



Kansas City Chapter



November 2019

Vice President's Message

Club Meeting Date:
November 26, 2019

Executive Board Meeting
November 5, 2019
7:00 pm

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

Next Club Meeting Date
December 10, 2019
Christmas Party

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Alaska is Awesome!!!!

We have had a lot of rain this year and we should be in for a very nice fall and the colors of the trees should be spectacular, but winter is just around the corner. As far as I am concerned it can stay away for about another three months. Catch and Release season at Bennett Springs is one of my favorite times of the year. Great place and time to take grandchildren. Winter time is when I take inventory of my fly gear. I 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 good time to clean, inspect, and dress your fly lines.

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.

We just finished our first intermediate fly tying classes and a big thank you to Merrill for all his hard work and leadership.

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.

Be sure to put the Christmas Party date on your calendar, See you at the party,
Gary

2020 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 and January Troutline. You can also download the application off our web site.

Thank You.

For More Information

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

Upcoming Events

Nov 2, 2019
PHWFF & K&K Event

Nov 4, 2019
E-Board Meeting
Fleming Hall 7:00pm

Nov 8, 2019 Catch &
Release Season at Missouri
State Parks

Nov 26, 2019
Club Meeting
Fleming Hall 7:00pm

Nov 28, 2019
Thanksgiving Day

Dec 10, 2019
MTFA Christmas Party
Fleming Hall 6:30pm

Dec 24, 2019
Christmas Eve
(No Club Meeting)

Dec 25, 2019
Christmas Day

Jan 1, 2020
Happy New Fishy Year



MTFA Officers

President: David Cook
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Members at Large:

Merril Miller
Roger Theroux
Marvin Allison

Taneycomo - MTFA Fall Club Outing Review



Approximately 8 members of our club made the trip to Branson & Taneycomo for some fishing and to attend the MTFA Springfield Chapter hosted Chili Feed lunch on Saturday. It was cool with some sprinkles of rain and they were releasing water at a rate of about 5300 cfs. David and Darrel did some night fishing from midnight to about 3am. and caught some nice fish. Barry and I fished with Carolyn Parker owner of River Run Outfitters on Sunday and did really well even with the low oxygen level being reported. *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 evening. 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 and raffle a success. *David*

MTFA Nomination of Board Members 2020

At the November e-board 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.

The MTFA current office holders are:

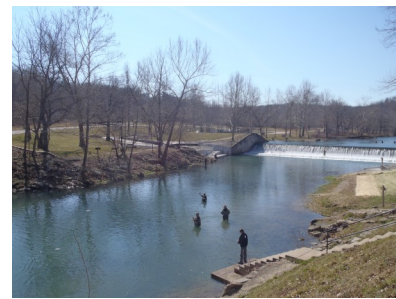
President: David Cook,
Vice-President: Gary Davisson,
Secretary: Ardith Haynes,
Treasurer: Darrell Durst

Members at Large: Merrill Miller, Roger Theroux, Marvin Allison,
Ken Hicks

Bennett Springs - Catch & Release Season

October 31st was the last day of the regular trout season. Catch and Release begins on Friday, November 8th and runs through February 10, 2020 (8:00 AM - 4:00 PM) Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday only.

(PS: Please use barbless hooks)





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

November - Fly Fishing Saturday Event & Clinic's

- Nov 02 - Project Healing Waters Saturday (9:00am - 3:00pm)
- Nov 09 - Richard Woodall 'The Reel Fly Guy' White & Norfolk River Guide
- Nov 16 - Articulated Trout Streamers - Noah Hoelscher
- Nov 23 - Fly Casting 'The Basics and Beyond' (Equipment provided)
- Nov 30 - Hottest Gear for 2020 (Rods, Reels, Lines, Waders, Fly Tying)

2020 Fly Fishing Trips: March 29-April 4 Andros Island Bahamas \$3650 + VAT
(Call for trip details)

President's Message

I just wanted to share some fishing with you from the October 19th outing at Taneycomo.

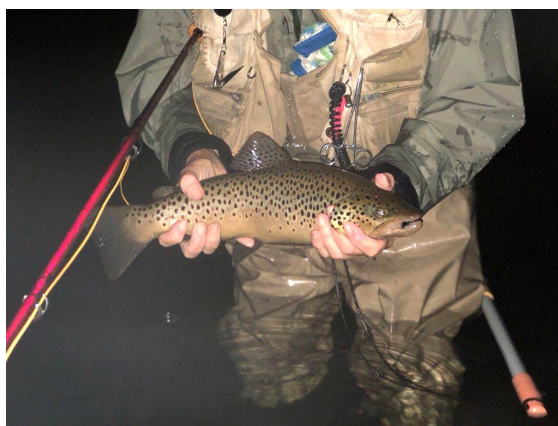
During the day, we met with Springfield MTFA chapter and ate chili at lunch. Thanks to Springfield for sharing the day and the fellowship. We had many members show up for the day even though power was being generated at the dam and no chance for wade fishing.

But if you waited until 11 pm, the generation was turned off and the water slowing went down.

I was fishing with Darrell Durst and my son Dan. It's pretty simple for me to fish at night these days. I was fishing with my 7 wt fly rod and had tie on a 2x tippet and a fly tied out of pine squirrel. I started fishing and wading from the cable and end up at the big hole. This night I was using a Leonard Keeney Hibernator. I caught these two on back to back casts. It doesn't happen often but loads of fun when it does. On the left is a 20" rainbow and an 18" brown on the right. The rainbow took to the air several times and the brown stayed down and made long hard runs. Very typical for each species of trout. We had an abundance of moonlight and no fog. The lack of fog is unusual. I could see the rainbow take to the air as soon as I set the hook and the spray from the surface of the river when it would crash back down. These leaps were repeated several times. The brown and I had a tug of war and I would watch the silhouette of my rod and fly line as the moon back-lit everything.

By the time we quit fishing, the water level had dropped noticeably, we could see a shoreline in the distance and waded back to shore and then up a trail that takes you back to the shelter-house at outlet 2.

If you prepare for the night, it really isn't that hard to fish all night. The rewards are many. *David*



Project Healing Waters Report by Jim Kissane

Mavericks' Veterans Day Game Supports Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing

Our Greater Kansas City Program is raising funds for Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing's national program through an event hosted by the Kansas City Mavericks hockey team.



The Mavericks will donate \$5 from each ticket purchased through our fundraiser for

Healing Saturday, Veterans Appreciation Events Highlight November Calendar

Don't forget Healing Saturday, Nov. 2 at K&K Fly Fishers, 87th and Grant in Overland Park. A day full of fly fishing activities will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., with proceeds going to our Greater Kansas City Program. Kevin, Kathy and their staff put on a great event. We hope to see you there.

In addition, a number of Veterans Appreciation Day events are on the calendar in the Greater Kansas City area. On Nov. 7, there will be a Veterans Appreciation Day at the Sprint Campus in Overland Park. We will have an information table at the event. Also on Nov. 7, Carstar in Liberty will host a Veterans Appreciation Day, with prizes, food and beverages. Thank you, Veterans, for your service to our country!

Nov. 12: General Meeting at the DAV Hall, 14605 E. 40 Highway, Independence, MO, 6pm.

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Nov. 19: General Meeting, Rainbow Fly Shop, 4621 Shrank Dr., Independence, MO, 5pm.

Nov. 20: Fly Tying 101, KCVAMC, 1pm.

Dec. 10: General Meeting at the DAV Hall, 14605 E. 40 Highway, Independence, MO, 6pm.

Dec. 11: Fly Tying 101, KCVAMC, 1pm.

Dec. 17: General Meeting, Rainbow Fly Shop, 4621 Shrank Dr., Independence, MO, 5pm.

the Mavericks' Veterans Day game Monday, Nov. 11, to Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing. To purchase tickets, go to: <https://fevo.me/projecthealingwaters>. The Mavericks will host the Wichita Thunder in the Veterans Day game, which will have a special start time at 6:05 p.m.



Knights of Columbus Council # 14163 Marks Five Years of Generous Support

Pat Saviano, right, delivers a check from Knights of Columbus Council 14163 to Bob Barnett, Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing – Greater Kansas City Program Lead. Council 14163, of St. Elizabeth Church at 75th and Main in Kansas City, made a \$500 donation to our program for the fifth straight year. We are grateful for their continued generosity and support.

Participants Win Great Fly Fishing Gear

A drawing benefiting our Greater Kansas City Program was held in October. Lou Aziz was a double-winner, picking up a Pac Bay fly rod custom built by a local Veteran, as well as a TFO reel with line and backing. Dave Simmons won a Renzetti fly tying vise which he generously donated back and asked that we draw again so congratulations to Doc Putska winner of the Renzetti vise. The event generated \$765 for our program. Thanks to all who contributed, and to David Bagley and MF Mack for organizing it. (It was a great success!)

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: _____