

# 2010 FLYCASTERS AWARDS

**Distinguished Service Award**- for the member who has performed a service of special significance to the club

**Victor Inouye** – serves as the principal instructor and committee chair for the Fly Tying Classes. His patient instruction and attention to detail is a testament to the legacy of the superb fly tying classes which had been taught by the legendary Dick Nelson. In addition to the time Victor spends each year teaching our club members he hosts a monthly informal meeting called “The Hatch.” And because he is a featured fly tier at sports shows and conclaves, Victor is one of Flycasters’ most honored and visible members.

**Member of the Year** - for outstanding service to the club.

**Wade Goertz** – has been a board member and served as vice president in 2010. He serves as the Seminar Chair and last September Wade became the current Flylines newsletter editor.

**Houwink Seldon Conservation Award**- for the member who has contributed the most to conservation activities for the club for the benefit of all fishermen, environmental improvements, local state and federal conservation activities or work in the NCCFFF

**Mike Brinkley** - has worked and continues to work tirelessly on behalf of Flycasters, the NCCFFF and the sport of fly fishing in the work of protecting and conserving fishing habitat. (Mike recently moved to Oregon and is already involved in conservation efforts close to his new home)

**Jim Thatcher Award**-for a member who gives significantly of his or her time and effort without regard to their own interest for the specific betterment of the club and its activities

**Mike Lovejoy** – has served as board member, club treasurer, and serves as the club's current fishmaster. Mike works full time and still gives an enormous amount of his time and energy which benefits everyone in Flycasters.

**Ken Eugene Award**- for a member who has performed a singular or many services for the betterment of the club

**Walt McIntyre** - serves behind the raffle table at our monthly meetings and is the club's Fundraising Chair and Advertising Chair. Walt travels extensively throughout California drumming up advertising dollars and gathering gear for the raffles. He is constantly an energetic and enthusiastic ambassador for Flycasters. He even found time to serve three years as a board member and is fishmaster for some of the club's most anticipated fishouts.

**Honorary Lifetime Membership Award**- for a member in good standing who has given exemplary service over a period of at least 10 years, made special and unique contributions above and beyond what might be expected by membership or the holding of regular office and making outstanding contributions, locally or otherwise, to the art, science, literature, enjoyment or instruction of fly fishing or to the conservation of the outdoor resources upon which our sport depends. Contributions must be made over an extended period of time rather than a single event.

**Bob Shoberg** – our club's highest award is bestowed upon Bob Shoberg. Bob joined Flycasters in 2000, served as Seminar Chair for several years, became a Director on the Board and then became the club's vice president. He stepped into the President's position when the then current President had to step down because of health reasons. He served as President by completing that term and then served again the following year in his own term. He was instrumental in establishing a new member mentoring program by establishing a list of longer term members to answer questions, give guidance and assist new members in learning about the club and fly fishing. He filled the position as Historian for several years, and is currently the club Webmaster, working to help renew the club website and maintain it at its high standard. He continues to serve as the organizer for the club's Mid-week Fishouts.

Bob is an avid fisherman who enjoys both fresh and salt water fly fishing. He has traveled all around the world to fish and still supports many of our club's monthly fishouts. In everything Bob does for the club he brings not only hard work and attention to detail, but also a big smile and a roguish sense of humor. Hats off to Bob Shoberg.