



Kansas City
Chapter



January 2023

Club Meeting Date:
January 24, 2023
Fleming Hall
7:00 pm

Executive Board Meeting
January 3, 2023
Fleming Hall 7:00 pm.

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

Next Club Meeting Date
February 28, 2023
Fleming Hall

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For More Information

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

Happy New Year

We would like to wish all a very “fishy”, safe and healthy New Year. Our club was finally back to normal with regular activities during 2022, and had club meetings and outings on a continuous basis. Our 2023 calendar is now set with a slate of activities. Our Fly Tying Classes will be starting up. Club members have been going to Bennett Springs for Catch & Release fishing. Very few people fish during the C/R season. This provides a great opportunity to introduce a new person to the sport of fly fishing. Now is the time of year to inspect your fly boxes, check hooks, take inventory and start tying flies.

Thank you for your continued support, *The E-Board*

President's Message — David Cook

The Nov/Dec meeting was a Christmas Party, Dec 6th. At Fleming Hall. We had a catered BBQ dinner, Raffle for many donated items and elections for the 2023 Kansas City Chapter officers. Here are some of the scenes.



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2023 Membership Dues are Due by January 31st.



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

Thank You.

Upcoming Events

January 1, 2023
Happy New Fishing Year

January 3
E-Board Meeting
Fleming Hall
7:00 pm

January 24,
MTFA Meeting
Fleming Hall
7:00 pm

January 30,
Fly Tying Classes Begin
Fleming Hall
7:00 pm

January 31,
Rod Building Classes Begin
Fleming Hall
7:00 pm



MTFA Officers

President: David Cook
(816) 519-2531

V President: Gary Davisson
(816) 896-5221

Secretary: Jessica Niccoli

Treasurer: Darrell Durst
(816) 833-3730

Troutline Editor: Gary Davisson
medman3@att.net

Members at Large:

Merril Miller
Roger Theroux
Marvin Allison
Ken Hicks
Greg Davison

Bob Barnett
Mike Davis
Linda Chase

2023 New Years Resolutions

It's time again to sit down and think about those New Years Resolutions. I am not talking about losing weight, exercising more or cutting out sweets etc., I am thinking about things that will make you a better fisherperson. Here is a quick list of items to get you thinking.

I will *learn to double haul*

I will *learn how to mend without moving the indicator,*

I will *learn to spin and/or stack deer hair,*

I will *take fly casting lessons.*

I will *invite a friend to MTFA or Frontline.*

I will *learn to cast with my opposite hand,*

I will *go to a new destination to fish, this is always fun.*

I will *learn to fish streamers,*

I will *take a fly fishing class.*

I will *take a fly tying class*

MTFA Officers for 2023

Our election was held in December 2022 and installation of officers will be held at the January 24, 2023 meeting.

The MTFA 2023 officers-elect are:

President: Ken Hicks,

Vice-President: Gary Davisson,

Secretary: Jessica Niccoli,

Treasurer: Darrell Durst

Members at Large: Merrill Miller, Roger Theroux, Marvin Allison, Mike Davis, Greg Davison, Bob Barnett, Linda Chase, and past-president David Cook.

President's Message Continued:



May we all experience a Happy and a Fishy New Year.

Our next banquet will be the Lunker Dinner Feb 28th. This is in the planning stages and we will get information out to you as soon as arrangements are finalized.

- David Cook

Fly Tying Classes - Jan 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6th:

Fly Tying classes will start on January 30 at 7:00-9:00PM at Fleming Hall, 21906 Woods Chapel Road, Lee's Summit, Mo. Classes will be held each Monday evening. 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. MTFA will help you learn how to use all the different tools of fly tying. Please bring the following items; thread (UNI 6/0 or Danville's 210) in Black, Brown, Tan, Olive and Red thread, your fly vice, tools, hair stacker, and glue. If you are new to fly tying we have equipment available for use during class time.

