



Come to the next meeting
Tuesday, March 22, at Twin Lakes Park at 7:00 PM.
Come early for casting and tying instruction.

The guy below with the big smile is Ron Whiteley recently returned from New Zealand with some fabulous fish stories and pictures to share with us at the March 22 meeting. Actually, Ron reported that he tired of taking pictures of fish even those rainbow trout exceeding 8 pounds.

He expressed some annoyance at the earthquake which occurred on the South Island while he was there because it seemed to distract the fish and he only induced 5 to fish that day. Tough day!

Ron is a long time member of MCFE, lives in Rotunda and spends many happy hours fishing Charlotte Harbor. He has fished many parts of the globe even Cuba with Lefty Kreh prior to the New Zealand adventure.

Be sure to attend the March 22 meeting to hear Ron's tales of catching big, big fish in New Zealand.



Short Casts

An amusing story by Lefty Kreh from Ron Whiteley. Copy and paste in the address line.

<http://saltyshores.com/wordpress/2011/03/11/video/lefty-kreh-recounts-the-story-of-how-he-met-flip-pallot/>

Thanks to Capt. Pete for a very detailed presentation on how and where to fish Little Sarasota Bay including all the hot spots and ideal conditions.

Paul Tarantino is our new Treasurer. He hails from Montana and has worked as both a fishing guide and a fishing movie producer.

Jeff Rasband is our new Outings Coordinator. He hails from Colorado and has quickly become a sightfishing specialist here in FL.

Evan Jones

Joe Polidoro is in the process of re-vamping (techi term) the club web site with the help of Greg Huffman. The site will contain more information, be easier to navigate (another techi term) and opportunities for interaction-I think. More info at the meeting.

<http://www.mangrovecoastflyfishers.com/Joomla15/>

Volunteers needed

Newsletter editor: no experience necessary. Microsoft Publisher software provided. Very user friendly; takes only minutes to learn.

Secretary: participates and takes notes at board of directors meetings and e-mails them to board members.

Contact Evan

Short Casts



Capt. Jamie Allen, fishing with Capt John Hand was able to coax this nice sheephead to eat his "SUPER SECRET" crab fly.



Bob, the winds have been up in the Bay...one day S, next E, next N and finally W. This has given me opportunity to fish in different spots with my nephew David (dave@marchbrown.com). On Sunday afternoon, I took him over to Durante Park and picked up this nice 23" seatrout while wading the flat just in front of and S of the park. We caught a few other fish there as well. (A few days earlier Ken Babineau and I caught some nice seatrout there as well.) On Monday we went to Emerson Pt and caught a few fish but nothing to brag about. Today we were at Whitfield flats and he got two redfish. I got a couple of seatrout. With my nephew headed back to RI, I'll be out in the 'yak over the next few days to see what might be lurking in deeper water.

Best regards,
Bob



Capt. Al White and I hit some local ponds for about an hour Thursday afternoon. We found lots of Bass. Caught some on a 4 wt. Temps in the low 70's, cool NW breeze @ 10-15

Ron Whiteley



Bob,

www.sarasotaflytyers.org will be up by the end of the month. This is a site for the Tuesday night fly tying club. The site has been uploaded but isn't turned on yet (maybe this weekend).

www.flyfishdoc.com should be up by the middle part of next month. It will include everything fly tying. All of the stuff which has been published in the MCFE Newsletter (tying recipes, general articles, fly pattern photos, etc.) will be included. Very soon after, I will be doing YouTube style fly tying videos on the site. I'm having one issue at the moment which will hold it back for a bit. It will have a lot of growth potential.

I've worked out most of the code problems I've had before.

See You Tuesday Night...**Craig Smothers**



Capt. Rick Grasset's Sarasota Fly Fishing Forecast for April 2011

Fishing should be hot in April! Trout, Spanish mackerel, blues and pompano should be plentiful on deep grass flats of Sarasota Bay. Look for reds, snook and trout in skinny water on shallow grass flats and along sand bars. Snook will also stage around docks and bridges in the ICW, especially close to passes. Spanish and king mackerel, blues, little tunny, cobia and tripletail should all be options in the coastal gulf this month. Keep your eyes open for the first tarpon of the season.

