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The Monthly Newsletter of the Miami Valley Fly Fishers



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ARTICLE DEADLINE FOR NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE:

Friday,
April 24, 2015

NEXT MEETING APRIL 13, 2015

Kohler Banquet Center
4572 Presidential Way,
Kettering, Ohio

SPRING FLING!

Doors open at 5:30 P.M. ,
Dinner at 6:30 P.M.
(DINNER RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)

Directions on Website

RSVP to Mike Wolford at 937-667-9392 or
E-Mail him at: toflyfish@woh.rr.com
by **Thursday, April 9, 2015.**
(Note - Dinner Price is now **\$15.00**)

This Month: Joe Cornwall

(See the article on page 2 for details.)

Special Shout-out....

Derby City Fly Fishers MOVIE NIGHT OUT !

- Proceeds to benefit Reel Recovery -

Derby City Fly Fishers is proudly hosting the Louisville premiere of a special screening of **Hank Patterson's** (self proclaimed ... World's Greatest Fly Fishing Guide) feature film: **"Hank Patterson's Reel Montana Adventure"**.

Tickets: \$10

Date & Time: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 -
Village 8 Theaters, 7:30 PM

Advanced ticket purchases are recommended.
. Email george@derbycityflyfishers.com with any questions.
Village 8 Theater— 4014 Dutchmans Lane #16,
Louisville, KY 40207

President's Thoughts



Hello all,

The calendar says Spring is here, but it sure don't feel like it has sprung yet. As we wait for warmer weather, I have to note that the last month has been extremely busy and equally rewarding.

As many have already guessed, the annual auction was a fantastic success and I am told this was our highest grossing year to date. We all owe thanks and praise to those who donated items, trips and the HUGE amount of flies that were purchased.

Proceeds from the flies alone were in excess of \$1000.00. We also need to thank Ken, Dale, Juan, J.D. those who helped and all the runners for their time and energy. This overall personal dedication is the reason our club continues to be able to host great speakers and presentations.

On 3/15/15, Karen and I were asked to speak about the club and Project Healing Waters on 100.3 FM Classic County Radio.

The one hour live radio show aired on Sunday and it was an absolute blast. The station expressed the idea of an additional show featuring Project Healing Waters and should take place sometime later this year. The radio show promo was the idea of club member Noel Baldwin. Thanks to Noel's contacts we were able to reach a wider audience and promote the club.

On 03/21/15, The Mad Man Chapter of Trout Unlimited held their annual meeting in Urbana. The meeting was informative and surprisingly controversial as we learned ODNR has instituted some changes for the Mad. I will speak about this in greater detail at the April meeting.

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New Business—

Please don't forget this month's meeting is our annual **Spring Fling**. Come one and come all. Thanks to Orvis of Dayton, Mad River Outfitters, Fisherman's Quarters, ReelFlyRod, Jim Corbin and others, we will be offering a handmade 5 weight rod, a Helios 2 rod, a Tenkara rod, a tying vise, gift cards and additional equipment. For those of you who are new to the club, think of this event as the monthly drawing on steroids. Bring some extra cash, for a chance to win some **huge** prizes!

Ken Hudak will be presenting ideas for the additional 40 year anniversary one time club logo change/addition.

I have been contacted by a number of clubs and organizations with requests for fishing demos and promotional assistance. This will include Kelly (Aka Karen-Kelly) Kingery's Fishing programs through Five Rivers Metro Parks. Consider how you can contribute as I will cover these dates and opportunities on the 13th.

The April meeting will be our last in-doors until October. See you on the 13th.

Nathan Via
MVFF President

April Speaker - Joe Cornwall

Joe Cornwall, editor and publisher of Fly Fish Ohio. Joe is an accomplished motivational speaker and presenter. He's lectured at many Midwestern fishing clubs and regional events on topics including fly tying, fly fishing and resource conservation. Three of Joe's most popular presentations are Smallmouth Bass, An American Classic, Buy the Ticket, Take The Ride, How Hunter Thompson Convinced Me To Forget The Trout and Love the Bass and White Gold, An Ohio River Adventure.



MVFF - Volunteer Opportunities, need some "heartbeats"!!—

Save these dates—Five Rivers Metro Parks, "Try Fly Fishing" - Cox Arboretum, April 14th, May 6th at Eastwood, Lagoon—need fishing helpers to assist with teaching, landing and handling; catch and released fish. Be there by 3:45pm for volunteer sign-in. For more information contact MVFF member: Kelly Kingery at 937-279-6973

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Friday - April 17th, 2015

SUP Demos
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BBQ
Beverages
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Ribbon Cutting 4:00 pm

Open House 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Featuring:



This Month's Fly – APRIL 2015 Edition

Instructions by Bill "Woody" Woodward

Photograph by Bob Cain

HEX WIGGLE NYMPH

Recipe

TAIL SECTION

Hook.....Nymph, size 6-8
Thread...Yellow 6/0
Tail.....Krystal Flash, Pearl or Yellow Filoplume
Body.....Four Strand Floss or Embroidery Yarn, Yellow
Rib.....Gold Wire or Flat Silver Tinsel
Gills.....Ostrich Herl, Red, Gray, Brown or color of choice
Head.....Thread

THORAX AND HEAD SECTION

Connection..8-10 lb.Mono or 6lb. Braided Line
Hook.....Scud or Caddis, size 8-10
Eyes.....(Optional) Black Plastic or Melted Mono
Gills.....Filoplume
Shellback....Turkey or Pheasant Tail Section
Thorax.....Four Strand Floss or Embroidery Yarn, Yellow
Legs.....Hackle, Brown
Head.....Thread



TAIL SECTION

Place the hook in the vice. Tie-in the thread behind the hook eye and wrap it back to the bend in touching turns. Let the thread hang.

