



Kansas City Chapter



February 2013

## Club Trip to Taneycomo - (Report) by Gary Davisson

Next Club Meeting  
February 26, 2013  
Lunker Dinner  
Fleming Hall  
6:30 pm

Executive Board Meeting  
March 12, 2013  
Fleming Hall  
7:00 pm

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

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[www.mtfa-kansascity.org](http://www.mtfa-kansascity.org)

Our annual winter fishing trip to Taneycomo was great and the fishing was pretty good too. Barry, Kent, David and Carol and I all stayed at the Fall Creek Inn where the rooms were clean and spacious. Not sure where the continental breakfast or the coffee was that we were supposed to get in the mornings but thanks to David and Carol, I was able to start my day with a cup of coffee. Some of us went out for breakfast before starting a day of fishing, and letting it warm up a bit. Everyone met at the shelter house by the hatchery around 10:00 AM Saturday morning. Fishing started out a little slow but it picked up as the day went along. The corp. really blessed us by not running any water all day and you could walk and wade fish just about anywhere you wanted. Saturday evening we met as a group at Dana's BBQ for good food and fellowship and a few fish stories. Come join us next year.



### 5 **Lunker Dinner - Tuesday February 26th, 2013 (6:30 pm) Fleming**

Our Lunker Dinner/Installation of Officers will be held at Fleming Hall. This will be a catered dinner. The cost will be 12.00 per member. There will be two meat entree's, salad, vegetable, & roll. We are asking for the members to bring their favorite desert. So that we can order the correct amount of food, please contact Kent Inman by February 23rd at 816-682-4924 or email [kdinman@yahoo.com](mailto:kdinman@yahoo.com). David will be conducting our annual Lunker Dinner raffle. If you have any items the club could use for our raffle please contact David. We will again have the bakers dozen of your favorite flies, and you will receive a raffle ticket for your desert and for attending. A flyer will be sent out this weekend with additional information.

## Upcoming Events

**February 11, 2013**  
MTFA Fly Tying (3rd Class)  
Fleming Hall  
7:00pm  
PHW Rod Building Class

**E-Board Meeting 7:00pm**  
PHW Rod Building Class

**February 18, 2013**  
MTFA Fly Tying (4th Class)  
Fleming Hall  
7:00pm  
PHW Rod Building Class

**February 25 2013**  
MTFA Fly Tying (5th Class)  
Fleming Hall  
7:00pm  
PHW Rod Building

**February 26 2013**  
MTFA Annual Luncheon  
Dinner  
Fleming Hall  
6:30pm

**March 1, 2013**  
Opening Day Missouri Trout  
Fishing (Good Luck)

**March 4, 2013**  
MTFA Fly Tying (6th Class)  
Fleming Hall  
7:00pm  
PHW Rod Building Class

**March 12, 2013**  
E-Board Meeting  
Fleming Hall  
7:00pm  
PHW Rod Building Class  
(FINAL NIGHT)

## MTFA Officers for 2013:

At the January meeting, members voted for the slate of officers presented by Roger Theroux, chairman of the search committee. The following office holders were voted in unanimously.

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

Roger then presented to the members the search committee's recommendation for the members at large. The following members were voted in by a unanimous decision: Merrill Miller, Roger Theroux, Bill Beckman and David Cook. Roger thanked all those members that had served this past year and stated that the new club officers would be sworn in at the Luncheon dinner in January.



## 2013 Membership Dues are Due:

Dues for the upcoming year will be \$15.00 per person. Legacy Members \$10.00 per person. Family membership \$30.00, (Family membership includes all family members up to 18 years of age).

At age 18 your child must register as an 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 5 of the newsletter.

Thank You.

## 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:

Merril Miller  
Roger Theroux  
Diana James

## 2013 BASS PRO SPRING FISHING CLASSIC:

**Feb. 23-24 and Mar. 2-3, 2013**

Any member that would like to go and tie flies at the Independence Bass Pro can man the fly tying table in the fly shop from 10:00am to 2:00pm on the above dates. Contact Rick Coche who works days in the fly shop to let him know how many to plan on.

Plan on tying patterns used locally for trout, and other warm water species. Also various types of jigs including the popular John Deere, and the Near Deere.

