



NOVEMBER 2014 NEWSLETTER

Mostly, and perhaps solely, I love to fish on the top because something in me responds to the rise, loves the experience of sight as much as touch, and more so because I must concentrate unblinkingly and intently—and because it's just so much fun.

--*My Secret Fishing Life* Nick Lyons (1999)

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Fly tying coordinator	John DeMars

FLYTYERS' ROUNDTABLE REPORT

John DeMars is the coordinator. He can be reached at (304) 263-5470 or jdemars71@comcast.net. The Roundtable is held at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Mount Aetna Retreat Center. If you already know that you are interested in volunteering anytime from December to next May, please contact John and let him know. **NOTE: due to the sparse turnout, we ask you to contact John DeMars by the Sunday before the roundtable session to let him know that you will be attending. This will give the tyer and John an opportunity to cancel if the turnout is low. Thank you for cooperating with this change. As it stands now, the November roundtable is on unless otherwise notified (by e-mail).**

November 6 – Ray Gano or a substitute, fly TBD

December 4 TBD

January 8 TBD

February 5 TBD

March 5 TBD

April 2 TBD

May 7 – Don Fine

News

Mike Heck Falls for Spring Creeks

Mike Heck, an Orvis-endorsed guide from Chambersburg, gave an informative slide and talk show at the October meeting of the AFA. Mike teased the 18 present with pictures of very large trout, invisible tippet, and beautiful waters less than an hour away. If you missed the evening, check out Mike's website at <http://www.fallingsprings.com/>

The meeting started with a reading, and approval of, the Treasurer's report. Current balance in the checking account is \$2016.12.

President James Harris read a resignation letter from Buz Buzzell. Buz resigned as both the Vice-President and Treasurer since he felt he was no longer capable of fulfilling the duties. Please consider stepping forward an volunteering for one of these positions. Call James Harris and let him know that you would like to help out. Your help is urgently needed.

The club is looking for donations for our 2015 banquet. Please contact a board member or an officer about a donation.

Doug Hutzell discussed the upcoming sale of the parking lot near the fly fishing only section of Beaver Creek. There are plans to see if the land can be acquired by the State. Doug has the details.

Bob Stouffer reported that Ken Tidy is the new

President of the Chesapeake Council. Ken brings a lot of enthusiasm to the job. Welcome, Ken!

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.

November 8 – Clean-up day on Beaver Creek. It starts at 9:00 a.m. and should end at 3:00 p.m. We will be trimming trees and shrubs, picking up trash and checking tree protection tubes and wire cages. Bring waders or rubber boots, pruning equipment, gloves and wire cutters. Meet at Doug Hutzell's house. Contact Doug for more information at 301- 491-1330 or Doug.Hutzell@myactv.net.

November 13 – Creekside Anglers meeting, Don Fine presentation. See attached flyer.

November 20 – Doug Hutzell and Doc Saylor will be giving a presentation on fly fishing in Patagonia. Yes, that's the South American location where they and other members of the AFA went fishing earlier this year. By all accounts, it was a once in a lifetime trip. Come hear about it and maybe you might start thinking about it yourself.

November 22 & 23 – The International Fly Tying Symposium, Somerset, NJ. See this web site for more info: www.internationalflytyingsymposium.com

December 18 – No meeting

January 22 – TBD

February 19 – TBD

February 28 & March 1 – Lancaster Fly Fishing Show, Lancaster County Convention Center, Lancaster, PA. The Chesapeake Council of the IFFF will, again, have

a presence at the Lancaster Fly Show. We will be outside of the event floor this year to give us better access to the participants. The Council will offer free casting lessons and fly-tying lessons for show participants.

March 19 – no regular meeting. See you at the banquet!

March 28 – Antietam Fly Anglers Fly Casters' Rendezvous and the Annual AFA Banquet. As many of you know, this is our biggest fund raiser each year and a great time for fellowship with club members. For the past several years, we have used the legacy of the late Al O'Keefe to auction to raise funds for club activities. At the 2014 Banquet, we auctioned the last of Al O'Keefe's fly tying material and other fly fishing equipment. We looked into purchasing some excess material from someone but it proved to generally be second rate. So, to help make the banquet a success, we are asking the membership to donate fly fishing related equipment, books, and similar items to be auctioned off at the banquet.

Also, we are asking the fly tyers to tie flies to be auctioned at the banquet. In the past, we have had a number of folks contribute. Please contact me, Bill Ruland, at either 301-223-6806 or via e-mail at whr3@verizon.net if you would like to help out.

April 16 – TBD

May 21 – last meeting until September 2015. We have fished and shared fellowship on the pond at the retreat center the past two years. Of course, we will need to check with our hosts before this is finalized.

July date TBD – annual picnic

Bob Abraham AFA Casting Club

--submitted by Bob Stouffer

Throughout November and December, we will continue to meet on Saturday mornings at 8:59 AM at River Bottom Park in Williamsport. It gets windy in the winter, so bring a 6-7-8 rod. Prior to the meeting, join us for breakfast at the Hagerstown City Market at 7:45. The market is on the first block of West Church Street. If it is very windy, cold and rain or snow, we

may still meet, dressing appropriately. Bring your individual problems (including Spey). To confirm that we are meeting on a particular day, or for further information, please contact Bob at (301) 791-4594 or at rstouf@mail.com.

Visit the local fly fishing stores that support the Antietam Fly Anglers.

BEAVER CREEK FLY SHOP

9720 Country Store Lane, Hagerstown, MD 21740
<http://www.beavercreekflyshop.com/>

KEYSTONE SPORTING GOODS STORE

13611 Pennsylvania Ave at Maugans Ave
<http://www.keystone-sports.com/home.html>

KELLY'S WHITE FLY SHOPPE

4332 William L. Wilson Highway (Route 340) Harpers Ferry, WV 25425 <http://www.kellyswhitefly.net/>

HUNTING CREEK OUTFITTERS

29 North Main St, Frederick, MD 21701
<http://www.huntingcreekoutfitters.com/>

Editor's Note: Submissions should be made to Bill Ruland, Editor, by email (whr3@verizon.net), or 10800 Honeyfield Rd, Williamsport, MD 21795, or by phone 301-223-6806, no later than the 25th of each month.

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INVITED**

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RUMSEY MEETING ROOM, 2ND FLOOR - RAM'S DEN
SHEPHERDSTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA