



**Kansas City Chapter**



June 2009

**Next Club Meeting**  
June 23, 2009  
Fleming Hall  
6:30pm

**Executive Board Meeting**  
July 14, 2009  
Fleming Hall  
7:00 pm

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

**Next Club Meeting Date**  
July 18, 2009  
Family Fun Day  
Fleming Hall  
10:30pm - 4:00pm

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**For More Information**

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www.geocities.com/kcmtfa/  
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### Rod Building Class

The rod building class was a great success. Seven members of MTFFA built rods, for some members this was their first time and for others it was their second or third rod that they have made. If you are interested in taking on the challenge and satisfaction of building your own rod we will be holding another hands on class this fall. If you have any questions regarding supplies or equipment please contact Doug Piper the class instructor.



### Club Fishing Trip to Taneycomo - August 21st - August 23rd

David Cook has put this trip together for the club. If you are interested in doing some night fishing on Taneycomo, David will meet you at 11:00pm at Outlet #2 to help you get started. Club members choosing to forgo night fishing will meet for breakfast at the Table Rock Inn Restaurant between 8:00 - 8:30am Saturday morning or meet down by Taneycomo around 10:00am. If you are looking for a place to stay in Branson some of our members will be staying at the Vacation Lodge on hi-way 165 (1-800-229-3170) while other members will be staying at Lilley's Landing, 367 River Lane (1-417-334-6380 or 1-888-lilleys). If you have any questions please contact David about this event and with gas prices going the way they are we should look into car pooling down. Please contact David and let him know if you plan to be there and if you are interested in doing some night fishing.



Dave Cook with a very nice rainbow.

Hope to see you there,

*David Cook*

**Upcoming Events**

**July 18, 2009**

MTFA Family Fun Day  
Fleming Hall  
10:30am - 4:00pm

**August 21 - 23, 2009**

MTFA Club Outing  
to Taneycomo, Branson, Mo.

**September 14, 2009**

MTFA Beginning &  
Intermediate Fly Tying/Rod  
Building Classes Start  
Fleming Hall  
7:00pm - 9:00pm

**September 25 - 27, 2009**

MTFA Fall Derby at  
Roaring River

**October, 2009**

FFF Southern Council  
Conclave

**October 27, 2009**

MTFA Annual Chili Dinner  
& Raffle  
Fleming Hall  
6:30pm

**December 1, 2009**

MTFA Christmas Dinner  
Fleming Hall  
6:30pm

**MTFA Recipe Book**

The club is putting together a cook book for a fund raiser. We would like all members to participate and submit a recipe or two of one of your favorite main dishes, desserts, breads or salads. We would like to have all recipe's in to the club by November 1st, 2009. You can send in your recipe's by e-mail to: [ewbeckman@kc.rr.com](mailto:ewbeckman@kc.rr.com) or bring your recipes to one of our club meetings.

**Presidents Message:**

Well here it is going into July and its already getting unbearably hot, and our thoughts are drifting more toward wadding in nice cool spring feed pools while we pursue our favorite fish the wily trout.

June has turned out to be a busy month for our club. Normally June is an off month but it was decided to have meetings during the month, and to look at having meetings in July so that we did not loose momentum on projects that the club has planned.

Our cookbook is coming along but more recipes are needed, so amass all of your favorites and submit them to Sandy, and Sharon. The dead line is July 15, 2009.

Work is continuing on the clubs room at Fleming Hall, a lot of memories are being brought back to life while sorting through the mass of history that has been accumulated over the life of the club. The work is being done on our normal meeting nights.

Rod building classes ended last night with seven members working on or building rods. A special thanks to Doug Piper for donating his time for four nights of instructing the group.

Don't forget our Family Fun Day at Fleming Hall from 10:30am to 4:00pm

*President Kent Inman.*

**MTFA Officers**

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Bill Otis

Past President: David Cook

**September Salmon Fishing in Michigan**

To all club members, are you interested in trying you hand at fishing for 20 to 35lb salmon? Doug Piper is looking for some company to travel with him to Baldwin, Michigan to fish the Pere Marquette River. This is a fun river to fish and to catch a fish of this size is lots of fun. Contact Doug Piper and get the details, you will not regret traveling to Michigan for salmon fishing.

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

### Joe's Mink Master

I designed this fly to be versatile. Mink is naturally buoyant and it can be fished as a nymph, an emerger or floated as a dry. At the end of a drift, if it sinks, it can be stripped back and fished like a small streamer or leech. **Doesn't that make it a Mink Master?**

#### Materials:

**Hook:** Mustad #9672 (2X) Dry Fly Size 14

**Thread:** Danville 6/0, Black.

**Tail:** Mink guard hairs about as long as the body.

**Abdomen:** Dubbed mink underfur.

**Wing:** Mink guard hairs trimmed to form a wing bud.

**Thorax:** Mink underfur dubbed and tied to "bulk up" the forward third of the fly.

**Head:** Tying thread, whip finished and coated with head cement.



The Mink Master is tied entirely of mink. The guard hairs are used for the tail and wing, and the underfur for the body.

Tie the tail in first; then run the thread forward to tie in the wing. Run the thread back and dub the body...throwing a substantial wrap of dubbing in front of the wing as a thorax on your way to whip finishing. Trim the wing short to just above the barb.

Make sure to get **all** the underfur out of the hair before you do your wing and tail. Use the underfur for the body and form a **buggy** taper with a substantial thorax.

NEVER use floatant on this fly. It'll ruin its ability to be fished in all the varieties of ways it can be.

Dead drifted like a dry, pulled underneath and sunk with split shot to be fished as a nymph, or water-logged and fished in the surface film as an emerger.

VERY versatile, can be tied in a variety of shades, and makes a great "One Fly" tournament fly.



#### MTFA Membership Directory:

The club directory was available for club members at our last club meeting. This directory is for club members only. If you were not able to attend the meeting be sure and contact David Cook to reserve a copy.