# TIGHTLINES

MIAMI VALLEY

FLY FISHERS

The Monthly Newsletter of the Miami Valley Fly Fishers

# Next Meeting August 10th

Dayton FOP Shelter /Casting Pond 4275 Powell Road (Directions on Website)

DINNER RESERVATIONS REQUIRED (Meal Price - \$10.00) Make your dinner reservation online . . . <u>HERE</u> by August 6th

The fun starts at 5:30 p.m.

Join us for our next outdoor meeting and enjoy a grilled meal, camaraderie, and the casting competition!



There's been a lot of activity on the FFI site this year. The Dispatch from FFI HQ email campaign has kept FFI members informed. Sign up for email notifications at the bottom of their home page - <a href="https://flyfishersinternational.org">https://flyfishersinternational.org</a>

Also, the FFI Live Online series has been very popular and the previously recorded sessions are now available. Fly fishing, casting, and tying experts providing entertaining and instructive live online discussions and fly fishing talk. You can view previously recorded sessions of FFI Live Online at .....

https://flyfishersinternational.org/FFI-Online

(MVFF is an Affiliate Club of <u>Fly Fishers International</u> and there are some of us individual MVFFers who have been FFI members for years. You might consider supporting this great organization by becoming an individual member.)

# Tying Materials for Sale

As we reported last month long-time MVFF member Bob Cain donated quite a bit of fly tying material to the club. It is all good quality stuff too. I am planning on bringing it our upcoming meeting as we did in July and set it out on a table - away from the crowds! We are asking that anyone who would like some of it would make a donation to the club in an amount that reflects the quality and quantity of what they take. They can make the donation by check or cash at the meeting. No IOUs!

~ JD Dukes



# President's Thoughts ...

Hello again fly enthusiasts,

I want to take this opportunity to personally thank everyone who made



the July meeting such a success. I was truly shocked at the turnout we had. The fly tying materials donated by Bob Cain were a highlight. The remaining materials will be set up at the August meeting as well. There are still a lot of quality materials available. Spring Fling in August!!! A special raffle is held every year as a thank you to the members for making the club what it is. As always there are some great prizes. This year will be no exception. An email at a later date will be sent with a list of what will be in the raffle. If you are a member and can't make it this year because of all the craziness, have a friend purchase tickets for you and we will see that you receive your prize if your number is called.

Earlier this month I saw a post on Ohio Trophy Trout Hunter of a fish that looked familiar. I dug up a photo of a fish I caught several months ago. Sure enough, it was the same fish. It looked to have put on some weight and had beautiful colorings. From what the guy posted, the fish made his day just as it had made mine. Proof that catch and release works.

Several of us are headed to Wyoming as you read this edition of Tightlines. We should have some dandy fish tales to tell at the next meeting.

Once again I want to cover a few things for the upcoming meeting. Ohio is now requiring a mask if you are closer than 6 feet to anyone else. Please keep this in mind and bring a mask with you to the meeting. Also if you can bring a lawn chair to aid in the spreading out for dinner and the meeting, it would be helpful. We will be asking that you make reservations for dinner once again this month (by August 6th) at <a href="https://mvff.us/reservation/">https://mvff.us/reservation/</a>. Thank you all.

Tightlines,

Eric Rice

MVFF President

# FFI Issues Updated Guidance on COVID-19 & Safety

## BY FLY FISHERS INTERNATIONAL IN ORGANIZATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The world has changed dramatically since March 16th when Fly Fishers International issued guidance on Covid-19 to members, clubs, and councils on official FFI meetings, events, and workshops. At the time, there was tremendous uncertainty about the trajectory of the pandemic, only a small handful of states had issued restrictions on activities, and the Center For Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) had just announced blanket guidance on a national level. FFI leadership felt it was the most responsible action to postpone or cancel official FFI events until further notice. We have learned a lot since then.

During the intervening time, states have taken varying approaches to deal with the pandemic, the outcomes of these distinctive measures have had differing effects, and there has been extreme variability on the impact to communities around the country and the world. CDC guidance has evolved to the point where it is now challenging to view blanket guidance as applicable to all states and communities around the country. It would not be reasonable to provide the same restrictions for rural Montana as metropolitan New York.

