



THE BOB DWYER FISHING CLUB MARCH – 2025

President's Corner

Dear BDFC Brothers,

Spring is in the air, alive with the promise of longer and warmer days as nature wakes up from its winter slumber, With that said, remember to get your fishing licenses, pins minnows and panther martins, ready to roll as the season opening is just around the corner.

Some key dates for the BDFC Spring 2025 get together:

The Patrick H. Grimes Trophy Period will begin on Saturday, April 26th through Sunday, May 4th

The BDFC Fish Fry will be held at the Mountain Brook Inn on Friday, May 3rd at 6:00 pm

The BDFC Banquet & Dinner Meeting will be held at the Mountain Brook Inn on Saturday, May 4th

The 2024 Ray Williams Trophy, Perry Dimmick Trophy and Bob Dwyer Trophy will be awarded at the Dinner Meeting (the 2023 trophy winners need to have their trophies engraved and ready for the presentation that evening).

It is never too early to book your reservations with David at the Mountain Brook Inn. David's contact numbers are as follows: Cell Phone: 650-269-4382 Email: david@mountainbrookinn.com

“We are 55 in '25!” ... Further information will be provided over the next few weeks.

Reflections from September '24

Another BDFC week is in the books and what a week it was. Thank you, Brian and Kevin Grimes for arranging an amazing outing that allowed twelve proud BDFC Members to hit the hallowed grounds of Yankee Stadium on Tuesday September 24th.

Our Box Score

- Plenty of pre-game activity including a tour of Monument Park for history and dugout box seats for cocktails and people watching – something unique to River Avenue.
- We had great seats, with great friends all wearing limited edition BDFC Yankee T-Shirts.



- BDFC Club welcome recognition on the Yankee Stadium Jumbo Score Board



- Facetime phone call by club members, to Bob and Robbie Dwyer in Raleigh, North Carolina.
- The attendance at the game was 41,149. Though it was a disappointing loss, Aaron Judge did hit his 56th home run of the season.

After fishing on Wednesday some of us had dinner at the Inn Between while others including myself had a pleasant surprise at BYOD Trattoria, a small Italian Restaurant on route – 28 in Margaretville where the pasta dishes proved to be simply amazing.

Other than a bit of rain on Wednesday, the afternoon fishing along the West Branch was fairly active. The fishing proved to be a little stingier on Thursday, but we managed to have plenty of fish for Friday.

- Castle Grimes BBQ and Grill was a tremendous success (keep those mushrooms coming).
- Our Fish Fry at the Mountain Brook Inn was outstanding.
- AND how about the individual Beef Wellington served by our Master Chef Gary Simmons in our adjacent MBI Dining Hall! Can anyone say duxelles?
- Our exit breakfast was great as well and of course the deserts (for breakfast?). “Oh my!”

New Business

- Two new members have joined our club. Please welcome Reid Olmstead and Steve Rhodes, both unanimously approved.
- Our well known “first-to-pay-dues” member Emmit Murphy shared the news that his daughter and son (Jennifer & Chris Oelkers) just purchased a home in Deposit on the West Branch. Generously, he offered that all are welcome to fish there!
- While progress has been made, the President appealed the membership to please consider writing their “Fish Story” for submission to Dwyer Grimes. A collective writing of member stories is a great way to chronicle the legacy of the Bob Dwyer Fishing Club. Let’s make this worthy project happen.

Club Business

- Treasury Report: 2023 End balance of \$4,700.08, 2024 End balance of \$5,800.00 passed.
- The defined “Fishing Territory” will remain as defined and the “Bylaws” will not change.



See you in April

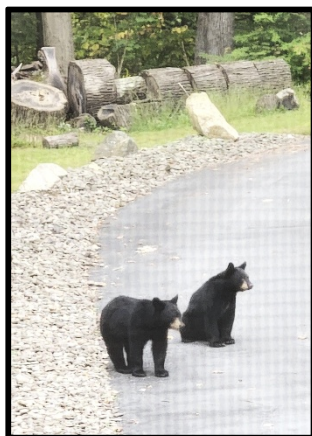
Love and Peace

Rob Crowley

President - BDFC



Steve Rhodes, Sarah & Brian Grimes
at their home in Warwick, New York



They have no deer there
but bears, wait till momma comes



Next day, on to Yankee Stadium
and a tour of Monument Park



The Captain, Derick Jeter's plaque



Thurman Munson's plaque
Lifetime .306 batting average



Now an after tour stop for some
Adult Beverages. "Thirsty yah Know!"



Then a stop at the elegant Stadium Bar
Where Tim and Prez Rob cheer us on



Not to be left out, the Crowley boys are close behind



Now it's out to our magnificent box seats, the National Anthem and "Game Time!"



Like the Crawl said: the outcome of the game was disappointing, but Aaron Judge did hit his 56TH home run of the season



We all fished hard over the course of the week due to low water conditions. However, Brian Grimes did manage to catch this beautiful Brown Trout on a Yozuri crankbait



Our new member Steve Rhodes, fishing West Branch. "Got Zilch!" ... "As did I"



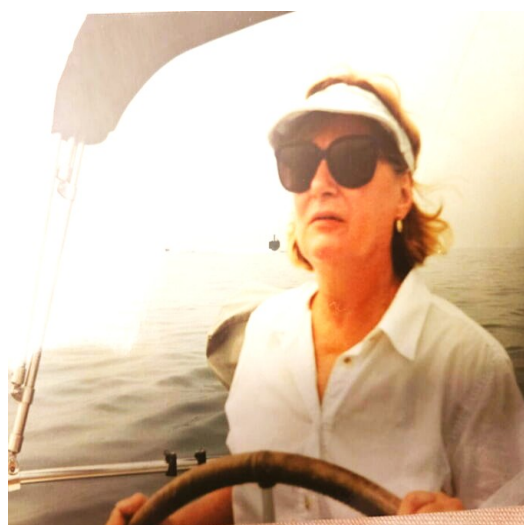
Tim Flynn claims to have caught this nice Brown Trout. But was it "Man?" or "Beast?"



Group picture of Thursday night Tunis Lake BBQ and Grill at Castle Grimes



Kevin teaching Emmett how to play "Pitch" After the Friday night Fish Fry



In Memoriam: "Rest in peace Marianne, your legacy of love and compassion will forever imprint our hearts"



Saturday night delight! Chris O’Gorman, Jack Flynn, Rob Crowley and Peter Snetzko gathered around the Saturday night Banquet table



As do, Emmett Murphy, Tim Flynn, Brian and Kevin Grimes



Panoramic view around the table in our new MBI adjacent dining hall. Where all members enjoyed cocktails while awaiting the individual "Beef Wellington," fine wines, fresh vegetables, fruits and an assortment of deserts ... "All fit for a King!"



After a great breakfast prepared and served by David, everyone left for home as the Fall foliage sent its changing leaves down stream signally the end of another season.



May you and yours have a healthy & blessed Easter.

Look forward to seeing you in April

Jon Dwyer

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