



**Kansas City
Chapter**



September 2010

Monthly Club Meeting
September 28, 2010
Fleming Hall
7:00 pm

Executive Board Meeting
September 14, 2010
Fleming Hall
7:00 pm

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

Next Club Meeting
October 26, 2010
Fleming Hall
7:00 pm

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For More Information

Visit the website for the latest News and updates
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September Fly Tying Classes - September 13, 2010 - 1st Class

Our fly tying classes will be starting on September 13th at 7:00 pm at Fleming Hall. Be sure to put the dates on your home calendar. Daniel will be our lead instructor for this series of classes. If you are interested in learning to tie trout flies, (beginner, intermediate or advanced) and the different tools that are used and how to



use them, be sure to contact Kent (816) 682-4924 to get your name on the list. Daniel has also been working on a new manual for the classes. The cost for a 6 week class is \$30.00. (\$15.00 of this goes toward your club membership.) If you want to pass on being a MTFA member the cost is \$20.00). Call and sign up today and join the fun and the art of fly tying.

"Gene Fox" Featured Speaker - September 28th Club Meeting



Gene is a Kansas City native, graduated from Center High School in south KC. and graduated from the University of Missouri. Gene married his High School sweetheart and they have been married for 43 years. They have two children and (of course) four perfect grandchildren. He has been a life-long journalist (newspaper/broadcasting/ Conservation Dept.) in St. Louis, Durango (Co) and in Kansas City. His most consistent element is the outdoors...has always been outside doing something. Besides his family, he is most proud of being legally Native American--Kiowa.

Be sure and be with us to hear Gene talk about his outdoor experiences, and his time here in Kansas City.

Upcoming Events

September 13, 2010

Fly Tying Classes Begin
First Class
Fleming Hall
7:00 pm

September 20, 2010

Fly Tying Class
Second Class
Fleming Hall
7:00 pm

September 25 - 26, 2010

Fall Club Derby
Roaring River

September 27, 2010

Fly Tying Class
Third Class
Fleming Hall
7:00 pm

Sept 30 - Oct 3, 2010

FFF Southern Council
Conclave
Mountain Home Arkansas

October 4, 2010

Fly Tying Class
Fourth Class
Fleming Hall
7:00 pm

October 11, 2010

Fly Tying Class
Fifth Class
Fleming Hall
7:00 pm

October 18, 2010

Fly Tying Class
Final Class
Fleming Hall
7:00 pm

October 26, 2010

Annual Chili Dinner
Fleming Hall
7:00 pm

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President's Message

Greetings;

Once again its is the fall term of the year and we are preparing for the events that will close out this years successful fishing trips.

With the fall fly tying classes to begin on Monday the 13th, and Daniel having a challenging list of flies to be tied, and some new ones for the advanced tiers.

We have scheduled guest speakers for the next three monthly meetings, that will set the pace for us to try new ideas and to adventure in to new waters, and to make better use of the waters we call home. Each month our news letter we will be featuring a biography of each of speakers, please encourage other members and friends to attend.

Be sure and place the fall outing to Roaring River on your to do list, and invite a friend to join us in the fun, and become a new club member. If you have any suggestions for the Derby please feel free to email me, or call me at 816-682-4924 with your ideas, See you at the Derby.

Kent Inman

MTFA Fall Derby - Roaring River State Park

This years derby will be held on September 25th and 26th. Some of our club members will go down early and fish before the derby. We will enjoy a banquet on Saturday night with door prizes and drawing for prizes at the banquet. More information will be coming on this event. If you will be looking for places to stay here is a list for you:



Outside the park: **Roaring River Resort** is the closest, they have motel rooms and a RV park. Phone No: 1-417-847-3235 or 1-800-693-2792. Their web site is: www.roaringriverresort.com

Further from the park: **Park Royal W Resort**, www.royalwresort.com Motels in Cassville including a **Super 8**.

Roaring River State Park website: www.mostateparks.com/roaringriver/camp and the **Reservation website** is: www.mostateparks.com/campers

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Reservation Center: 7am - 10pm CT (Seven days a week) 1-877-422-6766 toll free.

MTFA New Fly Tying Tables

We have two new fly tying tables for our fly tying classes and other club activities. A big thank you goes to our club president Kent Inman for building and finishing the tables. The tables were built so that the students could be close to the instructor. Come and check them out.



MTFA Important Announcement - Membership Change

The E-Board will be presenting to all club members at the next meeting a change in club membership status for the upcoming year (2011) and beyond. The challenge that we face is that we have more retiree’s on our roster than we have active paying members. Active members dues do not cover what the club is are paying for retired membership dues to the State organization and the FFF. Also the club pays for the cost of postage and printing for those members that do not use the internet when we send the newsletter and other announcements. The mailing cost has gone up substantially and is scheduled to go up again. After checking around with the other clubs, we found that all the club charge for membership regardless of status. A motion was made to change our dues as follows:

Retirees: \$10.00

Individual: \$15.00

Family: \$30.00 (which covers anyone in the family up to 18 years of age. When a child reaches their 18th birthday they will need to pay the individual membership due rate.)

