



## DECEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

### The Officers and Directors of the Antietam Fly Anglers

President	Bill Lewis
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Director	Michael Saylor
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Director	John Brognard
Fly tying coordinator	John DeMars

### Minutes from November 17, 2011, Board of Directors and Regular Meeting

- At the Board of Directors' meeting, the Board authorized to spend \$300 to defray the cost of helping construction of the lower Beaver Creek parking lot. The Board also authorized the spending of \$100 to participate in the Waynesboro, VA, Fly Fishing Show in April 2012, and \$50 for the National Capital Fly Fishing Show in March 2012.
- The regular meeting was opened at 7:28 p.m. by Bill Lewis, with 15 members attending.
- The Treasurer's report was read by Bob Davis. Total funds in the checkbook are \$1,918.19. The individual funds are: General = \$380.40 debit, Conservation/Stream Improvement = \$652.29, Casting Club = \$204.61, Education = \$1,441.69. The report was accepted as read.

- Members discussed the need for a chairman for different activities. The following was decided: Casting/Education – B. Stouffer; Conservation – D. Hutzell; Fly Tying – J. DeMars; Banquet – Buz Buzzell
- Buz agreed to explore donating a book to the library in the name of Bill Wells.
- With no formal program, the members spent the rest of the evening tying flies.
- Bill Lewis adjourned the meeting.

--submitted by Bill Ruland, Secretary

### FLYTYERS' ROUNDTABLE REPORT

Due to the upcoming closure/sale of the Beaver Valley Fly shop, the group will temporarily meet at the Mt. Aetna Campground and Retreat on December 1<sup>st</sup>, which is the first Thursday of the month, at 7:00 PM. Names of the flies will be published at soon as possible. Art and Frank are looking for suggestions for the flies they will tie. Due to the unfortunate passing of Bill Wells, John DeMars has agreed to coordinate the fly tying sessions. He can be reached at (304) 263-5470 or [jdemars71@aol.com](mailto:jdemars71@aol.com).

	2011	
December 1	Art Overcash	Wigglenymph
	2012	
January 5	Tom Scally	TBA
February 2	Dale Reed	TBA
March 1	Doug Alexander (?)	TBA
April 5	Frank Thompson	TBA
May 3	Don Fine	TBA

Our web site has a box in the home page for the "Fly of the Month" but it has never been changed since John Brognard made it available two years

ago. Now that everyone knows how to photograph flies, courtesy of Jack DeHaven, please submit some pictures and accompanying recipe so I can update. Doesn't matter how many submissions we get, they will all be used eventually. Just send the recipe and photo to [whr3@verizon.net](mailto:whr3@verizon.net) for inclusion in the newsletter and to John at [jb@flyfishwebdesign.com](mailto:jb@flyfishwebdesign.com) to have it posted on the web site.

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS/ EVENTS**

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

### **2011**

**December 15** – No meeting

### **2012**

**January 19** – Bob Abraham to discuss his extensive adventures fly fishing, including fishing with President Carter.

**January 21** – Creekside banquet, starting at 5:00 p.m. for the social hour, with dinner starting at 6:00 p.m., at the Martinsburg Holiday Inn.

**February 4** – Tie-A-Thon (Creekside) at the Bennington Crossroads Ruritan Club.

**February 16** – Swap night

**March 15** – Rick Loose on fishing in the West

**March 31** – The Banquet will be held at the Ramada Plaza Hotel, same as last year on Saturday, in the Pen Mar Room, starting at 5:00PM. Please mark your calendars, more to follow.

**April 19** – Jungle Cock night

**May 17** – TBD

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](mailto:whr3@verizon.net) and we'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. 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 or at [rstouf@mail.com](mailto:rstouf@mail.com) or check out the schedule on our website.

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>

## **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.**