

Anthony J. Route

727 M Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501



Syl Nemes ✓
P.O. Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59772 }

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writer

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(907) 278-1609

Dear Mr. Nemes,

Enclosed is a check for \$22.95 for Soft-
stacked Fly Imitations (signed). I
would gladly send another check
to cover the cost of including one of
your flies w/ the book - if
possible

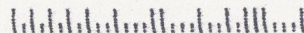
Sincerely,

Anthony J. Route

Stan ROUNDY
313 East 4075 North
Provo, Utah 84604



Mr. Syl Nemes
P.O. Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59772



STANLEY C. ROUNDY, RPR

Certified Shorthand Reporter

313 EAST 4075 NORTH

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(801) 224-2942

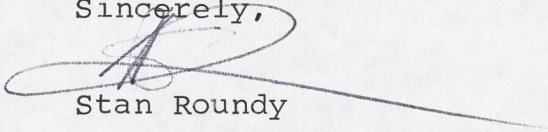
March 11, 1991

Dear Syl,

Thank you for sending the ad about your new book,
Soft Hackled Fly Imitations.

Please send me a copy and also one of your favorite
soft hackled flies.

Sincerely,



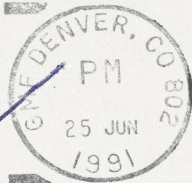
Stan Roundy

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Encl.



Leon J. Rollin
5446 S. Morning Glory Lane
Littleton, CO 80123



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July 1

Mr. Sylvester Fennes
P.O. Box 3782
Bozeman, Montana
59772

Announcing!

*Soft-Hackled Fly
Imitations*



by:

Syl Nemes



LEON J ROLLIN
5446 S. MORNING GLORY LANE
LITTLETON CO 80125

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Three major advantages of these flies have emerged during the testing: 1. larger imitations than the actual insect. 2. effective on the swing. 3. surer, deeper hooking.

The 6 x 9 inch, 120 page book features color paintings of the flies, and is bound in fine sail cloth. You can get an autographed copy by return mail for the regular price of \$27.95, plus \$2.00 S&H, (\$29.95).

To order write: Syl Nemes, PO Box 3782, Bozeman, MT 59772.

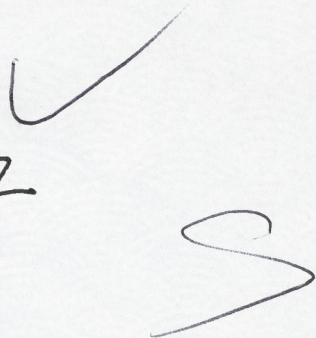
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SYLVESTER NEMES
P.O. BOX 3782
BOZEMAN, MT 59772



25 FEBRUARY '91
SALT LAKE CITY

MR. SYLVESTER NEMES
P.O. BOX 3782
BOZEMAN, MT 59772

DEAR SYL,

PLEASE NOTE, FIRST, THAT MY ADDRESS
IS 1989 SOUTH 1500 EAST, NOT 1985 SOUTH,
ETC.

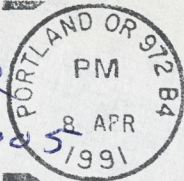
TWO CHECKS ARE ENCLOSED FOR 3 COPIES
OF YOUR NEW SOFT-HACKLE BOOK. YOU
MAY SEND ALL 3 COPIES TO ME, AND I'LL
DELIVER ROGER THORNTON'S COPIES TO
HIM.

I HOPE THIS COMING SEASON FINDS
YOU WELL AND THE TROUT WILLING AND
BAMBLE.

WARM REGARDS

Forly Rogalski

Paracher
13215 S.W. Oakwood
Beaverton, OR 97005
RON RONACHOR



Syl Nemes
P.O. Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59772

Please send copy of

Soft-Hacked Fly Imitations to:

Ron Ronacher

13215 S.W. Oakwood

Beaverton, OR

97005

Check for \$24.95 enclosed.



DOUGLAS L REITER
BOX 211646
ANCHORAGE, AK
99521 1646



Syd Nemes ✓
PO Box 3782
Bozeman MT
59772 S

Doug Reiter

P.O. Box 211646

Anchorage, AK. 99521

Sylvester Nemes

P.O. Box 3782

Bozeman, MT. 59712

February 2, 1991

Dear Mr. Nemes,

Thank you for the offer on
your new book "Soft-Hackle Fly Imitations".
Enclosed please find my check for \$22.95.

Sincerely,

Douglas Reiter

P.S. Are copies of "Soft-Hackle Addicts"
still available?

F. P. Rodriguez
2211 S.W. 16th
Portland, Oregon
97201

Syl Nemes
P.O. Box 3782
Bozeman, Montana
59772



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Sear &

Syl

Feb. 1, 98

Hi Syl,

Congratulations on the publication of your new book. Laura and I look forward to receiving our copy.

The school year is over half over and summer fantasies are taking hold. Looks like the Fork's water problems are being handled.

See you in The summer.

Frank

P.s. Please put a inscription and signature in my book.

F.

ALPINE DENTAL CARE

COURTHOUSE SQUARE TOWERS
216 NORTH RIVER STREET
WILKES-BARRE, PA 18702

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887 Wyoming Ave
Wyoming Pa
18644

Syl Nemes
P.O. Box 3782
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COURTHOUSE SQUARE TOWERS

NORTH & N. RIVER STS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA. 18702

PHONE: 823-2279

4-5-91

Dear Mr. Nemes,

Please send me a
copy of your latest book.
Enclosed is a check for 22.95,
but my address is changed from
what is on your card and my
letter head to:

Michael Robinson
887 Wyoming Ave.
Wyoming, PA 18644

Thanks for your help,
I look forward to seeing your
latest book.

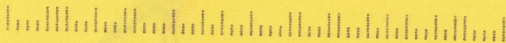
Mike Robinson

Announcing!

Soft-Hackled Fly



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NOTIFY SENDER OF NEW ADDRESS
ROBINSON/MICHAEL DR
887 WYOMING AVE #2
WYOMING PA 18644-1358



by:

MICHAEL ROBINSON
216 N. RIVER ST.
WILKES-BARRE, PA 18702


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205 South Flower Street
Burbank, California 91502



✓ Mr. Syl Kernes
PO Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59772

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Phone: (213) 849-1444

FAX: (213) 849-1604

Dear Mr. Nemes,

Please find enclosed a personal check for \$29.95 for your new soft hackled fly imitations. I am anxious to receive it and try your new patterns as I am a soft hackle addict.

Please send it to my business address (see above).

Kindest Regards

ROBERT W. REMBERT

Regier
10015 E. Mountain View
Unit 2002
Scottsdale, AZ 85258



MR. SYL NEMES
PO Box 3782
BOZEMAN, MT 59772

Cheryl and Philip Regier
10015 East Mountain View
Unit 2002
Scottsdale, Arizona 85258

May 24, 1991

Mr. Syl Nemes
P.O. Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59772

Dear Mr. Nemes:

Back in March I received an offer to purchase a signed, pre-publication copy of Soft-Hackled Fly Imitations. Circumstances kept me from replying before publication, but I would like to order a copy of the book at this time. I would also appreciate it if you would sign the copy.

I suppose I fall into the category of one of your fans. I know you've done talks in Phoenix before; if you have any scheduled in the near future, please let me know so I can come out to see you.

Thanks again for sending me your new book. I'm sure it's great.

Sincerely,



Phil Regier

Classical

RICHARD RATH
1520-25TH#402
EVERETT, WA 98201



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SYL NEMES
P.O. Box 3782
BOZEMAN, MT
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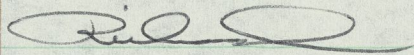
8 MARCH 1991

DEAR MR. NEMES,

GOOD DAY TO YOU, SIR!

VERY MUCH ENJOYED TALKING WITH
YOU AT THE KINGDOME LAST MONTH,
AND WOULD LIKE TO PLACE AN ORDER
FOR ONE OF YOUR NEW BOOKS.

THANK-YOU!

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Bill" followed by a stylized flourish.

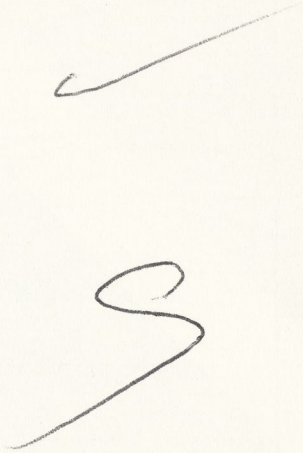
Bruce Raskin

533 Hilbar Lane

Palo Alto, California 94303



Syl Nemes
P.O. Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59712



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Bruce Raskin
533 Hilbar Lane
Palo Alto, California 94303
(415) 323-4075

March 27

Dear Syl Names —

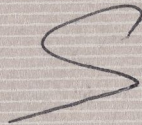
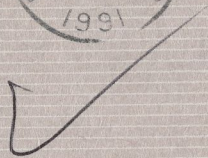
Please send a copy of your new book. We once spent a day sitting next to each other on the Garcia for steelhead, along with Mike Long. I recall verses of "Don't Roll Those Beadshot Eyes at Me."

I look forward to the book. I've added another book to the price in hopes it will have a fly taped to the title page, as does one of the other books I bought from you.