Reds will spend more time feeding on shallow grass flats due to higher tides and more plentiful baitfish. As baitfish become plentiful their diet will consist more of baitfish rather than crustaceans. I like to pole shallow grass flats and cast baitfish fly patterns, like my Grasset Flats Minnow, on a floating line with about a 12' leader. You may also find reds staging along sand and oyster bars or in potholes. They can be very challenging so you may need to spend some time to be successful. Focus on mullet schools and bait fish to locate them. When blind casting, seams where grass meets sand, potholes or edges of flats and bars are all places to find them. Make shorter casts at first and lengthen your casts after you've covered the water close to you to avoid lining fish when blind casting. You may be able to sight fish for them on top of sand bars when the tide is high or in potholes when the tide is low. North Sarasota Bay, lower Tampa Bay from the mouth of the Manatee River to Port Manatee and Gasparilla Sound are all good red-fish areas in April.

Snook season remains closed due to a special action taken by the Florida FWC, so any snook caught must be released. It is inevitable that you will encounter snook on shallow grass flats or around docks in the ICW in many of the same areas where you'll find reds, so use tackle that is heavy enough to catch and release them quickly. I like to fish sand bars and docks and bridges close to passes for snook in April. They will stage in these areas before they move to passes in May. Fly anglers should do well with Grasset Flats Bunnies, Gurglers, Clousers, Deceivers and EP flies on the flats and small white flies, like my Grasset Snook Minnow, and Gurglers at night.

You might find early season **tarpon** in lower Tampa Bay, Sarasota Bay or Gasparilla Sound on deep grass flats close to passes or along the beach, especially towards the end of the month. Look for the tip of their tail or their backs sticking out of the water to find "laid up" fish on deep grass flats or in bays. You will need calm conditions to spot them. You might also find them rolling on the surface in the morning in these areas. I use 12-weight fly tackle for these fish that may be 100-pounds or more. Tarpon Toads, Deceivers, EP flies and shrimp fly patterns will work for tarpon in these areas.

Trout should be plentiful on both shallow and deep grass flats. I like to drift and cast ahead of the drift with weighted flies to find them. Deep grass flats that have a good mixture of grass and sand and a good tidal flow are best. When you locate fish you can anchor up or shorten your drift to zero in on them. You will find some of the largest trout in skinny water. Focus on seams where sand and grass meet, potholes or edges of flats. Stephens Point, Bishop Point, the Middleground and Radio Tower flats and near Buttonwood Harbor are all be good trout areas in Sarasota Bay.

You'll find **Spanish mackerel, blues and pompano** on deep grass flats in the same areas where you'll find trout this month. Look for bird activity and bait or blind cast ahead of your drift to locate them. I use Ultra Hair Clouser flies tied on long shank hooks, fished on sinking or sink tip fly lines. I load the flies up with a lot of Krystal Flash and epoxy the heads so they hold up to abuse from toothy critters. I add 6" of 60-pound fluorocarbon or use Orvis retwistable wire bite tippets when I know toothy fish are around. Fly poppers will also draw strikes from blues and mackerel and will make fish "show" themselves. They may also be in passes where you will need to use a fast sinking fly line to get your fly down into the strike zone. I like to cast perpendicular to my drift with flies to stay near the bottom.

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You may find **king and Spanish mackerel, blues and little tunny** in the coastal gulf. Look for diving birds, bait being forced out of the water, or breaking fish to locate them. **Cobia and tripletail** may be around crab trap floats or buoys or cobia may be free swimming on the surface. I use Ultra Hair Clousers or my Grasset Snook Minnow fished on an intermediate sink tip fly line for mackerel and little tunny. In the absence of anything on the surface, you might try one of the many artificial reefs or areas of natural rocky bottom just off the coast of Sarasota. Locate the structure and drift over it while casting flies on fast sinking fly lines to locate fish. Crease flies and fly poppers may draw strikes from blues, mackerel or little tunny that aren't showing on the surface.

