



March 2011 NEWSLETTER

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Minutes from March 17, 2011, Meeting

No formal minutes were taken. Members tied the AFA fly for the Jungle Cock tying.

Next month we will publish information on both the banquet and the caster's rendezvous.

--submitted by Larry Harnish, Secretary

FLYTYERS' ROUNDTABLE REPORT

The Antietam Fly Tiers Group will meet at the Keystone Sporting Goods Store on the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. All lead tiers have not been determined, but will be named in upcoming newsletters. Please call Bill Wells at 301-582-4519 or e-mail him at ninawells@myactv.net to volunteer or with questions, suggestions or comments.

April 7 Frank Thompson 3 files - Humpie, March Brown, Mr. Rapidan

Note that the meeting will start at 6:45 because of the number of flies being tied. Also, Frank will be at Tony's Restaurant

on Pennsylvania Ave. at 5 p.m.
Please join him for dinner!

May 5 Don Fine new Foam Hopper

UPCOMING MEETINGS/ EVENTS

The AFA monthly meeting is at 7:30 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of each month from September through May at the Mt. Aetna Campground and Retreat Center. <http://www.mtaetnacamp.com/>

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April 21 – Tom Baltz will be tying flies for Cumberland Valley streams and rivers. Starting time for the meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. instead of the normal 7:30 p.m.

May 19 – Doug Alexander will discuss bamboo fly rods.

If you have any ideas for meeting topics or programs, wish to volunteer for a program, or you have a correction or addition, please call Bill Lewis at (304) 754-3918 or send me an e-mail at whr3@verizon.net and I'll make sure it gets attention.

Bob Abraham AFA Casting Club

The casting club meets at 9:00 a.m. on selected Saturday mornings at the Williamsport River Bottom Park to share casting ideas, learn techniques to improve our casting. Please join us. The most useful outfit to bring, unless otherwise noted below, is a 5, 6 or 7 WT rod, 9 feet long (or your favorite outfit) with a 1X leader and yarn fly. Future activities are listed below. A few of us meet for breakfast at the Hagerstown Farmer's Market beforehand at 7:45 a.m. Please join us or suggest this to your friends who are interested in our sport. For further information, please contact Bob Stouffer at (301) 791-4594.

9 April - Repositioning Casts on Water - Good day to bring switch and spey gear or your favorite trout outfit.

16 April - Distance Casting Styles and Techniques

23 April - No meeting - Creekside Youth Camp

30 April - Accuracy and Continuation of Curves and Mends

Visit the local fly fishing stores that support the Antietam Fly Anglers.

KEYSTONE SPORTING GOODS STORE

13611 Pennsylvania Ave at Maugans Ave
<http://www.keystone-sports.com/home.html>

LL BEAN FACTORY STORE

http://www.llbean.com/shop/factoryStores/map_hagerstown.html

KELLY'S WHITE FLY SHOPPE

133W German St, Shepherdstown, WV
<http://www.kellyswhitefly.net/>

HUNTING CREEK OUTFITTERS

29 North Main St
Frederick, MD 21701
<http://www.huntingcreekoutfitters.com/>

BEAVER CREEK FLY SHOP

9720 Country Store Lane
Hagerstown, MD 21740
<http://www.beavercreekflyshop.com/>

Important Web sites links:

<http://www.antietamflyanglers.org/>
<http://www.macfff.org/>
<http://www.fedflyfishers.org/>

Remember AFA Club Number is 99147.



Editor's Note: Submissions should be made to Bill Ruland, Editor, by email (whr3@verizon.net), or 10800 Honeyfield Rd, Williamsport, MD 21795, no later than the 25th of the prior month. We welcome your ideas on how to improve the newsletter.