Cut 3-4 strands of flash and tie them in at the hook bend as part of the tail. The strands should be about as long as the hook gap. Select 3-4 filoplumes (aftershaft feathers) and tie them at hook bend so that the tips extend back over the hook bend by the length of the hook gap. Trim off any excess flash and filoplume. Let the thread hang.

Now turn the hook upside down in the vise and wrap the thread forward to slightly behind the hook eye.

Cut a 5-6" piece of floss and tie it in behind the hook eye with the length of the floss laying back over the hook shank. Wrap thread over the floss back to the hook bend. DO NOT CUT OFF THE REST OF THE FLOSS. Now cut a 4" piece of flat tinsel and 6-8 pieces of ostrich herl and tie them in by the end at the front of the tail on top of the hook shank. Wrap the thread forward to right behind the hook eye. Let the thread hang.

Wrap the floss forward to behind the hook eye and tie it off. Remove any excess floss. Grasp the ostrich herls and, keeping them on top of the hook shank, pull them forward over the body and tie them off behind the hook eye. Remove any excess herl.

Now wrap the tinsel forward in 5-6 evenly spaced turns over the body binding the herls to the top of the body, and tie it off behind the hook eye. Remove any excess tinsel.

Form a neat thread head, whip finish, and cut the thread. Coat the head with thread cement.

THORAX SECTION

Place the hook in the vice and tie the thread in behind the hook, then wrap it to the middle of the hook shank.

Cut a 4-5" piece of mono or Fireline (henceforth referred to as "line") and tie it in at the middle of the hook shank. Keeping it on top of the hook shank, tightly wrap thread over it back to the hook bend. Take the remaining line and slip it through the hook eye of the tail section so that the hook point of the tail section will be in an up position. Pull the line back to the hook bend of the thorax section and tie it in with a few loose wraps forming a loop between the two sections. Pulling on the line, adjust the size of the loop so that it is unobtrusive yet sufficient to give the tail section unhindered movement, then bind the loop down with several tight thread wraps. Wrap a solid thread base over the remaining line forward to the middle of hook shank. Trim off the remaining line and coat the thread wraps with super glue. Wrap the thread back to the hook bend.

Select 3-4 filoplumes and tie them at the hook bend so that the tips cover the connecting loop. Wrap the thread forward over the plume butts to about 1/4th hook shank length behind the hook eye. Trim off the excess plume butts. (At this point, you should have a fairly even underbody.)

Wrap the thread forward to 3-4 hook eye lengths behind the hook eye and tie in the eyes using figure eight wraps. Ensure that the eyes are centered on top of the hook shank. (You may wish to apply a drop of superglue to the eye thread wraps to help keep them from spinning around the hook shank.) Wrap the thread back to the hook bend.

Cut a section of turkey or pheasant feather about the width of the eyes as a wingcase and tie it in shiny side down at the hook bend on top of the hook shank tight against the base of the filoplumes. (It is suggested that the feather section be treated with flexament or equivalent.) Return the thread to behind the eyes, wrapping over the feather butts to behind the eyes. Remove any excess feather butts.

Tie-in a 5-6" piece of floss behind the eyes and wrap the thread over the length of it back to tight against the base of the wingcase at the hook bend. Let the thread hang.

Select and clean the fluff off of a hackle feather with barbs the length of the hook gap. Tie it in by its tip against the base of the wingcase at the hook bend. Remove any excess feather tip. (The concave side of the hackle feather should be facing back toward the hook bend.) Return the thread to behind the eyes.

Wrap the floss forward in touching turns to behind the eyes, forming a thorax. Tie it off behind the eyes, then move the thread in front of the eyes. Now make a figure eight wrap with the floss over the eyes and tie it off in front of the eyes. Remove any excess floss and return the thread to behind the eyes.

Grasp the hackle feather and palmer it forward to behind the eyes and tie it off. Remove any excess hackle.

Grasp the wingcase feather section, pull it tightly forward over the top of the thorax, and tie it off behind the eyes. (Stroke the hackle fibers down on either side of the thorax before you pull the section over the top of the thorax.) Move the thread in front of the eyes, then pull the remaining wingcase forward over and between the eyes and tie it off in front of the eyes. Remove any excess wingcase section and form a neat thread "nose" in front of the eyes.

Do a neat whip finish behind the hook eye, cut the thread, and apply cement to the thread wraps.

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NEXT MEETING: April 13, 2015 — SPRING FLING!!