



THE BOB DWYER

FISHING CLUB

AUGUST - 2019

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THEN CLICK ON THE HOME PAGE.

Here you can find information on all the Club Trophies (what year established and winners/sizes of trout throughout the years). Also, click on "links" after which you can click on any of the following:

Mountain Brook Inn website, Official NYSDEC website, NYSDEC freshwater fishing regulations, the Delhi 5-day weather forecast, Official NY Yankee website, Trout Unlimited website and the Cooperstown Hall of Fame website. Additionally, you can check out all of the BDFC News Letters back to the year 2008.

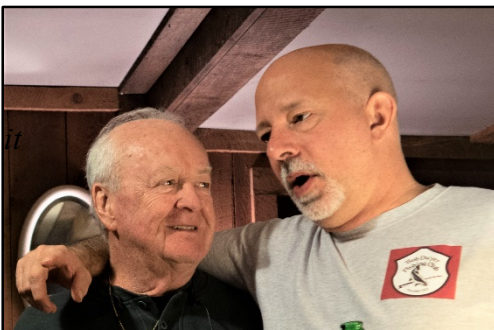
President's Corner

- The **2019 Ray Williams Trophy Period** will begin on Saturday (September 21st) and close on Monday (September 30th) the last day of the regular season for many of the streams we fish.
- The **Fall BDFC Fish Fry** will be held on Friday (September 27th).
- The **BDFC Dinner Meeting and Banquet** will be held on Saturday (September 28th).
- The **2019 PH Grimes Trophy** will be awarded at the Dinner Meeting.

If you haven't already, please be sure to get your reservations in to **Gary** at the Mountain Brook Inn mountainbrookinn@aol.com or by phone at 607-832-4662.

A Few Reflections

I would like to share with you part of an email that I sent to Bob Dwyer. back in May. The first part has to do with my father (Jim Flynn). I wrote:



"As hard as it is for him to get around, he still enjoys himself. He enjoys being with others. Others enjoy being with him, having the patience to slow down with him and be his buddies, even if it is just two times a year. I will make that happen for as long as we can all accommodate it. I love him dearly.

*Thank you **BobbyD**, for being so close to him for all these years*

... he loves you the most."

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Now the second part of my email deals with what a wonderful weekend we had in the Catskills (it doesn't get old). As a matter of fact, this is how Rob Crowley described it in a text to a few of us:

*"So I have relived the weekend in my mind several times. The weather was not always perfect, but the fishing conditions were **some days** and not so much **others**. Caught some amazing fish, **missed** even more amazing fish. Walked some good miles on the streams, saw an eagle flying.*

*Spent some great times with new partners. Had a wonderful and natural DEC discussion, BDFC business and Honorary Members. Enjoyed fried fish Friday and a steak on Saturday that was too big to finish (but to hell with diverticulitis) **finish it anyway!***

***Some headaches:** time teaching the millennials cool; time with the Octo-Crew teaching us cool. Amazing manhattans, commitment to the West Branch Playbook. Golf with one shoe. Incredible music. Total annihilation in the pitch arena. Loving men - living and laughing. No pressure, arriving home in one piece. It's always the best ... but this one ... **WAS THE BEST ONE YET!**"*



I must admit, I thoroughly enjoyed the time in the Catskills and the MBI as well.



See you soon at Otis' place,

Tim Flynn

Spring Highlights



Len Winstanley looking to set up his yard sale at Bea's but she's gone?



Some of the guys arriving at MBI



OG greets Rob and invites him down to the stream to see the catch of trout that he and his nephew Tim Christopher are preparing to clean, nice brownies.



Rick takes Jim to one of his favorite spots on the Little Delaware, of course Jim had to ask permission from that sweet Asian land owner. It was a good move as they came away with some great Spring Brookies. Not to be outdone, Jon nets a 19-inch Golden Brown trout further upstream on his favorite Gold pins minnow which he wound up losing after getting snagged in Coulter Brook later that week.