If you are interested in learning to fly fish or improving your skills, I will be the instructor for a CB's Saltwater Outfitter's Orvis-Endorsed fly fishing school on April 9, 2011. This will be the last school until fall. Located at 1249 Stickney Point Rd., on Siesta Key in Sarasota, FL the school will cover fly casting basics, line control, shooting line and the roll cast. I will also cover leader construction, fly selection and saltwater fly fishing techniques. The course, designed for beginning and intermediate fly casters, will focus on basics but also work with intermediate casters on correcting faults and improving casting skills. Cost for the school, which will run from 9 AM to 3 PM, is \$150 per person and includes the use of premium Orvis fly tackle, a text book and lunch. Contact me or CB's Saltwater Outfitters at [\(941\) 349-4400](tel:9413494400) or cboutfitters@verizon.net to make reservations.

April is one of my favorite months of the year. There should be plenty of action on both shallow and deep grass flats and in the coastal gulf. Be ready for the first tarpon of the season to show up by late in the month. Whatever you choose to do, **please limit your kill, don't kill your limit!**

Tight Lines,

Capt. Rick Grasset

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Perry Greene, from MI, caught and released this big one in April on a Grasset Flats Minnow fly while fishing Sarasota Bay with Capt. Rick Grasset

Fly Of The Month

Craig's Enrico Shrimp

Last month's crab pattern yielded about three flies per dubbing brush. There was a small piece of dubbing brush left in the process. Rather than throwing it out, I came up with a shrimp pattern which can be tied with that left-over dubbing brush.

Craig's Enrico Shrimp is another easy fly to tie. There aren't many materials in it, and nothing is too exotic or difficult to find. It can be tied in a number of the Enrico Shrimp Dubbing Brush colors to match the bottom colors.

This fly would make an excellent bonefish fly as well as catching the local red-fish. A white version would work on the snook around the docks at night, or the beach.

Materials:

Hook: Mustad 34007 #2 or #4

Thread: Brown and Fl. Orange Flymaster +

Eyes: Medium or Large black Mono Barbell eyes (looks like bead chain, made of mono) 5/32 (XS) or 4/32 (mini) lead eyes as weight

Legs: Barred Silicone Legs in a brown or gold tone.

Body: Medium Root beer Estaz, Root beer Enrico Shrimp Dubbing Brush

Misc: Dave's Fleximent, Hackle Pliers (could help), small Wire Cutters

- 1) Place the hook in the vice point down. Start the Fl. Orange thread just above the hook point and cover the hook 1/3 of the way down to the hook point. Thread back to where the hook descends to the point and tie in the mono eyes (see photo). Thread back and whip finish the orange thread. Hit everything with glue.
- 2). Switch to the brown thread and build a thread base from the hook eye to an 1/8" back from the mono eyes. Tie in the Estaz, then thread back towards the eye slightly. Palmer the Estaz about three tight wraps being careful not to over-wrap any of the material. Tie off the Estaz with the thread, then trim and glue. Now fold the silicone leg over the thread and tie it down so that it lays off to the side. Attach the dubbing brush right behind the silicone leg tie in. Move the thread back to the hook eye and attach the lead eye on top of the hook, very close to the hook eye. Finish with the thread just behind the hook eye. Glue the lead in.
- 3). The Enrico brush is two sided. Gently stroke the fibers towards one side of the dubbing brush leaving the wire exposed. It may be easier to handle the end if you attach it to a pair of hackle pliers. Palmer the dubbing brush toward the lead eye, each wrap not too close to the previous. Tease the fibers out after each wrap so they don't ball up. Use caution not to over-wrap any of the fibers from the previous wrap. Tie the brush down just behind the lead eye with the thread; trim the excess brush off with wire cutters (NEVER your scissors). Add a few more wrap of thread, move in front of the lead eyes and whip finish. Glue the thread on both sides of the lead eye. Go fly fishing.





Crosthwait Memorial Fishing Tournament
Fly Fishing Division
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 Open to all age groups > separate Amateur and Open/Pro Fly Divisions
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 Tournament bag, Measuring Board & angler number provided at Captains meeting
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Fly Fishing Entry Fee \$75 pp (100% payback in gifts, awards, prizes and cash)
Please see www.crosthwaitfishing.com for Fly Division entry form, details & rules

Amateur Division

Top Individual Amateur

- 1st based on total points
- 1st based on total points
- 3rd based on total points

Top Amateur Team > Two designated anglers fishing together one boat or two kayaks

- 1st Place based on total combined points
- 2nd Place based on total combined points

Open / Pro Division

Any combination of pros and amateurs fishing together in one boat or two 1-man kayaks
 Score = Total points of pros & amateurs divided by the total number of pros & amateurs.