#### **WHAT'S NEXT**

So where do we go from here? We know that people are excited to get back together with friends at club and council meetings, spend time on the water, and enjoy social events, but we need to be cautious. FFI is now providing updated guidance that reflects the variability of circumstances based on geography, considers human health, and allows FFI members to find ways to safely engage within their communities.

- FFI clubs and councils must defer to health
  experts, following official, location-specific state and local
  regulations provided by respective health departments. This
  may include recommendations regarding acceptability and
  size of gatherings, travel restrictions, use of personal
  protective equipment, social distancing guidelines, and
  other precautions.
- It is further recommended that all FFI club and council event organizers wait at least 15 days from the announcement of relaxed restrictions to assess impacts before moving forward with activities. This allows time to assess whether these new restrictions adversely affect the Covid-19 case rate, and reduces the likelihood of planning an event only to cancel it due to adverse outcomes.
- FFI will continue with the current policy to cancel or postpone all international and centrally sponsored events through July 31 (International Expo, exam, and exam preparation events). Such events already scheduled after July 31st can be evaluated on a case by case basis, again deferring to local health and safety recommendations.

#### SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Here are some additional safety recommendations regarding local fly fishing, casting, tying or administrative events:

- Please remember that all face to face gatherings carry risk, regardless of size, and assess that risk against the importance of the event. Airline travel to and from events may pose risk for many travelers and as well those in the destination community. Gatherings that can be accomplished by telephone and videoconferencing remain preferred.
- Please request that potential participants exclude themselves if they have or may have been exposed to Covid-19 within 2 weeks prior to the event, have a pending Covid-19 test, or have symptoms such as fever or cough.
- Practice social distancing of at least 6 feet apart from one another and wear facial coverings, even outside. Facial coverings really do reduce the spread of infectious respiratory droplets transmitted by speech (especially loud speech), cough and sneezing.
- Frequent hand washing, use of hand sanitizers, and disinfectant wipes are an important part of reducing infection
- Equipment, such as fly rods, fly tying materials, etc. should not be shared. If gear is shared for some unavoidable reason, it and the user's hands should be disinfected after use with disinfectant wipes or 70% alcohol solution.
- Participants at gatherings should bring their own snacks, food, and water. If a meal must be served, individual packaging ("box lunch") is far safer than a buffet or "grab and go" scenario.

## Trout Unlimited Guidance

Here's what Trout Unlimited recommends for responsible fishing, given what we know about the threats posed by the coronavirus outbreak and the COVID-19 disease:

- Practice appropriate social distancing. The Centers for Disease Control recommend keeping six feet between you and other people. We'll make it even easier — stay a rod's length apart.
- Wear a face covering when you come into contact with other anglers. A Buff or a mask can help keep you safe, and it's a sign of respect for others who are trying to stay healthy during these trying times.
- Avoid fishing from boats if you can it's tough to maintain social distance in a boat. If you must fish from a boat, remember to cover your nose and mouth with a mask or a gaiter.
- · Fish local. Stay close to home.
- Drive to the river separately if you're meeting a fishing buddy. Better yet, consider fishing alone (where that's safe, of course).
- If you don't feel well, or are running a temperature, it's best to stay home.

# Notes from the Library August 2020

This month we want to highlight two members who have added to the wealth of our library. The first is Ken Norton who has opened his personal library to any MVFF member. At the end of this writing you will find a downloadable file of Ken's library. If you see something of interest please contact Ken or one of the librarians to schedule usage. Thank you, Ken, for your generosity. This is an extraordinary collection.

Secondly, Ralph Vemillion and his wife are in the process of moving to Texas. Ralph has donated his extensive library to MVFF. This includes a complete set of *Lefty Kreh's Little Library of Fly Fishing*. Additionally there are books on fly patterns for

specific streams and regions. Among the volumes are three books on fly casting techniques that should get your attention: 1.) Joan Wulff's New Fly-Casting Techniques, 2.) a signed copy of Jason Borger's Nature of Fly Casting, and 3.) Casting Angles by Mac Brown. These are not cataloged or listed in the online library as yet, but look for them in the near future. If you are interested in any item on the list or written about in this article call or email us. Check it out, J.W.