The e-board voted unanimously for the change and recommends that the club members approve their recommendation.

Kansas City Sport Show - January 2011

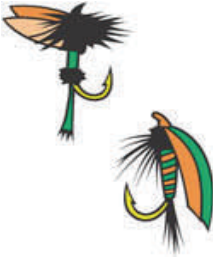


Just a short note to remind everyone to start tying those marabou jigs for the sport show. It seems like a long time away but it will be here before you know it. If you need any materials be sure to check with David Cook. You can come on each night of fly tying class's. As a separate table will be set up for club members to tie flies. Bring your vice and tools and be ready to tie, have some fun and tell fishing stories.

Annual Chili Supper - October 26th - 7:00PM

Our annual Chili Dinner on October 26 will be an extra special event this year. We are excited to have **Phil Lilley** owner and operator of Lilley's Landing on Lake Taneycomo, with us. Be sure to mark this date down on your calendar.

Bakers Dozen



We are asking our club members who tie flies to tie a baker's dozen (13) flies for a raffle at our Annual Chili dinner and raffle on October 26, 2010. Please tie just one pattern (your favorite) for the baker's 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 participate, 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.

FFF Southern Council 2010 Conclave

The Conclave is the premier event of the Southern Council Federation of Fly fishers, held each year in Mountain Home, Arkansas. It will be held Thursday through Sunday, September 30 through October 4th, 2010. Registration starts on Thursday from 8:00 AM to 4:00PM. Watch for next month's Troutline for more information on this event. You can look at the complete schedule on their web site:

www.southerncouncilfff.org/conclave/2010/2010Schedule.php



Words of Wisdom Gathered by Ron Newman

Taken from the Kaweah Flyfishers Newsletter

Here are some words of wisdom regarding fly fishing that I found in the net.

Life is more than a can of worms but is less than a Royal Coachman.

Like hatches, most things in life occur in cycles. If you know the cycles will be successful.

Even beautiful things sometimes have a barbed hook.

Trout have shown me that you can get into trouble by opening your mouth.

Flies do not make very good earrings, particularly if you have never had your ears pierced.

De-barb your fly before trying it on as an earring or catching a fish you intend to release.

Never criticize anything prepared by the camp cook unless you are willing and able to take over his job.

Don't plan your evening meal around fish that you haven't yet caught.

If you consider the landing of a fish as a 'bonus', then you will always enjoy fishing.

If what you are trying isn't working, then try something else.

If you will need something while fly fishing, then don't keep it in your fishing vest.

Removing the barb doesn't decrease your effectiveness.

If you are observant it will improve your success as well as your enjoyment of the sport.

It takes more than expensive equipment to be proficient at what you are doing.

The joy of fly fishing is lost when you have a beer can in one hand and your rod in the other.

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In Remembrance:

SILLIN RET. William Elwyn Sillin, 91, passed away August 6, 2010. Bill was born January 18, 1919 in Kansas City, Kansas to Charles and Mary Hylton Sillin. He received his Bachelors Degree from the College of the Ozarks. He served in the U.S. [Army](#) from 1941-1966 and was a veteran of [WWII](#), the Korean Conflict and Viet Nam War. After retiring, Bill spent his time teaching fly fishing and was an honorary member of the Trout Fisherman's Association. He was a member of Barry Christian Church. Bill was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy in 1995; his parents and brothers and sisters. Survivors include his wife, Betty Jo; his children, Rhonda Leach and Robert Sillin; 4 step-children, Diana Roberts, Steven Ballard, Ronald D. Ballard and Charles Apple; brother, John Sillin; 16 grandchildren; 24 great- grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many friends.

(Copied from the Kansas City Star)

Words of Wisdom Cont'd:

Fly fishers will share their knowledge, flies and gear but never their secret fishing lake.

One good vise is enough for any fly tier.

If you rock the boat or make waves, expect the skittish fish to scatter.

Don't wade into chest deep waters if you are only wearing hip waders.

A bad day of fly fishing is better than a good day at work.

Unless you enjoy fishing in a crowd don't advertise when the fishing is good.

A wind knot is a casting knot made when there were no witnesses.

The heavy-handed fisherman and his fish are soon parted.

Our trout have marvelous growth rates. They double in size each time story of their catch is retold.

About 20% of the fishermen catch about 80% of the fish.

What causes stress is different for fish than it is for people but the reactions are often the same.

Large fish establish and protect a territory leaving the smaller fish to school and compete with each other.

Book Review:

Til Death or Fly Fishing Do Us Part by Thomas R. Pero

Wild River Press, Mill Creek, WA, 2009

168 pages, Hardcover, illustrated B&W, suggested price \$24.95

An interesting collection of stories by fly fishing spouses and fly fishers regarding personal relationships versus fly-fishing. These are nicely written essays. Several are at times humorous. The essays are a fun read on an evening during which there is no hatch, much like a storytelling session around the campfire after a day on the water.
