



Kansas City Chapter



December 2022

Christmas Party - December 6th - Fleming Hall

Club Meeting Date:
Christmas Party
Dec 6 - 6:30pm

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

Next Club Meeting Date
January 24
Fleming Hall 7:00 pm

We will be having our Christmas Party on December 6th, 6:30pm at the Fleming Hall. Your choice of entre of **BBQ Beef, Ham or Turkey**, plus sides and desert. The cost is \$5.00 per person at the door.



There will be a raffle after the dinner with some really nice items: Waders, Fly Boxes, Fly Tying Items, and a Float Tube. 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 us at the Christmas dinner and on some of the planned activities for this next year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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Bennett Springs - Catch & Release Season

Catch and Release started on Friday, November 11th and runs through February 13, 2023 (8:00 AM - 4:00 PM) Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday only.

(PS: Please use barbless hooks)



2023 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, January & February 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 6,
MTFA Christmas Party
Fleming Hall 6:30pm

Dec 10-11,
Club Trip to Taneycomo
Branson, Mo (**Weather
Permitting**)

Dec 13,
Frontline Fly Fishing
6:00 Committee Mtg
7:00 Fly Tying

Dec 25,
Merry Christmas

Dec 27,
No Club Meeting
(See Dec 6th)

Jan 1, 2023
Happy New Fishy Year



MTFA Officers

President: David Cook
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Members at Large:

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

Bob Barnett
Linda Chase

MTFA Annual Chili Dinner - Review



Did you miss the annual Chili Dinner? Great home made soups, chili, desserts, and conversation 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. **Gary**

MTFA Nomination of Board Members 2023

At the November e-board meeting David Cook appointed a committee for the upcoming election of the MTFA officers. If you are interested in serving, please let David know. Our election will be held at the Christmas dinner and installation of officers will be held in January.

The MTFA current office holders are:

President: David Cook,

Vice-President: Gary Davisson,

Secretary: Jessica Niccoli,

Treasurer: Darrell Durst

Members at Large: Merrill Miller, Roger Theroux, Marvin Allison, Mike Davis, Greg Davison, Linda Chase, Bob Barnett

Rod Building Classes - Winter 2023

Have you ever wanted to build your own fishing rod but don't know where to start? This is the class for you. Our rod building classes are taught by really experienced rod builders within our club. They know the latest techniques and components for building a top-performing custom rod. Although there are myriad of learning materials available to help you learn the craft, there is nothing quite like face-to-face hands-on instruction. If you are interested in taking part in this class you may want to start looking into the type of rod blank and components you may want for your custom rod. Call David and **Sign up ASAP.**

Check out: www.rdpflyrods.com or www.hookhack.com

Hope you will take advantage of this class. The club has rod winding equipment available for use and some great rod builders helping you, step by step.

Frontline Fly Fishing



Calendar of Events:

December 2 - Sedalia Mo fishing Liberty Park Pond

December 13 - 6:00pm Committee Mtg - DAV
7:00 General Fly Tying

Don't forget to put the MTFA Annual Christmas Party on December 6th on your calendar.



Fly Tying Clinics
Every Saturday
Learn to Tie Fish
Catching Flies

Fly Tying Class - Free 1 Hour

2 Students 1 Instructor - Call for your Appointment



1 Hour each Saturdays 9am until 3pm

Learn How to Tie - Dries, Nymphs or Streamers
Basic to Advanced You Choose

Call 913-341-8118 www.kkflyfisher.com
 8643 Grant St - Overland Park - KS

FACEBOOK

Join us every Tuesday at 5pm cst
Facebook.com kkflyfisher Facebook
Live Streaming

Abaco Bahamas - Black Fly Lodge

6 days - 7 nights (Feb 19 - 26, 2023)

\$9671.00

Estancia Tecka - Patagonia

6 days - 7 nights (March 11 - 18, 2023)

\$7000.00

Call for Trip Details (800) 795-8118

Taneycomo - MTFA Winter Club Outing



It's winter time, could be a little cold but lets go fishing. I have a friend that has a saying "If it's 40 or below, Stan don't go". As I get older the really cold weather doesn't appeal to me that much either, but I have been fishing when it was 12 degrees above zero for steelhead. Our club has always tried to make a trip to Branson in December or January to fish Taneycomo. Weather permitting, **December 10th** and **11th** are the dates, should the weather not cooperate we will change the date to another weekend. Plan on meeting at the shelter house below the dam behind the Hatchery close to outlet #2 around 10:00 AM. Get your cold weather gear out and come join us. If you are new to fly fishing and need some help we will be there to help you. It's a great fishery, lot's of things to do, places to eat and many places to stay, so come join us. For more information contact any MTFA Board Member. **David**

Christmas Gift Ideas for the Angler 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 tippetts. 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.

