



ALAMO FLY FISHERS

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Just One More Cast



By Clay Gill
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The recent Thanksgiving holiday has been a great reminder for us to be thankful for all the blessings we have. There has been some hard times in the world this year, and tumultuous weather locally. The financial situation has been shaky, and money has been tight. Still there is so much to be thankful for. I like to think the glass is half full, rather than half empty. Together, we can do most anything!

As we approach our Christmas party and raffle as one of the larger fundraisers for the club, it is clear we had lots of fun and camaraderie this year. The common interest we share has taken us to some great venues and we plan to rendezvous at many more exciting places outdoors in the next few months. Much was done for others, and volunteer work created many new friends and opportunities.

During the coming winter, Outings Director-Jon King has activity planned to get us out and prevent cabin fever. Our January meeting will have the ever-popular guest Chef presentation and cooking class, with tasting to follow. Then when spring arrives, the annual White Bass weekend and cookout in March will break open a New Year of outdoor fun. Following, will be the Bud Priddy One Fly Contest in May to continue the momentum. These outings will be an excellent place to teach new members to fish with results nearly guaranteed. Bring all friends and family who wish to learn.

The Christmas party is December 07, at 6:30 PM. The location is Tommy Wilson's BBQ, at Thousand Oaks and Wetmore Rd. It is the old Wetmore store, one block north of Thousand Oaks, and on the left side of Wetmore going north. You can pay at the door for the party if you have not already, and don't forget the raffle. Tickets will be sold right up to the drawing time. The prizes are super this year!

Another fundraiser is scheduled for January or February. It will be a used equipment sale where individuals can sell, trade or barter, and then a dinner following an auction and raffle. We have another Sage rod and many goodies for this one also. This should be an exciting thing to do as winter passes, and a way to find items we want or need. Check your gear bags and rods for items you would like to sell or trade. This idea came from Jay Forrest and his old club group from Houston. They enjoyed this event very much. I have a box of items to go already. Any auction donations will be greatly appreciated. We will announce this event and location at the January meeting.

I want to personally thank all who work tirelessly to make this organization as much fun as it is. We all know who those people are. Be sure to give them a pat on the back and a handshake. To everyone we wish a joyous holiday season, and wonderful and prosperous New Year coming soon. Let us always appreciate our resources and remember why it is we fish. Let us pass it along to others so they may also enjoy the wonders of the outdoors. Merry Christmas to all, and tight lines in the New Year! ■

Merry
Christmas

December Meeting (Dec. 7)

The Christmas Party will be our December Meeting.

The Christmas Party will be held at Tommy Wilson's Bar-B-Q, 13525 Wetmore Road. See map below.

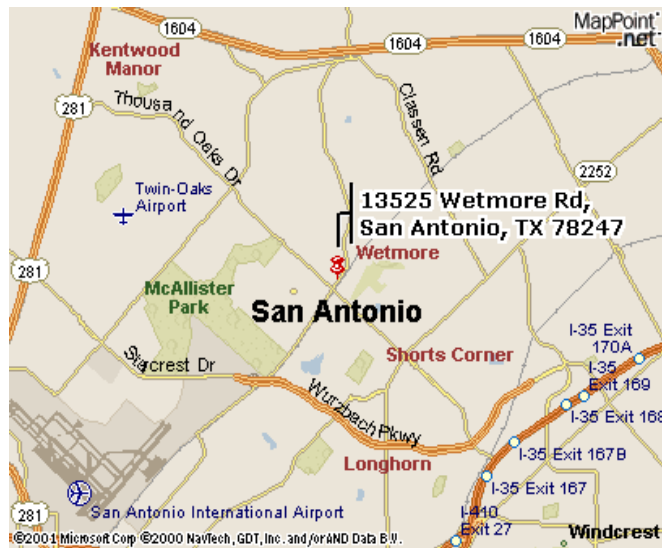
No December Outings

Refer to www.alamoflyfishers.org for:

- Updated information on club activities
- Cancellation of club activities

Christmas Party Location

Tommy Wilson's Bar-B-Q
13525 Wetmore Road



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Calendar of Events

December 7 -- AFF Christmas Party
January -- Trout Fishing
(location undetermined)
February -- Trout Fishing
(location undetermined)
March 22-23 -- Colorado Bend
April -- Activity undetermined
May 17 -- Bud Priddy One Fly
Contest

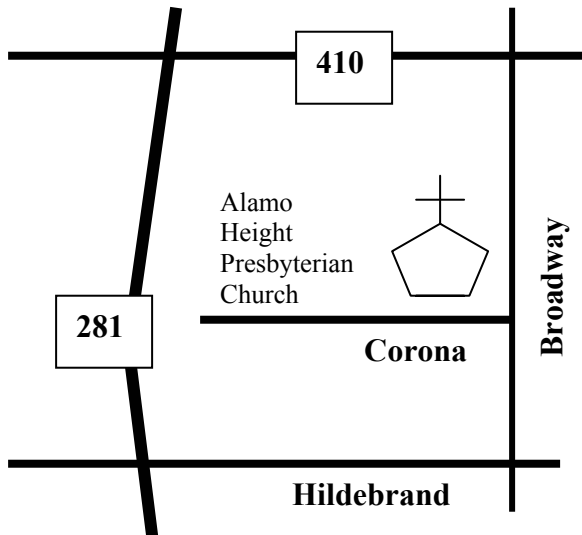


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Alamo Heights Presbyterian Church
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Regular Activities

Meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month, 7 p.m. at Alamo Heights Presbyterian Church, 6201 Broadway.

Fly tying sessions are held every Tuesday at 7 p.m., with the exception of meeting night. Bring your vise and tying gear or just come and share in the discussion.

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