

April 2019

# Headwaters

NEWSLETTER OF THE  
STANISLAUS FLY FISHERS

Stanislaus  
Fly Fishers

A CHARTER CLUB  
OF FLY FISHERS  
INTERNATIONAL

MEMBER OF THE  
NORTHERN  
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COUNCIL OF FLY  
FISHERS  
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## General Meeting

Tuesday  
April 9, 2019  
6:00 p.m.

### Our Location!

Grace Lutheran Church  
617 W. Orangeburg  
Modesto, CA

## President's Message

I think my age is catching up to me. I'm just back from our club outing to Pyramid Lake and after three day of fishing and I'm exhausted. However, I'd sign up to to it all over again tomorrow. What a great time we had.

The fishing was good, the weather was just about perfect for good fishing, the guides/ hosts are getting to be like family, and the gang that made the trip was the icing on the cake.

What a fun group of folks to fish with. Bob Fujimura landed a 15-pounder on Thursday, and while he was the focus of attention doing that his wife Jean was just down the line landing a 13-pounder. We were congratulating Bob on the trip's big fish until Chris Mills stuck a 16-pounder! We also had several 10 to 12 pound fish landed. Congrats to Pat Roe and Bob Bullock for their big fish.

We all caught fish and had tons of fun doing it. While

there we discovered a possible lodging option for next year. I will be planning next year's trip soon so if anyone has suggestions or questions regarding that trip let me know so we can make the trip easy for all interested folks to attend.

Thanks to Dale Howell, Tom Maumoynier, Bob Bullock, Pat Roe, Bob and Jean Fujimura, and Chris and Tom Mills for the good company, good food and good time!

In the last couple of newsletters I've been mentioning all the rain and snow we've had this winter and the high water we will encounter on our attempts to get out and wet a line. With that said, we have invited our good friend Jon Baiocchi to give his latest presentation, High Water Tactics, at our meeting this month. Come out and listen to stories about the Pyramid trip and enjoy Jon's presentation. See you Tuesday!

- Jim

# Stanislaus Fly Fishers Membership Information

Membership dues are \$40 per year for members.

Members must also join Fly Fishers International. Dues for the IFF vary, but do not exceed \$35 for a single, one-year membership.

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## Club News

### *April Program: Jon Baiocchi "High Water Tactics"*



Master fly angler Jon Baiocchi has been fly fishing and tying flies since 1972, and is a California licensed fly fishing guide (#2847), published author, educator, innovative tier, and an award winning public speaker giving fly fishing presentations to clubs and expos across the state of California, and the west coast. Jon will be presenting a program on fishing high water, which should be very useful information this year. Jon has previously presented informative programs for us on the Yuba River and Mastering the Dry Fly. It would be a mistake to miss his presentation this month!

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The annual Pyramid Lake trip yielded some nice trophies for several members this year. The Jim Bowen-led trip saw Jim and fellow members Pat Roe, Robert & Jean Fujimura, Bob Bullock, Chris & Tom Mills, plus a couple of guests joining the ladder line. I'm sure we'll hear all about it at our Tuesday meeting. Next year's trip is already scheduled for the first weekend in April. Mark it on your calendars and plan on being there for the fun and excitement. Photographic evidence presented on next page.

## Stanislaus Fly Fishers 2019 Board of Directors

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At-Large – Bob Bullock

*Board Meetings are held  
on the fourth Tuesday of the  
month at 5:00 p.m. at Me &  
Ed's Pizza on Pelandale Ave. in  
Modesto. All members are  
welcome to attend.*

## Club News *(cont.)*

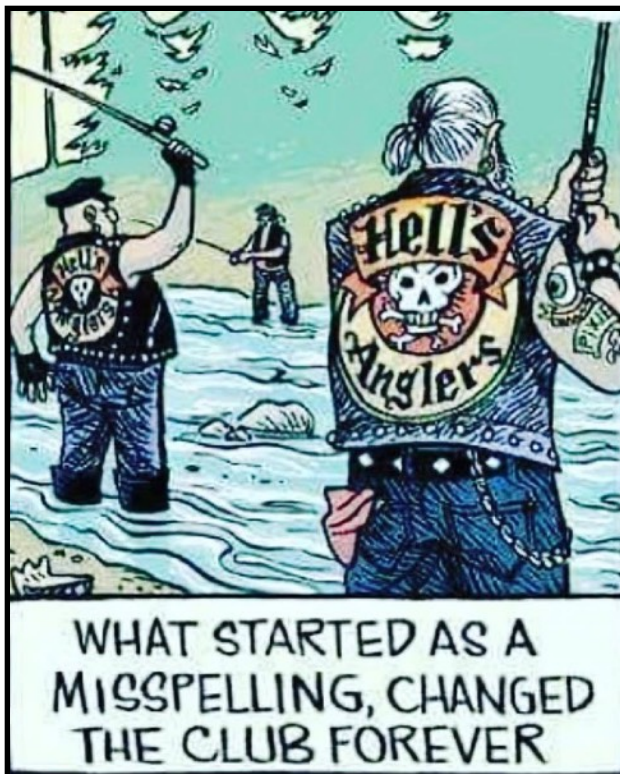
### *Pictures from Pyramid Lake Outing April 2019*



## Upcoming Outings and Events

**FLY FISHING FILM TOUR BENEFIT FOR RIVERS OF RECOVERY –  
Thursday, April 18, 2019 @ The State Theater**  
**BOARD MEETING – Tuesday, April 23, 2019 @ Me & Ed's Pizza**  
**KISTLER OUTING 2019 – TBD**

