



**Kansas City
Chapter**



February 2010

Next Club Meeting
February 23, 2010
Lunker Dinner
6:00 - 9:00 pm

Executive Board Meeting
March 9, 2010
Fleming Hall
7:00 pm

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

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For More Information

Visit the website for the latest
News and updates
www.mtfa-kansascity.org
Email: kdinman@yahoo.com

Lunker Dinner/Installation of Officers/Raffle
Tuesday February 23, 2010 (6:00 pm - 9:00pm)
Golden Corral Restaurant in Blue Springs.
1203 Southwest 7 Highway, Blue Springs Mo

We had our election of officers at the January meeting. The new officers are:

Kent Inman -President

Bill Beckman - Vice President

Gary Davisson - Secretary

Sandy Theroux - Treasurer

Members at Large: Bill Otis, Merrill Miller, Roger Theroux, David Cook.

Plan to attend our Lunker Dinner/Installation of Officers After dinner our guest speaker will be Matt Sutton owner of Rainbow Fly Shop.

David will be conducting our annual Lunker Dinner raffle. If you have any items the club could use for our raffle please contact David Cook (816-272-5194).

- 1 The **Bakers Dozen** has been such a success we have been asked by many members to continue this program. We would like as many club members as we can get to tie
- 2 flies for the bakers dozen. That's (13) flies of your favorite fly and the club will supply the fly box. We will put all the boxes in our raffle at our Lunker Dinner on
- 3 February 23, 2010. Please tie just one pattern for the bakers dozen. We will take the 13th fly and put it in a box with the 13th fly from all the other boxes turned in to create one or two boxes of a collection of assorted flies. We hope you will par-
- 4 ticipate, there are some really great fly tiers in our club so it should be interesting to see what their favorite fly is and to have a chance to win a box of flies. Please label
- 5 your box with the name of the fly and size.

2010 Membership Dues are Due

If you have not sent in or paid your club dues, please get them in ASAP. Club dues are \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per family. 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 5** of the newsletter. Bring you renewal to the Lunker Dinner or mail as soon as possible.

Upcoming Events

February 9, 2010
 MTFA E-Board Meeting
 Fleming Hall
 7:00 pm.

February 15, 2010
 MTFA Fly Tying Class #6
 Fleming Hall
 7:00pm

February 22, 2010
 MTFA - Fly Tying Class
 Backup Night

February 23, 2010
 MTFA - Luncheon Dinner
 (Refer to Page 1 of the news-
 letter)

March 9, 2010
 MTFA - E-Board Meeting
 Fleming Hall
 7:00 pm

March 13, 2010
 MTFA - Pre Derby Meeting
 Bennett Springs, Mo
 12:00 noon

March 18, 2010
 Sow Bug Convention
 Mountain Home Arkansas

March 23, 2010
 MTFA - Club Meeting
 Fleming Hall
 7:00 pm

April 17, 2010
 Tri-Lakes Expo
 Bolivar, Missouri

May 1, 2010
 Kids Fishing Day
 Lake Jacomo

May 1, 2010
 Kids Fishing Day
 Bennett Springs State Park

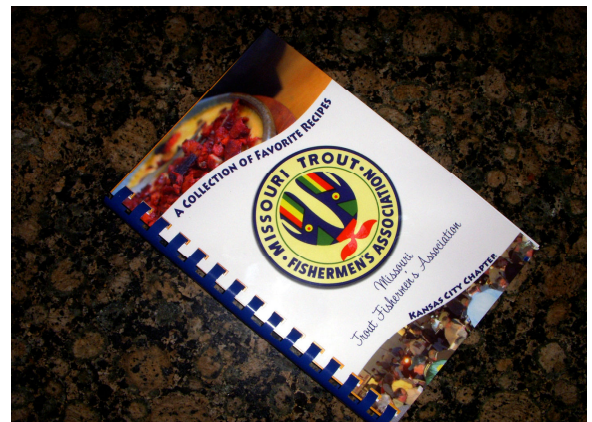
Fly Tying Classes - Fleming Hall - 7:00pm

Fly tying classes are still in full swing. Feb 8th, and Feb 15th (last class). We have February 22nd set for as a bonus night to extend the class. Come and enjoy the fun with other 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. We look forward to seeing you at the next fly tying class.



MTFA Cook Books

This has been a great fund raiser for our organization, but we need to sell what we have left. Take a cook book to your work place or to other organizations that you may belong to. Contact Sandy or Kent to order your cook book.



