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[President's Letter](#), Brian Kaluzny

Summer is going by quickly and school is starting in many places. Our club has been busy doing some teaching ourselves at the Orvis Store and recently at an outdoor women's event put on by the National Wild Turkey Federation. Don't forget to add October 10th to your calendar. It is our beginner's outing at Otter Creek Outdoor Recreation Area in Kentucky. We will be teaching basic fly fishing skills including knot tying, rigging, casting, and if the water is right, we will point out how to read the water.

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UPCOMING TRIPS

August 14, Cumberland River Trip
 August 21 White River NE of Indy for Smallmouth

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Just a note on the passing of our dear friend Tom Urekew... The finest person I ever knew who appreciated life, never met a stranger, loved the camaraderie of his friends and shared himself and his talents willingly with everyone he met. Tom will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

2016 Kentuckiana Fly Show

DCFF BOARD MEMBERS

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The Derby City Fly Fishers will host its 11th Annual Kentuckiana Fly Show on Saturday, **January 23, 2016**, from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm. This year's show will be held at a new location in Shepherdsville, KY at the Paroquet Springs Conference Center.

Paroquet Springs Conference Center is located at 395 Paroquet Springs Drive, Shepherdsville, KY 40165-0520.

That is only 12 miles further down I-65 than Fern Valley Hotel, our former location for this show. Paroquet Springs is larger, nicer, and better for parking, a beautiful venue that is conveniently located just off the Interstate. You may check the Paroquet Center at their webpage which is <http://paroquetsprings.org>.

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Requests for sign-ups and other information have been sent to vendors and other participants. Please supply your responses to Jim Bearden, our Show Director, by using the derbycityflyfishers website. Thank you.



Jim Bearden

Events Coming in August

The August Board of Directors meeting is Wednesday, August 5 at the Cardinal Hall of Fame on Crittenden Drive at 6:30 pm. All members may attend if they like.

On Wednesday, August 12 at 6:00 pm is the monthly get together at the Golden Corral Restaurant in Clarksville. We have our own dining room. It is a great place to gather for a meal plus lots of chatter about DCFF, fly fishing, fly tying, and on and on. Makes for a nice evening!

The third Wednesday, August 19, is the DCFF members' meeting. It begins at 6:30 PM. We stay outdoors for these meetings in the summer. This meeting will be at Lapping Park in Clarksville, Indiana, and is a nice place to get together. Supper is \$5.00 for members, and free for guests. Pulled pork sandwich, pasta salad, fresh sliced fruit and soft drinks are the menu. To get to Lapping Park take Broadway Street north off Veteran's Parkway. Target Store is on your left and Claksville Government buildings on your right. Continue north as you pass through the golf course. Soon you will be in the woods. The road ends at Endris Lodge where we will meet.

We will do fly tying at Cabela's on the fourth Wednesday, August 26, at 6:30, and fly tying at Bass Pro at 6:30 of the following day. The flies to be tied this month are Salmon Flies, and the teacher is Brian Kaluzny, our President. Instruction is free, including the instructor, the people who help him by working with you, and all the tools and materials that are required. This is a great way to add to the enjoyment of fly-fishing and will serve you well should you go on the Pere Marquette salmon trip that DCFF will sponsor this fall.

PROJECT HEALING WATERS

FLY FISHERS

The Healing Waters organization is a large one which works with clubs like Derby City Fly Fishers to support and improve the existence of soldiers and veterans through helping them to learn fly fishing in all of its aspects.

Usually this is done by spending a few evenings a month at the Louisville Veteran's Hospital and a few afternoons a month at Fort Knox.

But as we mentioned last month, some of our members who participate regularly in Project Healing Waters activities with soldiers and veterans were to join veterans from the Veteran's Hospital and soldiers from Fort Knox on an all expenses paid guided float trip on the Caney Fork River in Tennessee. The three DCFF members are Larry Drake, the DCFF Healing Waters Director, Jim Bearden, and Joan Norman. In addition, one of the guides on the Caney Fork River was our own Gerry McDaniel, and **one of the attending veterans was a very active DCFF member, Tom Urekew.** Our group was one of many groups that participated in this event. Total in attendance was about 130. They had a grand time, and shown below is Joan Norman's description of it, along with some photos.

Write-up of the trip by Joan Norman -

Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing members from Fort Knox and the Louisville VA Hospital went to the Caney Fork retreat on June 26-28 near Lancaster, TN. For many of our soldiers and veterans, this was their first fly fishing adventure. Our soldiers and vets that went were: Angela Sherbit, Oliver Washington, Mike Pruner, John Zdral, Stephen Heckler, Tom Urekew and Ray Youngblood. Our PHWFF volunteers who attended were: Larry Drake, Jim Bearden and Joan Norman. Gerry McDaniel was a guide with a boat for two days.

The weekend was great and well planned. We were fed three meals a day by volunteers who did all the cooking. Friday and Saturday nights had crafts of making a lanyard with beads and swivels for fly fishing needs along with the tools. Saturday and Sunday we were provided guided fishing with boats and the guide who taught us and made the day very enjoyable. Tents were provided with cots for our stay. Angela was told by the guide that her first fish caught had to be kissed. Later in the day she was braver and held the fish. On Saturday, Angela caught 12 and Joan caught around 16. Saturday afternoon we had the color guard with taps played by a veteran who was 95 years old.





In Memory of Tom Urekew

Sad to say, Tom Urekew, who is mentioned above, passed away at his home, probably on Thursday, July 23, 2015. Tom lived alone, so there was no one to witness or report what happened. Fellow DCFF members checked on him when he did not show for a fishing trip and so were there when Tom's sister found him on Saturday, July 25, 2015.



Tom was an ex-Marine, although once a Marine always a Marine. He joined DCFF a few years ago and immediately began to take part in all sorts of club activities and events, very definitely including Project Healing Waters Fly Fishers. Whatever you signed up to do, you would probably see Tom, working away with a smile on his face. A fine gentleman whom we mourn and will sincerely miss. May God bless him.

Tom's viewing begins at 10:00 AM at Houghlin-Greenwell Funeral Home, 1475 Shepherdsville Road, Bardstown, Kentucky. The funeral is scheduled at 1:00 pm.

Newsletter Director, Doug Stull

Derby City Fly Fishers continues to grow well and to help people learn and enjoy fly fishing, fly casting, knots and what to use them for and how to tie them, and to support several charities, and to just provide lots of fun. All for \$20.00 per year per member or \$25.00 including the spouse. We hope you are enjoying it all!



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Your comments good and bad are welcome. A report from you on one of your outings would interest other club members. Also, I would like to hear from you about fishing-related things that you do or that you experience or perhaps hear about. Please give me your pictures and information at least a week before month end. Handing them to me or sending to the above email address will work fine. Thanks! Happy fishing!

Doug



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