



Kansas City Chapter



November 2018

Club Meeting Date:  
November 27, 2018

Executive Board Meeting  
November 13, 2018  
7:30 pm

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

Next Club Meeting Date  
December 11, 2018  
*Christmas Party*

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## Vice President's Message

We have had a very nice fall and the colors of the trees have been spectacular, but winter is just around the corner. As far as I am concerned it can stay away for about another three months. Winter time is when I take inventory of my fly gear. Check my fly hooks for sharpness and rust, make a list of what I need to tie to replenish what I lost or gave away. Also, it is a great time to clean, inspect, and dress your fly lines.



Alaska is Awesome!!!!

Thinking about taking a trip! You need to start planning before January 1st. Most lodges give first priority to their repeat guest, so the prime times will already be booked or close to it by the end of the year.

I would like to thank everyone that participated at the October Chili Dinner and raffle. We had some outstanding chili, soups, deserts, and donations for raffle prizes. Hope you will come join us next year for this event.

It will not be long before the MDC will start their winter trout stocking program in area lakes. We will send out a notice as soon as we are notified by MDC.

See you at the Christmas Party - *Gary*

## 2019 Membership Dues are Due in January



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 a adult. You may mail your dues and form to MTFA, PO Box 3202, Harry S. Truman Station, Independence, Missouri 64055. A MTFA KC Chapter application will be in the December Troutline.

*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

Nov 3, 2018  
PHW & K&K Event

Nov 13, 2018  
E-Board Meeting  
Fleming Hall 7:30pm  
(Note Time Change)

Nov 22, 2018  
Thanksgiving Day

Nov 27, 2018  
Club Meeting  
Fleming Hall 7:00pm

Dec 11, 2018  
MTFA Christmas Party  
Fleming Hall 6:30pm

Dec 25, 2018  
Christmas Day  
(No Club Meeting)

Jan 1, 2019  
Happy New Fishy Year



## MTFA Officers

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## Members at Large:

Merril Miller  
Roger Theroux  
Marvin Allison

## Taneycomo - MTFA Fall Club Outing Review



Approximately 10 members of our club made the trip to Branson & the Taneycomo River. The MTFA Springfield Chapter hosted a Chili Feed for lunch on Saturday. There was about 35+ people in attendance. Great food, fellowship and the Branson Chapter raffled off a new rod. **Gary**

## MTFA Annual Chili Dinner - Review

Did you miss the annual Chili Dinner? Great home made soups, chili, desserts, conversation and a raffle were the makings of a wonderful time. If you missed it, hope you will plan on attending next years dinner. Thank you to those of you that made a dish or brought something to make our dinner a success.



## MTFA Nomination of Board Members 2019

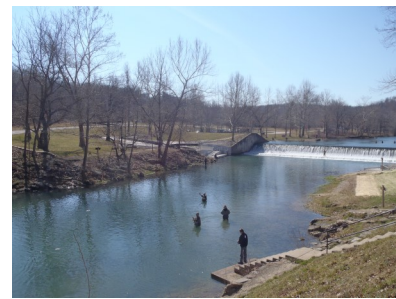
At the November meeting David Cook will appoint the nominating committee for the upcoming election of the MTFA officers. If you are interested in serving, please let David know. Our election will be held in January and installation of officers will be held in February at the Luncheon dinner. Here is a list of the MTFA offices and the current office holder: **President:** David Cook, **Vice-President:** Gary Davisson, **Secretary:** Laretta Kellogg, **Treasurer:** Darrell Durst

**Members at Large:** Merrill Miller, Roger Theroux, Marvin Allison.

## Bennett Springs - Catch & Release Season

October 31st was the last day of the regular trout season. Catch and Release begins on Saturday, November 10th and runs through February 12, 2019 (8:00 AM - 4:00 PM) Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday only.