Sincerely,

Bruce Raskin

Charles Rappaport Box 448 Westford MA 01886



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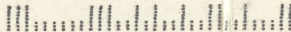
*Soft-Hackled Fly
Imitations*



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23 GRANITEVILLE RD. P.O. BOX 448
WESTFORD MA 01886
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by:

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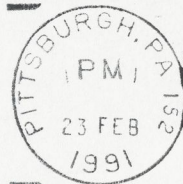
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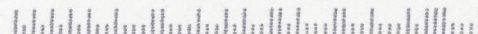
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John Rangos Jr.
100 Edgewood Dr.
Turtle Creek, Pa. 15145



Syl Nemes
P.O. Box 3782
Bozeman, MT. 59772



February 22, 1991

John Rangos Jr.
100 Edgewood Dr.
Turtle Creek Pa. 15145

Syl Nemes
PO Box 3782
Bozeman, Mt. 59772

Dear Mr. Nemes:

Enclosed is a check for one copy of your new book. Soft Hackled Fly
Imitations

I have greatly enjoyed fishing with your soft hackle patterns.

Very Truly Yours

John Rangos Jr.

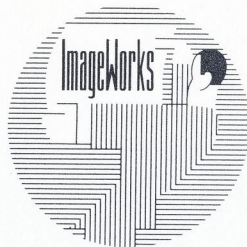
ImageWorks Inc

400 B Lake Street

Ramsey, NJ 07446

Michael S. Ram

would like samples for E- series



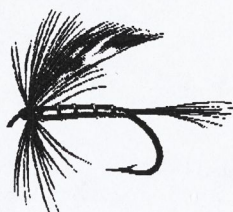
SYLVESTER NEMES

P.O. BOX 3782

BOZEMAN, MT. 59772

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Michael S. Ram
4 Pharis Place
Upper Saddle River, New Jersey 07458



February 11, 1991

Syl Nemes
P.O. Box 3782
Bozeman, MT. 59772

Thank you for your letter of announcement regarding your new book "Soft Hackled Fly Imitations".

Since changing my living location and job, I have not given the soft-hackled patterns a real try. I have enjoyed your book and have used the flies I received with it as models to tie my own delicate versions.

I have been fishing in new waters and getting to know new places. I am now learning and fishing the Catskill rivers. I am very interested in the six patterns for eastern waters.

Enclosed is my check for \$22.95. I look forward to receiving the signed pre-publication, first edition. If you can send samples of the (6) eastern patterns, I will be pleased to pay you for them.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Ram

ROBBINS
610 Big Flat Rd
Missoula, MT 59801

29.95



Mr. Sly Nemes
P.O. Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59712

March 22, 1991

Mr. Sly Nemes
P. O. Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59772

Dear Mr. Nemes:

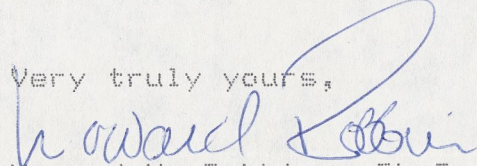
First, I am writing to order an autographed copy of your new book on Soft-hackled Fly Imitations. Enclosed, please find a check in the amount of \$29.95.

Second, I am also writing a fan letter to you. I have read and re-read your previous two books with great enthusiasm and joy. I have used your flies and ideas on the stream with great success for which I thank you. I have also developed my own "special" patterns employing the soft-hackled concept and have found them to be quite productive on my home waters; those being the Lower Clark's Fork and the Bitterroot rivers.

Using grizzly hen necks, I have extended the soft-hackled fly down to size 16 and even 18. Thus, I now have patterns for both midges as well as Baetis; these are important hatches in this area.

Again, thank you for taking the time to write the books and I am looking forward to your latest effort. I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,



Howard M. Robbins, Ph.D.
610 Big Flat Road
Missoula, Montana 59801

Ki. Syl

12-15-75

I just thought that I had better write a line or two to let you know how much I like the book.

I don't think there is anyone who could have written the Magazine any better than the guy that ties the Soft-Hackle fly and that is you.

I have showed everyone of the fishing buddy's chapter X and they have to read it over twice.

I will try the flies you sent me for steelhead, there are many steelhead up already and more coming every day. I have never seen so many up this early. I have gotten 37 so far this fall. The biggest one weight $18\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.

They are not spawning however, but they are catching them in the fly water already.

I have been fishing down stream from Elson landing.

over

again. I ~~hope~~ wish you all
~~the~~ the success in the world
with your boat.

as ever.

Be---Ship--

Jim Rader.

P.S

Give me a call and maybe
we ~~for~~ get together this winter
and do some early fishing.

745-4483

The Izaak Walton Fly Fisherman's Club

c/o 23 Mackenzie Dr.
Georgetown Ont.
Canada L7G 4C1



March 5, 1991

Dear Syl:

I would like to confirm the arrangements for the 1991 Canadian Fly Fishing Forum. Forum '91 will be held at the Airport Hilton, Toronto, Ontario on Saturday and Sunday, April 13th and 14th, 1991. Please be our guest in the hospitality suite on Friday night.

Your hotel room and meals will be covered by us. Lunch will be served in the hospitality suite on Saturday and Sunday so please join us there. Your room has been booked under your name and according to your travel schedule.

As discussed, we would like you to present five workshops:

- . one on Soft Hackled Fly Imitations (based on your new book)
- . two on Traditional Soft Hackled Wets (based on your previous books)
- . one tying demonstration of traditional soft hackled wets
- . one tying demonstration on your new imitations

The timetable has been finalized and your workshops are highlighted on the enclosed flyer.

