

# Capital City Fly Fishers



## 10th Anniversary Newsletter

*Piscator non solum piscatur*



**December 2014**

### From The Prez

*Time is running out. I have asked Ron Klatt to tutor the 2015 Chairman of the Banquet Committee. Ron has worked with the Committee for several years and knows the ropes.*

Now we need someone to step up and volunteer to be the Chairman. It is not all that difficult and you will get a lot of help from the Membership.

We always have the Banquet in March and the members are very good to solicit auction items for the auction. Once we have a date and the place reserved, the chairman can depend on the subcommittees to take over. We just need to get the ball rolling. Please think about it.

John

### December Meeting

Get prepared for the December Annual Christmas Party. Our December meeting will be at 6:30 pm on December 9. Please bring a gift and a snack. The gift should have a value of \$10 or less. We will meet in the same room as usual at the First Baptist Church.

The Gift Exchange works like this. All of the gifts will be placed in the center of a table. Each person will be given a random number. The person who draws #1 will select a gift from the pile. The person who has #2 may take the gift #1 has or he may select from the table. If he steals #1 gift, then #1 selects another gift. If not then the person with #3

gets to steal either #1's gift or #2's gift or he may draw from the table. If he selects from the table, then #4 can steal #1's gift or #2's gift or #3's gift and so on.

After a gift has been stolen twice it belongs to the second stealer and cannot be stolen again. You'll quickly learn.

### New 2015 CCFF Officers

The results of the election are final. Your new officers for the CCFF Year 2015 are:

John Walther	President
Jeff Trig	Vice President
Ginger Kozitek	Secretary
Bill Stroessner	Treasurer
Jim Farthing	Webmaster
John Wenzlick	Education Director
Jerry Kemple	Newsletter Editor
Jeff Holzem	Stream Team Co
Melvin Schulenberg	New Director
Tony Valdez	New Director
Bob Rickard	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term Dir
Mike Clark	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term Dir
Ron Klatt	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term Dir

### CCFF Tying Kits

At the beginning of the Tying Sessions last year John Walther put together 4 very nice wooden boxes of fly tying tools to be used for the sessions. While preparing for the upcoming sessions we discovered that 3 of the kits were missing. These kits were put together for the use of persons to use at the session who might not have tools but they

were also loaned to people who might not have acquired their own yet. If you have one of these boxes or know of someone who has one, please notify John and either bring it to fly tying or return it to John. **Thanks**

## 2015 Fly Tying Sessions

The sessions will begin on January 8 at Hy Vee and will meet every Thursday thru February 26. Due to prior schedules at Hy Vee we will have to meet on Jan 22 and February 19 at the First Baptist Church in our usual meeting room.

I will send out a calendar later the shows where we will be each week and who will be the instructor and what the pattern will be.

We will have 2 sessions each Thursday night. One will start at 4:30pm and run until 5:30 pm. The second session will start at 6:00pm and run until 7:00pm

To sign up for the sessions please contact John Walther at 680-2286. The sessions will be limited to 20 each.

## Teaching a Vet to Ty

Since New Year's Day falls on the first Thursday in January, we will change the days to the second and the fourth Thursdays for January for 2015.

## Calendar

### December

**4-- Teach a Vet to Ty** 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202

**9-- Monthly Meeting at First Baptist Church** NO BOD Meeting, Christmas Party will meet at 6:30 pm. Bring gift and snack.

**18- Teach a Vet to Ty** 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202

### January

**8—Teach a Vet to Ty** 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202

**8—Fly Tying at HyVee** First Session @ 4:30pm and 2<sup>nd</sup> Session @ 6:00pm

**13—CCFF January Meeting** BOD meeting @6:00pm and Membership @7:00 pm

**15-- Fly Tying at HyVee** First Session @ 4:30pm and 2<sup>nd</sup> Session @ 6:00pm

**22-- Teach a Vet to Ty** 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202

**22-- Fly Tying at the First Baptist Church** First Session @ 4:30pm and 2<sup>nd</sup> Session @ 6:00pm

**29-- Fly Tying at HyVee** First Session @ 4:30pm and 2<sup>nd</sup> Session @ 6:00pm

## Monthly Fly Pattern



Pheasant Tail Soft Hackle Nymph

This fly is a good pattern for use when trout are hitting emerging nymphs just below the surface. It can be weighted with a bead or lead free wire. The materials are simple and so is the ty. You can also put a dropper under it.

### Material:

Hook: Mustad 3906B size 10-26

Thread: Brown size 8/0

Ribbing: Fine copper wire

Abdomen: Pheasant tail barbs

Thorax: Peacock herls

Hackle: Brown partridge back feather

### Tying Instructions:

- 1.** Crimp the barb and place the hook in the vise.
- 2.** Start the thread just behind the eye and wrap back to the curve of the hook.
- 3.** Secure in a piece of copper wire and a few pheasant tail herls.
- 4.** Wrap the thread forward to the 75 % point of the shank.
- 5.** Wrap the pheasant herls to the 75% point and secure. Trim off excess.
- 6.** Counter wrap the wire to the 75% point and secure the wire. Trim excess.
- 7.** Select a couple of peacock herls and secure them. Wrap the herls to the back of eye and secure with the thread. Trim excess.
- 8.** Secure a hackle feather to hook and take about 2 turns on the hook.
- 9.** Secure the feather, trim excess and wrap a head. Whip finish.

This fly can be dead drifted as well as stripped. It can be dead drifted in the ripples and in pools as well.

Check out these websites

[www.thetyingbench.com](http://www.thetyingbench.com)

<http://www.flyflinger.com/midge.php>

[www.askaboutflyfishers.com](http://www.askaboutflyfishers.com)

[www.flyandguides.com](http://www.flyandguides.com)

[www.flytying123.com](http://www.flytying123.com)

[www.thargrove.com](http://www.thargrove.com)

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2\\_e7djaYzyg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2_e7djaYzyg)