



Kansas City Chapter



December 2021

Club Meeting Date:
December 7 - Christmas Party
6:30pm DAV Building

Executive Board Meeting
January 4
Fleming Hall 7:00 pm

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

Next Club Meeting Date
January 25, 2022

Merry Christmas and Happy New Fishing Year



We will be having our Christmas Party on December 7th, 6:30pm at the DAV Building. Your choice of entre of **beef** or **ham**. Attendees need to let David know their preference by December 1st. Baked potatoes, green beans and salad with cobbler and ice cream for desert. The cost is \$5.00 per person and children under 6 are free.

The board of directors would like to wish you and your family a blessed Merry Christmas and a healthy New Year. We hope you will join the club on some of the planned activities for this next year.

See you next year!!! Gary

MTFA Nomination of Board Members 2022

At the November e-board meeting David Cook appointed 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 Luncker dinner.

The MTFA current office holders are:

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

Members at Large: Merril Miller, Roger Theroux, Marvin Allison, Ken Hicks, Mike Davis, Greg Davison, Bob Barnett

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2022 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

Dec 7,
MTFA Christmas Party
DAV Bldg 6:30pm
(See page 1)

Dec 25,
Christmas Day

Jan 1, 2020
Happy New Fishy Year

Bennett Springs - Catch & Release Season

Catch and Release season is in full swing. Opened on November 12th and runs through February 14, 2022 (8:00 AM - 4:00 PM) Only Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

(PS: Please use barbless hooks)



Christmas Gift Ideas for the Fisherperson in Your Home

[Sling Packs](#). These are really great packs. Light weight, good storage areas and easy to move from your back to your chest. These vary in price from \$59 to \$120. (Simms, Orvis, Umpqua, Fishpond and Patagonia have great packs)

[Fishpond Dakota Carry on Rod and Reel Case](#). The ultimate carry-on bag for the traveling angler is a must. Prices vary from \$179.95 – \$219.95.

[Simms or Abel Nippers](#). USA made machined-aluminum nipper with razor-sharp stainless steel jaws. Simms next-generation Guide Nippers combine aerospace-grade aluminum architecture with surgically-sharp jaws for ideal performance with light to heavy mono or fluoro leaders and tippets. Details include 6061-T6 machined aluminum arms and riveted, stainless-steel cutters.

[Simms or Abel Guide Pliers](#). Simms superior Guide Pliers put rusty, decrepit needle-nosers on notice. Able Pliers and the Hatch Nomad Pliers are similar. These are the top of the line pliers that almost every guide has on their wader belt. \$269.95 to \$300.00.

[Orvis Sure Step Wading Staff](#). This folding wading staff offers balance and confidence while fishing in high water. They have three or four different wading staffs available and prices range from \$59 - \$149.

[Yeti Mugs](#). For many anglers, the fishing day can't start without coffee. I am amazed at how the Yeti mugs will keep coffee hot for a long time. Their coolers are also unbelievable and the Yeti products are everywhere from Bass Pro to Westlake Hardware. Check them out.

[A fly assortment](#). A great stocking stuffer or a fill in gift. In our area, K&K fly shop has a great assortment of flies and the staff will help you pick the right flies for our local waters.

[A Gift Certificate](#). If you can not decide what to give your favorite angler, a gift certificate from the local fly shop will allow them to pick out what they want or maybe apply it to a item.

[A Trip of a Lifetime](#). Why not give them exactly what they want, like a trip of a lifetime to a world class destination! Alaska, British Columbia, Bahamas?



MTFA Officers

President: David Cook
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Members at Large:

Merril Miller Bob Barnett
Roger Theroux
Marvin Allison
Ken Hicks
Mike Davis
Greg Davison



Calendar of Events

December 14 - 7:00pm Fly Tying with Merrill Miller at the DAV

December 21 - 5:30pm at the Rainbow Fly Shop

(Note: Due to the close proximity at Rainbow Fly Shop masks will be required if you are tying flies.)

Fly Tying Classes Start



Fly tying classes will be starting on January 10th - (7:00-9:00PM) at Fleming Hall, 21906 Woods Chapel Road, Lees Summit, Mo.

Classes are conducted each Monday evening for 6 weeks. You must be a MTFA member to participate. Enjoy the fun with other 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. MTFA will help you learn how to use all the different tools for fly tying and will guide you to one of our instructors for your level of fly tying. For more information contact Merrill Miller at: merrilgofish@aol.com or call

(816-673-9863) We look forward to seeing you .

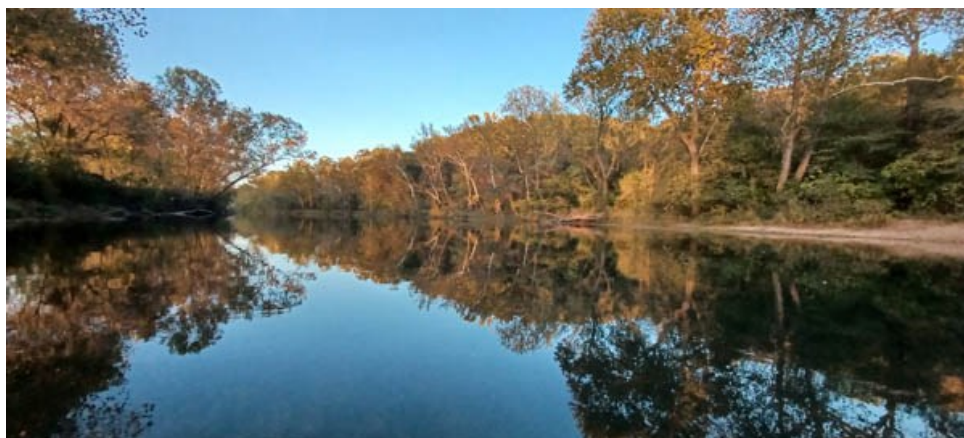
President's Message—David Cook



I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at our Christmas party and dinner on Dec. 7th at the DAV building. Please let me know your preference for your entree (ham or beef). The details are on page 1 of this Troutline.

We have had many fishing opportunities here in the KC area for the winter trout program. I have fished the lakes at Community Federal Sports Complex (formerly known as Fountain Bluffs) in Liberty and at James A. Reed Wildlife Area at Coot Lake. I've had pretty good success at Coot Lake so I haven't been to any other lakes. This fish was the only one I got on Thanksgiving Day and I was Thankful. Small jigs and streamers have been working so far.

I plan on a raffle at our Dec. 7th Christmas party. If you have any items that you would like to donate to that raffle please contact me by email at cookd@umsystem.edu or by phone at 816-272-5194 and leave a message if I don't answer. I'm probably out fishing or raking leaves enjoying our mild Fall weather.



Finally, I want to share a hidden gem that is in plain sight. This is the Niangua River at Bennett Spring. Darrell Durst and I fished there at the end of Oct. We had bald eagle viewing and smallmouth, google eye and trout fishing while enjoying this view. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all of you - David

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>
_____	_____	_____
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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: _____