



Kansas City Chapter



December 010 - January 011



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



Next Club Meeting
January 25, 2011
Fleming Hall
7:00 pm

Executive Board Meeting
January 11, 2011
Fleming Hall
7:00 pm

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

Next Club Meeting Date
February 22, 2011
Fleming Hall
7:00pm

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For More Information

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

Kansas City Boat and Sports Show - January 13-16, 2011

For the past 40 years MTFA has been involved in the Sports Show. At this years show we are in booth #503. This is a great opportunity for the MTFA to get exposure in the greater Kansas City Area to promote our fly tying classes, rod building classes and to seek new members. Come and join the fun. Call our club president Kent Inman to sign up to man our booth at the sport show at the: (816-682-4924, kdinman@yahoo.com)



H. Roe Bartle Hall

301 West 13th Street
Kansas City, Mo. 64105

Show Hours: Thursday, January 13 2:00pm - 9:00pm
Friday, January 14 12:00pm - 9:00pm
Saturday, January 15 10:00am - 9:00pm
Sunday, January 16 10:00am - 5:00pm



2011 Membership Dues are Due:

Dues for the upcoming year will be \$15.00 per person. Retiree's \$10.00 per person. \$30.00 per family, (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 or you can bring it to the next club meeting or fly tying session. For your convenience you will find the MTFA membership application on page 6 of the newsletter. Thank You.

Upcoming Events

November 30, 2010
MTFA Christmas Meeting
with Guest
Speaker Mark Van Patten
Rainbow Fly Shop
7:00 pm

January 11, 2011
MTFA E-Board Meeting
Fleming Hall
7:00 pm

January 13 - 16, 2011
KC Sports Show
Bartle Hall
(See page 1 for show times)

January 17, 2011
MTFA Introduction to Fly
Tying
Fleming Hall
7:00 pm

January 22 - 23, 2011
MTFA Winter Outing
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January 24, 2011
MTFA Fly Tying (1st Class)
Fleming Hall
7:00pm

January 31, 2011
MTFA Fly Tying (2nd Class)
Fleming Hall
7:00pm

MTFA January Meeting with Special Guest Speaker Dr. Vern Otte - 7:00 PM



Dr. Vern Otte

Be sure to put **January 25th** on your calendar. The club is going to have an a different type of meeting with a special guest speaker. Sandy Theroux has invited Dr. Vern E. Otte. A veterinarian with the State Line Animal Hospital in Leawood, Kansas. For the past four years Dr. Otte has volunteered as trail veterinarian for the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race in Alaska. The Iditarod is a 1000 mile sled dog race across Alaska. The trail veterinarians are flown in small airplanes to various check points along the trail and are responsible for ensuring that the dogs are well cared for and if injured, are not allowed to continue in the race. Come and see Dr. Otte's presentation on the Alaska Iditarod, share some good eats and fun.

MTFA Needs Your Help!!!

The MTFA will be teaching a fly fishing course for the Metropolitan Junior College at the Blue Valley Campus. We are in need of some A-Vises for students to use during the (6) six week course. If you have a fly tying vise that you are not using, how about donating it to the club. Call Kent Inman if you have a vice to donate or bring it to our next meeting. (Refer to page 6) Thank You.



Bead Fishing for Rainbow Trout

When Phil Lilley spoke to our club he talked a little bit about bead fishing for Rainbow Trout. I thought we would re-visit this topic a little more in depth as there were quite a few questions about this type of fishing. The first time I used beads was on my first trip to Alaska back in 2004. On the Alaska West blog, I found the following article on bead fishing for Rainbows. I hope you enjoy it and learn a new way of fishing for trout in Missouri..

Trout eat salmon eggs and in Alaska they eat a lot of them. Over the years a lot of different flies like the Glo Bug have been tied to imitate salmon eggs, but recently it's become clear that the most effective way to trick a rainbow trout into climbing on is to use a bead.

What's a bead?

Just what you think it is— it's a little sphere with a hole in it. Some are made specifically for trout fishing, while others can be found at your local craft store.

