



DINNER MEETING PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

UK ANGLING LEGEND CHARLES JARDINE MAKES RETURN VISIT STREAMS OF CONSCIOUSNESS – 50 YEARS OF LEARNING

Prepare yourself for a unique insight into the life of one of the world's most accomplished fly fishermen. *Streams of Consciousness – 50 Years of Learning* will cover lessons learnt fishing the USA but also the hard core of competition and European river strategies. The program will explore Charles' belief that: "All techniques have relevance when fishing any river, anywhere, any place in this universe. Tactics (and fish) know no barriers or languages." It is normal for us newsletter editors to edit the bios we receive from presenters. As you read Charles' biography you will appreciate why we kept his words intact and unabridged.

Charles Jardine has been fly fishing for 56 years: which is a very long time to not have learned much. During that time, he has cast and fished (and also written and painted) around a good bit of the globe. Won a few awards and made as much chaos as he possibly can. Jardine guided (and still does, sometimes) on the Southern English Chalk streams; been extraordinarily fortunate to be honoured by the Federation (of Fly Fishers), with Ambassador Award; the President's Pin awards (which he cherishes) and being a honoured as a Legend of American Fly fishing (curious, for someone from Southern England.) which was very flattering! He has written (and illustrated) quite a few books, which have, curiously, done quite well. Notably the Classic (Sotheby's: in the UK) Guide to Fly-Fishing that was published in 5 different languages and sold over 80 thousand copies world-wide. – quite a lot for an angling book! (apparently). He has also written, illustrated and contributed to over twenty more. (cont. on pg 3)

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RAFFLE ITEMS FOR JANUARY'S DINNER MEETING

1st Prize - Redington Classic Trout 9ft - 5wt, 6pc Travel Rod

2nd Prize - Orvis Battenkill Disc III 5–6 wt Reel

3rd Prize - Clear Creek Sling Pack or
Wader Bag (Choice of one)

Big Barrel

**1 dozen flies & box ~ Fanny Pack ~ Line Cleaner
Revivex Water Treatment for Waders & Rain Jackets**

Board Members & Committees

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



2017 came and went faster than a well hooked chrome steelhead and now we look forward to a 2018 under an administration whose stance on the environment is more global warming than heart-warming. As fly fishermen we pray for rain but not too much. As a native of the British Isles, getting excited about rain tells me that I have drifted far from my roots in the lower Scottish Highlands. Only Californians get excited about rain storms and none more than we fly fishermen sitting in the San Fernando Valley, dreaming of increased water flow in Hot Creek and the Upper Owens.

The old year went out in style with back to back parties. Thanks to Smoother, Kevin Radanovich and their team for the occasionally hilarious fly tier's pot luck party. At the official SPFF Christmas dinner "Kazy" awards went to the very deserving: Janne Balbo Bissett and Steve Esgate. Deep Creek's Gary Applebee and our own Michael Peratis took the top awards for Conservation and General Excellence. A truckload of toys went to the very

appreciative Fire Station 102 in support of the Spark of Love drive.

As I look back on my third year as President, a role for which I still do not consider myself fully qualified, I would like to thank my excellent Board who give their time and who got things done. We are now operating as a 501(c)(3) Foundation and we are well into a very successful fund drive. The year starts with a surf outing on January 13th followed by a return of UK's Charles Jardine for the first dinner meeting of the year. Outings Chair Jim Fleisher has great things planned, starting with the February 2-4th SuperBowl outing. Future outings will be appearing on the club calendar on the website.

Our key membership drive is in February when we start the Introduction to Fly Fishing (ITFF) classes to be held this year by the pond in Reseda Park and at the One Generation building. The three classroom sessions (February 24th, March 3rd and 10th) will be followed by an on-water class on the LA river (March 17th) and graduation in Bishop March 24th). This year we will be again charging a flat fee of \$40 for all five sessions with no charge for children under eighteen. Please spread the word to friends and co-workers and help make this a big event – word of mouth has always been our best way to promote this and of course you can use your Facebook and Instagram pages to great effect.

