD
Late lunch after float
- September 19th - 20th - Trout Outing Location TBD
Lunch both days
- October 9th - 11th - Bois Brule River
Space is limited so RSVP your place well in advance. Supper Saturday.



One of our booths at last year's Great Water Fly Expo.

Upcoming Speakers at the Club

We generally try to have a speaker the first Thursday of every month from October to April. This past December John Mowery presented on PMD patterns, how to tie them, and when they should be used. He gave an excellent presentation. We have a number of speakers lined up for this winter and spring. The next ones should be just as good.

February 5th - Kip Veith will be speaking about fly fishing the Mississippi River. For more info about Kip check out his web page at <http://www.wildwoodfloattrips.com>.

March 5th - Andy Roth will be speaking about trout fishing. You can find out more about Andy at <http://www.graygoatflyfishing.com>.

April 2nd - Del Kaus will be speaking to the club.

2009 Board Members (continued)

As Bob moved from Vice President to President Sid Thomson was elected to succeed him. The remaining officer's, Secretary Andy Fiskness and Treasurer Tom Muellner retain their positions. Chris Sprau and Mark Tibbitts will remain on the Board of Directors.



2009 Board Members

At the January 8, 2009 annual meeting the officers for 2009 were elected. Bob Feiker was elected as the new president. We would like to thank Steve Yasgur for his service as President to the Club for the past 2 years. Steve is remaining active with the club as he is now a board member.

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**Tying one on for more
than 50 years.**



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Meetings are 7:30 PM on Thursday
nights at Schroeder's Bar & Grill 605
Front Avenue, St. Paul, MN (upper
level meeting room). The club
welcomes anyone who is interested in
fly tying and fly fishing. Join us this
Thursday!