MTFA Officers

President: Kent Inman
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(913) 341-3260

Secretary: Gary Davison
(816) 896-5221

Treasurer: Sandy Theroux
(816) 523-5119

Members at Large:

Merril Miller
Roger Theroux
Bill Otis

Past President: David Cook

In Memory of Clarence Peaslee

Clarence Burnett Peaslee, 98, passed away peacefully on December 4 at Hospice House (operated by Kansas City Hospice and Palliative Care) after a brief hospitalization for pancreatitis. He previously stayed in Raytown at the family home with his wife Florence, cared for by their immediate family. He was born on July 22, 1912, in Kansas City, Missouri, to David Burnett Peaslee and Christina Martha Bergman. Clarence graduated from East High School in 1929, the same year he got his first fly rod from Sears for \$4.95 and started fishing. He began tying flies in 1930 with B. E. Gilmore, worked in a fly shop Saturdays, and went fishing Sundays. From 1932 to 2006, Clarence spent every opening day of trout season at Roaring River State Park except during his overseas duty during World War II. He and Florence spent their honeymoon at Roaring River in 1973. Clarence's fondness of Roaring River is recounted in Brent Frazee's *Ultimate Guide to Missouri Fishing* (2002). He was honored with the Opening Day Number 0001 adult tag in 2000. Clarence served the 1279 Engineer Combat Battalion as a Staff Sergeant in World War II. After his discharge, Clarence picked up on fishing where he had left off before the war, namely every weekend, mostly in Missouri. In 1980, he retired from the U.S. Postal Service and concentrated even more on fishing. In July 1939, Clarence began his annual fishing pilgrimage to Yellowstone National Park. He remembered walking across the crust and looking into the mouth of Old Faithful. Although he has fished most areas of Yellowstone, his favorite spot was the Fishing Bridge. Clarence was active in the Federation of Fly Fishers, regional councils, and state chapters. Clarence joined Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association in 1947 and immediately won a fly rod in a raffle. He earned a 50 Years of Service plaque from MTFA. Clarence taught fly tying and rod making with MTFA for decades and demonstrated fly tying at FFF conclaves for 20 years. The MTFA Buck Thomas Award was given to Clarence in 1963. The FFF Southern Council honored Clarence as Federator of the Year in 1992, Teacher of the Year in 1995, and Living Legend (along with Florence) in 2010. For almost 40 years, Clarence and Florence combined their fishing adventures with archaeological surveys and were members of the Kansas City Archaeological Society. Clarence is survived by his widow, Florence Robinson Jones Peaslee, 4 daughters from Florence's first marriage (Josephine Walker-Halsted of Andover, MA; Adalene Hulseberg of St. Peter, MN; Jeanette Sutor of Kansas City, MO; and Genevieve Gipson of Mission, KS), and their families, including 12 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren. He leaves one nephew, Robert L. Peaslee (Middleburg, FL), three nieces (Rosalind Schломann, Grain Valley, MO; Carol Mayer, Albuquerque, NM, and Elaine Wood, Independence, MO) their families. Visitation will begin at 10:00am followed by funeral services at 11:00am Friday, December 10 at the Park Lawn Chapel, 8251 Hillcrest Rd, Kansas City, MO; burial In Memorial Park Cemetery. In place of flowers, the family requests that donations be directed to the Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association (PO Box 3202, Harry S Truman Station, Independence, MO 64055) or Kansas City Hospice and Palliative Care (12000 Wornall Rd., Kansas City, MO 64145).



Clarence attending the FFF Southern Council Conclave, Oct 2010

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MTFA Officers Nominated for 2011:

Be sure to be at the January meeting to vote for the slate of officers nominated at the Christmas Party/meeting. The nominees are:

Kent Inman -President
Bill Beckman - Vice President
Gary Davisson - Secretary
Sandy Theroux Treasurer

Members at Large:

Merril Miller
Ken Stoner
David Cook

I would like to make a special announcement: I have asked the Executive Board to appoint Diana Steele as editor of the MTFA "Troutline". I have enjoyed putting the Troutline together for the past 4 years, but it's time for new ideas and for new people to be involved in MTFA. Thanks to all those individuals who wrote articles, submitted fly patterns and sent me photo's. Please continue to do the same for Diana.

Thank You, Gary Davisson

Sowbug Roundup - A Celebration of Fly Fishing March 17,18 &19, 2011:

The Sowbug Roundup is a fly tying show. It is the foremost gathering of fly tiers in the USA. Every year more than 100 fly tiers from all over North America and Europe meet and tie at the Sowbug Roundup.

**Redeemer Lutheran Church Family Life Center
307 W. North St. Mtn. Home, Arkansas**

Hours 9 to 4 pm: Thursday, Friday, & Saturday

**Demonstrations by 100+ Expert Tiers
Seminars, Tying, and Casting Instruction
Drawings and Auctions**

**Admission: Adults \$5.00 for All 3 Days
Under 12: Free with Parent**

**Note: The first \$3000 of revenue from the Sowbug Roundup is used to fund the [NAFF Scholarships](#).
For more information contact: sowbug@northarkansasflyfisher.org**

Bead Fishing for Rainbow Trout Cont'd:

Beads can be made of jade, coral, glass, quartz, plastic, fimo clay and any thing else you can make round, with the right color and size.

