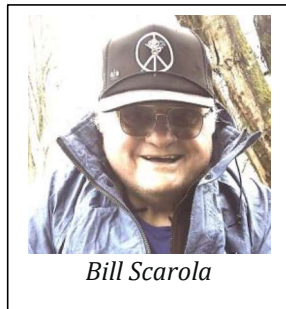


# Bill Scarola: Sand Flea Fly for Fort DeSoto Park Beaches



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Meet up with other club members and tie this Sand Flea Fly with Bill and Bruce Evensen at 6 pm on Monday, February 14. Bruce's fly-tying studio is at 531 80th Avenue N in St. Pete. Bill and Bruce will have some extra materials if you need them.

*Bill*

### Materials

- Hook: # 2- 3407, b10 stinger
- Weight/Eyes: Small barbell eyes, brass or silver
- Egg Sac: Red laser dubbing or red craft fur or red glo-yarn. I will also have craft fur and red glo yarn.
- Legs: Fine GOLD chenille. Glue or burn ends to prevent fraying.
- Body: White glo-yarn or white dubbing
- Tentacles: Gold or yellow crazy legs/black flake
- Shell: Dark mallard feather
- Glue UV Epoxy
- Thread White flat wax

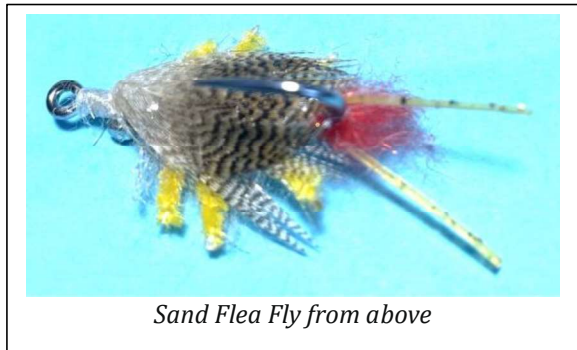
### Tying Sequence

- 1-Wrap thread from hook eye to bend.
  - 2-Add egg sac material, tie it in a small ball, w/ short tail at the bend
  - 3-Tie in barbel eyes about 1/4" behind the hook eye as in Clouser style.
  - 4-Rotate your vise, hook point up. Add 3 legs approximately 3/4" long spaced out about an 1/8th inch apart. These can be trimmed later.
  - 5-Add white dubbing to form an oval shaped body, over and under and between the legs. Less is more.
  - 6-Tie in one yellow/black flake crazy leg, double it up so it extends out past the bend approximately 1" or so. Be sure to keep the legs separate, one on each side of the hook bend.
  - 7-Select one mallard feather the size of the fly's body. Add UV epoxy to the top of the feather and cure it.
- Note: keep the hook point up, then tie it in on over the body. The curved side goes down. Tie it over the barbell eyes only and finish tying it off. This forms a hard shell. The shell feather should cover the legs and under body from the barbell eyes to the bend of the hook and the chenille legs should stick out slightly to the side of the body!

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### Puns of the day

- A sign in the front of a shoe store: *We will heel you, we will save your sole, we will even dye for you.*
- A sign in the front of a window blinds and curtain truck: *Blind man driving*
- A sign on a plumber's truck: *We repair what your husband fixed.*
- A sign on a septic tank truck: *Caution: this truck is full of political promises!*
- A sign in the front of a tire shop: *Invite us to your next blowout.*
- A sign in the front of a funeral Home: *Drive carefully. We'll wait.*



Sand Flea Fly from above



Sand Flea Fly from below