



Kansas City Chapter



November 2010

Next Club Meeting
November 30, 2010
Rainbow Fly Shop
7:00 pm

Executive Board Meeting
December 14, 2010
Fleming Hall
7:00 pm

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

Next Club Meeting Date
January 25, 2011
Fleming Hall
7:00pm

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For More Information

Visit the website for the latest News and updates
www.mtfa-kansascity.org

**MTFA November Meeting with Special Guest Speaker - Mark Van Patten - 6:30 PM
Meeting will be held at Rainbow Fly Shop.**

Mark Van Patten, host of "The Tying Bench" is a nationally recognized Master Fly tier and Fisherman. This status is awarded to only the best and most experienced fly fishermen. Mark has been heavily involved in the sport for more than 35 years. His years of experience as a fly fisherman, fly tier, and educator allow Mark to explain the intricacies of fly tying while he is demonstrating the patterns. His love of the sport and respect of tradition have led him to create several of his own patterns. His experience and expertise have allowed him to enhance flies that have been passed down for generations. Mark is a published author, in demand speaker, a life member of the Federation of Fly Fishers and a leader in the cause of cleaning up Missouri rivers and streams. Numerous awards and honors are testament to Mark's skill and passion for the sport.



This is a great opportunity to watch and learn from one of the best. MTFA members please bring a hors d'oeuvres and/or dessert, Club will furnish drinks. We look forward to seeing everyone at this event.



2011 Membership Dues are Due:

Dues for the upcoming year will be \$15.00 per person. Retiree's \$10.00 per person. \$30.00 per family, (Family membership includes all family members up to 18 years of age). At age 18 your child must register as a adult. You may mail your dues and form to MTFA, PO Box 3202, Harry S. Truman Station, Independence, Missouri. 64055 or you can bring it to the next club meeting or fly tying session. For your convenience you will find the MTFA membership application on page 6 of the newsletter.

Thank You.

Upcoming Events

November 30, 2010

MTFA Christmas Meeting with Guest
Speaker Mark Van Patten
Rainbow Fly Shop
7:00pm

January 11, 2011

MTFA E-Board Meeting
Fleming Hall
7:00pm

January 13 - 16, 2011

KC Sports Show
Bartle Hall
(See page 3 for show times)

January 24, 2011

MTFA Fly Tying (1st Class)
Fleming Hall
7:00pm

Recipe: Trout with Ginger Basting Sauce

At the last club meeting I was asked to put a recipe in the newsletter now and then. So here is one for those that like to grill their trout.

4 trout fillets, skin on vegetable oil

Basting Sauce:

2 tsp fresh ginger grated
2 tsp onion, grated
2 tsp fresh parsley, chopped
1 tsp olive oil
1 tsp light soy sauce

Mix all basting Sauce ingredients in a small bowl.

Lightly coat trout with vegetable oil.

Place meat-side down on grill for 2 minutes. Turn, spoon basting sauce over fillets while grilling.

Grill for approximately 3 to 4 more minutes until internal temperature reaches 145 deg F.

Annual MTFA Chili Dinner and Raffle - News

Once again, our annual Chili Dinner was a huge success. We enjoyed delicious chili and soup, cornbread and all those wonderful desserts. Phil Lilley of Lilley's Landing in Branson, Missouri gave a great presentation on fishing Taneycomo. A huge **Thank You** goes to Sandy for being chair person of this club event and to those club members who prepared and brought food, tied the flies for the bakers dozen, and a special thanks goes to David Cook for conducting the auction and raffle. It made for a very special evening.



The Chow Line

MTFA Officers

President: Kent Inman
(816) 682-4924

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(913) 341-3260

Secretary: Gary Davisson
(816) 896-5221

Treasurer: Sandy Theroux
(816) 523-5119

Members at Large:

Merril Miller
Roger Theroux
Bill Otis

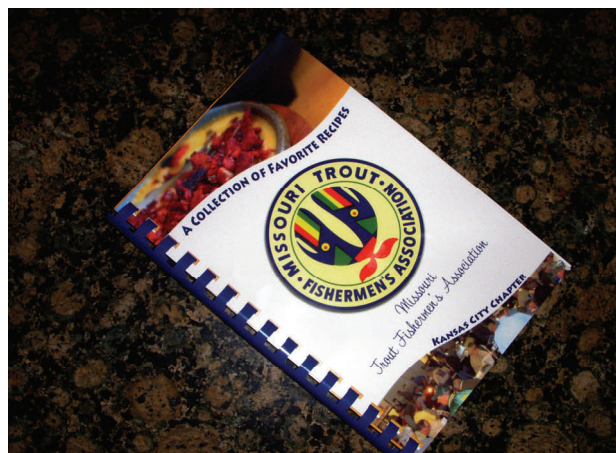
Past President: David Cook



Guest Speaker Phil Lilley

MTFA Cook Books

We still have a few cook books left. If you need a stocking stuffer or a gift for that hard to buy for person consider a MTFA Cook Book. Contact Sandy Theroux to place your order.



MTFA January Meeting with Special Guest Speaker Dr. Vern Otte - 7:00 PM



Dr. Vern Otte

Be sure to put **January 25th** on your calendar. The club is going to have an a different type of meeting with a special guest speaker. Sandy Theroux has invited Dr. Vern E. Otte. A veterinarian with the State Line Animal Hospital in Leawood, Kansas. For the past four years Dr. Otte has volunteered as trail veterinarian for the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race in Alaska. The Iditarod is a 1000 mile sled dog race across Alaska. The trail veterinarians are flown in small airplanes to various check points along the trail and are responsible for ensuring that the dogs are well cared for and if injured, are not allowed to continue in the race. Come and see Dr. Otte's presentation on the Alaska Iditarod, share some good eats and fun.

Kansas City Boat and Sports Show - January 13-16, 2011

For the past 40 years MTFA has been involved in the Sports Show. At this years show we are in booth #503. This is a great opportunity for the MTFA to get exposure in the greater Kansas City Area to promote our fly tying classes, rod building classes and to seek new members. Come and join the fun and sign up to help work in our booth

The sport show will be held at the: **H. Roe Bartle Hall**
301 West 13th Street
Kansas City, Mo. 64105

Show Hours: Thursday, January 13 2:00pm - 9:00pm
Friday, January 14 12:00pm - 9:00pm
Saturday, January 15 10:00am - 9:00pm
Sunday, January 16 10:00am - 5:00pm



President's Message:

Now as we go from late fall in to winter it is a good time to think back on all of the good times that we have experienced, and the accomplishments that have been made. This year has been a great year for our club, as we have been involved in many activities in support of our passion of fly fishing, and promoting the sport to others.

Up coming in the 2011 we will have many more opportunities to promote the sport, and be active in many new activities and events. The upcoming Sports Show, the Crackleback Exhibition , the Hunters Ball, are just a few of the events that are scheduled within the next few months.

Upcoming will be the Club Christmas Party at the Rainbow Fly Shop with guest speaker Mark Van Patten will present a program on fly tying. The next major event will be the Sports Show in January so everyone that is interested please sign up at the Christmas Party.

The nominating committee for the up coming club officers will be David Cook, and Roger Theroux, so please contact them for your recommendations for club officers.

The club has been working on a fly tying program to be taught at the Metropolitan Community College, Blue River Campus in Independence. As of this time the course is being reviewed by the director of Adult Education, and approval should be forth coming in the next few days. With the approval the club will then be able to start teaching a Fly Fishing course that will include Casting, Fly Tying, Stream Entomology, Fly Fishing Equipment, and a Open water outing to Bennett Springs. The first class will be the spring term, starting the first part of March. So any club members that are interested in being involved with the class, please contact me. See you at the Christmas Party. Kent

Sowbug Roundup - A Celebration of Fly Fishing March 17,18 &19, 2011:

The Sowbug Roundup is a fly tying show. It is the foremost gathering of fly tiers in the USA. Every year more than 100 fly tiers from all over North America and Europe meet and tie at the Sowbug Roundup.

