



FALMOUTH FLATS FLY FISHERS

MONTHLY MEETING NOTES



Date: 18 November, 2025

Meeting Itinerary:

- Note: No Fly Tying session this month due to conflict with the meeting room
- 7:00 – 7:10 Welcome / Intro – FFI Fly Tying Awards zoom meeting
- 7:10 – 7:17 Upcoming Events
- 7:18 – 8:12 The Compleat Angler by Izaak Walton / The Library of Mike Thomas
- 8:12 – 8:28 2026 Calendar Build status and update
- 8:30 – 8:46 Raffle

Club Business:

- Finances / Budget: No Report
- Membership: New member bag (last items) to Cole Watson earlier in week
- Upcoming Events:
 - Club Day at Cedar Creek (CDACC) & Frozen Rose Trips fully booked
 - Annual Christmas Dinner – 16 December
 - Also discussed March steelhead (Lars sponsor) and May Delaware (Joe K sponsor) trips
- Other / Miscellaneous:
 - Flies for Christmas Display Box provided by Ross, Art, Craig, James (sent w/ Craig), John Mills, Dan Mills, Rob; Rob case for 5wt package for auction provided by John A
 - Additional casting clinic or instruction time options tabled to January meeting
 - Reviving brewery fly tying sessions tabled to January meeting

Presentation Overview:

- The Compleat Angler first published in 1653. A conversation between two men (an angler and a hunter) about the sporting life, environment, politics. A third conversation member (a fowler) added later. Fishing and fly fishing sections by other authors (primarily Cotton) added later. More than 550 recognized editions published. Presenter Mike Thomas co-authored the 2022 Bibliography of those published editions. Dozens of rare and antique editions presented to attendees for examination. Presentation posted to web site.

Attendance: 19 + presenter

- Members: Craig, John P, Art, Lars, Ross, Rob, John M, Dan M, Rick H, Perry, Jeff B, Mark B, Eric S, Ken A, Kevin, Joe S, John A, Brian H

- Guests: Vickie Hudnall

- Speaker: Mike Thomas