



OCTOBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

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

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Minutes from September 15, 2011, Meeting

1. Bill Lewis opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m.
2. The Treasurer's report was approved as read.
3. Jack DeHaven gave a presentation on photographing flies. He discussed: determining your purpose, equipment needed, lighting, metering, white balance, backgrounds, and mounting the fly for the best photograph. Copies of the program are available from the club secretary or contacting Jack at either (304) 754-3942 or Dehavenphoto@msn.com.
4. Bob Abraham was in the hospital for 5 days. Club officers should visit him.
5. Larry Harnish is looking to turnover the recording secretary duties to someone. If you are interested, please call Bill Lewis or Larry directly.

6. The planning was discussed for the now past Healing Waters outing and picnic on October 8th.

--submitted by Larry Harnish, Secretary

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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October 6	John Demars	
November 3	Bill Lewis	TBA
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

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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Oct. 15 – PVFF Banquet, at the AMVETS in Middletown, MD.

Oct. 20 – Regular Meeting; Rick Loose will be discussing the Trout in the Classroom program.

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 check out the schedule on our website.

The October meetings for the Casting Club will be on the 15th and 22nd.

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.



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.