**Redeemer Lutheran Church Family Life Center
307 W. North St. Mtn. Home, Arkansas**

Hours 9 to 4 pm: Thursday, Friday, & Saturday

**Demonstrations by 100+ Expert Tiers
Seminars, Tying, and Casting Instruction
Drawings and Auctions**

**Admission: Adults \$5.00 for All 3 Days
Under 12: Free with Parent**

**Note: The first \$3000 of revenue from the Sowbug Roundup is used to fund the [NAFF Scholarships](#).
For more information contact: sowbug@northarkansasflyfisher.org**

Fly of the Month

Paul's Ginger Booger

We all probably have things that we rely on for one thing or another. Most of us have a "go to" fly and mine has been a small woolly bugger tied for my 4 weight rod that I fish on the Norfolk. A number 14 hook, TMC 5262 or equivalent with a bead head. If you use brass, the first time it hit's the water it may float like a Crackleback, but I've caught several fish that way. Give it a little tug and it will then act like a regular woolly bugger. I use orange thread, ginger marabou tail, ginger hackle (microbarb or short barbed like dry fly) and micro chenille in golden brown (if I could find ginger chenille, I'd use it). I've begun to use a "black" or smoke colored tungsten bead in 5/64. With tungsten it will sink as soon as it hits the water. This should be easy to tie if you can tie a woolly booger, if not; you need to take some classes. Let it swing, the strip and hang on.

Paul Craig

(North Arkansas Fly Fishers)



Book Review:

Tying & Fishing Tailwater Flies by Pat Dorsey

Headwater Books/Stackpole Books, Mechanicsburg, PA 2010

196 pages, hardbound, illustrated, Color and B & W, suggested price \$39.95

Bead headed flies especially nymph and pupae patterns have become "go to" flies. Among the most popular and successful of such patterns are those using glass beads, and particularly silver metal lined clear glass beads. This book, by the designer of the Mercury glass bead style patterns, presents a comprehensive guide to both the tying and fishing of these very effective patterns. The reader is given the opportunity to retrace the journey the author has traveled to create a successful system of fishing for trout and Tailwater trout in particular. To provide a comprehensive discussion of rigging and fishing methods there are also included a number of other types of flies which compliment and support the glass bead head patterns.

In total the book presents twenty-four fly patterns each having a separate chapter. Each chapter presents excellent tying sequence photos and text as well as very well done line drawings illustrating rigging and fishing techniques. Also included are lovely photographs of actual fishing. This book presents the material very well on several levels. Of course the fly patterns are well documented as are the preferred manner the author ties them. But there is also an excellent discussion of fishing techniques and rigging going on simultaneously as well as the author's view of fly design criteria and fishing strategy.

All of this is well presented in an easy to read style that is well edited and within a beautifully designed book. There is good value here in both cost and time spent in reading.

From FFF Club Wire Newsletter


Missouri
Trout Fishermen's Association
KANSAS CITY CHAPTER

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date _____

I wish to become a member of the Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association, Kansas City Chapter and join in their endeavor to improve the sport of Trout Fishing in Missouri. **I agree to abide by the Constitution, By-Laws and Rules and Regulations of the Association.**

Name _____ New Member () Renewal ()

Address _____ Telephone (Home) _____ (Work) _____
(Cell) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____ Send Newsletter via email: Yes ___ No ___

Business or Occupation: _____

Business Address: _____

Sponsored (By Member) _____

Have you ever before been a member of the MTFA? _____ Year joined? _____

Applications are subject to approval by the Executive Committee

Individual Dues: \$15.00
Family Membership: \$30.00
Retires: \$10.00

When this form is completed mail to:
Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association
P.O. Box 3202
Harry S. Truman Station
Independence, Mo. 64055

If a Family Membership (spouse and children 18 years of age and under), list those who should receive membership cards.

- (1) _____ (2) _____
- (3) _____

CODE OF ETHICS

To practice the principles of good sportsmanship and conservation of wildlife, and to encourage others to do the same.
To cooperate with the constructive efforts of the Missouri Conservation Commission and comply with the Objectives and Purposes of the Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association to the extent of using single point hook lures when fishing in Missouri trout water. To assist in the expansion and development of trout fishing in the State of Missouri, including the wise utilization of available waters and their protection from agricultural and commercial encroachment.
To help conserve wildlife and it's natural habitat, cooperating with Federal, State and private agencies directly concerned with the conservation of wildlife, forests, soil and water.
To lend assistance to the Missouri Conservation Commission and it's representatives in the enforcement of the laws an regulations for the taking of fish and game in the State of Missouri.

The above has been read and agreed to by: _____
