



Kansas City Chapter

February 2011



Executive Board Meeting  
February 8 2011  
Fleming Hall  
7:00 pm

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

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

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

The Kansas City chapter of the Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association hosted a booth at the Kansas City Sports show January 13-16 at Bartle Hall in Kansas City. Visitors to the booth were able to watch fly tying demonstrations and speak to members of the club about upcoming activities. MTFA cookbooks were available for sale as well as flies, jigs and raffle tickets for an ORVIS fishing rod. Several visitors to the booth have signed up for membership with MTFA. Please welcome our new members when you see them.



On Saturday afternoon, we had a special treat from Sandy Theroux's son, the clown. He provided entertainment and balloon animals at our booth for the passing crowd, which drew a large crowd of youth and parents that literally stopped traffic in the isles at our booth. Thanks also goes out to all club members that assisted with set up, take down, and manning the booth.

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#### For More Information

Visit the website for the latest News and updates  
[www.mtfa-kansascity.org](http://www.mtfa-kansascity.org)



### 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

Lunker Dinner—February 22, 2011  
Fleming Hall 6:30 pm

Bass Pro Shops Fishing Extravaganza  
February 25-27, 2011  
Bass Pro—Independence, MD

Sow Bug Convention March 17-20,  
2011, Mountain Home, AR

Club Meeting March 22, 2011  
Fleming Hall, Lake Jacomo

College Course - First night March  
23, 2011, Blue River Community  
College (college registration  
required)

Kids Fishing day at Lake Jacomo and  
Bennett Spring State Park May 7, 2011

MTFA Derby at Bennett Sprint State  
Park, May 14-15, 2011

## MTFA January Meeting - Special Guest Speaker Dr. Vern Otte



There was a good turnout for the club meeting on January 25th. Guest speaker, Dr. Vern E. Otte, is a veterinarian from the State Line Animal Hospital in Leawood, KS, who volunteers as a trail veterinarian for the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race. 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. Dr. Otte shared a great slide presentation that allowed us to see what life on the trail during the race is like. The Alaskan sled dogs are a high-energy breed. A video clip showed them jumping and yapping as they were eager to get under way for the race. Each of the teams is required to carry a dog book which lists each dogs and vet findings at each of the checkpoints. If a dog is not well enough to continue, the vet can pull the dog from the race. Dog books and dogs are checked several times during the race. Their human counterparts take good care of the dogs, providing a 10,000 calorie a day diet due to all the hard work they do. Our group was impressed by the booties that each of the dogs wear to keep ice from packing in between their toes. Dr. Otte also showed us a pair of the boots that he uses when he is volunteering at the race. Life on the trail for humans is not one of luxury. It varies from basic tent camping to permanent shacks along the trail.

### MTFA Officers

President: Kent Inman  
(816) 682-4924

V President: Bill Beckman  
(913) 341-3260

Secretary: Gary Davisson  
(816) 896-5221

Treasurer: Sandy Theroux  
(816) 523-5119

#### Members at Large:

Merrill Miller  
Roger Theroux  
Diana James

Past President: David Cook



### The MTFA Needs Your Help

The MTFA will be teaching a fly fishing course for the Metropolitan Junior College at the Blue River 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, and could loan it to the club for our first class. If you do contact one of the club officers, or bring it to one of the club meetings.

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## Fly Tying Classes



The MTFA fly tying classes are now in session at the Fleming Hall at Lake Jacomo. Instructors are teaching beginning and intermediate levels. Classes meet on Mondays at 7:00 pm on the following nights:

February 14th, 21st & 28th & March 14th.

The charge is \$5 per class period. If you would like to learn a new skill or sharpen an old one, come join us on Monday nights. During the cold winter months is a good time to stock up on favorite fly patterns for use in the summer. The beginners class teaches the basics of fly tying as well as a good variety of entry level flies such as the wooly bugger and

pheasant tail nymph. The intermediate class is for more experienced tyers and includes parachutes and humpies.

Instructors: Daniel McGillihan, David Cook & Merrill Miller

## Rod Building Class

MTFA Kansas City chapter will be conducting a fly rod building class. If you have ever been interested in building your own rod, come and join us. Doug Piper will be teaching the class. Fee is \$30 plus the cost of materials you chose for your rod.

The schedule is:

February 16—introduction and ordering materials.

Class will run from March 7, 8, 9, 10 (Mon-Thurs)



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**MTFA Election of Officers for 2011:**

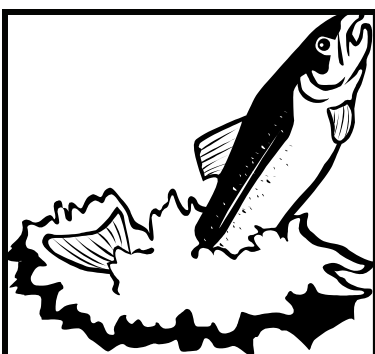
During the January meeting, 2011 Officers were elected. The following officers were presented and elected:

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

Members at Large:

- Merrill Miller
- Roger Theroux
- Diana James

David Cook—Past President



**Lunker Dinner**

The club's annual **Lunker Dinner** will be held February 22, 2011 at 6:30 pm at Fleming Hall at Lake Jacomo. The meal will be catered and there is a charge of \$12 per person. There will be a raffle following the dinner and the business meeting. Tickets are \$1 or six for \$5. Those that would like to bring a desert, please do.

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**Sow bug Roundup - A Celebration of Fly Fishing March 17,18 &19, 2011:**

The Sow bug 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 Sow bug 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 Sow bug Roundup is used to fund the [NAFF Scholarships](#).  
For more information contact: [sowbug@northarkansasflyfisher.org](mailto:sowbug@northarkansasflyfisher.org)

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## Fly of the Month - Chili Pepper Fly

**Bead:** Cyclops bead, brass

**Body:** Tinsel chenille

**Hook:** 3 or 4 x streamer hook

**Horns:** White Goose Biot

**Rib:** Saddle hackle— brown or ginger

**Tail:** Burnt orange marabou

**Tail Flash:** Krystal Flash Copper

**Thread:** Fluorescent orange

**Weight:** Lead or Lead Free Wire



Put bead on hook. Place six to eight wraps of lead wire behind the bead. Tie in marabou plume for the tail; add in a few strands of Krystal flash. The tail should be fairly short. Tie in saddle hackle at bend of hook. Tie in the chenille from the base of the lead wire. Wrap the chenille to behind the bead and tie down. Wrap the hackle to behind the bead and tie off. Build up an orange collar behind the bead and whip finish.



## 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](mailto:kdinman@yahoo.com)

### President’s Message:

The club has been very busy with the Sports Show, Club Meetings, Fly Tying, and the launching of a Fly Fishing College that there has not been much time to relax. The Sports Show this year was a great success do to all of the support from the members and their families, also the new location was right in the heart of the show. Our first meeting of the year was hosted by Rainbow Fly Shop, and Dr. Otte our guest speaker was outstanding. Currently we are conducting our winter fly tying at Fleming Hall, and have had a good turn out. The clubs college course on fly fishing is making great progress, and it is planned to have a couple of rehearsals before the kick-off on March 23, 2011. We could still use more club members to share their knowledge of the sport, and to help tweak the curriculum. For those of you that need another rod for your collection, rod building is coming up this month, so come on out and share the fun. Our next big event is the Luncheon Dinner at Fleming Hall on Feb. 22, 2011 at 6:30pm. More information to follow. See you there!

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 (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: \_\_\_\_\_

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