Example; 1 pro & 2 amateur anglers is > (total combined points / 3 = score)

- 1st Based on score
- 2nd Based on score
- 3rd Based on score

Top Club

Total combined points of all members of a recognized fly fishing club. (Must register affiliation on entry form)

Top Slam (any combination of three species listed below)

Total points 1 each; redfish, snook, trout and tarpon

- 1 Open Pro Division
- 1 Amateur Division

Fly Division rule Exceptions;

No beach fishing, wading from a boat is allowed; boat & teammate must remain in sight at all times.

Shotgun start optional, leave from boat ramp of your choice. Fishing areas from Lee to Hernando Counties.

Kayaks and canoes may fish in tandem as a 2 man team but must remain in sight of each other.

No mother-ship for kayaks canoes or floats.

No scent, chum, bait or other attractant allowed.

Only fly rods and related equipment on boat the day of the tournament

Species

Points per fish

Redfish	see photo release in Crosthwait rules
Snook	see photo release in Crosthwait rules
Trout	see photo release in Crosthwait rules
Tarpon	60 points see photo release in Crosthwait rules
Bluefish	20 points photo on Crosthwait measuring board
Cobia	25 points photo on Crosthwait measuring board
Flounder	25 points photo on Crosthwait measuring board
Pompano	25 points photo on Crosthwait measuring board
Sheephead	25 points photo on Crosthwait measuring board
Snapper	30 points photo on Crosthwait measuring board
Permit	30 points photo on Crosthwait measuring board

The Kayak Corner

Of course, selecting a kayak is a personal thing. What's good for one angler might not be good for another.

With that in mind, I've witnessed an interesting phenomenon over the last year. I've seen the sales of Native Watercraft's Ultimate 14.5 skyrocket, while other brands have stayed the course or even plummeted in sales.

Why is that?

Well, I'm probably not the right guy to explain this because I'm a Native Watercraft endorsed guide. I can try to provide an objective opinion, but, of course, I'm biased.

I hooked up with Native Watercraft in 2007 shortly after the company unveiled its Ultimate line (http://www.nativewatercraft.com/ult_14.cfm) of fishing vessels. The Ultimate isn't your typical "sit-on-top" fishing boat. It's more correctly called a "hybrid." It's sort of a cross between a kayak and canoe.

Some argue it's not a kayak at all. I don't care. They can call it an apricot and I'll still keep fishing out of it.

What attracted me was the Ultimate's spacious interior, its tunnelhull design and that fact that I could stand up and sight-fish. Imagine the advantage you have when you can actually stand up. The boat also tracks extremely well and is efficient.

I was fishing out of a Heritage Redfish 14 at the time. I owned three of them and they did the job.

Since Heritage and Native Watercraft were owned by the same company (Legacy Paddlesports), I was allowed to purchase an Ultimate and fish out of it. The lone caveat was that my clients still out to fish out of the Heritages.

A couple of years later, Native Watercraft invited me to join its guide network, a hand-chosen group scattered across the country.

I jumped at the chance.

I had discovered the Ultimate was the ultimate.

So, I sold the Heritages and bought two additional Ultimates.

I guess part of the gig as an endorsed guide is to sell the boats to the clients. At least we're supposed to extol their virtues so the clients go out and buy them.

I don't have to say a word; they sell themselves.

They're certainly the most comfortable fishing kayaks on the market today.

When it came time to upgrade my fleet, I put the three older Ultimates up for sale. All were sold in less than two hours. And I had a waiting list of more than 20 hopeful anglers – just in case one of the buyers backed out.

None did. One of the buyers was from Sarasota, one from Tampa and one from Daytona Beach. They all bought their boats sight unseen and no one even tried to haggle the price.

You can paddle your sit-on-top. You can pedal in your Hobie.