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Here's the link to Ken Norton's library list . . . https://mvff.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Ken-Norton-Library.pdf

# **Casting Competition News!**

The outdoor meetings are a good time to test those casting skills. Come on over and cast a bit...regardless of your skill level. The only thing required to participate in the casting events is for you to show up. You don't even have to own a fly rod (you use a club rod). There is no age requirement or limit, no height requirement, and no previous casting experience is needed. Everyone is welcome!

### **Casting Competition Cut-Off Time**

Casting will be held ONLY from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. No casting will be allowed after 7:00 PM. The cut-off time will help ensure we are not holding up the meeting with scoring, etc., so come on over and cast early. It should hopefully allow us enough time to eat dinner, too.

#### July Roll Cast Results

First Flight- JD Dukes\* Seniors- Sam Hudak Masters-Jim Calvert



\* JD Dukes has never entered the casting competition since he has been in the club. He stepped up and showed how easy it was to put the fly in the rings!!!!!

### Casting Competition - August is the Bass Bug

The next competition will be the bass bug. Starting with the bug in hand, the caster is allowed unlimited casts to target 1, and two false casts between targets after that.

### **Casting Competition Guidelines**

The monthly competitions, Divisions, and scoring guidelines can be found on the club website in the Club Documents section of this page - <a href="https://mvff.us/">https://mvff.us/</a> reference-articles/

Remember - although we do keep score and everyone would like to win, the real point of doing this (other than to just have a good time) is to improve our casting abilities.

Good Luck!

~ Bob Zitney

# July Raffle Winners

Congratulations to our winners . . . .

- TFO 4-piece Fly Rod, 8 ft., 9 wt. Nathan Via
- Hand-carved Catalpa Wood Trout w/ Stand – Phil Ritter
- 3. Andy's Old No. 5 Bourbon Greg Ogdan
- Sun Stopper UV Protection Sleeves &
   White River Hooks Rich Blankenship
- 5. MVFF Washable Protective Face Masks, 3 each David Williams
- Orvis Hydros Superfine Fly Line Ken Norton
- Paper Fishing Hat w/12 Misc. Flies John "Doc" Balazs
- 8. 3-pack Steaks John Young
- 9. 3-pack Steaks Jerry Connally
- 10. MVFF Cap Jim Calvert
- 11. Knot Needle Eric Rice
  - ~ Jana Champ

# **Keep Up with the Trout Unlimited Madmen Chapter**

Mad River Drift, the quarterly publication the TU Madmen Chapter, is a good way to keep up on this great club's activities and projects. You might want to participate in their stream restoration, river cleanup or monitoring efforts. There are a good number of MVFF members who also belong to this club. The link below will take you to the most current issue of Mad River Drift. From there you can go to the "Subscribe" tab.

https://us20.campaign-archive.com/? u=8049cc4f0cf9c67bcac699302&id=5a2122439d

# August Fly of the Month



Instructions by Bill "Woody" Woodward

Photography by Bob Cain

- 1. Flatten the barb on hook and put it in your vise. Tie in the thread behind the hook eye and wrap it back to the start of the hook bend, laying down a good thread base.
- 2. Cut and clean a clump of bucktail (as long as possible). Trim the butt ends even and tie the clump in by the butt end at the hook bend (the trimmed butts should extend beyond the hook bend by about half a hook gap to form an extended body). Wrap forward in segmented wraps (to give a segmented look to the body) over the bucktail to a point just behind the hook eye. (Allow the bucktail to encircle the hook shaft as you tie it down.) The remaining bucktail tips should extend out over the hook eye.
- 3. Bend the remaining bucktail back over the body and tie it down about 1/3 of the hook shank behind the hook eye to form a bullet head. Bind down the remaining bucktail tips in segmented wraps past the hook bend to the end of the trimmed butts. Make several wraps at the end of the extended body hair butts and then wrap the thread forward in segmented wraps (over the wraps you made binding down the bucktail on the hook shank) to the thread wraps used to create the bullet head. Trim any excess hair tips even with the end of the extended body.

