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Feb. 12 Banquet Features Fly Angling Great Stu Apte

by *Jim Fallon*, banquet director

The annual FCFB banquet speaker this year is saltwater fly great Stu Apte. Stu is one of the founding fathers of saltwater fly fishing. He has caught 44 world record fish and is best known for his tarpon experiences. In addition to speaking to the club the night of the banquet, Stu will be conducting an informal session on Saturday at 1 p.m. He will demonstrate fly tying, knot tying and fish fighting techniques. Ever wonder how you land a 150-lb tarpon on 12-lb test? He can show you how it's done.

Stu recently completed his biography, *Of Winds and Tides*, which covers his life experiences from naval fighter pilot, to Pan Am commercial flying, to fishing guide and various fishing exploits with celebrities and national leaders. We will have hard-cover and soft-cover books, as well as two different DVDs of exciting tarpon fishing, *Tarpon Country* and *Quest for Giant Tarpon*, available for purchase and signing at both the afternoon session and the dinner.

In order to get a sense for how many books and DVDs Stu needs to ship to us, please email Jim Fallon (fallontest@comcast.net), as soon as possible, and let him know what you will be interested in purchasing. Please go to <http://www.stuapte.net/> and check out the personalized overview Stu does of the book. You can also click the "Store" link at the bottom of the web page to learn more about the books and DVDs. We would like to get an accurate count so we have enough books for all who are interested.

Thanks for support of the upcoming banquet! Contact me at fallontest@comcast.net for more information.



Welcome to the First Coast Fly fishers' Annual photo issue, where we take some of the better photos from the year and some new past-year submissions and play them big for one final look at the year gone in fishing.

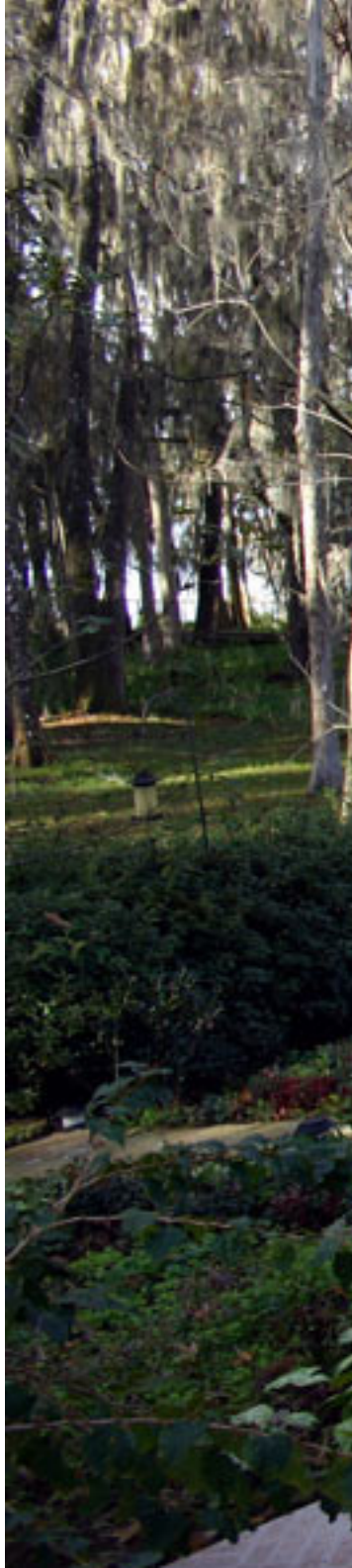
Hope you enjoy it. Send in your photos for next year.

Thanks. David Lambert



























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by Dick Michaelson

Past FCFE president and FCFE Lifetime Member Doug Moore is running for Jacksonville City Council, district 11. District 11 encompasses much of the northside, including 1000s of wetlands acres of Cedar Point/Timucua Preserve and Roosevelt National Park. These wetlands and the surrounding parklands are under threat of construction, so it is in our interests as fishermen and resource lovers to see they are protected forever.

New members to First Coast Fly Fishers may not know Doug Moore but most of you have been to a club function at M & M Dairy, his farm off New Berlin Road in North Jacksonville. I've known Doug for 12 years and I have always said Doug was a business man disguised as farmer. Doug is one of only two life members of First Coast Fly Fishers. Doug's been loyal and one of our clubs best supporters for the past 15 years. He served as president of First Coast Fly Fishers in 2004 and he's very skilled fisherman and hunter.

For most of his life, Doug has been a Dairy Farmer. Owning and operating a dairy farm kept Doug outside and he loved it. Hunting and fishing is a big part of Doug's life. Doug is a good steward of the outdoors and has spent his time and money to support programs that conserve the natural resources of Florida.

- FL Wildlife Federation Awards Doug Moore Outdoorsman of year 2007.

- Doug holds a captain's license from the United States Coast Guard.
- He directed the kids flyfishing program for First Coast Fly Fishers.
- He supports the Boy Scouts of America and organized classes to help scouts with their Fly Fishing Badge.
- Doug is a member of the NRA (Honorary Life member) and member of Jacksonville Gun Club.
- Doug is a certified youth huntmaster with Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission.
- He also takes college extension courses from both Florida and
- Clemson University, where he holds wildlife and forestry degrees.

Doug's service to his community goes further than just the outdoors:

- Elected by Duval County voters to serve on the Duval Soil and Water Conservation Board. Served 2 years as Chairman.
- 22-year association with the Florida Dairy Farmers. Served as Director and Secretary.
- President of the Sunshine State Milk Producers, and organization that represented dairy farmers on government and environmental issues.
- Director- Duval Farm Bureau
- 13 years director Farm Credit of N. Florida bank

- Chairman - Jacksonville Duval Agricultural Council
- Board of EDEN for 10 years
- Chairman of the Clean Air Corporation- a watchdog organization for the new (at the time) JEA /coal fire plant that was being built.
- Served on a committee that fought the expansion of the Northside Landfill.

Presently Doug serves on the Duval County Extension Advisory Board and on the Advisory Board for the Cary State Forest (A state forest of 13,800 acres in Duval and Nassau Counties)

Help us in supporting a candidate that will protect our outdoor sports, insure we have access to well maintained ramps and recreation areas and protect our hunting and fishing heritage for future generations.

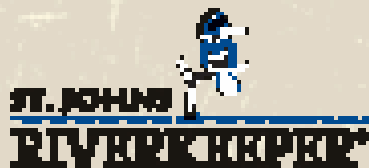
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