It makes a great gift!!!

**Sowbug Roundup at Mountain Home Arkansas
 March 18, 19 & 20, 2010**

The Sowbug Roundup is a fly tying show. It is the foremost gathering of fly tyers in the USA. Every year more than 100 fly tyers 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 Tyers
 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.

MTFA Officers

President: Kent Inman
 (816) 682-4924

VPresident: Bill Beckman
 (913) 341-3260

Secretary: Gary Davisson
 (816) 896-5221

Treasurer: Sandy Theroux
 (816) 523-5119

Members at Large:

Merril Miller
 Roger Theroux
 Bill Otis

Past President: David Cook

Tri-Lakes Fly Fishing Expo - Bolivar, Missouri

Missouri's Largest Fly Fishing Show - Saturday, April 17, 2010

Tri-Lakes Fly Fishers will be holding their annual Expo at the Brighton Assembly of God Church from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. in Brighton, MO. located on N Highway 13 just N of Hwy 215 intersection. Admission is free to the public and all demonstrations and programs are free as well.

Over 30 of the most creative and outstanding fly tiers from seven states will exhibit their skills throughout the day. The expo also offers programs on basic fly casting and with instructors providing free instruction. Commercial exhibitors will display and sell their wares while the church's youth group will serve meals, snacks, and desserts throughout the day.

The club will offer door prizes, bucket raffles, silent auctions, and a live auction. The Expo is the Tri-Lakes club's only fundraiser, with the proceeds used to support their public service projects that include Bolivar High School's Outdoor Education Class, Casting for Recovery, Project Healing Waters, and community outdoor education events.

The Expo location is 9 miles south of Bolivar and 14 miles north of Springfield beside the northbound lane of Highway 13 less than half a mile north of the Highway 215 junction.

For more Information contact Terry Wilson at (417) 777-2467 or via email at terrywil@windstream.net.



Presidents Message:

With spring just around the corner, it is now time to dwell on our favorite outdoor activity fishing.

In two weeks Bennett Springs, and the other state trout parks will be opening for another summer season of fun. There have been a few improvements at Bennett Springs over the winter that will improve fishing for everyone. Hopefully we will have plenty of sunny days to take advantage of them.

It looks like the weather patterns are improving toward the end of February which will be inviting enough to take to the streams. Taneycomo still seems to be having an abundance of water which makes the wading a challenge. Hopefully there will be a slightly drier spring, so that more of us can enjoy the wading.

Some of the up coming events for the club is the Lunker Dinner, that is going to be held at the Golden Corral on South 7 Hwy in Blue Springs. Starting time is 6:00-9:00pm, with dinner starting around 6:30, the meeting starting at 7:30-8:00. We will be having a Raffle with some nice items for the picking.

The MTFA State board meeting will be the 13th of March at the Bennett Springs Lodge at

Fly of the Month from the desk of Joe Fusco Sr.


PEACOCK AND ANTRON EMERGER

- Hook** - Standard wet fly or curved nymph - #16 or #18.
Thread- Black 6/0
Tail - None
Tag - Fluorescent Green thread
Rib - None
Body - Peacock Herl
Wing - Olive Green Antron (Nylon) yarn
Hackle- None
Head - Tying Thread - Whip finished and cemented.

TYING NOTES: This fly can be tied without the fluorescent tag, but it is not as effective without it.

FISHING TIPS: Fish as with any Emerger. This fly can also be fished as a dry with very little floatant, or as a nymph by weighting the leader about 18 inches above the fly.

Presidents Message Cont'd:

12:00 noon, for those that want to attend. The weekend of the 20th is the Sow Bug Roundup, in Mountain Home, AR.

Another event that will be occurring right here in Independence is the Bass Pro Spring Fishing Extravaganza. The club will be manning a booth at this event over the 26, 27, 28 of February. There will be more information, and a sign up sheet at the Lunker Dinner.

Also make plans to help with the Jackson County Parks Kids Fishing Day at Jacomo, this will be on Saturday May 1st, 2010, there will also be the Kids Fishing Day at Bennett Springs on the same date. Anyone wanting to help at any of the activities there will be sign up sheets at the meeting prior to the events. If anyone would like to work the activities but can not make the meetings email a message back to me and let me know and I will get you on the list. See you at the Lunker Dinner. Kent


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 (HM) _____
TELEPHONE (WK) _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL 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 \$25.00

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

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: _____