As you fill your New Year's resolutions list with the normal unrealistic goals of losing weight and exercising more, consider taking a day off to take a friend fishing, practice your casting, tie flies, or pass on your extra gear to a beginner. **Happy New Year!**

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PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

By Jay Bushore, Membership Chair

The members of Sierra Pacific Flyfishers look forward to meeting you. We hope to get to know you better at the Monthly Dinner Meetings, in our educational programs and on the water. SPFF always welcomes new members.

Members, please introduce yourselves to our new members at our monthly dinner meetings and make them feel welcome!

**Kristopher Skinner
Robert Harding
Teri Thompson
Catrina White
Joe Voss**



(cont. from pg 1)

Charles was humbled to be awarded Game Angler of the year by sky sports a couple of years ago, and silver medallist at the ESPN Outdoor Games in upstate New York.: (Luck!!) Jardine was at the very start and the formation of the IFFF Casting certification programme. He maintains a close association with Sage and RIO products (he has been associated with Sage as long as any normal person can remember). He has been Chair of the prestigious Fly Dressers Guild (and remains vice Chair).

Currently he is, very proudly, the director of the England Youth Fly Fishing Team; and working on his opus – Fishing 4 Schools. Directing operation with TCAF and taking our fabulous sport into urban areas and less privileged populations, where he sees fishing as a true opportunity for young people to learn and heal from, and a chance to enthuse a future generation as well as address mental; health issues – an area where the calm of angling can play a significant role in helping.

His passion remains undiminished. And whilst a little slower, still tries to keep up with his Black Labrador, Midge and does his best keeping pace with his fabulous two children *Angling Fanatical*, Alex and *the skate and surfboard queen*, Annabelle.

Expect: Chaos, information – a little madness – pictures of dogs – odd things that can, and do, happen and some nuggets of information.... somewhere in the midst. And even an embracing of the darker angling side.....but you will have to visit to find out what that is. Jardine loves life... and fishing. Still.



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REGISTER NOW
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CLASSES BEGIN SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24
AT THE ONE GENERATION SENIOR CENTER
18255 VICTORY BLVD.
RESEDA, CA 91335
(just east of Reseda Park)

INTRODUCTION TO FLY FISHING ~ WHEN, WHERE & WHAT

Class 1 - One Generation & Reseda Park Pond – Registration & General introduction
2-24-18 to fly fishing. Explanation of equipment, local fishing opportunities, and you
will learn the **PICK-UP & LAY-DOWN CAST**.

Class 2 - One Generation & Reseda Park Pond – Dry fly fishing, knot tying, you will
3-3-18 learn the **ROLL CAST**.

Class 3 - One Generation & Reseda Park Pond – Nymph fishing, more knots, you will
3-10-18 learn the **FALSE CAST**.

Class 4 - LA River – You'll take your new skills to the river where we'll teach you some
3-17-18 presentation casts and line control techniques to use on running water.

Graduation - This event is optional but highly recommended.

3-23-18 It'll be a weekend of **FISHING** up in Bishop, with help from your instructors.
thru You'll be out on the Owens River trying to catch trout, then enjoy our group
3-25-18 dinner on Saturday night where we'll present your diplomas and listen to
you lie about the number and size of the fish you caught!

Classes 1, 2 & 3 run from 8:30 to Noon...Class 4 start time TBA. The cost is \$40 for
adults & free for those under 18; it includes all instruction, classroom materials and
your handbook. We provide loaner rods & reels at no cost. Students going to the
Graduation in Bishop are responsible for their own travel, meal & lodging expenses.

For more information, please contact one of our education guys

Steve Ebersold at education@spff.org

or

Gary Pintar at education2@spff.org



2018 FLYBUY

Saturday, February 3, 2018
Benefit the Southwest Council Fly Fishers International

LONG BEACH CASTING CLUB 4901 East 7th Street Long Beach, CA 90804

Great Buys on New and Used Tackle

Bring usable and sellable items originally priced over \$40.00, donate to the Garage Sale and get free admission.

\$10.00 for FFI members, lunch included in admission price, \$15.00 others.
Membership available at door

FLY TYING 9-4

Learn and watch award winning fly tiers. They will demonstrate their famous patterns and techniques! Come and see a few renowned Buzsek Award winners and at least 22 tiers!