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# Membership

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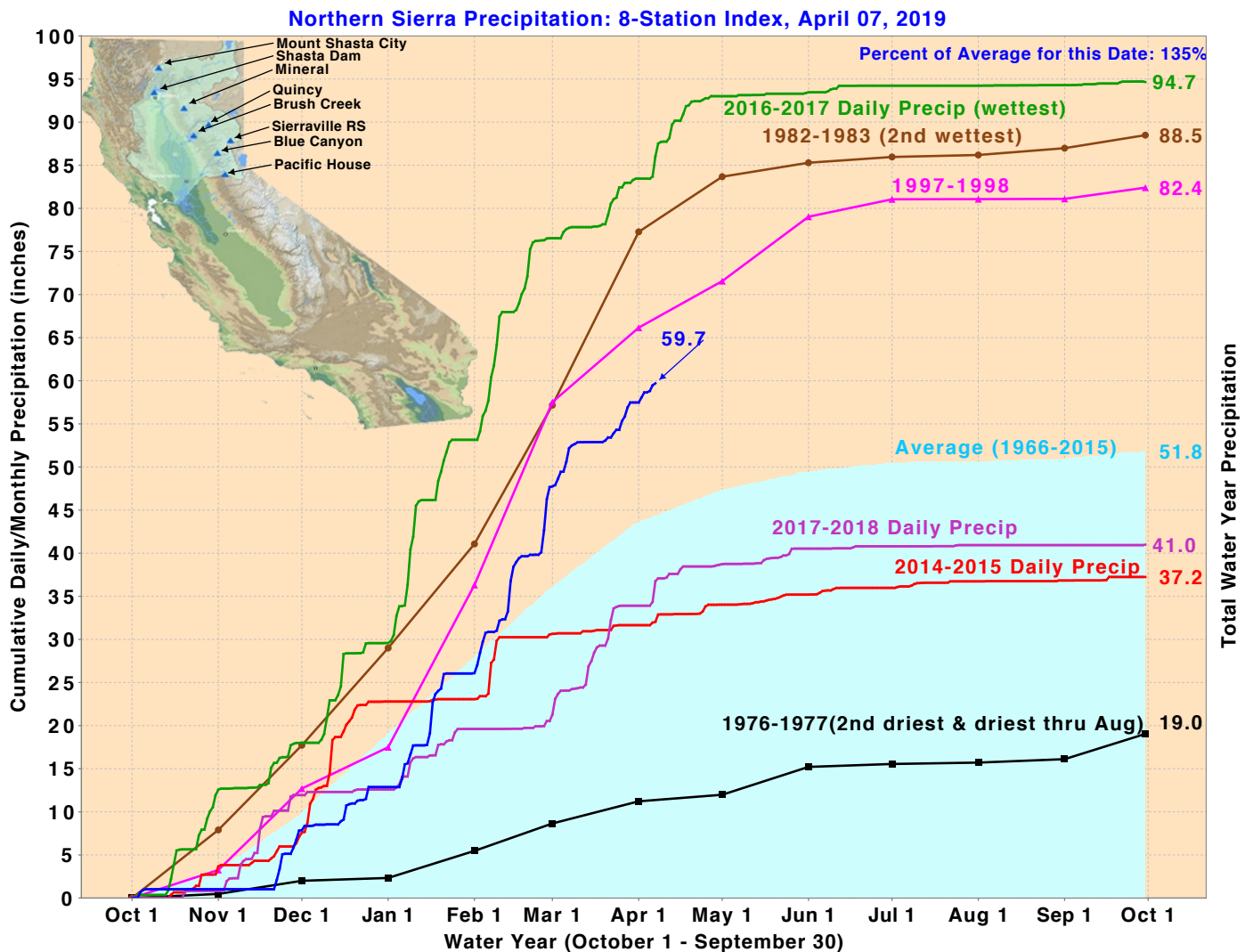
Membership Dues (\$40) for 2019 were due January 1st. For your convenience, we can now accept a credit card for your dues, but there will be an additional fee of \$1.00 to cover the cost of the transaction.

All memberships are “Family Membership” status. Spouses, significant others and children are now all included in every membership.

**Reminder: These are the club dues and *DO NOT* include FFI dues.** FFI dues are paid directly to the FFI and must be maintained regularly since the SFF is an FFI Charter Club. If you are not an FFI Life Member, or do not pay for three years at a time, **you must renew your membership yearly!** Also, remember to list the Stanislaus Fly Fishers as your **Affiliated Club**. This is important due to our Charter Club status. The online application for FFI membership is linked below.

FFI Membership [Application](#)

# Conservation Notes



## Recommended Reading

- [Struggling Stoneflies: Imperiled Insects Part 2](#)
- [What happens when wild salmon interbreed with hatchery fish](#)
- [Smoke on the Water](#) - Locals fume about proposed fishing regulations
- [Bye Bye Barbless](#) - Washington mulls making barbless hook rules voluntary in the Columbia River Basin
- [Willamette steelhead returns surge after sea lions removed](#)

## Videos to View

- [Nomadic Anglers Presents: "Pyramid"](#)
- [Pyramid Lake: Generation Strong](#)
- [Coldwater Connection](#)
- [Trout Fever](#)
- [Fly Fishing in Glacier National Park](#)

April 18, 2019  
Doors 5:15 pm  
Film 6:30 pm  
Tickets \$10

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