We will supply a Kodak carousel projector with a zoom lens. Should you require additional equipment (i.e., dissolve unit, light pointer, additional projector(s)), please inform me immediately as the equipment has to be rented.

For your fly-tying demonstration, please bring your own vise, tools and materials.



A Banquet is held on the Saturday evening and we ask that you attend and mingle with fellow fly fishers. Your banquet ticket is with our compliments and can be obtained from me when you arrive.

I am sure we could sell 30 or 40 of your books at our club booth. If you would like to send them to me in advance please send them to the above address. As we discussed earlier, we will retain 40% of the selling price.

I would also like to thank you for your offer of two limited edition books that we will use in our fund raising efforts. Could you please give this books to me on Friday when you arrive.

We would also like to take you up on your offer of your mounted and framed flies. We will use these in our auction with a reserved bid of your cost. Any funds above the reserved bid would go to our conservation fund.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. In the evenings, you can reach me at (416) 877-7792, or during the day at my office, at (416) 457-9638.

Yours truly,

Mike Rowan
IWFFC President

The Izaak Walton Fly Fisherman's Club

*Lat 9:15-10:15
imitations
new stuff*

c/o 23 Mackenzie Dr.
Georgetown Ont.
Canada L7G 4C1



August 23rd., 1990

*1545-1645
3:45-4:45 traditional*

Dear Syl:

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Travel arrangements to Toronto should be made by you and an invoice or receipt sent to me for reimbursement. The Airport Hilton Hotel is situated close to the Toronto International Airport and direct hotel bus service is readily available. Since our program runs to 5:00 p.m. on the Sunday evening, please plan to fly out after 7:00 p.m.

Your hotel room and meals will be covered by us. Lunch will be served in the suite on Saturday and Sunday so please join us there. Your room will be booked under your name and according to your travel schedule. Please inform me of your travel schedule as far in advance as possible and no later than March 1st, 1991.

1 hour long
As discussed, we would like you to present five workshops, two on Soft hackle Wets, two on fishing and presentation of wet flies and one tying demo. The timetable will be finalized closer to the date of the Forum.

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Sat 6:30 banquet

Sun 10:45 - 11:45

~~Flying off barrels~~
new ^{only} ~~and old~~

Sun 3:45 - 4:45

traditional

Sun

12:45

1:45

repeat of traditional
same show as
on Saturday.

books

30-

50 books

still
needs
articles



We also ask all our speakers for an article (which will be published in the Forum issue of our Club magazine) and a half dozen flies (which will be framed and raffled). The article and the flies should relate to your workshop topic(s). Art work and/or black and white photographs to accompany the article would be much appreciated.

A Banquet is held on the Saturday evening and we ask that you attend and mingle with fellow fly fishers.

As discussed, your honorarium for the weekend will be \$750.us Also we can sell you books and limited edition prints at or club booth in the exhibit area. The club will retain 40% for our conservation Fund based on the selling price.

I would also like to thank you for your offer of two limited edition books that we will use in our fund raising efforts.

I would appreciate receiving a brief biography and a description of your topic(s) no later than September 20th. 1990, in order for us to include it in our Forum mailings.

If at all possible, please include your article and flies at this time. In any case, we must receive them no later than January 1st, 1991.

I would also appreciate your written confirmation of the above details by return mail.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. In the evenings, you can reach me at (416) 877-7792, or during the day at my office, at (416) 457-9638.

Yours truly,

Mike Rowan

Mike Rowan
IWFFC President

*do I have to
write to confirm?*

The Izaak Walton Fly Fisherman's Club

c/o Michael J. Rowan
23 MacKenzie Dr.,
Georgetown, Ontario
L7G 4C1



April 12, 1991

Dear Syl;

Welcome to Forum '91! We hope that your stay in Toronto and the show are both a top-notch success.

Within this package you should find the following:

1. Your schedule
2. Guest Speakers badge
3. Exhibition Hall layout/passport
4. One Banquet ticket (Saturday night)
5. An expense form
6. The IWFFC brochure
7. A copy of the '91 and '90 Double Haul (the club magazine)

I have highlighted your presentation times on the enclosed schedule. Please note the room names and locations on the hotel monitors.

Please try to be at the workshops 5 - 10 minutes before they start. As well, please end on time and leave quickly so that the room can be set-up for the next workshop. Please remember to invite the audience to stop by the IWFFC booth and enquire about membership.

At your tying demo, please keep the flies you tie for a committee member to pick-up and do not give them away. We will use them in a future auction or raffle draw.

Between shows we would like you to spend some time at the club booth promoting our club, tying flies and signing your books.

On Saturday and Sunday we will have lunch served in the Hospitality Suite, so please join us for lunch there. It will be much faster and more relaxing than in the restaurants.