Any questions or concerns please contact Merrill Miller at: merrilgofish@aol.com or call (816-673-9863).

Rod Building Classes - Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 20, 27, March 6th:

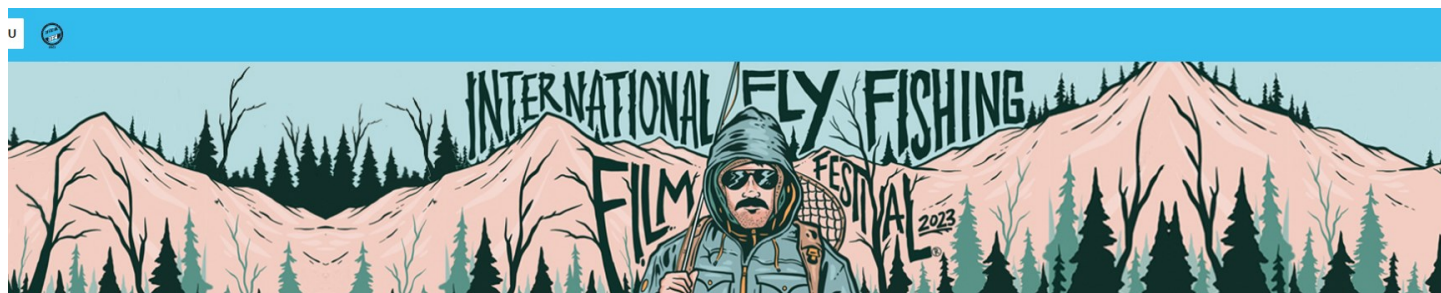
Have you ever wanted to build your own fishing rod but don't know where to start? This is the class for you. Our rod building classes are taught by experienced rod builders within our club. They know the latest techniques and components for building a top-performing custom rod. There are myriad of learning materials available to help you learn the craft, but 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, text (816-519-2531) or email (cookd@umsystem.edu) David Cook 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 experienced rod builders to help you, step by step.

Put these dates on your calendar, looking forward to seeing you.

International Fly Fishing Film



International Fly Fishing Film Festival

This past week our club member Mike McKinzie hosted a group to view the films at his house. The short films took viewers to destinations such as British Columbia, New Zealand, Seychelles, Ascension Bay, Australia's Pacific Salt Water Flats, Oregon's High Desert Streams for Small Mouth Bass and Salt Water fishing the Far North Queensland for Permit and Bone Fishing. I didn't mention all the destinations but it was sure fun to watch and dream.

Get a group together, get some popcorn, some drinks and enjoy the short films.

Thank You, Mike



**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**

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8643 Grant St - Overland Park - KS

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1 Hour Mini Clinics -

Fly Tying Classes

1 Hour Mini Clinics -

Call For Appointment 913-341-8118

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Fisherman Wanted - K&K Hosted Fly Fishing 2022 Trips -

Belize - Tarpon Caye Lodge
6 Days Guided - 7 nights (Oct 23-30)
\$4200

Missouri River - Wolf Creek
5 Days - 6 nights (June 11-17) (July 9-15) \$3750.00

Montana - Missoula
5 Days - 6 nights (June 25-July 1) (Sept 24-30) \$3400.00

Call for Trip Details (800) 795-8118

Calendar of Events



Jan 6,7 Roaring River group outing

Jan 10 - 7:00pm Dale Sylva of GMO Custom Rods will be on a Zoom Call to talk about basic rod building at the DAV

Jan 17 - 5:30pm at the Rainbow Fly Shop

Missouri Fishing Licenses Online

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>

Bennett Springs - Catch & Release Season



Catch and Release season is in full swing. Opened on November 11th and runs through February 13, 2023 (8:00 AM - 4:00 PM @ Bennett Springs) Only Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Times may vary at different trout parks.

Taneycomo is a great place to fish during the winter months. Just check the water release before going.

(PS: Please use barbless hooks)

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: _____