



**Kansas City Chapter**

March 2006



**Club Meeting:**

March 28, 2006  
7:00 pm

**Executive Board Meeting:**

March 14, 2006  
Fleming Meeting Hall

**Location:**

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

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**The 2006 Lunker Dinner**

The 2006 annual Lunker dinner was another huge success. Fifty nine members enjoyed the great food and our guest speakers Phil Lilley of Lilleys Landing and Bill Babler of White River Outfitters Guide Service.



*Phil Lilley and Bill Babler*

Phil and Bill spoke about methods of fishing Taneycomo, both spin fishing and fly fishing. They explained rod set ups and the various types of lures they believed to be very successful during the different seasons of the year. They handed out maps of the river and discussed places to fish and how to fish those places. A question and answer period followed the presentation.

David Cook conducted a raffle of Cabela's gift certificates, boxes of flies, hats from Lilleys landing and hand made jewelry. Several lucky winners went home pleased and well-fed.

The installation of officers ceremony was conducted and the new officers are:

- President: Dave Cook
- Vice-President: Roger Theroux
- Secretary: Gary Davisson
- Treasurer: Debbie Jacques



*Dave Cook, Debbie Jacques, Roger Theroux, Gary Davisson*

Thanks to everyone who brought items for the raffle and dessert for the dinner. We hope you will plan to attend next years Lunker dinner and with the growth of our membership we'll have to rent a hall to seat everybody!

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## Upcoming Events

### Mar 16-18, 2006

Sow Bug Festival, Mountain Home Arkansas. Tom Criswell and Joe Fusco will be Tying at this event.

### Mar 25, 2006

Pre-Derby Meeting – Bennett Spring – noon at the park restaurant

### April 2006

Family Out Door Day  
Chillicothe, Missouri  
Date to be announced

### May 6, 2006

Kids Fishing Derby  
Lake Jacomo

### May 13, 2006

Kids Derby  
Bennett Spring

### May 20-21, 2006

60th Annual Spring Derby  
Bennett Spring

### June 10-11, 2006

Free Fishing Weekend &  
Trout Fishing Showcase  
Bennett Spring

### June 17, 2006

Fly Fishing/Casting Clinic,  
MDC  
Chillicothe

### July 8, 2006

Family Fun Day  
Fleming Hall  
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

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## From the Bench of Tom Criswell

In early June, 2000, I went with my family to Roaring River State Park. This trip was an introduction of my grandson and my soon to be grandson-in-law to the joys of trout fishing. As I was trying to help a couple of new fishermen learn the fishing for trout in Missouri Trout Parks, I did not plan on fishing myself in the morning hours. I am happy to say that both of the new fishermen caught a couple of trout shortly after the opening whistle.

The family wanted to go horseback riding around noon. I begged off, stating that I wanted to do some fly fishing, I went to the fly fishing section below the campground below Hwy. F bridge and rigged up. I walked to the handicap area and saw that there were a large number of fish in the large pool. Putting on a dry fly (Simple Adams) I began fishing. I saw a few fish rising, but did not see anything on the water. I got a few looks, but no takes.

After fishing about 15 minutes, I was joined by another fisherman. He proceeded to cast and quickly caught a fish. In the next 10 casts, he caught and released 6 fish. I still had not gotten a rise. I asked what he was using that was so successful and he showed me the fly. He called it the emerging caddis. As he offered me a fly to try, I tied it on and immediately began catching fish. Between the two of us we caught 15 to 20 fish in the next 50 minutes. As I needed to re-join my family for other activities, I thanked my benefactor and left him to his enjoyment.

## Emerging Caddis

The emerging caddis is a simple fly to tie and fish. Use a #18 fine wire hook for dry flies. Tie a small amount clear or cream Z-lon to the hook at the point of the bend. This simulated a shuck on a fly that is stuck in the film. This Z-lon should be held with a short amount in the left hand and the strand extending up the hook shank toward the eye. An easy way to get the shuck short enough is to tie it on with two turns (not tight). Before tightening the wraps, pull the strand extending toward the eye of the hook and adjust the length, then tighten the wraps. Following this, dub a small tapered body of Adams gray (possum fur or other dubbing) leaving enough space for a elk hair wing. Cut and stack some bleached elk hair to even the tips. Select enough of the elk hair to make a sparse wing. Tie the wing in as you would a elk hair caddis but keep the tips no longer than the bend of the hook. Trim the elk hair butts, cement, and take it fishing.



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**September 11, 2006**

Start of Fly Tying/Rod Building  
Classes

**September 30/  
October 1, 2006**

Fall Derby  
Roarding River

**October 6-8, 2006**

FFF Southern Council Conclave

**October 24, 2006**

Chili Dinner

**Decenber 10, 2006**

Christmas Party  
Fleming Hall

**January 9-14, 2007**

Sports Show

## President's Message - Dave Cook

I want to thank Debbie Jacques for her service to MTFA and leadership as President for the past two years. Debbie will still be a part of the leadership of the club as Past President and as our new Treasurer. Another familiar face to everyone is Roger Theroux as Vice President. Gary Davisson is a newcomer to the board as our Secretary. Gary has offered to be the Troutline editor. He has come up with the new look and format for the Troutline and he will be soliciting the members for contributions to the Troutline.

I also want to thank all the members of MTFA for their contributions over the years, giving us a club with such a wonderful heritage. It's an honor and privilege to serve as your president.

My first week on the job was a busy one. After the Luncker Dinner, Carol Wright and I were headed to Taneycomo and Lilley's Landing for some trout fishing. Gary Davisson gave me instructions on coming back with a fishing report for the Troutline.

Well.... I have a different kind of report. We stopped into a church along the way.... **AND GOT MARRIED!** Officially, we eloped. And Gary, the fishing was fantastic. Our future plans include a trip to Mountain Home, Ark. for the Sowbug Roundup March 16 - 18.

### Board of Directors

**President: Dave Cook**

**Vice-President: Roger Theroux**

**Secretary: Gary Davisson**

**Treasurer: Debbie Jacques**

**Past President:Debbie Jacques**

**Members at Large:**

**Charles Jacques**

**Gary Rose**

**Marvin Alison**

**Merril Miller**

**James (Red) Duncan**

**Tom Criswell**

### 2006 Luncker Dinner Photos



There's some club history here. Roland Duffield (middle) recruited Bobby Britton into the club (right) who then recruited Larry Pifer (left).





## MTFA on the Radio

March 1<sup>st</sup> was **Opening Day** with 70 degree weather. Clarence was doing his part for the tradition at Roaring River.

**Jeff Jones** and **Dave Cook** went to the WDAF studios to record a radio program with **Terry Acton** about MTFA and Missouri trout fishing. The program was taped on Wednesday, March 1, and it aired the following Saturday at 6 am. I had a taped copy, so I have to confess I listened at a different time.

**(Jeff Jones & Terry Acton at WDAF)**

**2006 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE PAST DUE.** You may still mail your dues to MTFA, PO Box 3203, Harry S Truman Station, Independence, MO 64055, or come to the March meeting and get your membership up to date.