



NOVEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

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

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Minutes from October 20, 2011, Meeting

1. Bill Lewis opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. He reviewed the upcoming meeting programs as noted below.
2. The Treasurer's report was read by Bob Davis and approved as read.
3. Rick Loose gave a presentation on the TU program, "Trout in the Classroom." He said that 9 schools in Frederick County, middle schools, are supported by PVFF. The program is focused on environmental education and not to stock trout. To start a program in a school, you need equipment, a receptive administration, an interested teacher, and a volunteer. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer to support this program, contact either Rick or Chuck Dingle. You can e-mail Bill Ruland at whr3@verizon.net and he can reach them for you.

4. Don Fine thanked the AFA for the help on PVFF's "Learn to Fly Fish" day.
5. John Brognard mentioned the two Eagle Scouts that were being sponsored for the Monofilament Recycling Program.
6. Ruby Fine said thank you to the AFA members that supported the PVFF Banquet.
7. Bill Lewis adjourned the meeting.

--submitted by Bill Ruland, editor

FLYTYERS' ROUNDTABLE REPORT

Thanks to the generosity of the Beaver Creek Fly Shop, the Antietam Fly Tiers Group meets there on the 1st Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM. Names of the flies will be published as soon as possible. Art and Frank are looking for suggestions for the flies they will tie. Please call Bill Wells at 301-582-4519 or e-mail him at ninawells@myactv.net with questions, suggestions or comments.

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November 3 Bill Lewis Improved Madam X

December 1 Art Overcash TBA

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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

Please bring a folding chair because Matt says he may not have enough chairs at the shop.

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 for inclusion in the newsletter and to John at 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 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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November 17 – Matt Rosenthal to discuss fishing in the Shenandoah (tentative)

December 15 – No meeting

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

February 16 – Swap night

March 15 – Rick Loose on fishing in the West

March 31 – The annual banquet, same time, same place.

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 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 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.