**(PS: Please use barbless hooks)**





## November - Fly Fishing Saturday Event & Clinic's

- Nov 03 - Project Healing Waters Saturday
- Nov 10 - Casting - Roll and Overhead Basics
- Nov 17 - Fall Trout Nymphs - Kevin Shelly
- Nov 24 - Power Plant Flies - Luke Langton

All classes start at 9:00 AM. (Call 913-341-8118 if you plan to attend)

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

### 2019 Fly Fishing Trips:

**Patagonia** - Chile, Patagonia Anglers - Feb 10-17, 2019

(Fish Rivers, Spring Creeks, Lakes Loaded with Browns, Rainbows, and King Salmon.)



**Benefit for Disabled Veteran's  
Raffle, Silent Auction, BBQ, Door Prizes.**

**Prizes - Rods, Reels and Fly Lines**

**Factory Rep's, Fly Casting and Fly Tying  
Clinic's**

MTFA (Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association) sponsor's a PHW (Project Healing Waters Chapter). Hope you will come out to this event and support this great organization. It's a great opportunity to meet & talk with Factory Rep's, cast that rod you have been looking at and check out fly tying. K&K has been a great supporter of PHW. Hope you will come out and support PHW and K&K Fly Shop. Gary

### Fly of The Month - Primrose and Pearl Midge

Great pattern to imitate cream or pale yellow midge larvae. Have used this pattern a lot on Taneycomo.



**Materials:** Hook: #16 or #18 TMC 2499SP-BL or any pupa/emergent hook

**Bead:** copper tungsten or brass, 5/64

**Thread:** UTC 6/0 (color variants Primrose, off white, red)

**Rib:** small copper wire

**Abdomen:** thread body over-layed with 2 strands of pearl flashabou

## Project Healing Waters Report by Jim Kissane

### Rod Building Preparations Underway; Fly Casting Competition to Expand in 2019

As 2018 comes to a close, plans are already afoot for the national Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing competitions for 2019. Those include the annual Fly Tying, Rod Building and Fly Casting competitions.

The groundwork for the Rod Building Competition is already being laid, with orders due this month so the kits can arrive before the first of the year. Our Greater Kansas City Program will schedule weekly rod-building sessions beginning in January.

Participants will compete in three categories: Beginners, building their first rod; Intermediate, building their second or third rod; and Advanced, having built three or more rods.

Rods must be completed by April 12 and received for judging by April 19. Winners, to be announced by May 3, will attend the International Custom Rod Builders Exposition in Winston-Salem, NC in Febru-

ary of 2020. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Winners of each category will also participate in a two-day fishing outing in the Great Smoky Mountains, immediately following the conclusion of the Exposition.

PacBay is the supplier of the rod building kits for the competition, and will be in charge of the judging.

The National Fly Casting Competition will be expanding in its second year, with regional winners and runners-up qualifying for the finals at the Fly Fishers International Fly Fishing Fair July 24-27 in Bozeman, MT. Regional champions will compete in the Cup Division, with Regional runners-up competing in the Plate Division, with awards to the top three in each division.

Program championships will be held no later than May 30, with winners advancing to Regional Cast-Offs by June 30. The Regional champions and runners



### Holy Smoke Competitors Go Hog Wild

St. Robert's Catholic Church of Blue Springs sponsored its first "Holy Smoke" barbecue competition in October, a benefit for the Veterans Community Project, the tiny homes Veterans neighborhood in Kansas City. Our intrepid team of pit masters took third place in both the Ribs and the Pulled Pork Divisions. Representing our Greater Kansas City Program of Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing were, from left, David Cook, David Bagley and Bob Barnett. Well done!

### On the Calendar

Winter trout stocking will begin "sometime in November" at area lakes, according to the Missouri Dept. of Conservation. Call 816-525-0300, ext. 4001 for information.

**November 3:** Healing Saturday, a day of fun at K&K Fly Fishers, 8643 Grant St., OPKS.

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

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

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

**November 28:** Fly Tying 101, KCVAMC, 1pm.