



Kansas City Chapter



February 2018

## MTFA Annual Luncheon Dinner - Fleming Hall

Club Meeting Date:  
February 27, 2018  
6:30 pm - Luncheon Dinner

Executive Board Meeting  
February 13, 2018  
7:00 pm

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

Next Club Meeting Date  
March 27, 2018  
Luncheon Dinner

Tuesday February 27, 2018  
(6:30 pm - 9:00pm)

Put the date on your calendar and plan to attend our dinner. The dinner is being cooked by the Executive Board. Please let Sharon Beckman at email:sbeckman@kc.rr.com or (913) 387-9090, know you are attending.



Bring a guest and join in on the fun!

The club will hold a raffle and raffle tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. If you have any fishing/tying equipment you would like to donate please contact David Cook, our raffle coordinator.

The elected club officers for 218 are: David Cook - President; Gary Davisson - Vice President; Loretta Kellogg - Secretary; Darrell Durst (Treasurer), Sharon Beckman (Activities) and Carol Cook (Membership Chairman).  
Members at Large: Marvin Allison, Merrill Miller, Roger Theroux

*(There will be a flyer sent out with updated information on the dinner at a later date).*

### 2018 Membership Dues are Due



Dues for the upcoming year are:

- Individual (\$15),
- Family (\$30),
- Legacy (\$10).

(Family membership includes all family members up to 18 years of age). At age 18 your child must register as an 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.

*Thank You.*

#### For More Information

Visit the website for the latest News and updates  
[www.mtfa-kansascity.org](http://www.mtfa-kansascity.org)

## Upcoming Events

February 5, 2018  
Fly Tying Class  
Fleming Hall  
7:00 pm

February 12, 2018  
Fly Tying Class  
Fleming Hall  
7:00 pm

February 13, 2018  
E-Board Meeting  
Fleming Hall  
7:00 pm

February 19, 2018  
Fly Tying Class  
Fleming Hall  
7:00 pm

February 26, 2018  
Fly Tying Class  
Fleming Hall  
7:00 pm

February 27, 2018  
Lunker Dinner  
Fleming Hall  
6:30 pm

March 1, 2018  
Opening Day Trout Season



### MTFA Officers for 2018

President: David Cook  
(816) 519-2531

V President: Gary Davisson  
(816) 896-5221

Secretary: Loretta Kellogg

Treasurer: Darrell Durst  
(816) 356-8343

Troutline Editor: Gary Davisson  
medman3@att.net

### Members at Large:

Merril Miller  
Roger Theroux  
Marvin Allison

## Fly Tying Classes Starting

The First Fly tying class was held on January 29 from 7:00-9:00PM at Fleming Hall, 21906 Woods Chapel Road, Lees Summit, Mo. Classes are conducted each Monday evening for 6 weeks. Enjoy the fun with other club members and non club members tying flies. If you are a beginner wanting to learn how to tie your own flies or a more advanced fly tier and need help to tie a certain fly, come and join us.



## President's Message:



Spring Is Coming! Well, at least a February thaw. Winter trout fishing at our trout state parks ends Feb. 12th, but Opening Day is just days away.

*(Claudia Cook with a Brown Trout at Bennett Spring)*



Kansas City Area winter trout ponds will thaw and get restocked mid-February.

*(Fountain Bluff Lakes)*



Darrell Durst and Ken Stoner with a couple of rainbows caught on mini-jigs at Fountain Bluffs. I think trout fishing would be a great way to celebrate Valentines Day.

*David*



8643 Grant St, Overland Park, Ks.  
913-341-8118.

## February - Fly Fishing Saturday Clinic's

February 3 - Luke's Mini Game Changers  
February 10 - Get Started - Basic Fly Casting  
February 17 - Mike's New Deer Hair Tech  
February 24 - Awesome Poppers by Paul  
All classes start at 9:00 AM. (Call 913-341-8118 if you plan to attend)

**Special Event: Fly Fishing Film Tour F3t - February 21**  
get your tickets at K&K

### **Fisherman Wanted - K&K Hosted Fly Fishing Trips -**

Feb 18-25, 2018 - Patagonia Trout Trip to Brent Taylor's Patagonia Adventure, Chile - Three spots available  
May 13-19, 2018 - Bahamas Bonefish / Permit Trip Swain's Cay, Andros Island [www.swainscaylodge.com](http://www.swainscaylodge.com)  
5 fish days/6 nights - 3 spots available \$3650 + vat  
July 1-7, 2018 - Great Waters Inn, Melrose Montana. Big Hole, Beaverhead Rivers - Open Enrollment  
**Call for Trip Details (800) 795-8118**