Christmas Gift Ideas for the Fisherperson in Your Home Cont'd

[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! Montana, SanJuan River NM, Michigan, Arkansas, Alaska, British Columbia, Bahamas?



President's Message:

Our last executive board meeting was held Nov. 1, 2022 at Fleming Hall. One of the items of business was to name a slate of chapter officers for 2023, to be nominated at the December (Christmas Party) monthly meeting. I formed a nominating committee and these are the officers nominated by the committee for to you to consider.

President - Ken Hicks
 Vice-President - Gary Davisson
 Secretary - Jessica Niccoli
 Treasurer - Darrell Durst

Its been an honor for me to serve on the MTFA Kansas City Chapter executive board for the last few years. In the new year, I will continue to serve with the our executive board in the position of Past-President.

— *David Cook*

Montauk 1952 - Cook family vacation. I'm the little minnow behind the trout stringer

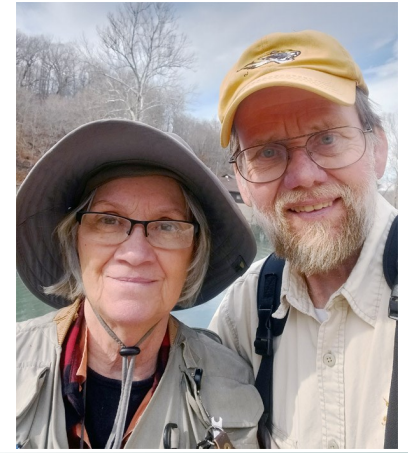


An early limit at age 8. Rose Holland, Montauk Hatchery Manager, is giving me a hand with my stringer.

President's Message Cont'd:



Spring 1976 at Montauk State Park Downstream of the Blue Hole



March 2022 A new season at Bennett Spring State Park. Carol & David to attend the MTFA pre-derby meeting.

The Fuzzy Dog - Getting you ready for fly tying classes



Hook: size 10

Thread: Flu Green 6/0

Tail: Flu Green Marabou/gold tinsel (optional)

Body: UV Phos Yellow Fritz

Eyes: Silver Bed Chain 3mm

1. Start the tying thread just behind the eye of the hook.
2. Whip a 3mm chain eye onto the thread.
3. Take a small amount of marabou and trim the ends square then pull away the 'fluff' from the base of the fibers, tie in behind the eyes and whip along the shank till you reach the bend to a point opposite the barb. You can add a few strands of tinsel if you wish at this stage.
4. Add a small length of the fritz at the tail and whip the thread along the shank to the eyes.
5. Wind the fritz in tight even turns along the shank.
6. Secure the fritz in place & finish with a small head between the eyes and the eye of the hook

Casting Tip - Taken from the Tampa Bay Fly Fishing Club Newsletter



How can I safely cast when the wind is blowing toward my casting side? This situation is a frequent problem and one that causes most accidents with getting "hooked." The simple answer is to keep the fly and fly line away from the caster.

In a mild wind, casting horizontally and close to the water's surface will keep the fly at least a rod length away. You can make your usual vertical cast only tilt your rod so that the rod tip travels over your opposite shoulder. Tilt your body away from the wind and "Brush your hair," with your rod hand keeping the rod tip on the downwind side. Cast on the downwind side by having your casting hand cross your chest. This allows a convenient stop for the rod on your back cast but will limit distance.

Turn around and cast behind you and deliver your back cast to the target turning your wrist away from you

Missouri Fishing Licenses Online:

You can purchase your fishing license and trout permit on line. Very easy to do before you get to your destination. Just go to: [Online-Sales | Missouri Department of Conservation \(mdc-ccwp.s3licensing.com\)](https://mdc-ccwp.s3licensing.com)

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: _____