



The Kentuckiana Fly Fisher

...to introduce and educate the sporting public to the sport of fly fishing.

This is being reissued to correct the May fly tying plan, an error on my part.

I also want to tell you this is a new Constant Contact template. To see it right, hold your phone in the horizontal direction. Doug Stull

President's Letter

Crappy weather, ...good company!!

How many times have we planned a long awaited, and highly anticipated fishing trip, only to have it spoiled by poor weather and water conditions? In my mind at least, it seems to occur way too often. But I guess as fly fishers, we seem much more vulnerable to such than maybe others. And it happened again which puts me inside penning this president's letter instead of flyfishing the beautiful and normally bountiful Tuckaseegee river in North Carolina. Fortunately the one consolation that outweighs the dejection of not fishing is being able to spend the week in good company with other fly fishers. The fishing may not be optimal, but the company is great! Good friends make great trips regardless of the situations. No matter how the rest of the "fishing" week turns out, it will still end up being a rewarding trip due to the relationships we've developed thanks to our fly fishing past time.



George

"Derby City Fly Fishers - We bring the rain in!!"

Coming in May, 2017

Wednesday, May 3: The DCFF Board of Directors meets at 6:30 at Cardinal Cafe at 2745 Crittenden Drive in Louisville. Board members will attend to discuss matters listed on the agenda and any other items needing discussions or decisions.

The meeting is in the Freedom Hall Room. We moved there because it is very spacious, which allows attendance of guests. We invite guests who are DCFF members but not on the Board of Directors. This is so you can see what we do and how we do it. You are welcome to express your thoughts and ask questions at the meeting! The meeting is interrupted for an evening meal, paid for individually. The meeting is then continued and wraps up about 8 or 8:30. Please consider joining us.

Wednesday, May 10: Eat and Talk Shop at Golden Corral, 1402 Cedar Street, Clarksville, Indiana. You will enjoy fine buffet dining in a large private room the restaurant holds for Derby City Fly Fishers. Come and enjoy, and learn how to fish, how to tie knots, how to cast, all of that and lots more and camaraderie as well. Time is 6 PM until 8 or so.

Thursday May 11: Fly Tying at Orvis in the Paddock Shops in Louisville is sponsored and hosted by our partner, Orvis. We've listed the event here because this is an activity our members may wish to join.



Otter Creek at Garnettsville



Garnrttsville Picnic Area

Wednesday, May 17: The first Outdoor DCFF Club meeting of 2017 will be at Garnetsville Picnic Area at Otter Creek Park on Route 1638 near Brandenburg, Kentucky. The meeting runs from 6:30 to 8:30. Cost to enter the park is \$3.00 each visit. The meeting includes a pulled pork dinner provided by Louisville's Franks Deli. Members pay \$5.00 for the meal. Guests eat free!

Friday, May 19 through Sunday, May 21 is a club trip available to current DCFF members only. The trip is to Lake Barkley. The target is Bluegills and the like. You can register for this trip using the derbycityflyfishers.com web site.

Wednesday, May 24, 6:00 to 8:00 PM: DCFF Fly Tying at Cabela's. The class will be taught by Scott DeWees who will teach us to tie the Murdich Minnow fly and the One Minute fly.

It is good to get there a little early to either of these places to give you time to get your tools and tying materials and be ready for class. There is no need for you to bring your own tools or materials. They will be supplied at no-charge, as is the instruction.

The class is set up to enable you to see the instructor on a screen. You can watch and listen as he ties his own fly and instructs you on how to tie yours. There are also experienced tiers floating around to aid those who need guidance. Also, membership in Derby City Fly Fishers is not necessary in order to attend class and receive the treatment described above.

Thursday, May 25, 6:00 to 8:00 PM: The same class as described above for May 24 will take place at Bass Pro Shop in Clarksville, Indiana, on May 25th at the same time, 6:30.

Northern Kentucky Fly Fishers

A couple of DCFF guys, Mike Arnold and Doug Stull, travelled over to the Boone Country Club near Florence, Kentucky to attend Northern Kentucky Fly Fishers' monthly meeting in which they were also celebrating their club's 30th anniversary!

For the speaker on this momentous occasion the club had arranged to have Robert DeMott, a highly noted and recognized fly fisherman who started the sport early in life on the streams in the Northeast U.S. and has continued to be extraordinarily active to the present times, 50 or 60 years later. Bob was an outstanding speaker, one who since youth has kept a

detailed journal of each and every outing.

Mike Arnold, President Tom Bader, and all the membership of NKFF were extraordinarily kind to us. A very well organized and highly travelled club with lots of friendly members, a fine meeting place and a very nice raffle table. All in all a grand way to spend an evening, for which we are very grateful.

Good Trip to Waynesville, North Carolina

One of DCFF's best trips takes place twice per year, early April in the Spring and early November in the Fall. They take advantage of North Carolina's trout stocking program and of some lovely streams near the very nice town of Waynesville, North Carolina.

We had a group of 17 DCFF members head that way this year. As shown in the article that follows this one, they all had to be members because this was a Club Trip! Fishing and camaraderie were both fine. Waynesville has plenty of nice restaurants as well as great shops. And the 22 inch Brown Trout held by Trip Director Jim Bearden shows what might happen to you too!



Jim Bearden and a 22" Brown!

Two Kinds of Trips

There are lots of fly fishers in DCFF, and, naturally, lots of trips are taken. What newcomers need to understand is that only club members who have paid their dues are allowed to go on trips sponsored by Derby City Fly Fishers. We strictly enforce that rule because if we do not we jeopardize our insurance coverage.

There are other trips organized by individuals who would like to go someplace together and fish. The rule stated above does not apply to that sort of trip. You will see that we cover either kind of trip in this newsletter.

Pictures from our Members



We know Gerry McDaniel as a talented flyfisherman and guide for trout. Of course this world record holder for striped bass can do well with them too!

Gerry McDaniel



The Salt River Produces for Wes Krupicewicz



A lady in trouble.

Teresa 'T-Bird' Van Winkle is a fly fisher and tier and a friend of Ted Larrison. But now she has suffered a stroke. Please take some time to pray for her and give her your thoughts.

Editor's Comments



I hope you enjoyed the newsletter. If you have complaints or suggestions I would like to hear about them.

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