



JANUARY 2013 NEWSLETTER

“I object to fishing in tournaments less for what they do to fish than what they do to fisherman.”

--Ted Williams (1984)

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FLYTYERS' ROUNDTABLE REPORT

John DeMars is the coordinator. He can be reached at (304) 263-5470 or jdemars71@aol.com. 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. The Roundtable is held at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month as listed below, at the Mount Aetna Retreat Center.

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Jan. 3 Tom Scally The Bullet

Feb. 7 Dale Reed TBD

Mar. 7 Doug Alexander

Apr. 4 Frank Thompson

May 2 Don Fine

NEWS

Yes, it's not too late for *you* to volunteer to help the club! As you can see to the left, the Treasurer position is *still* vacant! Please call Bill Lewis and volunteer or reply to this e-mail. Bob Davis filled this position for some time so now it's your turn.

Bob Stouffer has created a calendar in Google to help us keep track of events. To access it:

Get on the Google Home Page, and then click on the Calendar button. Sign-in with the following:

User Name: antflycalendar@gmail.com

Password: antflyorg

Tell us whether or not you think it could be useful. Or suggest another idea to keep track of events. *Since it hasn't been used, this will be the last time I will refer to this calendar.*

UPCOMING MEETINGS/ EVENTS

Our meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. as listed below, at the Mt. Aetna Retreat Center. For directions, 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.

January 5 -- Jeff Brubaker and Don Fine from PVFF, in conjunction with James Harris (owner of Beaver Creek fly shop) will be holding an *advanced* fly tying roundtable at the Beaver Creek fly shop from 9am to 4 pm. The goal is to bring together fly tyers from the local region for an informal get together tying session, and to have the opportunity to advance individual fly tying skills. While each of the local clubs (AFA, PVFF, Creekside) have instructional roundtables; seldom do we they get together in a similar setting. This is an opportunity to do so.

The roundtable will be led by four instructors; each of whom will lead the instruction for one of the four

tying sessions. The instructors will be Art Overcash, James Harris, Tom Scally and Ken Moser. Because space is a premium at the fly shop, the roundtable tying participants will be **limited to 15** students (first come/first served) plus the four instructors; albeit those who may wish to observe the event are welcome. The charge for the roundtable participants will be \$10 that will be used to offset cost of refreshments and materials. Participants are expected to bring their own bag lunch and basic tying equipment. While there will be tying materials available at the shop, materials for each of the fly patterns will be provided to participants (once they are registered to attend and prior to January 5th). Because this is not a basic fly tying class, participants should have a moderate experience in fly tying. For sign up for the roundtable and questions contact Don Fine at 301-371-5617 or donbfishing@comcast.net. **Update!** There are only 4 spots remaining, so call Don now to participate.

January 17 – Swap night

January 25, 26, 27 – Somerset New Jersey Show – Get on line and download the agenda. Take a casting and/or fly-tying class. View destination presentations. Buy stuff you *really* need ;-). http://www.flyfishingshow.com/Somerset_NJ.html

February 21 – Gene Giza, this time with the slide presentation about the spring creeks in PA.

March 2,3 – Fly Fishing Show, Lancaster, PA. <http://www.flyfishingshow.com/Lancaster.html>

March 21 – Come to tie the Jungle Cock fly.

March 30 – Fly Casters' Rendezvous – the previous day, the 29th, could be used for testing or other purposes. Talk to Bob Stouffer if you think you could use this time.

April 6 – Annual Banquet at the Ramada Plaza

April 18 – TBD. Please call with a suggestion.

May 16 – Phil Gay on presentation casting

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 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.

Upcoming Casting Club Events:

January 5 – Accuracy Practice. Casting to Targets at Varying Distances.

January 12 – No Meeting, Fly Fishing Show

January 19 – Accuracy Practice. Casting to Targets at Varying Angles – Repositioning.

There will be no regular meeting.

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.beavercreekyflyshop.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.