



Kansas City Chapter



November 2013

MTFA - Christmas Party November 26, 2013

Next Club Meeting
November 26, 2013
Christmas Party
6:30 pm

Executive Board Meeting
December 10, 2013
7:00 pm

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

Next Club Meeting Date
January 28, 2014
(No Club Meeting in December)



Please join us for holiday festivities on Tuesday, November 26, 6:30 pm at the Fleming Hall.

The club will provide shaved ham, turkey, sliced cheese, and drinks along with table service, Members are asked to bring their favorite holiday treats.

This will be the last official club meeting of the season, for all of us to get together and share our thoughts of the past year.

I hope to see as many of you that can make it. Hopefully the weather will be nice for the evening. *Kent*

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Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association 2014 Calendar

A 2014 club calendar will be available for club members to purchase at the November 26th Christmas party. These make great gifts for Christmas and would make a wonderful gift for any fisherman. Each page features photographs taken at club events plus an area for personal notes and important dates. The calendar contains all club meeting dates and event dates plus holidays and the phases of the moon. Keep this calendar as a photo reminder of 2013. We only have a limited number of the calendars available so put your order in NOW to hold one or more for you. Contact our club president Kent Inman at 816-682-4929 or e-mail kdinman@yahoo.com to place your order.

"Fishing is the chance to wash one's soul with pure air. It brings meekness and inspiration, reduces our egoism, soothes our troubles and shames our wickedness. It is discipline in the equality of men-for all men are equal before fish"

Herber Hoover

For More Information

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

Upcoming Events

November 12, 2013
E-Board Meeting
Fleming Hall
7:00pm

November 26, 2013
Christmas Party
Fleming Hall
6:30pm

December 10, 2013
E-Board Meeting
Fleming Hall
7:00pm

No Club Meeting in
December!!



MTFA Officers

President: Kent Inman
(816) 682-4924

V President: Gary Davisson
(816) 896-5221

Secretary: Sharon Beckman
(913) 341-3260

Treasurer: Sandy Theroux
(816) 523-5119

Members at Large:

Merril Miller
Roger Theroux
David Cook
Bill Beckman

In Memory

SANDRA POMERLEAU THEROUX

Sandra (Sandy) Paulette Theroux, 65, went to be with our heavenly father on November 2, 2013. She passed away at home with her husband (Roger) by her side. In lieu of flowers Sandra asked that donations be made to Catholic Community Hospice. Sandra was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Where she met Jerome Pomerleau to whom she was married for thirty years and together they raised their 5 children from previous marriages and a foster son with much love. After losing Jerome to cancer in 2005, she met Roger Theroux while working at Bass Pro and they developed a loving relationship that led to a loving marriage. Sandra was a member of the Eastern Star for 27 years, rising to the level of Asst. Matron and Grand Rep. of Ohio and Alabama, among other key positions. She retired from Hy-Vee after almost 19 years in the bakery and as a customer service manager. She enjoyed sewing, quilting and horseback riding and had become an enthusiastic fly-fisherwoman in recent years. Sandra is survived by her husband of five years, Roger and her precious four-legged children, Toby and Herbie of the home; son Paul Pomerleau and wife Doris; son Joel Pomerleau and 4 grandsons; daughter Teresa Encarnacion and 2 granddaughters; daughter Nancy Burrell, husband Brian and 2 grandsons; son James Pomerleau, wife Theresa and granddaughter; son Shawn Bullock, wife Jennifer and grandson; grandson Scott Pomerleau and wife Andrea; granddaughter Nichole Pomerleau; and sister-in-law Ann Donaldson.



There is a really nice video tribute of Sandy on the KC Star Obituaries web site. Our prayers go out to Roger and the family during this time. Sandy was our club's treasurer but we will really miss her smiling face and great attitude at our club meetings and social events. She always greeted new people visiting the club making them feel like she knew them forever. She reminded me of my favorite Aunt, a gracious and loving person that always saw the best in everyone. She will be truly missed. *Gary*



Project Healing Waters - Fly Tying

Looking for fly tiers to teach veterans at the State Veterans Home in Warrensburg, Mo, on Saturday, December 7th. Members will meet at 9:00 AM, at the park and ride parking lot located at the exit ramp off highway 50 to highway 7. We will car pool down to the Veterans Home. If you are interested in teaching, please contact David Cook (816) 272-5194.

Nominations for Club Offices are being Accepted:

If you are interested or you have a person in mind that you would like to see fill one of our clubs office positions please call or talk with any of the nominating committee members: David Cook Chairman (816) 272-5194, Bill Beckman (913-341-3260) and Marvin Allison (816-358-9820). Here is a list and job description of our clubs officers positions:

Club President: The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and shall be Chairman of the Board of Directors and ex-officio member of all committees. He/she shall call all meetings of the Board of Directors except as hereinafter provided and any special meeting at the direction of or with the approval of the majority of the Directors. He/she shall cast the deciding vote whenever a tie occurs and shall perform such other and further duties as usually appertain to the office. He/she shall have the custody of such surety bonds as may be required of any officer.

Club Vice-President: Shall perform the duties of the President in his absence, disability or at his/her request.

Club Treasurer: Shall have the custody of all funds of the club and shall deposit the same in the name of the Association in a depository designated by the Board of Directors. He/she shall make payment of all authorized bills when and in the manner directed by the Board of Directors. Give a detailed report to the Board of Directors each month and have computer skills and or knowledge of the financial program 'Quicken'.

Club Secretary: Shall keep a record of the minutes of all meetings of the Association and of the Board of Directors. He/she shall have the custody of all books, records of the membership, correspondence and papers of the Association. He/she shall notify all members of the Board of Directors of any meetings, and attend to the general correspondence of the Association, and perform such other further duties as shall be directed by the Board of Directors.

