



# NUTMEG NOTES – MAR '06

NUTMEG CHAPTER – TROUT UNLIMITED

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Tuesday, 21 March 2006, 7:30 pm

Tom Gilmore

## "Fly fishing for False Albies on L.I. Sound"

FAYERWEATHER YACHT CLUB, BLACK ROCK, CT

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Nutmeggers,

On Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, Tom Gilmore will present "Fly Fishing for False Albacore on Long Island Sound".

Gilmore, who wrote the book *False Albacore*, is "the authority" on the species. Anglers who pursue False Albacore know well that thrill of encountering a pod of these powerful 40mph speed swimmers is topped only by that of successfully landing one. Gilmore's presentation will provide insight to increase one's skills in this pursuit.

The meeting is free of charge, open to the public, and held at Fayerweather Yacht Club, 51 Brewster St., Black Rock, Bridgeport. Doors open at 7:00 p.m., and the meeting and presentation starts at 7:30 p.m. Bring a friend!

### Latest on our quest to protect Mill River Wild Trout Management Area–Park Ave., Easton

Now that Easton's Conservation Commission has denied the developer's application, the developer, Phillip DeGennaro, has filed suit against Easton. Just as we expected. There is an effort for Easton to acquire the property through eminent domain, however, this will be costly. Protect Easton [[protecteaston.com](http://protecteaston.com)], organized to mount opposition to the project and to hire engineering and legal counsel for it is still seeking donations to cover costs incurred in it's successful appeal for the town to overturn this application. Please visit their website and donate if you can.

**New this month in this Newsletter:** "Equipment Exchange"–advertisements by members seeking to sell or buy equipment. Ads are free, and are space permitting. Please send descriptions to me at [president@nutmegtu.org](mailto:president@nutmegtu.org).

### In just a couple of weeks>> Nutmeg's Annual Banquet...Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>...Roberto's

Tons of prizes. Please don't wait to reserve–our Banquet is a virtual sell-out!

**The reservation form in this newsletter is the LAST one that you will be mailed.**

Clip it out and mail it now. Don't be disappointed!

Roberto's in Monroe is well known for its good food. Easy to get to–head N. on Rt. 25 at Merritt Exit 49, go just 5.4 miles on Rt. 25 Expressway, then continue 3.1 miles on Rt. 25 Local. Roberto's is on the left. Banquet entrance is on the side, and plenty of parking is in the rear.

Spring's just about here! Get your gear ready.

*Bill Blaufuss*

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**Board of Directors Meeting Schedule**

Second Tuesday, 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

- September 13, 2005
- October 11, 2005
- November 8, 2005
- December 13, 2005
- January 11, 2006 [Weds. Mtg]
- February 16, 2006 [Thurs. Mtg]
- March 14, 2006
- April 11, 2006
- May 9, 2006

**All members are welcome to attend**  
 Call Bill Blaufuss at 203-856-2004  
 for directions

**PLEASE PATRONIZE YOUR CHAPTER'S SPONSORS**

**PLEASE VISIT OUR NEW LOCATION**

**The Compleat Angler**

FINE TACKLE, CLOTHING & GIFTS

**Scott Bennett**  
 GENERAL MANAGER

172 Heights Road  
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 203-655-9400  
[www.compleat-angler.com](http://www.compleat-angler.com)

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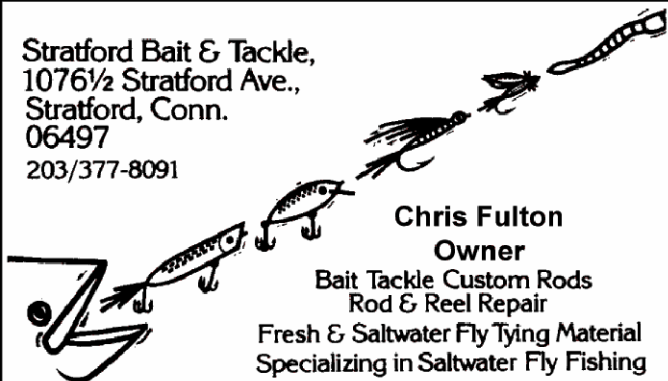
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**NUTMEG CHAPTER/TROUT UNLIMITED**  
**ANNUAL BANQUET**

*Saturday, April 1, 2006 at 6:30 p.m.*

ROBERTO'S, 505 Main Street [Rt. 25], Monroe, CT 06468

*8.5 miles N. of Merritt exit 49—[on left, 3.1 miles after end of expressway]*

***Auctions      Cash Bar      Raffles      Visa & Mastercard accepted***

Purchase BANQUET TICKETS by mail using the form below. Tables seat eight people. If you wish to reserve a table for eight, please remit \$280.00 for the entire table. Please list the names of all of the people who will be sitting with you.

