



### **MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ**

*The club fundraiser banquet is almost in the books. I believe we have just one more expense to determine and I will talk about that in an upcoming section. Although not everyone was able to attend, we made our goal and sold well over 100 tickets. If you were there, I hope you found it to be as enjoyable as I did. We had some great food, great company, and many fundraising items to choose from. If you helped organize or plan, donated, attended, or supported the fundraiser in any way, I thank you. We brought in over \$4000 from the event and I will let Jack Kramer report with a more precise total at the meeting in September. We could not have raised this amount, without everyone's help throughout the process. So again, I thank you all for a successful banquet!*

*This next part, I have been struggling with since our August 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. Earlier in the year and even going back to last year we have been talking about annual dues and the possible need to increase them. While discussing dues, the topics of following the bylaws and elections came up as well. In actuality, all of these subjects are related to each other in some way. In what order should we address these topics? Can we get a vote done on dues? These are questions that need to be worked out.*

**I WOULD ASK THAT ALL CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND THE SEPTEMBER MEETING TO DISCUSS AND/OR VOTE ON THE TOPICS. EVERY MEMBER MATTERS! PLEASE BE THERE.**

*If you would like to be a little more informed before the start of the meeting, I have attached the bylaws for you to look over. We need to work to get back in accordance with the mentioned bylaws or see if there are any areas that need to be updated to fit in more with our current methods. As a Non-Profit Organization in Missouri, we do have to comply with certain guidelines. I don't wish to take the fun out of things, but there is necessary business every now and then. To be part of any possible vote, please be at the club meeting on September 13<sup>th</sup>. In fact, if you want to attend the open board meeting, the discussions will start at 6 pm. Some topics will stir a little more fire in people than others, but please remember to keep the discussion courteous.*



*On a lighter note, I have been able to get out and fish with others over the last month. These photos were taken on a trip to Montauk State Park with John Goad, Terry Smith, Myself, and Phil Curtin on the camera. John got a Lunker patch for this one!!!*

*Also, went back to Montauk later with my dad and Uldis Pironis. Another Great day.*

*Thanks, Greg Curtin*

## **DONOR RECOGNITION**

*I mentioned earlier about one last expense for the banquet and that expense is thank you letters to the businesses who generously donated something to the banquet. So, we are asking for your help to make sure we get a letter out to all the companies that deserve it. If you were the club member that collected a business donation, please let us know the business you collected it from. A contact name and address would also be very helpful. When some of the donations came in, there was no clear donor name given. That is why it is so important that we get your help. Send your information to me at [gjc14thebooks@yahoo.com](mailto:gjc14thebooks@yahoo.com). We will also take this information to update the website. Thanks for assisting!!!*

*If you are a club member and donated to the banquet, you deserve equal thanks. I hope you will not be offended that a thank you letter is not being sent out to club members. You are helping to keep the banquet costs down. That money can be allocated to a future need. Thanks everyone!!!*

## **FLY TYING AT THE VA HOSPITAL**

*Fly tying with veterans at the VA Hospital in Columbia is back on!!! We have been invited back to give fly tying demonstrations to interested veterans. The one requirement they have given is that anyone entering the hospital must wear a mask. CCFV is set to go up twice a month. At the August meeting, we discussed when to go up for the demonstrations. We talked about going the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month. However, after researching the dates a little more, it will work out better to go the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month. **So, the first session will be Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> and the second will be Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.** The sessions will go from 3 to 4 pm. The group will depart the Menards parking lot around 2 pm. Jerry Kemple has been working hard to organize a couple of crews that will split the sessions. If you are interested in helping out with this please let Jerry know.*

