

THE BACKCAST



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**November 5th 6:30 Meeting
Italian-American Club
1471 Cypress Ave
Melbourne, Fl.**

Charlie Levine is our guest speaker

Charlie Levine is a longtime writer and magazine editor in the fishing space. He is currently editor-in-chief of Anglers Journal, a quarterly fishing publication that focuses on the 'why' we fish as opposed to the how-to fish. The long-form narrative approach of Anglers Journal has helped it become one of the most well-regarded fishing magazines currently in print. The magazine writes about all styles of fishing, from chasing bluegill to blue marlin. The magazine just celebrated its 10th year anniversary.



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Recently while looking over the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission (FWC) website I noticed that they have set up a series of “Slams” which many of them are easily achieved by young anglers. Sometimes these goals and objective programs are successful in bringing in younger anglers and getting them out on the water. Anything that gets them off the computer games and outside is a positive in my view. The following is from the FWC’s website—
"Successful anglers receive a certificate signed by the Director of FWC Marine Fisheries Management as well as a colorful t-shirt in recognition of their achievement. Recipients will also be listed in the Saltwater Recreational Fishing Regulations booklet and on the [Club Members page](#). Anglers who are awarded at least three different Grand Slams will be recognized for Grand Slam Club Recognition Tiers for the opportunity to receive additional [prizes](#)".

Just a reminder that we are always looking for new people to join the board so if you are interested let one of the board members know.

Also, our annual membership dues were due on September so if you have not renewed please get in touch with Ron Winn to do so.

Remember we have a Saturday event coming up December 7th.

Jeff's Corner

Novembers fly is a Zonker Fly

Recipe:

Hook: FTD OS700 #1

Thread: 210 White

Eyes: Large Bead Chain

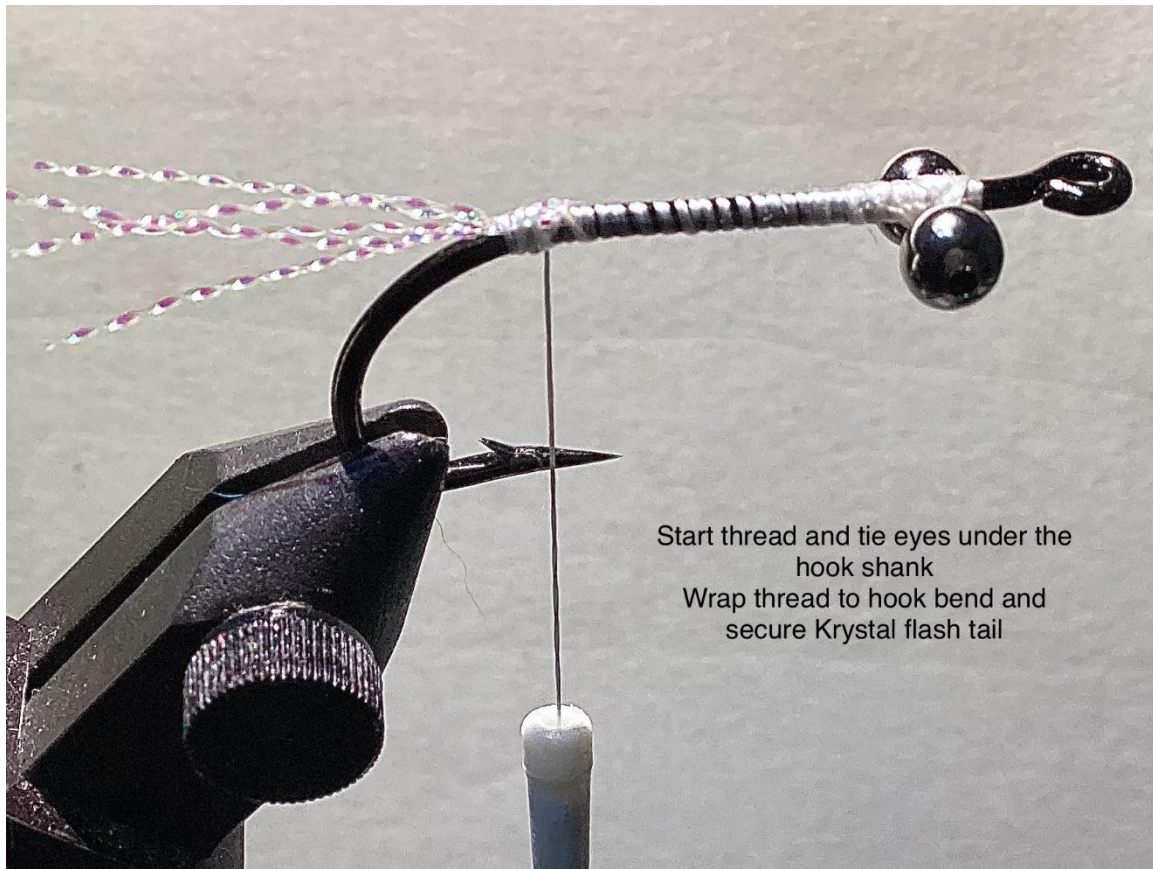
Tail: Pearl Krystal Flash

Body: Pearl Chenille

Back: Blue/White Barred Rabbit Strip

Zonker Fly







BFFA November 2024 Events

Monthly Dinner Meeting:

Meeting starts at 6:30 pm.

This month's meeting is November 5th
at the Italian-American Club

1471 Cypress Ave
Melbourne

Fly Tying at 6:15

Melbourne Library

540 E. Fee Ave.
Melbourne, FL 32901

Next Day Event:

Saturday December 7th
with Jeff Currier, \$20.00,
includes lunch and
continental breakfast.

Check in with Ron Winn
asap if you plan to attend.

Board Meeting:

November 12th --5:00 meet at Ron Winn's office
2103 Grant Place Melbourne All members are
welcome to join. We typically eat at Megs first
and then rejoin at Ron's office around 6:00



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