But you'll never fish out of a more comfortable kayak than Native Watercraft's Ultimate.

And my clients are all the proof you need. I've had anglers up to 82 years of age and no complaints.

The fish don't always bite as often as we'd like, but we don't have sore rear ends at the end of the day.

Steve Gibson

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Well, you'll be happy to know that we were "saved" at the 11th hour by two brave volunteers who have stepped up to fill the vacant positions on our board. Interestingly enough, they are both brand new to our club. I'm not exactly sure what that means, but it's been nice to have some fresh input from new faces. If you happen to see either Paul Tarantino or Jeff Rasband at our next meeting, be sure to thank them for stepping up. Wouldn't hurt to share some info on local hotspots with them, either, just to ensure they keep coming back J

If you've been out in Sarasota Bay recently (braving the wind) you may have noticed that we are in the midst of an exciting transition to Spring. Manatees have showed up in the creeks over the last couple of weeks, bait pods are schooling up on the flats and starting to draw some attention, baby tarpon are moving around (got my first of the season last week) and the beleaguered Snook are slowly making their way out of their winter hiding spots. I will leave the fishing reports to the pros, but suffice to say that now is an interesting time to be on the water.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Tuesday the 22nd for Ron Whitely's presentation on his recent trip to New Zealand. Should be good stuff

16th Annual CCA Sarasota "Photo All-Release Challenge"

The Sarasota chapter of Coastal Conservation Association will host their 16th annual "Photo All-Release Challenge" fishing tournament on May 6th & 7th, 2011. This year's tournament headquarters will be at the Potter Building at the Sarasota County Fairgrounds. There will be a mandatory angler meeting on Friday evening, May 6th at the Potter Building. The tournament features a catch-photo-release format for snook, redfish and trout with anglers using identical boxes of lures or flies that are provided. Fishing begins Saturday morning and all anglers must turn in their photos at New Pass Grill & Bait Shop by 3:00 pm.

Anglers will photograph their catch with their own digital cameras, which must have a removable memory card. Divisions include Grand Slam (largest snook, redfish and trout), Angler (most inches per species), Largest Fish (each species), Lady Angler (largest fish, each species), Fly Rod and Youth. The tournament, which **raises money for CCA's conservation projects**, also features an upscale raffle, a silent auction and an awards dinner on Saturday evening. Cost is \$85 per angler and \$30 for youth anglers (12 years old and younger). Anglers must register in advance. Applications will be available at fishing tackle shops, marinas and boating stores in Sarasota and Manatee counties and online at

www.ccaflorida.org/chapters/sarasota.html Contact Brian Gorski at (941) 531-4019 or Capt. Bruce Burkhart at (941) 922-3675 for more information.

Mangrove Coast Fly Fishers sponsors the fly division of the tournament. See Capt. Rick Grassett for more information. **It's a fun program and well worth the entry fee for all that's included.**

Outings Report

From Joe Bursel-Outings Director-retired

As usual for my outings the weather was less than ideal ,cold in the morning and windy. We were able to get some fishing in however and the anglers with kayaks got into some fish. Those of us that chose to wade did not do very well, although Jeff Rasband-new outings coordinator-had a nice redfish come after a spoon fly.

The guys with kayaks found a hot spot that provided action for mackerel and trout.Mick Coulab and his friend Bruce got a bunch of mackerel and Mick took a nice trout of @ 22" .Ken Babinau also did well. Will Hallet, Warren Foer and I did very little fishing the hole. I didn't feel too bad since live bait fishers also did poorly. The flies of choice were char- treuse over white Clausers primarily Bob Sousa did not report in but fished in the same area as the kayakers and reportedly did well on his standard Clouser.

You can't beat the use of a kayak to quickly find where the fish are active.

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RANDOM THOUGHTS FROM THE TYING BENCH

By C.W. “Don” Coleman, *Chief Curmudgeon*

DON'T FORGET – You are free to agree, disagree, or interpret my opinions in any way you see fit. There are no fly tying police or fly fishing police. Don't be afraid to think for yourself or differ with the “experts.” But do be polite about it. There are not many things you can do today that leave you completely free to do as you wish. Even take a fish home to eat once in a while—as long as it is legal to do so. Sometimes we take this ecology bit too far.