## **WOMEN'S FREE FISHING DAY**

*Just like previous years, we will be at Women's Free Fishing Day to do fly tying demonstrations, hand out fly boxes, and help where we can. The information about the event in general is shown to the right. We will be setting up by zone two where they will have an area marked off for women to fish. We sent a volunteer sign-up sheet around in the last meeting. We will have a sign-up sheet at the September 13<sup>th</sup> meeting as well. If you can be there to help with tying demos or help out in other ways it would sure be nice. With enough people we can share the fun. Fishing starts at 7:30 am, but we will get going around 9 am and usually go until 2-3 pm. Feel free to come earlier to get set up. If you can only be there part of the time, that is no problem. We appreciate any time you have to offer. Please bring the material you need for the fly pattern(s) you want to tie and possibly hand out. If you are coming in the night before, you may also want to attend the Mayfly Project event taking place on Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>.*

**Women's Free Fishing Day**  
at  
**Bennett Spring State Park**

**Saturday September 24th**

- Women Fish Free! No Tag or License!
- No Age Limit!
- Fishing Begins at 7:30 AM and Ends at 7:15 PM.

Free Fishing tags can be picked up at the Park Store on Friday evening or anytime Saturday during the event.

Bennett Spring State Park  
11 miles west of Lebanon on Hwy 64

Missouri Department of Conservation  
For more info: Ben.Havens@mdc.mo.gov  
or 417-532-4418

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Missouri State Parks - a division of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources

## **STREAM TEAM UPDATE**

*Congratulations, to everyone who worked on the banquet! It was enjoyable and it certainly appeared to raise a lot of money.*

*Greg and I discussed our next water quality monitoring and September 17 looks good. We are considering starting early and fishing after. Bennett is a possibility. If it cool enough for crappie to bite, my place at the lake is another option. Please let me know if you are interested in participating and your thoughts*

*Here are opportunities to get water quality monitoring training:*

*The Introduction to Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring is the entry level of monitoring. This includes training for watershed mapping, site selection, stream discharge, and biological monitoring (for stream macroinvertebrates). Starting in 2021, this workshop consists of a 2-part virtual learning and field training. After completion of the virtual learning, volunteers are eligible to attend the field training to become certified as a water quality monitor. Certified Introductory monitors will receive equipment for measuring stream flow and biological monitoring.*

*Level 1: Volunteers who have successfully completed the Introductory training and have submitted required data are eligible to attend a Level 1 workshop. This training covers physical assessment, chemical monitoring and reviews biological monitoring. Certified Level 1 monitors will receive equipment for chemical monitoring.*

*Here is the link to register for the Intro and Level 1 classes:*

*[https://mostreamteam.org/assets/intro\\_level1\\_schedule.pdf](https://mostreamteam.org/assets/intro_level1_schedule.pdf)*

*the videos are here: [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLBQMIfy\\_cD4DQe07cir0nipWVrbQ2np](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLBQMIfy_cD4DQe07cir0nipWVrbQ2np)*

*TU recorded the Climate Change Workgroup session during the July National Meeting in Portland. It is divided into three parts: TU's lead scientist discussing what TU is doing, the Government Affairs VP discussing the situation in DC and a presentation of the En-Roads Climate Simulation Model.*

*[https://troutunlimited.zoom.us/rec/share/vN2prEF0pDst-tCxXDoM-](https://troutunlimited.zoom.us/rec/share/vN2prEF0pDst-tCxXDoM-iUHAQdNHIVcg9wiY6QGYJcwmo0OxNMSKt2c8TVazWk.XR4QGfAFH6qX6hgC?startTime=1658496341000)*

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*Passcode: !rtuQ7db The actual presentation will start about 6 minutes or so in.*

*The Channels Newsletter said low water levels and trees in Table Rock concern boaters. The normal level is 918-920 feet above sea level, but now it is around 913. I wonder how much this will affect generation and flows in Taneycomo.*

*If you listen to KBIA or watch PBS, you may have caught a Paul Pepper session. Missouri is a leader in energy efficiency.*

*[Paul Pepper: James Owen, Renew Missouri, "Making clean energy accessible to all Missourians"](#)*

