

Summary.

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New Great Meeting Location

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Let's pack the place and get this new place and season off to a fantastic start.

Thanks, call me anytime at 208-934-6405 and see you all there.

Bryan.

Details

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Yes, that's two weeks from yesterday and the **4th Wednesday** this month, not the third as we held our meetings in the spring this year. We will be going back to the third Wednesdays with **October 16, November 20 and December 18 dates to fill out our fall season.**

The even bigger and better news that we are most excited about is our larger, historic, still close to all and super well suited new meeting location at the:

Mountain View Barn on Hwy 93 at 300 South, 392 East, Jerome.

That's just across the railroad tracks and opposite the turn into the IDFG offices off Hwy 93.

Built in 1912 for the Mountain View Ranch, the Barn has long been a historic land mark in Jerome and has welcomed visitors, diners, dancers and events for decades. The present owners Nina and John Hollifield are graciously providing us a place to call home with great food and beverages that will give us the room for larger meetings and an atmosphere and country charm and friendliness that fits our sport and all of us that enjoy it. The new meeting and multiuse room that previously housed the antique boutique, the large upstairs ballroom and the outside areas give us many possibilities for our events. They welcome our fly fishing frivolity with our fly tying, casting on the lawns and potential for much more, all at one location. It has the feel, space, flexibility and great folks that we have wanted and needed for years.

Please visit their website at www.mountainviewbarnidaho.com to read and see more about their great restaurant, event facility and its historic significance to the area.

For our club meetings and most events we will be able to order off their Friday Dinner menu of the week which includes steak, other special entrees of the week and specialty burgers, their daily lunch menu, and we will have their soup and salad bar to choose from. Beer and wine are available along with all the standard beverages and great coffee. See their website for more details and call me if you have any questions. Be sure to visit them when you are around there (like at IDFG or on the road going fishing) for really great breakfasts and lunches! They are only open for dinner on Friday nights and it looks great! Haven't been yet but gotta go soon! I have heard many of you are regulars.

On this opening club evening on the 25th we will not have a speaker and will not charge for non- members and every one wanting to learn more is strongly encouraged to come and enjoy. We want this new kick off meeting to really bring in new interested folks and bring our many strays “BACK TO THE BARN”!!!

It also begins our new approach with all meetings being membership and fund raisers with everyone strongly encouraged to renew, join, contribute and support your club however you can; first and foremost with paid dues. With less than a half of our 2018 members having renewed because we didn't have our usual January banquet, we look forward to our old solid members renewing and new folks joining at the meetings or on the website so we can do more over this next year rather than less.

We are sure that us getting this improved location and growing capabilities show this club is working for a bright future and we want you all to stay active in Magic Valley Fly Fishers.

This evening will begin early at 4 with folks casting on the big lawns at the entrance to the Mountain View Barn, folks tying a few flies inside, time for drinks, dinner when you want to order though the evening, and all having time to talk fly facts and fantasies. With plenty of parking for rigs with boats in tow, all are welcome to come on over whenever you get off the water, off work, out of school or when you can sneak out, have dinner, tell us some stories and get back in touch with old and new folks after a busy summer.

From here on out we are going to get the word out across the Magic Valley and to all our members, past members, wannabe members, and everybody that can come on over, get acquainted and have fun fly fishing. I'll send a flier out on this next meeting this weekend. Tell your friends and bring them along. There are some really neat things in the works for casting ponds to use, linkages with other groups and more we will talk about on the 25th.

October and November speakers are being finalized now and the fliers and monthly updates will go out ahead of each.

For December 18 we are working on a real club Christmas Party. No pot luck! One where I can pay for a great meal and actually talk to Dick and Dee and we aren't burnt out from cooking the turkeys and hams!! What a deal. My wife may actually come if I'm not running all over the place and we can all enjoy each other! Hope we can work it out as “the Barn's Chef” has 2, count 'em, 2 big Traegers he uses all the time-I can taste it now. (He's also a fly fisher!!)

We are going to work at scheduling other tying times like Saturday morning breakfast tie-ins and on other evenings, as well as casting practice and instruction and other hands on do it stuff when we can get interest and sign-ups for activities like fish-outs in the next months.

Bryan.