Ho, Ho, Ho All

The Holiday Party attended by 34 people (as always, subject to my count) was a rousing pizza success.

Many compliment were heard for Picassos, and the cake, which Maggie had to use her diplomacy to get the logo on it. Thanks so much, Maggie, on a side note Maggie also shared a nice story during the Yankee Swap, about her engagement that also being the old box in a box in a box trick, ask her for more details.

The club would like to thank both tyers, Captain Stachelek, (Cast a Fly Charters) and Alex Petti (Fin and Feather) for holding down the fort. The club also thanks Fin and Feather for their contribution of five gift certificates.

Many other thanks are necessary for those who helped make the party a fun time. Gerard Charpentier, for his generous donations to the bucket raffles. Glen Northrup, Annemarie Alberino, Bobby Greko, The Bears Den, John Kalooski to the Silent Auction, and Dennis Pelletier for his Santa Fly. Thanks to TU 225 Narragansett for donations to the door prizes.

Congratulations to the door prize winner, Steve Cook, John McCall, Bob Green, Ed Tatro, Ron Marafioti, Bob D’Alo, Ray Stevens, Don Renouf and Scott Travers (who is on a hot streak). The bucket raffle winners were Annmarie, Bob Green (also on a streak), and because they are so nice, they won twice, Ann Gallagher, and Scott Godgrey. The Yankee Swap lucky draw was Greg Houde, who put his front running position to good use. Many gifts were swapped this year and thanks for being good sports to all.

The club members are also very happy to have Roger at the party, as he is in recovery mode, and we all thankful for that.

Joke of the Month: There was a fight at the fish restaurant last night.

Two haddock got battered.

Tyers for January 2, **2019** so far are:

Peter Burgess Fresh Water Wasp Fly

Jeff Perry Fresh or Salt

Any members who are willing please donate three or more salt water flyes of quality, so the club can in turn donate them to the Stripers Unlimited auction please see me.

Please send fishing related pictures to Cyndi (dragonlady50@hotmail.com), so that they can be posted on the web site.

During inclement weather, check to see if the meeting is canceled by; The UFTRI web site, or calling a board member and/or the KOC.

I don’t have any fishing reports. Rivers are up and the salt water is cold. Rhode Island precipitation to date is almost 16” over yearly levels with the Scituate Reservoir at 285(+) above sea level, normal is 284. Think fly tying, fly fishing shows and warm weather vacations.

As always if you have any items you wish to donate to the bucket raffles, please bring them in.

It has come to my attention that there are a few members who have forgotten to pay the dues. Please pay them as they provide the club a meeting place, insurance, materials, web site and associated fees, the holiday and year end party. Any questions see Ann or myself. Thank you.

Have a safe and happy holiday and New Year.

See you all next year, January 2, 2019.

Thanks

Jeff