*Hope you are beating the heating and getting some fishing time,*

*Jeff Holzem*

*Stream Team Coordinator*

## ELECTIONS

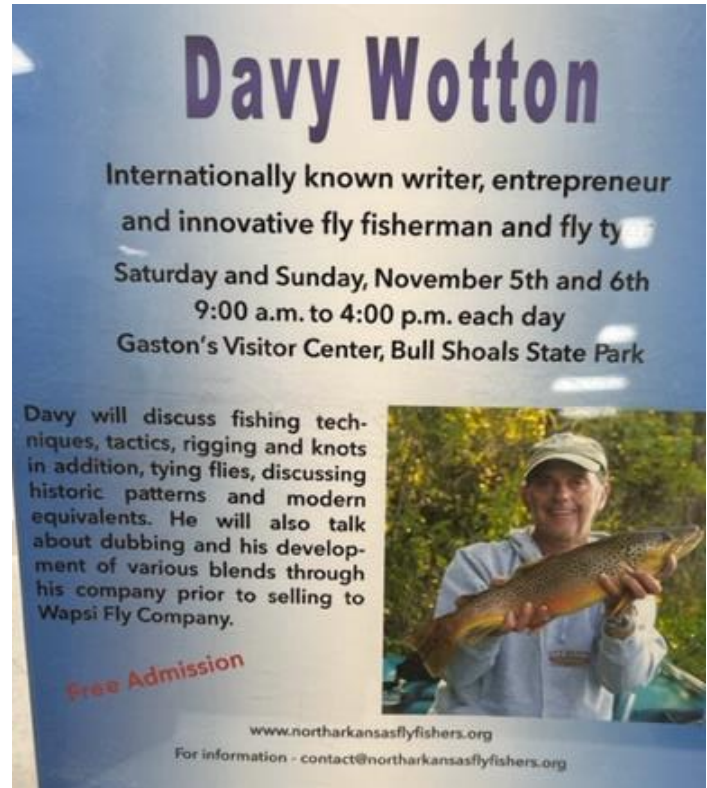
*We need to start talking about electing officers and board members. More than half of the current board has served multiple terms and it would be nice if there were a few people that were willing to step up and take an active role in the club's continued success. Covid-19 messed us up a little bit from past elections. Now that we are up and going full steam ahead, we need everyone's help to form a diversified group of directors and/or officers. Please consider a position.*

## WANNA TAKE A TRIP

*I was in Branson at the end of July for the Fly Tying Rendezvous and came across the info on the right. The Northern Arkansas Fly Fishers are sponsoring a program with Davy Wotton to talk on different subjects, November 5-6. I was thinking it would be a great time to go down to The White River and do some fishing. I was going to make a long weekend out of it and leave early Thursday morning (November 3) and come back Sunday (November 6) afternoon. If anyone has interest in joining me, please let me know. I have some flexibility and always enjoy fishing with others. You can contact me through my email:*

[Gjc14thebooks@yahoo.com](mailto:Gjc14thebooks@yahoo.com)

*Maybe we can do a guide trip one day. We need to make some reservations soon. Thanks, Greg*



**Davy Wotton**  
Internationally known writer, entrepreneur and innovative fly fisherman and fly tyer  
Saturday and Sunday, November 5th and 6th  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day  
Gaston's Visitor Center, Bull Shoals State Park

Davy will discuss fishing techniques, tactics, rigging and knots in addition, tying flies, discussing historic patterns and modern equivalents. He will also talk about dubbing and his development of various blends through his company prior to selling to Wapsi Fly Company.

Free Admission

[www.northarkansasflyfishers.org](http://www.northarkansasflyfishers.org)  
For information - contact@northarkansasflyfishers.org

The poster features a photograph of Davy Wotton, a man in a white shirt and cap, holding a large fish. The background is a light blue sky with a white cloud.