GARAGE SALE 9-4

Please donate items for the fly fishing garage sale. Rods, reels, lines, clothes, vests or accessories. Anything not sold will be donated to Project Healing Waters or as needed by the SWC member clubs. Items must be in working order and have a value of at least \$10.00. A great opportunity to dispose of extras and unwanted items of all matters fly fishing. Please give items to your SWCFFI representative or contact us directly. This is the perfect way to do spring cleaning and to help the SWCFFI!

CASTING 9-4

20/20 Casting lessons: Federation Certified and Master Casting Instructors will be available for personal casting lessons at \$20 for 20 minutes. Tune up your techniques for the upcoming fishing season. Participants will be analyzed by instructors and receives tips to improve their single-hand or Spey casting. See how you do in the Danish Casting Games! Come join in on the fun of casting!

RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTIONS 9-4

Take a chance at winning some fantastic raffle items. Raffle tickets will be sold at the event. For your bidding pleasure both select and special silent auction items will be on the tables all day. Come and place your bids!

Call 818. 757. 3474 or email: specialprojects@swcffi.org

2018 MEETING & SPEAKER SCHEDULE

Jan 18: Charles Jardine, Streams of Consciousness – 50 Years of Learning

Feb 15: Wanda Taylor, "How Technology Has Changed Fly Fishing & What's Ahead"

Mar 15: Annual Fundraiser (No Speaker)

Apr 19: Jason Randall, "Advanced Nymphing"

May 17: Marlon Rampy, "Redband Trout"

Jun 21: Ed Engle, "25 Ways to Elevate Your Trout Game"

Jul 18: Glenn Ueda, "Corbina on So Cal Beaches" (at Wilderness Club)

Aug 19: Family Picnic

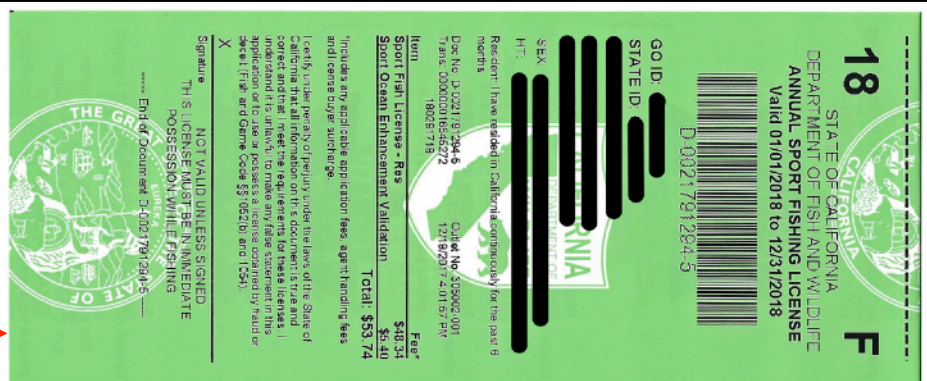
Sep 20: Club Members, "Show & Tell Night" (No Speaker)

Oct 18: Brian O’Keefe, “Fly Fishing Photography”

Nov 15: Rick Hafele, "Understanding Emergers"

Dec 20: Annual Holiday Meeting and Award Presentations

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Party hosts Kevin and Kimberlina Radanovich not only allowed 40 fly tiers and spouses to invade their beautiful home but dressed for the occasion. The event, organized by Smoother Smyth and a team of elves including Gene "The Knife" Mahn made it a night to remember.



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Next Dinner Meeting

Thursday Jan 18

Monterey At Encino 16821 Burbank
Blvd Encino, CA 91436

Menu

Entrée:

Grilled Salmon
or
Chicken Marsala
Rice Pilaf
Steamed Veggies

Dessert

Fudge sundae

Cocktails at 6:00 / Dinner 7:00

Call 818.789.1919 Ext 10 (Michelle)
or email

MontereyatEncino@Gmail.com

Reserve by Monday, Jan 15

\$32.00 Cash or Check, No Cards

Non-dining guests are FREE!

The Board of Directors and membership of the Sierra Pacific Flyfishers wish to express their appreciation to the retailers. Their promotion of our club and its activities throughout the year, and their contributions of products and services help us to continue the various public services that we offer.

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235 West Santa Clara St
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