

September dues update:

It is appearing likely we will not be back to normal operations and as a result, we will not be asking for dues payments for the 7/1/2020-6/30/2021 year for the foreseeable future. We will continue with existing members not required to pay dues and new members can join for free. However, some people have been choosing to pay dues and if you chose to pay them, we will gladly accept a dues donation.

We suspended all club social activities on 3/18/2020 due to covid-19. The casting pond reopened in June and we have limited instruction on Thursdays at 4:30. In June, we also replaced our monthly general meetings with zoom meetings. Our monthly fishing outings have been suspended indefinitely. It also seems likely that our annual February Cioppino Dinner fundraiser will not be possible.

In May, we announced that we would suspend dues payments for the July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 year until things returns to "normal". We are saving money by not having to rent the Veterans Hall or pay speakers, but we do have significant ongoing expenses for insurance, Cast newsletter and our annual donations to worthy causes (Steelhead in the Classroom and possibly Casting for Recovery). We have sufficient savings to make it through the year without dues, but it will leave a dent in our bank account.

Some people are choosing to pay dues in spite of our suspension and if members choose to make this donation, you can go to the website to pay dues on-line or you can mail me a check. It goes without saying that any contribution to the club would be very much appreciated.

https://www.rrflyfisher.org/store/c1/Featured_Products.html

Thank you.

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