

Notes from the Prez

Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays with family and friends. I have received a few emails with some ideas for presentations, but I would also like to hear if any member has additional ideas. It could be anything, presentations you'd like to see, a cause we could get behind, places for outings, or anything else that could bring in new members or add to the enjoyment of current members.

See ya'll next week.

Christmas Party

The Christmas party once again was a tremendous success. It was great to see the many members both current and new attend. Thanks everyone for sharing all the wonderful food. I will only have to go fishing a few extra times to work off everything I ate.

Fly Tying

If you have been following your emails, you know we had to change location of the fly tying classes. We are now in one of the rooms located in the strip mall next to Concord Baptist Church.

The first session John Walther tied a fly named "trout crack" and John uses it as one of his go to flies at Bennett Springs.

Update: I can now say that this fly will catch fish at Bennett Springs as I caught 5 fish there on 1/8/2017.

People to Thank

If you get a chance please thank Mike Jaegers, John Walther, and Maryann Semkin for taking the time to try and find a new spot for the fly tying classes. Even if a certain location wasn't chosen, it takes a lot of effort to put things together. Especially on short notice and during the holidays.

Thanks to Hy Vee for allowing the club the use of their meeting room for free for the past several years. A conflict with one of their programs was the reason we needed a new place.

Thanks to Concord Baptist Church for allowing us to use one of their rooms for Fly Tying Classes.

Banquet

The Club Banquet is set for April 8th at the American Legion Hall on Tanner Bridge Road. Family and friends are invited to attend this event. It's not too early (or too late) to solicit donations for the raffle and auction items. Bring those items to any of our meetings or fly tying clinics to give to John Wenzlick. Contact Mike Jaegers with any questions on the banquet at 573-893-5298.

There will be a banquet committee meeting on January 17 at Panera Bread at 7:00 pm.

Anyone interested in helping with banquet details is welcome to come.

New Members

I want to take a moment and give a big welcome to new and relatively new members. So far since the Christmas Party and start of the fly tying sessions, we have added 5 new members and 1 2nd year member. They are:

Jackson Semkin

Brian Schultz

Duane Robinson

Bill Warden

Ted Ellsworth

Mike Smith

Please make sure to welcome them when you get the chance.

It's also great to see members there with family. The Taggart family brings three generations to the fly tying sessions. I can't think of a better way to keep the fly fishing tradition going than to involve the whole family.

Dues

For those who have not been able to get their annual dues sent in, there is still time. We have some great programs available for \$15/year. Seven more weeks of fly tying alone is worth the price of admission. Materials are provided!! There is such a wealth of knowledge to draw from as well. Not to mention the camaraderie.

Jerry's New Equipment

It looks like Jerry Kemple has found some new fishing equipment. He has not yet shared his new supplier, so be sure to ask.



January Calendar

5 – Fly Tying

10 – Monthly Member Meeting

B.O.D 6pm Member Meeting 7pm

Location: First Baptist Church

Speaker: Kent Campbell – Alaska Trip

12 – Fly Tying

16 – Fly Tying with Vets

19 – Fly Tying

26 – Fly Tying

28 – Streamerfest – Mountain Home, AR

To End ..

If you know of anyone still not getting the newsletter or information needs updating please let me know. Thanks!