



MAY 2011 NEWSLETTER

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Minutes from April 22, 2011, Meeting

1. Bill Lewis opened the meeting at 7:22 p.m.
2. Bob Davis gave the Treasurer's report that was accepted unanimously.
3. Bill Lewis reported that the last fly tying round table will be at the Keystone Sporting Goods shop.
4. Tom Baltz, guide and fly tyer, gave the evening talk about south central PA streams, including Boiling Springs, Falling Springs and the Letort. Tom knew or knows several famous PA anglers, including Ed Shenck, Charlie Fox, Vince Marinaro, Russell Blessing, Theodore Gordon, Bob Clouser. He has fished or tied with most of them. Tom guides on Big Spring, the Letort, and the Yellow Breaches. He suggested checking out Green Spring, Mt. Holly Springs, and Malcolm Creek, the latter is a freestone creek with wild Brown Trout. He also mentioned Clark's Creek, which is a freestone with wild Brown and Brook trout and a catch and release stream.

5. Flies

Paranymph Parachute:

Hook: 14 to 18, Daiichi #1170 or 1180
Thread: Yellow or Orange Danville 6/0 nylon
Post: Orange or Yellow calf body fur, stacked
Hackle: Grizzly then use 2 turns around post then

Para-Ant Black

Hook: #14 Daiichi #1170 or 80 down to #18
Thread: Black 6/0 nylon
Post: Org. calf body hair stacked at mid-shank
Hackle: Grizzly, shiny side down
Body: Black fine dubbing
Head: Black fine dubbing
Whip finish: back in front of post

X-caddis

Hook: #14 to 18, Daiichi 1170 & 1180
Thread: 6/0 yellow nylon waxed, wrap to mid-shank after a thread base.
Tail: light ginger Z-low (for shuck)
Body: Hare's mask, brown spikey dubbing
Underwing: Brown CDC trimmed back to bend
Overwing: Brown deer body hair
Indicator: Org. CDC on top of overwing

15 members and 2 visitors attended the meeting.

--submitted by Larry Harnish, Secretary

ANNUAL BANQUET (April 2, 2011)

Thirty-four people attended our Annual Banquet at the new Ramada - Plaza Hotel last month. Most of the Silent Auctions and bucket raffle items were from the "AL" O'Keefe estate however we would like to give a special thanks Art Overcash and Wendy Avey for additional items which were used for door prizes.

Ken Working won the Antietam Fly Rod this year. Good Luck, Ken. I hope you have some good stories to tell at the banquet next year.

Important Web sites links:

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

<http://www.macff.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.