Your airfare, hotel room and meals only will be covered by us. Please use the enclosed form for your local travel expenses and attach receipts. If there are any other expenses that we haven't accounted for on Sunday when you depart, please send your receipts to me and I will send you a cheque. As discussed, your Honorarium for the weekend is \$750 US and it will be given to you on Sunday.

Don't forget to stop by the Hospitality Suite on Friday and Saturday nights for a complimentary refreshment or two.

If you have any questions please call me or any other committee member.

Yours truly,

Michael J. Rowan, P. Eng.
IWFFC President

The Izaak Walton Fly Fisherman's Club



FORUM '91

EXPENSE SHEET

Please submit this expense sheet to Bob Marshall on Sunday April 14, 1991. This should be done as soon as you are sure of all your expenses for the Forum. Some of the agreed amounts have been pre-listed for you. Your accommodations and meals account will be paid directly to the hotel by the Forum committee. Any further expenses must be accompanied by a receipt.

GUEST SPEAKER: Syl Nemes

TRAVEL EXPENSES: Airfare 313.01 u.s.
 Train N/A
 Car N/A

PROFESSIONAL FEE: 750.00 u.s.

OTHER: 500 lunch cat

TOTAL: _____

SIGNATURE OF GUEST: _____

MARCH, 11, 1991

DEAR MR. NEMES,

ENCLOSED IS CHECK IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$29.95. THIS IS FOR
YOUR NEW RE-ISSUE BOOK TITLED
"THE SOFT-HACKLED FLY", AND
12 OF YOUR HAND TIED SOFT HACKLE
FLIES.

THIS WAS ADVERTISED IN
THE FLY ROD & REEL MAGAZINE.

THANK YOU,
Thomas J. Rzeszowski.

THOMAS J. RZESZOWSKI
216 KNOFF STREET
MANVILLE, NEW JERSEY
08835

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Mr Nemes

5-20-91

Thank you very much for my copy of your new book Soft Hackled Fly Imitations. So far I've only had time to brief my way through it, but I am delighted to say the least!

Here in Alaska we don't have as many predictable hatches as you have in Montana so I'll have to wait a while to see how well I do with your new dries. If they don't work, I guess I'll have to stick to the soft wets, they seem to work as well for me as anything else I've tried and better than most of the "typical nymphs".

Enclosed you'll find my check for \$160.00 please send a copy of The Soft Hackled Fly Addict

Doug Reiter

POB 211646

Anchorage Alaska

99521-1646

Thank You

Doug Reiter

USPS

May 24



THOMAS J RZESZOWSKI
216 KNOPF ST
MANVILLE, NJ 08835



SYL NEMES
BOX 3782
BOZEMAN, MT.
59772

OCT. 14, 1991

DEAR MR. NEMES,

ENCLOSED IS CHECK FOR YOUR
NEW HARDBOUND "SOFT-HACKLED FLY
IMITATIONS" BOOK.

ENJOYED YOUR FIRST "SOFT-HACKLED
FLY" BOOK.

THANKS AGAIN

Thomas J. Rzeszowski

THOMAS J. RZESZOWSKI
216 KNOFF STREET
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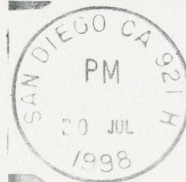
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Mr. & Mrs. Belden B. Rau, Jr.
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LA Jolla, CA 92037

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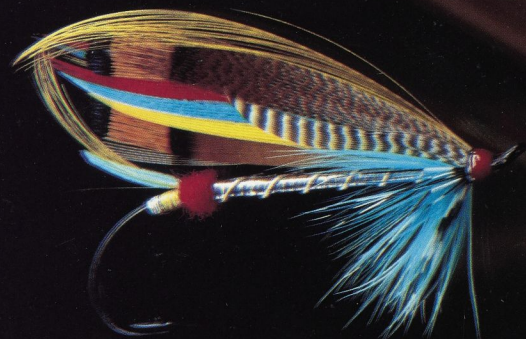
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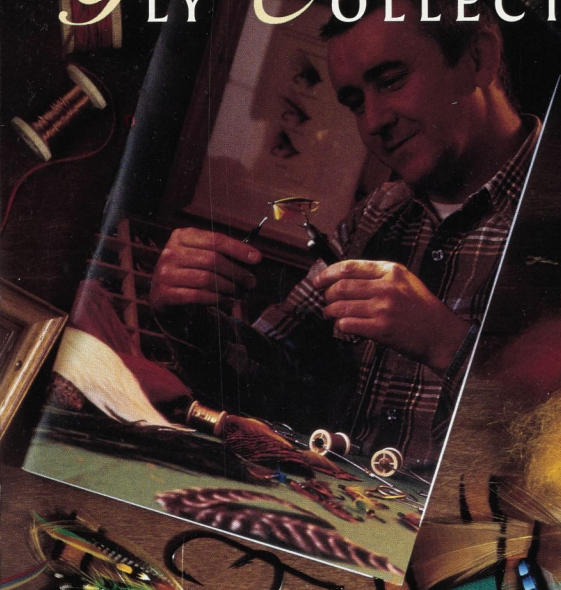


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Mr. Sylvester Nemes
P.O. Box 378v
Bremen, M.T.
5977v.

