



# Hickory NC Trout Unlimited Chapter 032

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## WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER

The Northwestern Carolina Chapter of Trout Unlimited has been reactivated and rebranded as the Hickory NC Chapter. Beginning this month we will be issuing a monthly newsletter for the chapter. The newsletter is an open forum to make you aware of what is going on in the chapter and for you to let the chapter know what can be done for you. The first item of the newsletter is of course to let you know about the meeting for the current and upcoming months and any activities that are planned. We will try to keep you abreast of issues of importance to fly fishing.

The other part of the newsletter is up to you. We would like to include fishing reports that you are willing to share on rivers in the area. Include the river (and your favorite spot if you're so inclined), the weather, the flies that were working, and any photo you'd like to share. Also, we'd like to include a section of personal ads. Are you looking for a fishing partner?; Are you trying to put together a fishing trip?; And any other events you feel are of interest to other anglers. Along the way we may make a contest out of your photos and/or add them to the chapter website.

## COMING EVENTS

Nat Greene Fly Fishers Section in Greensboro is having an all day banquet and seminar on Saturday, February 20. The day includes a seminar by Pat Dorsey, an evening banquet, and many door prizes. For details go to <http://natgreeneflyfishers.wordpress.com/banquet-page/2016-banquet/>.

## FEBRUARY MEETING

When: Tuesday, February 16  
Where: Elks Lodge in Downtown Hickory  
356 Main Avenue NW  
Time: 6:00 PM  
Program: Fly Tying 101  
Speaker: Dave Hise of Caster's Fly Shop

Dave Hise has over 30 years experience tying trout flies. He is a FFF Certified Casting Instructor and is an Orvis Certified Guide. The program will start with instructions on what equipment and materials you need to get started with fly tying. Dave will then demonstrate tying a few basic flies which we will project onto the movie screen. After the demonstration, there will be a couple vises set up for you to come up and try your hand at tying a fly.

Pizza, beer, and water will be available at a small price.

## FUTURE MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month from September through May except in December. The upcoming meetings are:

Tuesday March 15

To be announced

Tuesday, April 19

The latest techniques and styles of fly fishing. Presented by Scott and Hunter Enloe of the USA Fly Fishing Team.

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