



Kansas City Chapter



November 2023

Club Meeting Date:
Nov/Dec - 5 Christmas Party
6:30pm - DAV Building

Executive Board Meeting
November 14
Fleming Hall 7:00 pm

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

Next Club Meeting Date
January 23, 2024
Fleming Hall 7:00 pm

MTFA - Annual Christmas Party - December 5 - 6:30pm.



Be sure to put this date on your calendar and join us for our Christmas party at the DAV Hall, 14605 E US Highway 40. Location is just east of Nolan Road and Highway 40 in Independence. Dinner menu choice is brisket or baked chicken, baked potato, mixed veggies, roll, salad and dessert. RSVP to Linda Chase at (816) 405-4124 or email at lchase52@att.net. Cost will be \$10.00 per person. There will be a bucket raffle organized by Jessica Niccoli and Linda Chase.. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

The E-Board

MTFA Nomination of Board Members for 2024

At the November E-Board meeting Ken Hicks will appoint the nominating committee for the upcoming election of the MTFA officers. If you are interested in serving, please let Ken 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: Ken Hicks
Vice-President: Gary Davisson,
Secretary: Jessica Niccoli,
Treasurer: Darrell Durst

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

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2024 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. Print the application (Pg 5) and 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

- Nov 2
Fishing Trip to Liberty
Park
Sedalia, MO
- Nov 10,
Catch & Release Season at
Missouri State Parks
- Nov 14,
E-Board Meeting
Fleming Hall 7:00pm
- Nov 23,
Thanksgiving Day
- Nov 28,
No Club Meeting
(See Dec 5th)
- Dec 5,
MTFA Christmas Party
DAV 6:30pm (See Pg 1)
- Dec 25,
Merry Christmas
- Jan 1, 2020
Happy New Fishy Year

MTFA Annual Chili Dinner

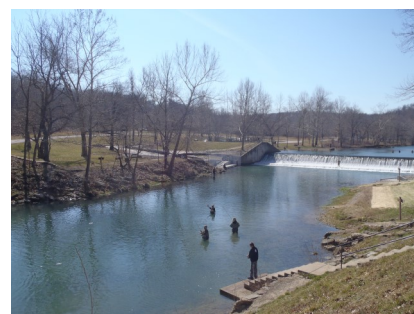


One of the Raffle Winners

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. **Ken**

Bennett Springs - Catch & Release Season

October 31st was the last day of the regular trout season. Catch and Release begins on Friday, November 10th and runs through February 12, 2024 (8:00 AM - 4:00 PM) Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday only.



(PS: Please use barbless hooks)

Rod Building Classes - Winter 2024

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 a 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.

New MTFA - KC Hats:

We have a few hats left and it's time you replaced that old MTFA hat and get a new MTFA KC hat! You have 4 colors to choose from; **Navy/Copper, Bluefin/White, Khaki/Dr Spruce and White/Gold**. If you are interested in acquiring a new hat, please contact David Cook our hattery leader with your choice of color and number of hats you want. Cost is \$15.00 per hat.

David Cook (816) 519-2531
cookd@umsystem.edu



MTFA Officers

- President: Ken Hicks
(816) 682-4405
- V President: Gary Davisson
(816) 896-5221
- Secretary: Jessica Niccoli
(913) 653-3502
- Treasurer: Darrell Durst
(816) 833-3730
- Troutline Editor: Gary Davisson
medman3@att.net

Members at Large:

- Merril Miller Bob Barnett
Roger Theroux
Marvin Allison
David Cook
Linda Chase
Greg Davison



FACEBOOK

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

Chalhuaquen Lodge Patagonia
 (Jan 6-13, 2024) \$4900.00 + VAT

Estancia Tecka
 (Jan 10-16, 2024) \$3650.00 + VAT

Bahamas / Andros Island - Swain's Cay
 (Jan 10-16, 2024) \$3650.00 + VAT

Bahamas / Abaco Island - Black Fly Lodge
 (Feb 21-28, 2024) \$7000.00

Call for Trip Details (800) 795-8118

Frontline Fly Fishing



Calendar of Events

November 14 - 6:00pm Meeting at the DAV

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

Don't forget to put the MTFA Annual Christmas Party on December 5th on your calendar. (See page 1)

Casting Tip



How many fish have you caught while false casting, moving the rod back and forth before delivering the fly to a target?

The more time a fly is in the water, where the fish are, certainly increases your opportunity for success. Have you ever noticed the best fly fishers/casters false cast very little? When fishing in situations where long casts are needed and a lot of water is covered, like drifting the flats, working a shoreline, sight casting to spooky fish, casting again when

a fish is missed or the cast is off target do not strip line in almost to the leader. Most forward tapered lines have at least a 30 foot head, including a 10 foot leader means that the caster must carry sufficient line to load the rod properly. Retrieving less line before the next cast and starting the back cast without slack will allow you to shoot sufficient line to eliminate false casting and improve your catching success.

Gary

Do you have a First Aid Kit in your Gear Bag?

A well stocked first-aid kit is a necessity for every fly fishing adventure. Choose containers for your kits that are roomy, durable, easy to carry and simple to open. Plastic tackle boxes or strong containers for art supplies are ideal.

While kit contents will vary, your basic kit, which most outdoors or camping-type stores should carry, should include at least the following items. If you can not purchase one with these contents, go to any Walgreens, Walmart or CVS and create your own.

- Adhesive bandages
- Antibiotic ointment
- Gauze pads
- Iodine or similar prep pads
- Alcohol prep pads
- Butterfly bandages
- Medical adhesive tape
- Aspirin and/or non-aspirin pain relievers
- First Aid Manual
- Soap
- Tweezers
- Scissors

When I take a long trip where hospitals and doctors are not available, I meet with my doctor to get prescription antibiotics and strong pain medication to add to my bag. When you are 45 minutes (by air) away from help you need more than over the counter medications. So plan for your trip and for the worst that could happen.

Safety information for the outdoors is available from many places including the local health department, US Forest Service, many retailers, local libraries and web sites.

Have a safe trip... *Gary*

Now is the Time - Trip Planning

It's time. This time of year is the best time to start planning that bucket list trip to Alaska, British Columbia, the Bahamas, Michigan or New Mexico you have been thinking about. Most lodges and motels around popular places to go fish are already 60% booked for next year. If I am at a lodge and thinking about coming back the next year, I have first option on my week. The lodge will hold my spot. Do your research, ask for a list of names to contact and talk to a person that's been there before. If you would like some help or suggestions on places to go, contact me.

Gary

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: _____