Dear Mr. Nemes,

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X, 1998. Thank you for your letter of July
I read with very great interest
your exchange of house with another
family near Aberdeen, Scotland and
the great success you and Hazel had
fishing for salmon around the different
rivers of Scotland. Scotland is a
beautiful country. We have ~~got~~ good
friends who live in Edinburgh and
we keep in touch with them every
year. Several years ago we exchanged
house (for six months) with friends in
The Hamlet, Champion Hill, London and
had a grand time sightseeing England,
Scotland, France & Germany during our
stay. Exchanging houses is the way to go

(3)

salmon that Scotland is famous
for.

Sincerely,

Belden B. Langford
Patricia

C.S. I was going to attend the
Congress at Idaho Falls, ID. but
a severe case of the flu has laid
me low and I had to cancel all
my plans to go. Maybe next year?

PHONE: (619) 459-6278.

PSS^{#2} Please type me one of your "SOLAR'S
NEMESIS" and enclose it in your book.
I certainly would appreciate it!

C. RAPPAPORT
23 Graniteville Rd.
P.O. Box 446
Westford, MA 01886

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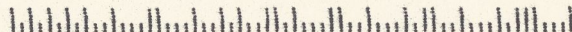
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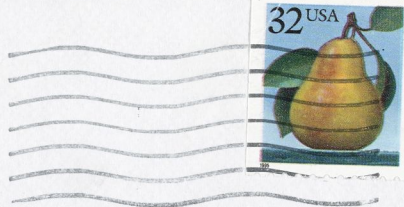
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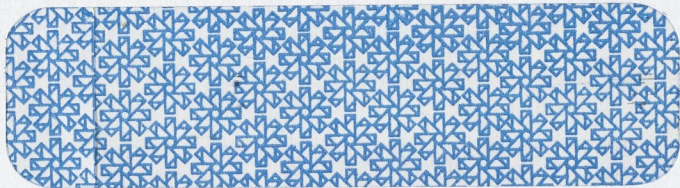
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Here is my check
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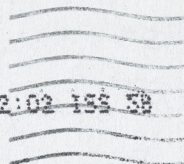
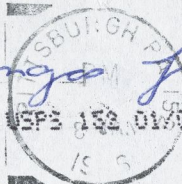
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Thank you,
Ann Robison



John Rango Jr

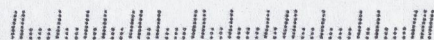
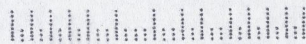
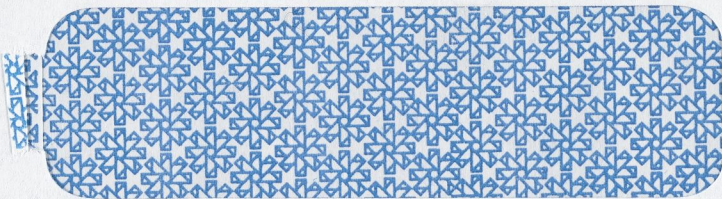
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Syl Nemes
PO Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59772
November 27, 1995

John Ranges
4918 Rt 910
Allison Park Pa
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Dear Fly Fishing Friend:

Well, I'm writing you (again, perhaps) to tell you about my new book, SPINNERS, the first book dedicated solely to adult mayflies. I spent three years collecting, studying and identifying spinners (with the help of an entomologist from Montana State University). The book records dates of appearance, molting and mating habits and colors, shapes and sizes of nearly 40 species. There are more than 30 new spinner patterns which are quick and easy to tie from readily available materials. A new winging method (the most difficult part of tying a spinner as you know) is described using only hackle fibers which are divided, flattened and pulled with thumbs and forefingers. (No difficult figure 8's.)

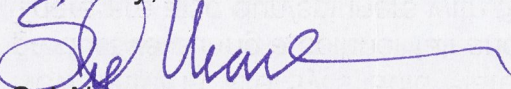
New patterns, like Syl's Gold Plated spinner and Syl's Gold Tail spinner are highly productive during a spinner fall and are also very effective during the hatch of duns. There are also dun/spinners with the body of spinners and wings of duns to be fished anytime, and doubles, two small flies tied on larger hooks for better visibility and better hooking.

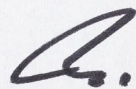
The book is 6 x 9, with 157 pages of black and white text and with a 16 page color section featuring some rare macro photos of spinners including one just molting out of its dun skin.

The book features fine binding from Dekker Book Binding in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and should be ready to mail about Jan 7. (It's at the printer here in Bozeman, now.) This milestone book will retail for \$34.95, but I'm writing you with a pre-publication offer of \$30.00, post paid, which means you'll receive your first edition, signed copy long before the book will be available in stores and fly shops, if you send your payment now.