- Banquet Seating is limited, so purchase your Banquet Tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Purchase RAFFLE TICKETS also by mail using the form below. More Raffle Tickets will be available at the Banquet.

- Blue Tickets are \$2 ea. Buy a \$50 Blue Bonus Pack and get 5 FREE tickets for a total of 30 blue tickets.
- Red Tickets are \$1 ea. Buy a \$50 Red Bonus Pack and get 10 FREE tickets for a total of 60 red tickets.

Pick-up your tickets at the door at the Banquet.

Send to: Kenneth Balog, 47 Dell Dale Road, Fairfield, CT 06824-2425

Questions: balog9509@optonline.net or 203 371-4942

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ If possible seat us with : \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Banquet Tickets:**

No. of: \_\_\_ Prime Rib \_\_\_ Stuffed Sole \_\_\_ Chicken Piccata @ \$35.00 ea. TOTAL\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Raffle Tickets:** (More tickets will be available at the banquet):

Red Raffle: \$1.00 each or 60 for \$50.00 (10 FREE)..... TOTAL\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Blue Raffle: \$2.00 each or 30 for \$50.00 (5 FREE) TOTAL\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***I can't attend but I'd like to make a contribution to this fundraising event instead*** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT:**

\_\_\_ Cash (in person only, please do not mail cash)      \_\_\_ Check [payable to "Nutmeg Chapter"]  
 \_\_\_ VISA Charge# \_\_\_\_\_ . Verif. #\* \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ MASTERCARD Charge# \_\_\_\_\_ Verif. #\* \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*--Card Verification Number = 3 digit non-embossed number following your card number on signature panel on back of card

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

<i>For Nutmeg Use Only - Receipt No.</i> _____	<i>Ticket Number(s)</i> _____	<i>Table No.</i> _____
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**NUTMEG MEMBERS EQUIPMENT EXCHANGE**

- Rod For Sale: Model 41 Leonard Ausable 8 ½' – 7 wt. bamboo with two tip sections, dark & medium brown wrappings sack, aluminum tube, leather case, Serial #3516  
NOTE: Original owner, used ½ dozen times \$1,200.00 203-922-8135 [djlvst822@yahoo.com](mailto:djlvst822@yahoo.com)
- Rod For Sale: LT Winston 5 pc 8'9" – 5 wt. graphite w/sack & aluminum tube Orig. owner, used a couple of seasons \$325.00 203-922-8135 [djlvst822@yahoo.com](mailto:djlvst822@yahoo.com)
- Rod For Sale: Orvis 9' – 9 wt. graphite w/2" removable fighting butt w/sack & aluminum tube Orig. owner, used 3-4 times \$200.00 203-922-8135 [djlvst822@yahoo.com](mailto:djlvst822@yahoo.com)
- Reel For Sale: Hardy Princess with spare spool and two lines; original owner...\$300.00 203-922-8135 [djlvst822@yahoo.com](mailto:djlvst822@yahoo.com)
- Reel For Sale: Orvis Presentation EXRV with two spools & three lines, made in Argentina; original owner...\$225.00 203-922-8135 [djlvst822@yahoo.com](mailto:djlvst822@yahoo.com)

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**MEETING AND SPEAKER SCHEDULE**

**WE MEET THE 3<sup>RD</sup> TUESDAY, AT 7:30 P.M.  
FAYERWEATHER YACHT CLUB, BLACK ROCK, CT**

- 3/21/06----**Tom Gilmore:** *Angling for False Albacore in L.I. Sound*
- 4/18/06----**Bob Knoebel:** *Westslope Cutthroats, an American Treasure*
- 5/16/06----**Bob Turley** *Light Tackle and Fly Fishing CT, NY, and Southern RI*

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

- April 1—Sat.**—Annual Nutmeg Banquet, Roberto's, Monroe
- May 19-21, 2006—Fri.-Sun.**----annual Nutmeg trip to fish the Beaverkill and Willowemoc [Catskill Fly Fishing Center & Museum]—Joint Trip with Candlewood Valley Chapter
- June 2-4, 2006**—[new date pending] fishing the Westfield River in Ma.—joint trip w/Farmington Valley Chapter

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**TO CONSERVE, PROTECT, AND RESTORE  
NORTH AMERICA'S COLDWATER FISHERIES  
AND THEIR WATERSHEDS**

**Directions to Fayerweather Yacht Club  
Brewster Street, Black Rock**

I-95 (N or S) to Exit 24. South on Black Rock Tpke,  
Go past Sym's and BJ's Wholesale Club, to Fairfield Avenue.  
(Black Rock Tpke becomes Brewster)  
Go across Fairfield Ave., then go 0.3 miles to flag pole  
At stop sign at flagpole, Brewster turns 90-degrees to the left.  
Stay on Brewster Street and go another 0.3 miles  
(just past "Port 5") to the Fayerweather Yacht Club.  
Park on either side of road or in the lot in front of the condos.



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