



FEBRUARY 2014 NEWSLETTER

...fisherman constitute a separate class or subrace among the inhabitants of the earth.

--Grover Cleveland (1837-1908)

Officers and Directors of the Antietam Fly Anglers

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FLYTYERS' ROUNDTABLE REPORT

John DeMars is the coordinator. He can be reached at (304) 263-5470 or jdemars71@comcast.net. Please call him and confirm that you are still willing to tie on the evening listed and let him know which fly you will be tying, if you haven't already done so. This year, John has asked the tyers to demonstrate a particular skill when they choose a fly to tie. The Roundtable is held at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month as listed below, at the Mount Aetna Retreat Center.

- Feb. 6 Dale Reed--he is going to tie two flies, a special blend of 3 dubbings and scud back for a cress bug and a blue wing olive parachute with an orange post.
- March 6 Doug Alexander TBD

April 3 Frank Thompson, Paul Jorgensen Stonefly Nymph; bring rusty brown thread. Frank will supply all other materials.

May 1 Don Fine Wet fly – dubbing loop CDC/reg. dubbing

January Meeting Minutes – During the January meeting, the membership backed a future board of directors meeting to discuss the future of the club. The information discussed contained several proposals. These were discussed at the board of directors meeting. Two were accepted and James Harris was nominated and selected as President. Since I'm writing this from out of town, I do not have the exact wording of what was accepted. I will send it in a future e-mail.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/ EVENTS

Our meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month at **7:00** p.m. as listed, see this link:

<http://www.mtaetnacamp.com/Directions/directions.asp>

If you have an idea for a meeting, just respond to this e-mail and we will see that it is considered.

February 10 – Board of Directors meeting

February 15 - Beaver Creek fly shop in conjunction with Potomac Valley Fly Fishers will be holding another fly tying roundtable on Saturday, February 15th, at the Beaver Creek Fly Shop. The format (i.e. 10:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM, with a lunch break in between) for that event will be essentially the same as the roundtable held in January, except **all new patterns to tie.** **If you are interested call either Don Fine (301-371-5617) or James Harris (301-393-9090) at the fly shop immediately, because of limited seating, the event will be limited to 15 tyers.** A \$10 registration fee is requested to cover materials and refreshments. Tyers only need to bring their basic fly tying

equipment to participate. James Harris, Dale Reed and Art Overcash are expected to provide tying instruction. The January event was a great opportunity for intermediate to advanced fly tyers to learn from these three outstanding fly tying instructors. We are looking forward to another great day of tying at the February roundtable event.

February 20 – Our new President, James Harris, will be discussing his recent meeting with the board of directors (scheduled for February 10th) and his vision for the club. Please come to show your support and yes, even volunteer to help James and the rest of us improve the club!

March 1-2 – Fly Fishing Show, Lancaster, PA. http://www.flyfishingshow.com/Somerset_NJ.html
IFFF will be providing casting instructors continuing education at the show at an off-site venue. This is for instructors but you do not need to be certified to participate. Also, if you want to help to staff the booth at the show and obtain free admission, see the flyer that accompanied the newsletter for more details. If you have any additional questions, you can contact Ken Tidy either via the e-mail listed on the flyer or by calling him at 301-530-5115. The Lancaster show continues to grow so come join us.

March 9 – The National Capital Chapter of Trout Unlimited Angling Show at Hanley Field House of the Georgetown Preparatory School in North Bethesda, Maryland. The AFA will be staffing a booth at the show. Come join us!

March 20 – Program TBD

March 28-29 – AFA's Bob Abraham Casting Club will be once again sponsoring the Fly Casters' Rendezvous. It was very successful last year. Watch for the flyer coming soon. This year there will be a youth program. See the attached flyer which has additional information.

April 12, 2014 – Annual Banquet

April 17 – Program TBD

May 15 – Program TBD

Bob Abraham AFA Casting Club

--submitted by Bob Stouffer

The casting club meets from 9:00 to 10:30 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 normally 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 at (301) 791-4594 or at rstouf@mail.com.

News You Can Use

If you have any information that you would like to share with your fellow club members, pass it along to the editor and he'll include it.

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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
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