#### Awesome Specials:

Simms Cold Weather Shirts Sale \$69  
Simms Fall Run Jackets Sale \$119  
Simms Freestone 2017 Boots (Vibram or Felt) Sale \$99  
St Croix Imperial 2017 Fly Rods Sale \$180  
Patagonia Stormfront Sling Sale \$170  
Simms G3 2017 Waders Sale \$375  
Patagonia Gunnison Gorge Wading Pants Sale \$225

#### Special Dates to Remember:



February 12th - Last day for Catch and Release at Missouri State Parks

February 28th - Missouri Trout Permits Expire

March 1st - Opening Day for Trout Season at Missouri State Parks

You can purchase your fishing, hunting, etc. license's on line through the Missouri Department of Conservation web site or even from your smartphone using the Mo. Hunting app. Your valid permit will appear on the app immediately after your purchase. You can carry your license with you where ever you go. Check out:

<https://huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/permits>

## Project Healing Waters Report by Jim Kissane

### Rod Building Competition Begins With Record Number of Participants

A record number of Greater Kansas City Program participants turned out for the opening of the Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing National Rod Building Competition. Eighteen contestants from our program have entered the contest, in-

cluding seven first-time entrants and two who are entering for only the second time.

Blanks have been distributed at our first rod-building session. Contestants marked the spines of their

blanks and began preparing their rod handles and reel seats. Next they will space their guides and begin wrapping, before applying a finish coat to their rods. Sessions will continue every Monday evening through February at Fleming Hall.

This year's rod-building competition differs slightly from previous contests. There are still three categories, but they are based on rod-building experience. Category One is for entrants building their first fly rod; Category Two is for contestants who have built no more than three rods; and advanced rod-builders will compete in Category Three. There will be three prizes awarded in each category.

Winners will be announced in late Spring following judging by a panel of experts and contest sponsor, Hook & Hackle.



First-time rod-builders learn tips and techniques from experienced builders. Here, Pat Saviano (right) helps Mike Martin get started.

### Calendar: Fly Fishing Film Tour, Valentines for Vets Highlight Busy February Schedule

The annual Fly Fishing Film Tour (F3T) will return to Kansas City at 7pm Wednesday, Feb. 21, at Overland Park's Glenwood Arts Theatre. Tickets are \$10. We are trying to arrange for group pricing to attend the event. Watch your email inbox for further information.

The VA Medical Center is making plans for a Valentines for Vets day Wednesday, Feb. 14, distributing Valentines as a Thank You to hospitalized Veterans. This is an all-day event. We will email further details as they become available.

At our regular Tuesday meeting

(Feb. 13), we will make fly fishing lanyards.

**Feb. 5:** National Fly Rod Building Program and Competition, Fleming Hall, Lake Jacomo. MO, 7pm

**Feb. 7:** Fly Tying 101, KCVAMC, 1pm

**Feb. 12:** Rod building, 7pm at Fleming Hall

**Feb. 13:** General Meeting, Fleming Hall, Lake Jacomo, MO, 7pm.

**Feb. 14:** Valentines for Vets, KCVAMC (all-day event distributing Valentines to hospitalized

Veterans)

**Feb. 19:** Rod building, 7pm at Fleming Hall

**Feb. 20:** General Meeting, Rainbow Fly Shop, 4621 Shrank Dr., Independence, MO, 5 pm. Food, fun and fly tying with Matt.

**Feb. 21:** Fly Fishing Film Tour, 7pm at Glenwood Arts Theatre, Overland Park, KS. Tickets \$10.

**Feb. 26:** Rod building, 7pm at Fleming Hall

*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.** These can be found on the chapter website **MTFA-KANSASCITY.ORG**.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NEW MEMBER ( ) RENEWAL ( )

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

(Hm)/(Wk) Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ Send Newsletter via email: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

BIRTH MONTH: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our club? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been a member of any chapter of the MTFA? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Year joined \_\_\_\_\_ Most Recent Year Paid Dues: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_ **Individual Dues:** **\$15.00**
- \_\_\_ **Family Membership:** **\$30.00**
- \_\_\_ **MTFA Legacy Member: (25 + years)** **\$10.00**

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth Month</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

When this form is completed,  
**mail to:**  
Missouri Trout Fishermen's Assoc.  
PO Box 3202 Harry S Truman Station  
Independence, MO 64055

**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 its 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 its representatives in the enforcement of the laws and regulations for the taking of fish and game in the State of Missouri.

The above has been read and agreed to by: \_\_\_\_\_