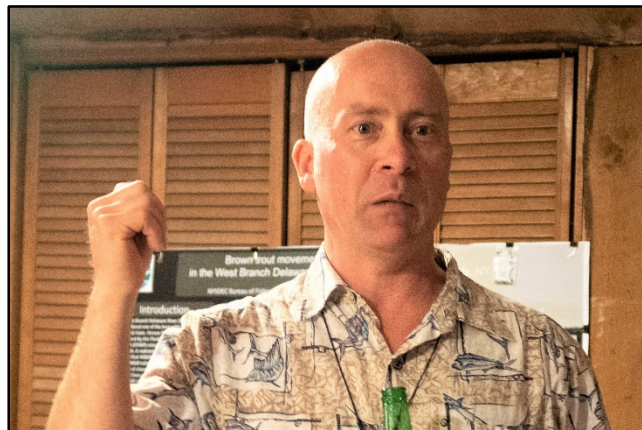




Jim playing happy tunes on his harmonica heading back to the MBI. It's amazing what the beaver have done behind the Quonset-hut on the Little D. But that didn't impact Rob Crowley & Tim Flynn's ability to catch trout. So many of them and some big ones. As you can see there's no room for them in the trunk.



Dan Wilson "POPs!" another bottle of fine wine courtesy of PJ Grimes as Peter Snetzko samples it to ensure it is of good quality. Ken Vigiletti looks on patiently in hopes of getting a glass as well.



Scott Wells arrives for the Fish Fry. Here he tells Jon that “He went that way!” With that, Jon counters with “No, I think he went that way!” Here, Scott comes back with “Well maybe he went back that way.” My question is ... who’s “HE?”

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Now onto the Fish Fry, first the soup. Wayne Cerinetti, Rob and Ryan Dwyer along with John Sisson finished that in a heart beat as they await the real thing – “TROUT”

Now onto the Banquet & Dinner Meeting



Gary cooks the steaks to perfection (prime rib-eyes from the butcher market on Rt-10 in Bloomville).



From oven to table.
A man’s meal ...

“Meat & Potatoes!”

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Nothing like a little entertainment after a great meal. Here we have Rob, Tim, Matt and Wayne strumming away on their guitars as the “craw” and John Knoeppel join in the singing.



At left, Bob Dwyer presents the Perry Dimmick Trophy to Jim Flynn for the Largest Brook Trout caught in 2018 (16-inches). At right, Bob presents brother Rick with both the – Ray Williams Trophy

and the BDFC Trophy for the largest trout caught during the Fall Trip as well as over the entire season. His winning trout, a 22 ½ inch Brown, which won both trophies.

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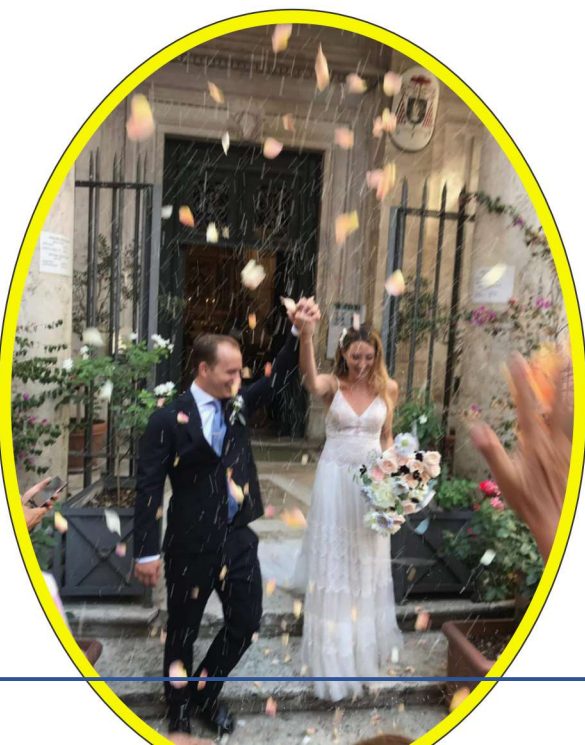
Above is the latest BDFC Membership listing, please let me know if any changes are needed. (7 of 8)



As the evening draws on, we bid farewell to the Miselnickys. Jon and his father John (both with hefty doggy-bags). It was a pleasure having the Sisson boys join us, John on the left and Matt on the right. Also, do you remember that pins minnow I lost? ... BRIAN FOUND IT!



It's Jon Dwyer, Chris O'Gorman & Tim Christopher against Brian Grimes, Dan Wilson & John Sisson in the "Pitch-Game of the Century!" The scorecard on the right kept by Brian reads "G" versus "B" That is G: "Good Guys" and B: "Bad Guys." After 6-hands the bad guys led 8 to minus 8. Seven hands later, the good guys wound up winning by a score of 12 to 9 ... this was by far the biggest comeback ever.



Wedding Bells ring at 500-year-old church
Santa Maria della Pace, in Rome, Italy.

As Matt Snetzko and his bride Ginevra exchange
their vows ... and the two become one.

CONGRATULATIONS



Have a Safe & Joyful Labor Day

Jon Dwyer

