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The history of our club thru past newsletters

(This article begins a new page to the monthly newsletter to inform members of the rich history of the club as it moves towards its 30th anniversary in 2025.)

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President's Report

Well, we “did have fun” at our first general meeting. We filled the room with approximately 125 members and prospective members of the Santa Barbara Flyfishers. Neal Taylor, who paints pictures with words, entertained us with true-life stories about fly fishing. In fact, if you followed his presentation closely and did everything he told stories about, you would be on your way to becoming an excellent fly fisher. We thank Neal for his wonderful presentation and hope that we can count on a return engagement in the future.

Prior to the February 8th general meeting, the paid-up membership elected the following officers: President: Mike Clevenger, Secretary: Russell Pearson, Treasurer: Pat McAvoy.

Speaker of the Month: Dave Whitlock

On Monday, March 6th, we will have our next general meeting featuring Dave Whitlock. A native Oklahoman, Dave gave up a career as a research chemist twenty-five years ago to begin a new career as an artist, illustrator, photographer, fly tier, and writer as a professional fly fisherman. He has authored and co-authored many books and articles on fly fishing and in 1987 was inducted into the National Freshwater Hall of Fame. Dave will be doing a fly tying demonstration before the meeting.

(Note: Dave Whitlock passed away in 2022 at the age of 88. You probably have a “Dave’s Hopper” in your fly box)