



Kansas City
Chapter



FEBRUARY 2007

**Club Meeting:
4th Tuesday of
Each Month**

Next Meeting

Lunker Dinner
Feb 27, 2007 6:30 pm

**Executive
Board**

Meeting:

Feb 13, 2007
Fleming Meeting Hall

Location:

Fleming Hall
21906 SW Woods
Chapel Road
Lee's Summit,
Missouri

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Lunker Dinner – Tuesday, Feb 27th 6:30 pm Fleming Meeting Hall

Our Lunker Dinner/Installation of Officers will be held at Fleming Hall on **February 27, 2007**. The Rib Crib will cater the Dinner. The menu will be similar to last years which included Sliced Brisket, Smoked Turkey, Pulled Pork, Ranch-Style Beans, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Green Beans, etc. The cost is \$11 per person, kids under 12 are free. We need a few salads and desserts to go along with the meal. So that we can order the right amount of food, I would like to know by February 23rd if you will be attending. You can contact me at the fly tying meetings or call 816-272-5194 or by email cookd@umsystem.edu. The program will follow the dinner.

Our next club outing is scheduled for Bennett Spring March 10 – 11. This weekend coincides with the State MTFA pre-derby meeting that is held each March. The State meeting will begin at 12 noon, Saturday, March 10. Charles Jacques is the State president. Our Kansas City chapter is the host club for the Spring Derby (May 19 – 20) this year. The pre-derby meeting is for coordinating and planning the derby with the other MTFA chapters. It also covers all State MTFA business and elects State officers for the next year, which begins with the conclusion of the Spring Derby.

2007 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE.

*You may mail your dues and form to MTFA,
PO Box 3203,
Harry S Truman Station,
Independence, MO 64055,*

or bring them to the meeting or fly tying classes.



Sport Show 2007
Merril Miller & Kent Inman

Upcoming Events 2007

**February 27 –
Lunker Dinner**

March 10 - 11
Club Outing,
MTFA Spring
Derby Planning

Mar 15- 17
Sowbug Roundup
Mtn Home, Ark

**May 5 – Kids
Derby – Lake
Jacom**

**May 5 – Kids
Derby Bennett
Spring**

**May 19 - 20 MTFA
Spring Derby –
Bennett Spring**

**May 26-28
Memorial Day**

**Sept. 29-30 Fall
Derby – Roaring
River**

President's Message - Dave Cook

I hope everyone is well after a rather severe late winter. I want to thank everyone who worked so hard to make the Sports Show a success. Especially Roger Theroux, Bill Otis and Red Duncan for making the booth setup so quickly. Everyone one who tied flies, packaged them, and those who worked the show, THANK YOU.

The Spring Fly Tying/ Rod Building Classes started January 15th, at Fleming Hall. Doug Piper is teaching rod building this year. Charles Jacques is leading the beginning fly tying class and Kent Inman is updating the beginners instruction book. Due to all the harsh weather, we have added February 26th to the calendar to make up for missed sessions. Come on out and join us.

We have many events schedule for the coming year. Be sure to check out up coming events section of the Troutline. On January 23rd we elected officers and appointed a new Executive Board. I would like to thank the club members for their support to the club through the past year.



Our club outing in February to Taneycomo didn't work out the way we hoped. Tom Criswell was the only soul brave enough to challenge the weather and high water. He did catch fish.

I have volunteered to teach an introduction to fly fishing class with the Jackson County Parks and Rec at the Kemper Outdoor Education Center at Lake Jacomo. The class will be held March 7 at 1 pm and again March 8 at 7 pm. Roger Theroux has volunteered to help with this class.

And speaking of classes, I would like to thank Tony Perez and Darrell Durst for volunteering their time to teach fly tying Wednesday nights at the Lake City Range.

We are in the process of ordering new MTFA club hats. We will have an update at the February meeting as to style and costs.



Club Officers

President: David Cook
Vice-President: Roger Theroux
Secretary: Gary Davisson
Treasurer: Debbie Jacques
Past President: Debbie Jacques

Members at Large:

Charles Jacques
Gary Rose
Marvin Alison
Merril Miller
James (Red) Duncan
Tom Criswell

Fly of the Month - Primrose and Pearl Bead-head Midge



Primrose and Pearl Bead-head Midge has been the hot fly at Taneycomo this winter.

Hook: TMC 2487/2488 scud hook, size 16-22.

Thread: red or yellow 8/0

Body: Pearl Flashabou (2 strands twisted) or Pearl Tinsel
Small Copper wire

Head 2 or 2.5mm (5/64 – 3/32) bead – copper or gold.

Place bead on hook – this would be a good time to smash down the barb.

Place hook in vice.

Start thread and wind back to the bend. Tie in copper wire.

Tie in two pieces of pearl flashabou (or tinsel). Wrap thread to bead.

Twist the two strands of flashabou and wrap to bead and tie off.

Wrap copper wire in even spaced wraps to bead. There should be about 5 – 7 wraps depending on hook size. Tie off and whip finish.

You may want to cement the whole body of the midge to make it more durable.



The Sowbug Roundup at Mountain Home Arkansas is March 15 – 17, 9 – 4 pm each day. It is held in the Family Life Center of the Redeemer Lutheran Church, 307 W. North St. The North Arkansas Fly Fishers (NAFF) sponsor the show.

This show rivals the Fall Conclave in terms of things to see and do. There is a large field of guest fly tiers, seminars, product demonstration and vendors. Some folks even rate it over the Conclave. I've been the last few years and can testify to that. It is on my calendar for this year.

And then there is the fishing in nearby North Fork and White Rivers. Some of the best trout fishing in the country. If you've never been to the North Fork or White, it's a great opportunity to hook up with other fishermen or find a guide. Many members of our club attend every year.

For more information go online to <http://www.northarkansasflyfisher.org/Sowbug2.html>

Miscellaneous Items:

MTFA has an upright piano in our storage room. It is free to anyone who is willing to move it.

Also, George Scott has an oak desk to give away.



From the FFF Clubwire:

<http://www.fedflyfishers.org/ClubWireArchives/CWArchiveMain.htm>

FFF ClubWire

December 2006

First Lady FFF Council President Is Seated

The Southern Council steps into the history books with the first lady Council President ever in the FFF. Sheryl Knight took the reins in October of the largest Federation Council. From Arlington, Texas, Sheryl has deep roots in fly fishing and the Federation since the early 80s.

Serving successfully as SOC Outreach Chair and VP of Conservation on their BOD, she has been an impressive addition to the council and our National Conservation Committee.

She was a founding board member of the Heart of America Flyfishers and has also served the Ft. Worth Fly Fishers on their BOD for some time as well as being recognized in "Texas Flyfishing Women". Sheryl also brings to the position a 20 year professional career as a CPCU insurance executive giving lectures around the country in her areas of expertise.

Her husband Ron introduced her to fly fishing and is also a passionate fly fisher as well. He is the author of "Fly Fishing Spinner Baits" a recently published book which has been very successful. They are members of the FFF Presidents Club, as such; two make a great team and will certainly bring a new and fresh vision to the FFF with a lady's slant on the sport.

(They do switch off paddling the boat if that tells you anything!) By: Roger Maler, Past SOC President