FIGHTING FISH – Suddenly you have a fish on. What do you do now? First of all I hope you struck the fish with a slip-strike and lifted the butt of the rod instead of jerking the rod tip up. The rod tip is for casting and the rod butt is for fighting fish. Most of the inshore fish wading fly fishers catch can easily be handled by stripping in the fly line with your line hand. Don't adhere to the old adage to “keep the rod tip up and get the fish on the reel.” A lot of fish are lost because of that poor advice. You cannot put much pressure on a fish with the rod tip and you can blow it all trying to reel in loose line instead of fighting the fish. If you do have a large fish on, let it run and put itself on the reel. I hope you didn't set the drag up to 3 or 5 pounds as some “experts” recommend. If you did a sudden jolt will occur when the fish comes tight against the reel and that jolt could pull the hook out. Keep just enough drag on the reel so that when you jerk on the line it will not backlash. If you need more drag during the fight, use the palming rim. Fight large fish by keeping the rod tip down and pointing at the fish and fighting with the first stripping guide. It's called fighting “down and dirty.” The old timers used to say “give them the butt.” Even with a 12 weight tarpon rod you can only exert about 3 ¾ pounds on a fish with the rod tip. Whereas you can exert up to 12 pounds on a fish when fighting “down and dirty.”

Don't fight a fish by pumping the rod and reeling in the line you gained. When you pressure a fish it tries very hard to fight back. You can gently apply even pressure and practically lead most fish wherever you want. Often you can remove all pressure and the fish will simply stop and wonder what's going on. Only pump the rod when you cannot move a very large fish any other way. And fly rods are not built to do this successfully.

BASS AND BLUEGILLS – Even dedicated saltwater fly fishers can enjoy an occasional trip for bluegills—and always hope that a nice bass will hit. William G. Tapply (son of Tap Tapply of Tap's Tips fame), in his book *Bass Bug Fishing*, told of receiving a fly from Art Scheck that proved unusually successful for both bass and bluegills. Tapply named the fly the IN-BETWEENER. It was an all-black fly constructed with all synthetic materials, tied on a #6 long shank streamer hook. Jim Swan of Dade City, FL has always maintained that even bluegills can be caught on large flies. I even caught an 8 inch bluegill on a ¼ ounce spinner bait while casting for bass in Walsingham Reservoir. That bluegill took the large spinner bait hook in it's mouth and the hook point stuck out the fish's cheek. Try this fly on your next warm water fishing trip. Tapply claims mixed catches of bluegills, bass and crappies with this fly.

I tie the fly on a #6 Mustad 34011 long shank hook using Fly Master Plus or Flat Waxed Nylon thread. Attach a tail of synthetic Super Hair with 6 to 8 strands of Krystal Flash over the top of the Super Hair. Then attach 3 rubber legs with square knots evenly spaced up the hook shank. A body of Estaz is then wrapped up the shank--between the legs—to the head of the fly. A shell back of 1/8 inch closed cell foam (or a double layer of craft shop foam) is tied in at the bend of the hook with a short, rounded length extending over the tail. The foam is then pulled forward over the eye and tied down behind the hook eye. Then the remaining foam is rolled back and tied down behind the hook eye and trimmed off. Of course an all-white fly would probably work as well. But all-black is the way the fly was designed.

BOAT SHARING

These members will welcome other members for a day of fishing on their boats. Give them a call and hook up for some fun on the water.

Ron Whiteley

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Mon-Thurs • 10am-7pm
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MCFF Mission: To promote saltwater fly fishing and conserve, protect and restore Florida's coastal fisheries and habitats.

Meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of the month 7:00 p.m. at Twin Lakes Park in Sarasota, FL.

The Board of Directors meet on the second Wednesday of each month. All members are welcome.

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Name/s _____ Date _____

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Directions to meeting

- **East of I-75 on Clark Rd**
- **Go about 1/2 mile**
- **Turn into Twin Lakes Park**
- **Take first right into the parking lot**
- **Meeting is in far right building**

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Monthly meetings with expert speakers.

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