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# FLY OF THE MONTH

## "ILLEGAL FLY" aka modified Beaded Carey Special

### Materials

Hook:	2xl #12 with a clear bead with a silver center installed behind the hook eye
Thread:	Black or brown UNI - 8/0
Tail:	Well marked teal flank or mallard flank
Rib:	Copper or Gold Fine Wire
Body:	4 Strands of Peacock Herl or Pheasant Tail Fibers
Hackle:	Partridge or Mallard Flank

You can mix and match the various materials, it is your option. The bead is the key.



1. Debarb the hook and put the bead on the hook. Then tie in the ribbing material
2. Tie in the Tail. The tail should be about 1/3 the length of the hook shank. It can also be tied without a tail.
3. Select 4 strands of peacock herl. Tie in by the tip on top of the hook shank. Strengthen the material by wrapping it around the tying thread forming a herl rope
4. Wrap the herl rope around the hook shank from the curve of the hook to just behind the bead.
5. Reverse wrap the ribbing material forward the length of the body re-inforcing the body material.
6. Add one or two turns of hackle just behind the bead.
7. Whip finish and apply head cement behind the bead.

This fly catches fish. It has caught so many that it acquired the name "Illegal Fly". Like all flies it does not work all of the time. It is the clear bead with the silver center that triggers the strike.

John got the fly pattern from a Randy Jones and Randy Stonebraker fly tying class held at the 1998 FFF International Conclave.

It is a take off from the Carey Special which has been around for a long time.

It works well at Cuyamaca, Poway, Crowley and Ellery Lakes. It also works at Henry's Lake Idaho and Hebgen Lake, Montana.

John, thank you for doing the Fly of the Month.

If you are a stillwater fisherman you need some of these. Good Tying and Good fishing.