The board of directors will be looking to appoint people to the following positions:

Club Historian: Compile all of the clubs past history, scan documents. We need to get into the 21st century.

Activities Chairman: Organizes club outings, arrange speaker for special events, organize and set up training classes.

Properties Chairman: Inventory the club room, communicate with the rod building and fly tying chairpersons, making sure we have enough supplies on hand to handle classes. Give a detailed report to the Board of Directors each month.

If you would be interested in helping the club out and fill one of these Chairmanship's please get in contact with one of the nominating committee members stated above.

Thank You. Kent



2014 Membership Dues are Due:

Dues for the upcoming year will be \$15 per person, family membership is \$30.00 and Legacy Members is \$10.00 per person. (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 6 of the newsletter.

Thank You.

Kansas City Boat and Sports Show - January 22 - 26, 2013

For the past 40+ years MTFA has been involved in the Sports Show. This is a great opportunity for the MTFA to get exposure in the greater Kansas City area to promote our fly tying, rod building classes and to seek new members. Come and join the fun. Call Kent Inman at 816-682-4924, or send a e-mail: kdinman@yahoo.com to sign up to work our booth at the sport show. We will also have a sign up sheet at the club Christmas Party this month.

Location: **H. Roe Bartle Hall**
301 West 13th Street
Kansas City, Mo. 64105



Show Hours: Wednesday, January 22, 1:00pm - 4:00pm (Set Up)
Thursday, January 23, 2:00pm - 9:00pm
Friday, January 24, 12:00pm - 9:00pm
Saturday, January 25, 10:00am - 9:00pm
Sunday, January 26, 10:00am - 5:00pm



Casting Tip - Taken from the Tampa Bay Fly Fishing Club Newsletter

How many fish have you caught while false casting, moving the rod back and forth before delivering the fly to a target?

The more time a fly is in the water, where the fish are, certainly increases your opportunity for success. Have you ever noticed the best fly fishers/casters false cast very little? When fishing in situations where long casts are needed and a lot of water is covered, like drifting the flats, working a shoreline, sight casting to spooky fish, casting again when a fish is missed or the cast is off target do not strip line in almost to the leader. Most forward tapered lines have at least a 30 foot head, including a 10 foot leader means that the caster must carry sufficient line to load the rod properly. Retrieving less line before the next cast and starting the back cast without slack will allow you to shoot sufficient line to eliminate false casting and improve your catching success.

President's Message

Here we are deep into the fall season with all of the greatness of Thanksgiving being upon us. This time of the year is when we think of all of the fun activities that we have experienced with our families, friends and fellow fishing buddies, and still wish that we had more time for the fun. However it is also a time for us to embrace how we will be brining this year to a close with our friends and love ones during the Christmas Season, knowing how much we have to be thankful for. However with the close of this year and the new year awaiting to bring us new adventures, friends, and fishing experiences, we have so much to look forward to, so that we can share them with each other. So with this in mind I hope to see you at the Christmas Party. Keep a wet line, a set hook, and a net ever ready. *Kent*

13 Habits of Unaccomplished Anglers

Some time back I published a article on 13 Habits of a Successful Angler, interesting enough I found a post to that article, which I thought was really thought provoking. That original article gave a list of practices that anglers should employ in their quest for increased success on the water. I hope you enjoy Kevin's thoughts on this interesting subject.

There's no refuting that: (A) some anglers catch more fish; and (B) the anglers who catch more fish have a lot of things in common. But what about the rest of us (or at least me) - the **Unaccomplished Anglers** who are admittedly catch-challenged...what are some of our habits? Ironically 13 is an unlucky number which seems to suit the Unaccomplished Angler quite nicely. Extensive personal experiences research has provided this author with the following list:

1. Count your knots. During the course of a day your leader/tippet will amass a considerable number of "wind knots." First of all it's important to note one thing: There are critics who will refer to these as "casting knots" in an attempt to place blame not on the wind, but on the caster. Poppy-cock, I say. When the Unaccomplished Angler goes a-fishin' the wind will blow. There will result multiple wind knots. Count them. There'll be more knots than fish. At the end of the day the angler with the most wind knots wins.
 2. Make sure your hooks are intact. Every so often the Unaccomplished Caster will, by virtue of a sloppy back cast, strike an unintended target behind them. Be it a tree branch, river rock or guard rail, more often than not that object will win out in the battle against the hook. Certainly some of you have fished for extended periods of time without so much as a bump while others are hauling in fish after fish. Check to make sure your hook hasn't broken off. The hook is an important part of catching fish.
 3. Forget your gear. Keeping your gear organized is sound practice as it may help eliminate the tendency to forget certain important items, such as wading boots and a reel. When you get to the river and realize you've forgotten your wading boots and reel, you may be inclined to utter strong words, such as but not limited to, "doo-doo."
 4. Fish the nearest water. Aside from exercise being way over-rated, chances are the Unaccomplished Angler is going to suffer some sort of wading mishap while fishing. If you've hiked a long ways to find remote, unmolested water, it just means you're going to have to slog a long way back to the truck in flooded waders after wade just a bit too deep for your abilities. This can be easily eliminated by staying close to the road. I also enjoy watching the fisherperson wade and stand where the fish are.
 5. Listen to the criticism of your guide. If you've the occasion to fish with a guide, the Unaccomplished Angler is going to get an earful. The following may be familiar words you'll hear from your guide: "Set, set, set!" "Did you WANT that fish?!" "Mend, dam nit—MEND!!!" "I almost brought you a milk carton to stand on so you could see the fish." (thanks, Joe, for that last one).
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Missouri
Trout Fishermen's Association
KANSAS CITY CHAPTER

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date _____ 2013

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
MTFA Legacy Members:(25+ yrs)	\$10.00

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: _____