# Little Stream Hopper

#### Recipe

Hook......Dry, size 12 - 14

Thread....Yellow 6/0

Tail......Bucktail, Yellow or Green Body.....Bucktail, Yellow or Green

Wings......Pheasant or Turkey Feather Segments, Natural or Mottled Cream

Legs......Goose Biots, Green, Amber, Brown, or Tan

- 4. Cut two pheasant or turkey feather segments 1/2 a hook gap in width and long enough to cover the hopper body from the bullet head thread wraps to the end of the extended body. Align the segment tips and **trim the butt ends even**. Tie the segments in by their butts (see the picture) at the bullet head wraps with the tips extending back over the body toward the hook bend. (The upper edges of the segments should be touching on top of the body.) Trim the tips of the segment wings with a downward slanting cut (see the picture).
- 5. Select two goose biots to use as legs. Tie one on each side of body at the bullet head wraps and bend them outward to create a leggy look. Ensure that the legs are the same length.
- 6. Whip finish over the bullet head wraps, cut the thread, and apply head cement to the wraps.

**NOTE:** This is a small stream fly that floats well and dries quickly. Cast this fly up and across and allow it to drift past you with the current. At the end of the drift, strip this fly in short jerks across the surface back to you.

# Tying Kit Returns

If you had rented a fly tying kit for the 2020 classes you can return It to me at the August 10th meeting and I will return your check at that time.

~ Frank Cox



## Tying Videos On Our FB Page

As we've reported before Frank Cox has put several of his fly tying videos on our Facebook page. They include Ken's Crazy Ant - Modified

https://www.facebook.com/MiamiValleyFlyFishers/videos/2010256089120080/

Kelly Galloup's BWO Nymph

https://www.facebook.com/MiamiValleyFlyFishers/videos/680824475986771/

Scotty's McFly

https://www.facebook.com/MiamiValleyFlyFishers/videos/641919159982011/

Flashback Wiggle Stone

https://www.facebook.com/225886330815316/videos/885085921960299/

Great work Frank!

## **EVERYBODY GET READY!!!!**

# This year's SPRING FLING is going to be an AUGUST THING!

Our April Spring Fling is now re-scheduled to take place at our August outdoor meeting on Monday, August 10th.

This MEMBERS ONLY RAFFLE will allow you to buy tickets that can be placed into containers for specific \*upscale \$\$\$ items. One ticket will then be drawn for each item at the close of the meeting.

This is a once-a-year opportunity to say 'Thank You' to our loyal members and enjoy a great time!

\* Recent years included fly fishing excursions, top-ofthe-line rods & reels, waders, wading boots, coolers and fly tying equipment.



Here are some photos of a few items that will be in the raffle (quilt above made by JD Duke's wife).

Prior to the meeting we will be emailing members a list of many of the items that will be included in the raffle to whet your appetite.





## MVFF Member Moves from Area

Dale Stephens, long-time MVFF member recently moved to Pottstown, Pennsylvania. Dale was active in helping with fly tying classes, the auction and Project Healing Waters activities. He contributed much to the club over the years and we wish him the very best!

From Dale . . .

"I have enjoyed being a member for all these years. I hope I can find a club as good as this one and as active. I will try and keep in touch and maybe send some pictures.

Thanks for all your friendship and help.

Just remember this one thing: 'DONT CROWD THE EYE!!!!!'

Love you all!"

BTW - Dale is not far from some excellent trout streams so we expect he will send photos of his fishing adventures.



## Website Update

The MVFF Library is now more prominently displayed on the <u>Library/Reference Articles</u> page in the Resources menu.

We've had a few more registrations on the website, but those have been new members for the most part so the percentage of adult members who have registered remains at about 65%. If you haven't already registered why don't you consider doing so. The hope has been that the forum would be used by members and at this point it has had little activity. Tips on registering and use of the website can be found in the February issue of Tightlines - https://mvff.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/MVFF0220.pdf

# Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing



The MVFF 2020 Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing program has been on hold since March when the lockdown orders were instituted. We were in the midst of the rod building classes at the time.

There are still no plans for starting activities back up. We'll just have to figure out what to do when we get back to any state of normalcy. While we would like for the fishing outings to take place, it's probably going to be dependent on the spread of Covid-19. Given current trends that isn't likely to happen any time soon. The fishing outings, which we would normally be having, are educational in nature and often require close contact between members and vets. So there are inherent problems to consider in going foward. In the meantime, check out <a href="mailto:ProjectHealingWaters.org">ProjectHealingWaters.org</a>. There's lots of good information to find in exploring this site including virtual classes.