## DON'T MISS THIS

*We had a couple of gift certificates come in later to the banquet and we missed them. They are from **Fishing Tales Resort (Formerly Weaver's) for – Buy One Cabin Night and Get One Night Free (excludes holidays and weekends)***

*As a thank you to all club members, we will be having a drawing at the September club meeting. You must be in good standing (dues are current) and present to be eligible. Please check with Jack Kramer to make sure you are in good standing.*

*Also, in a separate drawing, don't forget to bring flies for the fly box. We will have a fly box plus a couple other items for that drawing. If you are new to this, for each fly you donate to the fly box, you get a ticket. During the meeting a drawing will determine the winning ticket holder, who will then be able to select one of the items. If you don't have any flies, you can donate \$2 per ticket as well.*



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The gift certificates are blue and white with a decorative wave pattern on the left side. Each certificate includes the resort name, the offer details, contact information, and a signature line.

# **BANQUET PHOTOS**



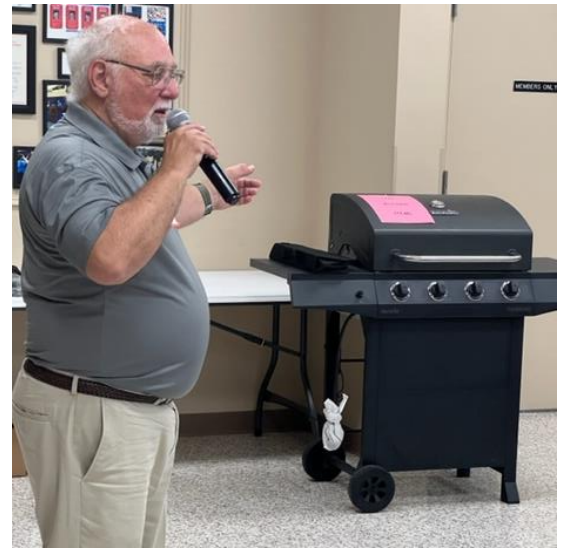
*Left: We've got a pretty good crowd*

*Right: Tickets! Get your tickets here!*



*Left: Only a few cards left!*

*Right: Who will start the bidding?*



*Left: Oh my! Did you see all these great items?*

*Right: You bet I did! I've got a new rod.*



*Left: Check out my new ride!!!*

*Right: I would be happy to help you put your winnings in my car!*

**THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!!!!**



## **OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> WEEKEND**

*The October 1<sup>st</sup> weekend is a busy one. If you look at the calendar of events, you will see three things going on. Each has some kind of draw to it, so pick the one that suits you.*

*At the Redington Home waters event, CCFE will set up a tent to demonstrate fly tying and promote the club. There will be other activities there such as a One Fly Contest (with prizes) and a film at the end of the event. You might also find a good deal from one of the vendors.*

*The Rose Holland Trout Derby at Montauk State Park is a benefit to raise money for the American Cancer Society. You have the potential to win prizes.*

*The Conclave for the Fly Fishers International – Southern Council will be held in Mountain Home, Arkansas. The Conclave has it all. Fly Tying Sessions, Fly Fishing Seminars and Workshops, Food Trucks, and Vendors.*

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### *August*

*26 Mayfly Project – Bennett Spring*

### *September*

*1 Fly Tying For Veterans – Columbia, MO*

*10 Veteran's Free Fishing Day – Montauk*

*10 Ladies Free Fishing Day – Maramec Spring*

*13 Club Meeting*

*15 Fly Tying For Veterans – Columbia, MO*

*17 Veteran's Free Fishing Day – Roaring River*

*23 Mayfly Project*

*24 Women's Free Fishing Day – Bennett Spring*

*29 - Oct 1 Fly Fishers International – Southern Council Conclave – Mountain Home, Arkansas*

### *October*

*1 Redington Home Waters – Hidden Valley Outfitters – near Bennett Spring*

*1-2 Rose Holland Trout Derby – Montauk – American Cancer Society*

*6 Fly Tying For Veterans – Columbia, MO*

*8-9 Clarence Holland Trout Derby – Bennett – American Cancer Society*

*11 Club Meeting*

*20 Fly Tying For Veterans – Columbia, MO*

*31 Catch and Keep season ends at all trout parks*