



**Kansas City Chapter**



October - 2007

**Club Meeting:**

October 23, 2007  
7:00pm

**Executive Board Meeting**

October 9, 2007  
7:00 pm

**Location:**

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

**Next Meeting Date**

November 27, 2007  
6:30 pm

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**For More Information:**

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**Sept 29 - 30, 2007 - MTFA Fall Derby at Roaring River**

All club members and their guest were invited to attend the fall derby at Roaring River. We had 28 members in attendance. Jerry Dean, the Roaring River Hatchery Mgr. was our guest speaker at the banquet on Saturday night. Jerry gave a presentation on the history of Roaring River and how it became a tourist destination and trout fishing resort. The winner of the raffle held at the banquet was Bill Otis. He is now the proud owner of a Powell fly rod. There was also a very special award, The Betty Britton Award, given to those whom have given outstanding service to MFTA. This year the honor went to Charles and Debbie Jacques for their continued service to the MFTA.



Charles and Debbie Jacques

Entering the Big Fish Derby is an optional event at the fall derby. The fishing derby winners this year were: First Place, Gary Rose (17") rainbow; Second Place, Jerry Gaines (15 1/2") rainbow; Third Place, David Cook (14 1/2") rainbow.

Sunday morning we have the traditional early morning breakfast cooked by the men of the club.

This is always a very hearty breakfast so no one leaves hungry.

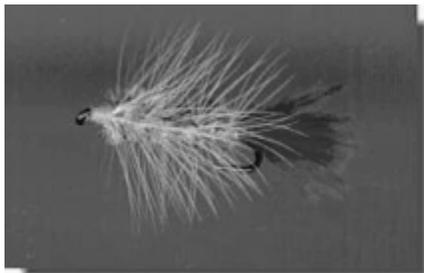
Put it down on your calendar for next year (Sept 27 -28) to attend this event you won't regret it and be sure to invite a friend.



Jerry Dean



2007 Derby Winnders



## Fly of the Month

### Bob Root's Chilli Pepper

<b>Hook</b>	Mustad 9672 or 79580#6-14
<b>Weight</b>	20 wraps lead wire
<b>Thread</b>	Fluo orange
<b>Tail</b>	Burnt orange marabou
<b>Hackle</b>	Dark ginger or furnace saddle hackle
<b>Body</b>	Bronze or Copper Mylar Chenille. Bob has a special mix of chenille that he has Danville make up for him. It has pearlescent mixed with the copper.
<b>Head</b>	Fluo orange or gold 5 mm bead with small painted eyes.

- 1 Add optional weight in the form of lead wire or a gold bead.
- 2 Tie in a tail on top of the hook shank. Length approx. half shank length. The butt ends of the marabou can cover the whole hook shank to form a thicker body.
- 3 Tie in hackle pointing upwards, tip first, shiny side in
- 4 Tie in the chenille, again covering the shank for a thicker body.
- 5 Advance the tying thread to one eye width behind hook eye or right behind bead head.
- 6 Follow with close wraps for the chenille.
- 7 Tie down and cut surplus.
- 8 Wrap the hackle in the opposite direction of the chenille. Make sure the fibers lie nicely and point backwards.
- 9 Tie down and cut surplus.
- 10 Form a head from the tying thread.
- 11 Whip finish and varnish or
- 12 Whip finish just behind the bead and varnish.
- 13 Paint eyes on the bead head.



### Coming in November Rod Manufacturing

Are you interested in how fly rods are made? Be sure to attend our November 27<sup>th</sup> meeting. Ray Bauer with the Dorber Group will be speaking about the production process.

Desserts and snacks will be at 6:30p.m. Ray will be speaking at around 7:00p.m.

### Chili Dinner/Raffle

Our annual Chili Dinner will be October 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will have dinner from 6:30p.m. to 7:30p.m. Bring your STUFF for the Raffle and your favorite pot of Chili or side dish or dessert. We will need three (3) pots of Chili and three (3) soups for the dinner. The club will be supplying catsup, onions, crackers, and cheese. For those not bringing chili/soup, we need

### Oct 4-7 Federation of fly Fishers Southern Council Conclave - Mountain Home, Arkansas

Sharon and Lew Goodson handled the Conclave registration booth, like the old pros that they are, at the Baxter County Fairgrounds. Club members Tom Criswell and Clarence Peaslee were among the featured fly tiers demonstrating their flies on Friday and Saturday.

We also have fishing reports from Arkansas for the White and North Fork Rivers during the week of the Southern Council Conclave. Friday, Roger Theroux had an excellent day fishing the White at Wildcat Shoals. He totaled around 50 fish including two lunkers. Sunday morning, fishing the North Fork downstream of the Handicap Access, David Cook and Roger Theroux had an excellent day of fishing with Roger catching a nice 19" brown trout and David landing a really nice 20" rainbow.



side dishes and desserts. Don't forget that you will receive a free ticket for every item you bring, either food or raffle item. We will also be selling tickets for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Call David for any questions you may have and to turn in your reservations.

## Upcoming Events

### November Meeting

Christmas Party & Program on  
Rod Manufacturing

### January (2008)

Sports Show & Fly Tying/Rod  
Building Classes  
MTFA trip to Taneycomo.

## Welcome New Members:

Jerry Johnson, Lee's Summit, joined after going to Bass Pro shopping for a rod and met Roger Theroux, who invited him to the next meeting.