## TROUT BUSTER'S - May 3, 4 & 5th. Bennett Spring State Park



The Trout busters is a 3 day event held biannually to support and fundraise for friends in need. Join us for the first bust at our new location near Bennett Spring State Park at RIVERFRONT CAMPGROUND The campground has agreed to be the host for the spring 2013 kick-off. River Front is located 3/4 mile west on 64 Hwy from the lower Niangua entrance to Bennett Springs. Look for the River Front Sign. If you choose to stay at River Front the cost will be \$60.00 no electric hookup or \$70.00 electric site (Includes 2 nights camping, 2 days food and live music. Thursday dinner and sites are available at \$10.00/\$20.00).

Proceeds will be supporting: Reeling and Healing Reel Recovery our Scholarship Fund at Missouri S&T.

Go to: [TROUTBUSTERS.org](http://TROUTBUSTERS.org) for more information.

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## Survey Results

This past month I sent out a survey asking MTFA members what their favorite fly of choice was to use at Bennett Springs and Taneycomo. I also asked what size tippet or leader they used most of the time. The results are in.

### **Bennett Springs:**

- 1.) Crackelback, Midges.
- 2.) Wooly Bugger, John Deere, Near Deere.
- 3.) Scuds, Sculpin's, Copper Johns and Soft Hackle flies.

### **Taneycomo:**

- 1.) John Deere, PMS
- 2.) Sculpins, Blood Worm and Scuds.
- 3.) Leach, Cracklebacks, Black Gungler and Marvin's Special

### **Tippet or Leader Size:**

(9'-0" length was the unanimous choice)

- 1.) 5x
- 2.) 6x

As you can tell, the fly of choice is all across the board. I thought there would be more of a consensus on a top fly but there was only one vote that separated the first and second choices at both Bennett and Taneycomo. The choice of tippet/leader size was about what I expected, almost everyone had 5x as their top choice and 6x was their second. Thank you to all that participated. *Gary*

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## MTFA Troutline Classifieds:

1– Alumacraft 17' canoe w/ oars, paddles and side motor mount. Asking \$425.00 Call Larry Pifer (524-7673)

1– 3.5 Sea King outboard motor. Asking \$325.00 Larry Pifer (524-7673)

1 - Orvis Silver Label fly rod, 9' - 8wt (2 piece) in tube. ([medman3@att.net](mailto:medman3@att.net)). Used once for Michigan Steelhead fishing. (Good Condition) Asking \$100.00

“The MTFA Classifieds” will continue in the Troutline each month as long as we have members interested in participating. Don't forget to submit your item or items by the second Tuesday of each month to Gary ([medman3@att.net](mailto:medman3@att.net)).

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## K&K FlyFishers Trips:

KK FlyFisher is offering two destination trips this coming spring, summer and fall.

### Rickmon Bonefish Lodge; Abaco, Bahamas.

(5 days Guided Fishing, 6 Nights Food and Lodging \$3000.00

Trip 1 - May 12-18th (warming waters, tailing bonefish, snappers spawning).

Trip 2 - October 27 - November 2 (cooler days, aggressive bones, no fishing pressure).

### Missoula Montana, Western Rocky Mountain Trout

Bitterroot, Blackfoot and Clark Fork Rivers full of rainbows, browns, cutthroat and bull trout.

Trip 1 - July 23rd - 29th (hoppers, spruce moths, caddis, sallies, p.m.d.'s) warm long days (no waders)

Red Lion Hotel - \$1950.00

Trip 2 - Oct 6th - 12th (spawning browns, no fishing pressure) Little dries to large streamers.

Doubletree Hotel - \$1995.00

Contact Kevin at KK Flyfisher's (913-341-8118) or (800-795-8118)

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## President's Message:

Tonight is a busy night at Fleming Hall. There is rod building with the Project Healing Waters, who have 8 builders and 6 mentors from the club giving the fine points of instruction on how to build a good rod. This makes the second week of rod building with 4 more weeks to go before the class is completed and the rods are sent off to Project Healing Waters for judging in the annual competition open to the veterans.

The other part of the hall is busy with the annual MTFA fly tying classes. There are 6 tyers for this session, with Merill be the lead tyer. This third week of tying and the students are progressing very well. By the time the class finishes the tyers should have a good selection of flies to use for their spring fishing outings.

Other major events for this month is the Luncker dinner where the new slate of officers will be sworn in, and where a catered meal will be served, a flyer will be sent out covering this event.

The next up coming activity is the Bass Pro Spring Classic, and the opening of the 2013 trout season at all of the Missouri State Trout Parks. *Kent*

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*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

<b>Individual Dues:</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Family Membership:</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>MTFA Legacy Members:(25+ yrs)</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>

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

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a member of FFF (Federation of Fly Fishers) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Life Membership Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**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: \_\_\_\_\_