## **ODNR** Division of Wildlife

## Find a Place to Go Fishing

Headed fishing this weekend? Choose some close-to-home locations!

The link below will take you to an interactive map on the Ohio Division of Wildlife website of Ohio lakes and reservoirs. You can easily access each location's webpage and get directions. Take a look.

http://wildlife.ohiodnr.gov/public-hunting-fishing-wildlife-viewing-areas/lake-and-reservoir-fishing-maps

There are many other resources available on the ODNR site that are worth exploring.



# DIY Trailblazer Adventure - Still Time to Participate

So far 2020 has been a successful year for Little Miami Watershed Network (also known as Little Miami River Kleeners). The 2020 DIY River Clean Up had over 170 volunteers on the river between June 6 and June 20, and they collected over 2,000 lbs of trash! Way to go!

To see photos of the clean up, go to http://littlemiamiwatershednetwork.org/event-results-and-photos.html

We have a second event for everyone to participate in this summer to stay entertained, healthy, and learn a few things, too. This event is our DIY Trailblazer Adventure, which is open between July 18 and August 5.

The Trailblazer Adventure is a fun event where families and friends may travel around the Little Miami River corridor on bike, on foot, and in a canoe/kayak to learn more about nature and places along the corridor. You may read more information here: <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dP1yirEN6Wrvk9pWoQkX39n6RTOd-d5kZ4lm8stO1iE/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dP1yirEN6Wrvk9pWoQkX39n6RTOd-d5kZ4lm8stO1iE/edit?usp=sharing</a>

Registration is FREE. After you register, you will receive the materials packet via email to do the course at your leisure. Register here: <a href="https://athenaadventures.redpodium.com/2020-lmr-trailblazer-adventure">https://athenaadventures.redpodium.com/2020-lmr-trailblazer-adventure</a>

When you send in your photos from your adventure to <u>info@Imriverkleeners.org</u> you will be entered to win a prize. Please send in your photos by August 10.

This event has been our main fundraiser in the past. We are accepting donations for this event.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Jess

info@Imriverkleeners.org



# Mid-Week Fly Fishing Events (canceled until further notice)

While they are canceled as club-sponsord events we have left the schedule here and on the website. The outings were all being held at area parks and many of those parks remain open. Individual members can still elect to fish.

From Five Rivers MetroParks: Following directives from Ohio Governor Mike DeWine, the Ohio Department of Public Health, Public Health - Dayon and Montgomery County and the CDC to limit public gatherings, all Five Rivers MetroParks events, programs, shelter and camping reservations and rentals are cancelled **through June 7.** Registered program participants, permit holders, and those with facility rentals and reservations will be notified of the cancellations and full refunds will be issued in the coming days. All volunteer activities also are cancelled. Although all indoor spaces have been closed to the public (**including restrooms**), Five Rivers MetroParks' outdoor parks and trails remain open. It is recommended visitors take preventative action when visiting the park system, such as self-monitoring and practicing social distancing.

For the most up-to-date information on MetroParks operations, please visit the MetroParks COVID-19 update page.

There are parks that are not part of Five Rivers MetroParks on this list so also watch for any postings that might indicate the park is closed. In all cases take care.

Again, all the outings that were planned are still posted on the <u>Club Calendar</u> where you will see further information and they are on the MVFF Facebook page in <u>Events</u>.