Lance Stokes and his son Ethan, Lee's Summit, were looking for fly tying lessons and saw from our website that we offered classes.

Ken Stoner of Independence, Mo is retired and was looking to get into fly tying and fishing, came to our fly tying classes after Darrell Durst told him what we offered.

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## Taneycomo in September



I normally take a fall fishing trip to some distant stream or river for about five days each year. I have been going to the San Juan River in Northern New Mexico for about 18 years but I sometimes skip the sunny southwest for the cooler temperatures of Michigan for the

fall salmon run. This year I decided that Taneycomo would be a good place to head for my annual fall fishing trip. I have lived in Missouri all my life but have fished Taneycomo only once. My three fishing buddy's always travel with me on these fall excursions which guarantees great conversation, fellowship, and lots of war stories. The first day we fished on our own, but had set up guides through River Run Outfitters for the following day. Stan Parker, our guide, taught us about the river and different ways of fishing it, with the power generation effecting the flow. We fished from the drift boat and waded. Friday and Saturday we were on our own, but the time spent with the guides on Thursday really payed off. We caught a lot of fish with quite a few in the 18" range. On Friday I fished with David and Carol Cook.

I always hire a guide for a day when I travel. You spend good money to go fishing and the time on the water is precious and a good guide can make your experience fishing a new stream or river a very rewarding time. If you decide to travel to Branson and fish Taneycomo give River Run Outfitters a call and set up a day with them. You won't regret it.

Gary Davisson

## Remembrance:

Mildred Chaplin, a life time member of KCMFTA since 1954 contacted David about a longtime member of KCMFTA passing. Mildred may not have been an active member for a long time but she still keeps up with the club through the troutline and old members, like Clarence Peaslee.

Mildred had a telephone call yesterday from an old member, Don Dally, who was active for years before he retired and moved to Elbow Lake, Minnesota. He informed me that his wife, Barbara Dally, who was also an active member had passed away on September 26. They had two children, Brad and Tammy who also grew up in MTFA. Both Don and Barbara lived in KC until they moved to Minnesota for their retirement.

Mildred said she does not fish much anymore, and she does not drive at night anymore either, so is restricted in many things she can do. She said "I do enjoy the troutline, very much, and I see that you and the members are active in supporting conservation and trout fishing. My husband, Bill, and I worked many years in the organization and enjoyed every minute of it."

Best Regards, Mildred Chaplin

## **From the President - David Cook**

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**. This is our annual **Chili Dinner and Club Raffle**. If you are bringing soup or chili please let me know by email or call 816-272-5194. And if you are bringing a side or dessert to share and have questions, feel free to call.

This is our biggest raffle of the year. For the Raffle, we encourage club members to donate items by bringing STUFF out of their closets that they no longer need or use and that these items would be of interests to others in the club. New items are nice too. Such as, some flies you just tied up. Fishing, hunting, or camping items are the most popular. So it could be a vintage fly rod that you no longer use, a box of flies, a stringer, a dip net, hand warmer, camp stool, your first (or second, just not your last) fly tying vice. Get the idea? You could even donate your time like a guided fishing trip to one of your favorite holes. White Elephants in limited quantities are welcome. They usually make the evening very interesting. For every item donated you will receive a raffle ticket. For those who would like to buy tickets, we'll sell you all you want.

The **November** monthly meeting (Nov 27) is after Thanksgiving. This year we will combine the Christmas Party with the November meeting. So there is no monthly meeting scheduled for December.

That means some business the club needs to take care at this meeting is nominating officers for 2008. Also, we need to take names of volunteers to work the KC Sports Show, Jan 8 – 13 at Bartle Hall.

And speaking of the Sports Show. We need many flies tied between now and the Sports Show. This includes the trout/crappie jigs we sell but also trout flies such as woolie buggers are a popular item to sell at the Sports Show. So start tying now and bring them to the club over next couple of meetings. If you need some painted jig-heads to tie with, there is a good supply at the club house waiting for you to pick up. They are pre-packaged for display at the Sports Show.

## **The Seven Basic “Laws” of Fishing**

(FFF ClubWire - originally from the Arizona Flycasters Club Newsletter, November, 1994)

These “laws” came from Frank Messersmith, about 25 years ago, and they are still in force today. See if you agree.

1. Results from fishing are proportional to time spent. That doesn't mean that if you fish more than me you will catch more than me. It simply means that the more you fish the more you will catch.
2. The best time to go fishing is whenever you get the chance. Remember the results of rule #1.
3. The sun sets faster when fishing than at any other time. Another way of saying this is statement we see on car bumpers - The worst day fishing beats the best day working.
4. Don't practice casting when fishing. You can practice at home. Don't waste time on anything when fishing.  
Remember rule #1.
5. The best of fishing is in the telling. Who wants a great day fishing if you can't tell someone about it from time to time?
6. Fish are caught when your fly is in/on the water. Don't spend time fishing “not fishing”.
7. The single most effective technique in fishing is “one more cast, just one more cast.”

So go fishing often, stay late. Don't stop because the weather is bad, it will get better soon, keep on fishing. Don't stop because you are hungry, eat while you are fishing. Don't stop because they're not biting, that will change soon so keep on fishing. Finally when you can't see, your friends have left, your wife has disappeared, your dog is gone, remember that there is always time for “one more cast.”

### **MTFA Board of Directors:**

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