Rigging

Rigging beads is fundamentally pretty simple. You slide the bead on your leader, attach it to the leader with a peg or a knot (more on this below), and then tie on a bare hook 1-2 inches below the bead.

To peg a bead to your leader, you start by sliding the bead on, letting it slide freely and attaching the hook to the end of the leader, probably with an [improved clinch knot](#). You then position the bead 1-2 inches from the hook and jam a peg through the hole in the bead, which holds it in place by pinching it against the leader. Beads have traditionally been pegged with the broken-off tip of a toothpick, but recently small pieces of 80-100 pound mono have been used as well.

The downside of pegging beads is that the bead can slide down against the hook when you don't want it to. This can be overcome by using a [bead knot](#) instead of a peg.

Depending on the depth and current speed that you're fishing, various sizes of split shot can be attached to the leader – generally 6 to 12 inches above the bead – to help get that bead bouncing along the bottom like a real

Note that some fisheries have rules regarding how beads can be rigged – including restrictions on how far the bead can be from the hook. As always, consult your local regulations!

Which Beads?

The bead that you should fish depends not only on which species of salmon eggs you're trying to imitate, but also how long they have been spawning. Live eggs look different than dead eggs, and sometimes that difference in color and transparency can be pretty important.

When in doubt, match the hatch! Have a look at the eggs that are tumbling downriver in the run that you're fishing, and slide on whatever looks closest.

Ethics!

In the early days of bead fishing, some people claimed that fishing a bead "isn't fly fishing". Others had a problem with the fact that the "lure" (the bead) isn't attached to the hook. We're not going to get into whether or not bead fishing is fly fishing. It's fun, you do it with a fly rod and a fly line, and it's very effective.

One thing is for certain – fishing a pegged bead properly is much easier on the fish than fishing egg flies like Glo Bugs. Trout can be aggressive when they see an egg, and standard egg flies often wind up hooking a fish deeply. Pegged beads tend to result in a hook that's slid neatly into the outer part of a fish's mouth, and that's good for everyone.

Give it a try and Good Luck.
Gary

Fly of the Month - Beadhead Prince Nymph

Bead: Gold, sized to hook.

Body: Peacock herl

Hackle: Brown hen neck Hackle

Hook: #6 - #18 Tiemco 5262

Horns: White Goose Biots

Rib: Gold Oval Tinsel

Tail: Brown Goose Biots

Thread: Black 8/0

Weight: Lead or Lead Free Wire



This is a great fly to have in your fly box. I tie it with different body colors, but my favorite body color is red and sizes 14-18..

Enjoy, Gary



MTFA and Metropolitan Junior College “Blue River Campus”



We are excited to have the opportunity to teach a Fly Fishing Class at the college this coming spring. This allows the club to promote fly fishing, the MTFA and earn income for our club. The course will be taught two times a year. We need help teaching fishing knots, casting, fly tying, equipment types and uses, etc. If you would like to contribute your talents in any way, please contact Kent Inman. 816-682-4924, kdinman@yahoo.com

President’s Message:

I would like to thank all of the clubs members that have so actively supported the club throughout the 2010 year. The club has had a very productive year in it’s participation in many new events, that were offered to the club.

The New Year 2011 will be offering even more opportunities for our members to exhibit their knowledge, skills and passion for fly fishing to others, as our club continues to grow with every ones commitment to the sport.

I wish to each and everyone of you a and Happy New Year.

Thanks again for a Great 2010.

Kent Inman


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.**

Name _____ New Member () Renewal ()

Address _____ Telephone (Home) _____ (Work) _____
(Cell) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____ Send Newsletter via email: Yes ___ No ___

Business or Occupation: _____

Business Address: _____

Sponsored (By Member) _____

Have you ever before been a member of the MTFA? _____ Year joined? _____

Applications are subject to approval by the Executive Committee

Individual Dues: \$15.00
Family Membership: \$30.00
Retires: \$10.00

When this form is completed mail to:
Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association
P.O. Box 3202
Harry S. Truman Station
Independence, Mo. 64055

If a Family Membership (spouse and children 18 years of age and under), list those who should receive membership cards.

(1) _____ (2) _____

(3) _____

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: _____