If you want to order by phone, please call me at 406 587 8301, when I can tell you even more about SPINNERS.

Sincerely,


Syl Nemes

Please send me a copy of
Spinners.


Roger Kuwahara
16407 Orchard Ave.
Gardena, Calif. 90247
(213) 516-1861

Dear Mr. Nemes,

Hi! I recently spoke to you about purchasing flies to put into shadow boxes. I would like to purchase a total of 100 flies, or 5 sets of the same flies on the cover of your book "The Soft Hackle Fly Addict." Here is a breakdown of the flies I am purchasing and the amount I am sending:

5 sets consisting of 20 flies at \$50.00 per set - Total-\$250.00

The flies will be put in a double or triple matted frame with a signature card (also matted) describing the flies and/or the tyer on the bottom. I am printing the signature cards to be sent to you in the near future. Please sign and date the enclosed signature cards that will be displayed on front when they arrive. Also can you send 5 signed cards of authenticity that you normally issue with the flies, they will be included with each frame. Thank you very much!

Sincerely,

Roger Kuwahara

P.S. If possible, please send a color photo of yourself for a brochure-catalog I will be working on, advertising all of the world renown tyers whose flies I will be framing and selling. Thanks!

March 7, 1992

Syl Nemes
P.O. Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59722

Dear Syl,

I received your announcement that you have produced a limited edition of The Soft Hackled Fly. I am indeed interested in purchasing a copy and have enclosed a check for \$135 to cover the costs. Please send me number 111 to match my previous numbers.

Your letter was also most gratefully received in that we (myself, Bill Brooks and Chuck Cortese) were expecting you at the fishing show here in Denver last month. When you did not show up, we were very concerned! It seems that Bill has made several stained glass windows for various individuals over the last few years only to find out that once the window was finished, the individual had died! Bill, despite this disturbing trend, decided to make you a stained glass window. I guess he is not a very superstitious fellow. That is, until you did not make it to the Denver show. We walked all over that building and asked everyone who may have known where you were with no luck. And then Bill called, but all he was able to contact was an answering machine, with no return calls.

So we were very glad to see you are at least sending letters. We hope you are healthy and fishing! I have shipped the stained glass under separate cover. It was a joint effort, although Bill deserves the VAST majority of the credit since he had the incentive to make the glass. I made the frame and Chuck added the wood-burning. Please let us know if it arrives unbroken. If it arrives broken, send it back and we will try again. I have seen Bill fix tremendous cracks in other windows, it is amazing!

Best Wishes,

Dave

Dave Ruiter
1588 S. Clermont
Denver, CO 80222

hm: 303 759 2883
wk: 303 293 1577

\$ Bill & Chuck

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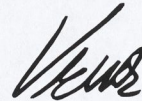
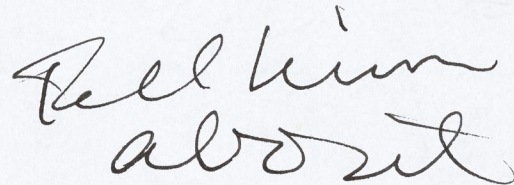
Telephone (910) 256-9520
Fax (910) 256-9522
Email vroberts@isaac.net

Mr. Sylvester Nemes
3200 Shooting Star Lane
Bozeman, Mt 59772

Dear Syl,

Thank you for the prompt response to my letter and the good news that there is in fact a limited edition of Two Centuries. Enclosed please find my check in the amount of \$249 as payment for a copy. Did you by any chance also do a limited edition of Six Months in Scotland? I have a signed copy with fly but have been fortunate to secure the limited editions of all of your other works. Please advise.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Verne".A handwritten note in cursive script that reads "Tell him about".

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Do Limited
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Mr. Sylvester Nemes
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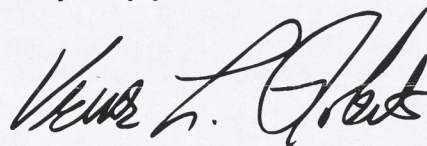
Dear Mr. Nemes,

Please forgive me for writing you out of the blue but I wanted to tell you how much I have enjoyed reading and collecting your books. I particularly wanted to thank you for the book about your trip to Scotland. I knew it would be a good read but I didn't have any idea that it would be such an intensive guide to fishing in Scotland. I hope to travel there soon and fully expect to benefit from the helpful and informative information that you passed on to those of us who would like to experience the same salmon fishing.

I have recently acquired your most recent book 'Two Centuries of Soft Hackled Flies' and my bookseller tells me that it is not available in either a signed limited edition or even a signed edition. If that is the case, would you be agreeable to signing my copy? If you have a spare soft hackled fly that you would tip in, that would make it partially consistent with the other copies of your works in my collection[I am fortunate to have them all]. I of course would bear the cost of shipping the book both ways. Please advise.

