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## UPCOMING EVENTS

January, 2016  
 January 6 - Board Meeting, 6:30  
 January 13 - Eat & Talk Shop, Golden Corral, 6:00 to 8:00  
 January 14 - Orvis Fly Tying - 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM  
 January 20 - January Club Meeting - Bass Pro - 6:30 PM  
 January 22 - Help se up Fly Show at 5:00 PM at Paroquet Sptings, Shepherdsville, KY  
 January 23 - 9 AM to 5PM - Attend 11th Kentuckiana Fly Show, Paroquet Sptings, Shepherdsvill, KY  
 January 27 - Fly Tying at Cabela's, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM  
 January 28 - Fly Tying at Bass Pro, 6:30 to 8:30 PM

## UPCOMNG TRIPS

None until 2016

## DCFF BOARD MEMBERS

[Brian Kaluzny](#)  
 President

George Tipker  
 Vice President

[John Herrin](#)  
 Treasurer

Jessy Clements  
 Secretary



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

I can't believe another year has gone by. Last year at this time I was planning my fishing trips for the year and was sure I'd make time to get on the water more often. The truth of the matter was work obligations and the excuse of poor water conditions kept me close to home and I didn't log many fishing hours, but I had good intentions.

So for the last few days, I again have been plotting all the places I'd like to fish this year. Realistically if I get to half of them, I'll be pleased.

Like myself, the club, led by Mike Norris, is busy putting together a schedule of trips for the upcoming season. Mike will be posting them on our new website by the middle of the month. If you have any suggestions or can lead a group, please contact me and I'll pass it along to Mike.

Likewise, the club is planning for meeting speakers, tackle time topics, and narrowing down what flies we will be teaching you how to tie this season also. Look for all of that info on the website: [derbycityflyfishers.com](http://derbycityflyfishers.com).

Please check out the new website designed by Ed Grazziani and vetted by Larry Otterback, Mike Scheid, David Campbell and Wes Krupiczewicz. Wes will be managing and adding content regularly. We are deeply indebted to Ken Kloeppel who built and edited the original site, but had to step away to attend to family and work responsibilities.

Before I forget, a special thanks to Carol Smith, for decorating for our December, Christmas meeting at Endris Lodge in Lapping Park. If you didn't make it out, the turnout was fantastic, the food excellent and the opportunity to share stories, make new friends and to introduce your spouse to all

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## OTHER LINKS



your fishing buddies, so they could put a face with a name, was outstanding.

It also proved that the opening of the new Lincoln Bridge made it a lot easier to get to the other side of the river. Hopefully that will continue to improve and make our river crossings less stressful and time consuming. With all that said, please let me know if there is anything the club can do better to serve you. I can be reached at [bkaluzny47129@gmail.com](mailto:bkaluzny47129@gmail.com).

See you on the water, Brian

## Thanks to John Herrin

The Board of Directors expresses sincere thanks to John Herrin who after serious consideration offered to accept the job of Treasurer of Derby City Fly Fishers. John is a long time member, one who has always been an active participant and one willing to help. We welcome him with pleasure to the



Board of Directors.

## BIG PROGRESS Use of DCFF Web Page

Our web site, [derbycityflyfishers.com](http://derbycityflyfishers.com), has been re-engineered and rebuilt. It will now be easy for you to use it to pay any amounts owed to DCFF. Further, a very competent guy, Wes Krupiciwicz, has taken over the management and maintenance of the web site. It should now serve you better as you check for events, pay amounts due the club, and do all the things a web site should help you do!

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## 2016 Kentuckiana Fly Show

## THE TIME IS HERE!!

Come and really enjoy the Derby City Fly Fishers 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. Please be there and enjoy!

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. Food for lunch and snacks will be available. You may check the Paroquet Center at their webpage which is <http://paroquetsprings.org>.



Jim Bearden

### 3rd Annual DCFF "Mystery Fly for Cancer" George Tipker sent this report:

In conjunction with Reel Recovery of Kentucky/Indiana, along with the assistance of many others, Derby City Fly Fishers (DCFF) hosted our third annual "Mystery Fly for Cancer" fly fishing tournament and raised over \$9,000 for our local KY/IN Reel Recovery organization. (Reel Recovery is a national non-profit organization that conducts free fly-fishing retreats for men recovering from life-threatening cancer.) This fun fly fishing tournament took place on Saturday, November 21st, 2015 at Otter Creek Outdoor Recreation Area and by all accounts was a tremendous success. A total of 85 people registered and/or contributed to this worthy event and on the day of the tournament we had 25 teams (50 fishers) competing. This year's "Mystery Fly" was a size 10 Jig style Hare's Ear nymph. The 2015 winning team was Kelly and Rob McDowell. Kelly and Rob now have bragging rights, at least until next year, and each got a beautiful hand made engraved plaque evidencing their achievement. Congratulations!!

Participants and friends came from near and far and we had 7 different fly fishing clubs/organizations represented in this year's tournament. (MVFF - Miami Valley Fly Fishers, Dayton OH), (NKFF - Northern Kentucky Fly Fishers, Hebron KY), (OVFRC - Ohio Valley Fly Rod Club, Evansville IN), (IFC - Indianapolis Fly Casters, Indianapolis IN), (TU - Trout Unlimited, Louisville, KY), (WKU - Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green KY), (DCFF - Derby City Fly Fishers, Louisville KY). Thirty nine (39) patrons made this event a weekend trip by spending Friday and/or Saturday night(s) in the bunkhouses at the campground area at Otter Creek Park. Great camaraderie and friendship was shared around the roaring campfires in the evenings and at breakfast.

In addition to our winners, registrants (who consisted of fishers and volunteer helpers alike) all received very nice door prizes courtesy of Bass Pro, Cabelas, Orvis, TFO or one of the many others of our kind sponsors and donors. Morning coffee was donated by Charlie Logsdon, Manager of Otter Creek Recreation Area and after the fishing was done, everyone enjoyed an outstanding BBQ lunch provided by, and with the support of our club favorite ...Frank's Meat and Produce. Lots of fun was had by all!

Derby City Fly Fishers would like to thank Otter Creek Outdoor Recreational Area, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife, Meade County KY tourism and all of our sponsors, donors, contributors, participants, and the many volunteers who made this tournament possible and a tremendous success.

Please consider supporting this very worthwhile event next fall and come spend time with fellow fly fishing friends for a fun time of fly fishing, good food, good prizes, and good camaraderie.

## **PROJECT HEALING WATERS FLY FISHERS**

Derby City Fly Fishers works with Healing Waters to support and improve the lives of soldiers and veterans through helping them to learn fly fishing in all of its aspects.

Activities are at the Louisville Veterans Hospital twice each month. We teach and practice fly fishing, fly tying, rod building, and all other requirements of our sport. Just contact Larry Drake at phone 502 287 8836, if you would like to participate in these activities.



**Larry Drake**

### **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 family. We hope you are enjoying it all!



Doug Stull

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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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