Thanking you once again for the many hours of pleasure you have provided me both on and off the stream, I remain,

Very truly yours,



Verne L. Roberts

Scottish
flies
one book
with
another
fly.
Tom Zaccari
261 W. 4th St.
Bozeman, MT
59715

Ron Renoe, 5475 West 85th Terr. Prairie Village Kansas, 66207 913 381 0026

Mr, Sylvester Nemes

Aug. 18,1999

Dear Syl,

Glad to hear from you. I have not forgot you, just too busy to get a list of books together. I want to buy 2ea. of the SIX MONTHS IN SCOTLAND, 1 ea. of SPINNERS, and SOFT HACKLED FLY IMITATIONS.

I am sending \$25 ea. I appreciate the discount. One of the Scotland books will go to our dear friend Mrs. Betty Jane Mactaggart. This is a distant relative of ours and her husband Neil Mactaggart was Scottish and recently passed away during a trip to London. Both are flyfishers, Neil had a Castle in Scotland, now run by his son as a bed and breakfast. The castle is Castle Taymouth and can be found on the internet. Anyway, I thought it would be fun to send one of your books to her. She is now in Scotland on a visit but will return to the Bahamas Estate next month.

Sounds like you had a little better luck that we did on the MO. I think it is like most western rivers, one needs to spend some time learning and adjusting. I will be back to fish it again. I am going out next week to fish the Green below Flaming Gorge Dam. I may hit a couple of places in Colorado on the way. My regards to your lovely wife, we appreciated the chance to meet her and spend some time with you.

I am enclosing a UPS form to send the books back to me pre-paid. Just paste it on the box and either drop it off at a UPS station or call for pick-up.

Hope we get to fish together again,
Sincerely,

Ron

Ron

Sent Sept 2nd

*Very much
appreciated*

January 28, 2004

SYLVESTER NEMES
PO BOX 3782
BOZEMAN MT 59772

Dear Sylvester,

Here is a copy of our most recent catalog- I am in the process of rewriting most of what we have on page 5 about your new book *Two Centuries of Soft Hackled Flies*- now that I have had a chance to hold, look and read, I can be much more descriptive. Any correspondence between you and I will help a great deal also.

If you need any help selling the the limited editions, please let me know, we could work something out like we did with Mike Lawson and his limited edition of Spring Creeks on the front cover-

I spoke to my customer Howard Guscar in Ohio this afternoon, he will take both a copy of the Limited Edition and the fly collection you are putting together for the Soft Hackled Fly Imitation. Just let me know as these items become available and I will get in touch with Howard-

As a side note, Howard raises turkeys (and other birds) and has some very unusual colors that you just don't find every day- do you need anything? He is going to send me some samples of Peacock hurl to tie size 28-32 size flies, would any of this be of interest for you with your next book-Tiny Soft Hackles? I don't tie flies, you can probably tell huh?

I look forward to selling your book this season- it will be fun. Enjoyed our visit this afternoon, I love selling books to anglers, but books of real content are somewhat few and far between. It will be a pleasure selling your book because no matter where I am in the book, I find the information is not what has been said a hundred times before, just maybe a 100 years before, but still so relevant to our angling today-

Here is my contact information-

Sincerely-

Cathy Ransier
the Book Mailer
PO Box 1273
Helena, MT 59624
1-800-874-4171

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I owe
for two to go
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Mr. Nemes,

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The Soft-Hackled Fly was one of the first books I checked out of the library when I started fly fishing. I have no idea how many times your book has "saved the day" for me since.

I would consider it an honor and privilege to own your book and flies. Enclosed please find my check for \$29.95

Thank you very much.
Doug Reiter

Doug Reiter
PO Box 211646
Anchorage Alaska
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SYL NEMES
P.O. BOX 3782
BOZEMAN, MT. 59772

RE: "THE SOFT-HACKLED FLY" IS BACK

ENCLOSED IS A CK FOR \$29.95 PLEASE
RETURN THE BOOK & 1 DOZEN FLYS -
WOULD THE AUTHOR PLEASE SIGN IT.

THANK YOU -
MSTZ -

PS

I WOULD LIKE TO USE THE FLY'S
AS THE MODELS & THE BOOK WILL
HOPEFULLY SUPPORT THE EFFORT -

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Dear Mr. Nemes,

Please send a copy of
your book The Soft-Hackled
Fly and a dozen soft hackles.

Enclosed is my check for
\$29.95.

Thanks,

Milie Ryland
10 Mack Lane
Essex, Ct. 06426

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TO:

SYLvester Nemo
PO Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59772

FROM: Raymond C. Rumpf & Son
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Dear Mr. Nemes,

I have enclosed a check for the books you sent to me. I already sold them all! I am half-way through your first book and am really enjoying it.

My brother and I are going to fish Yellowstone Park in August and we both plan on trying your soft hackled flies when we do.

Again - thanks for sending the books and I will probably order some more in the near future.

Thank you,

Paid Feb

Pat Richards

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