3/11/2020	Possum Creek Ponds	4790 Frytown Rd, Dayton, OH 45417
3/25/2020	Carriage Hill Park	7800 Shull Rd, Huber Heights, OH 45424
4/9/2020	Deer Meadow Park	4321 Pinnacle Rd, Moraine, OH 45439
4/15/2020	Madison Lakes	81 Olive Rd, Dayton, OH 45417
4/22/2020	Eastwood Lagoon	4347 Springfield St, Dayton, OH 45431
4/30/2020	Lofino Park	640 Grange Hall Rd, Beavercreek, OH 45430
5/6/2020	Deer Meadow Park	4321 Pinnacle Rd, Moraine, OH 45439
5/14/2020	Rosewood Park	475 Roselake Dr, Centerville, OH 45458
5/20/2020	Wellfield Park	612 River Rd, Union, OH 45322
5/28/2020	Argonne Lake (kayaks)	4790 Frytown Rd, Dayton, OH 45417
6/3/2020	Indian Riffle Park	2900 Glengarry Dr, Kettering, OH 45420
6/10/2020	Lofino Park	640 Grange Hall Rd, Beavercreek, OH 45430
6/18/2020	Arthur Fisher Park	5661 Dayton-Liberty Rd, Dayton, OH 45417
6/24/2020	Miami View Park	5911 Munger Rd, Dayton, OH 45459
7/1/2020	Stubbs Park	255 W Spring Valley Pike, Centerville, OH 45458
7/9/2020	Rip Rap Road Park (wading)	6858 Rip Rap Rd, Dayton OH
7/15/2020	New Park (kayaks)	Old Springfield Road, Vandalia, OH 45377
7/23/2020	Oak Grove Park	1790 E Social Row Rd, Dayton, OH 45458
7/29/2020	Delco Park	1700 Iron Horse Trail, Kettering, OH 45429
8/5/2020	Rosewood Park	475 Roselake Dr, Centerville, OH 45458
8/12/2020	Oak Grove Park	1790 E Social Row Rd, Dayton, OH 45458
8/19/2020	Eastwood Lake (boats)	1385 Harshman Rd, Dayton, OH 45431
8/27/2020	Arthur Fisher Park	5661 Dayton-Liberty Rd, Dayton, OH 45417
9/9/2020	Dr. Michael Bowers Lake (kayaks, long portage)	Wenger Road, Englewood, OH 45322
9/23/2002	Delco Park	1700 Iron Horse Trail, Kettering, OH 45429
10/8/2020	Carriage Hill Park	7800 Shull Rd, Huber Heights, OH 45424
10/21/2020	Kiser Lake (Boats, no motors)	4889 OH-235, Conover, OH 45317

Mid-Week Fly Fishing: The parks are still open and, if you elect to fish a listed park during its designated week and post a picture of something you caught, that would be almost as good as all of us being out there together. Kayakers and canoeists should be more than able to do meetups for the dates when boatable waters are listed. Let's not let the virus win! We can still be together in some ways, even if we are physically distant.

## **MVFF**

Miami Valley Fly Fishers Inc., established in 1975 and reorganized in 2016 as a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization, is a non-profit organization dedicated to the improvement and preservation of fly fishing in Ohio. Our goal is cleaner water and brighter streams.

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### **CALENDAR**

All events except the monthly meeting are canceled for the timebeing. We have left those events, such as the Mid-Week Fly Fishing outings, on the schedule. They will not happen as a club activity until it is appropriate to do so. They are left there in case you want to individually go out to a park to fish. Ken Davy has included info for each outing on the fishing potential at these waters and there are links to a map for each location.

Check the MVFF Calendar page or our Facebook Events page for updates & details

https://www.facebook.com/MiamiValleyFlyFishers/

Remember, you can find many photos of MVFF happenings on our <u>Facebook</u> page.

https://www.facebook.com/pg/MiamiValleyFlyFishers/photos/

## **Membership List & Directory Updated**

The member list has been updated. Members who have not paid their 2020 dues have been removed from the roster and from the club's email notification list.

Members who have not paid their 2020 dues and who had registered on the website have had their accounts deleted so they cannot log in to the site. If your account was deleted and you subsequently renew you will have to re-register.

If you have questions about your membership status contact Karen Via, Secretary.

## **Badges and Lanyards**

Many of the newly designed member badges were distributed at recent meetings and those who have not received them will be able to get them at the upcoming meeting.

Karen Via reports that she will have lanyards for the badges, again to be available at the meetings.

## Help!

We have had some very good articles from members in prior issues. It would be great if more of you would submit materials. So if you have been on a fishing trip and want to write an article and share pictures, please send info my way. Maybe you have tactics, equipment tips or some other

knowledge you would like to share. Or you have run across interesting websites you think others might also enjoy. We would welcome the contributions.

Also, If you have ideas on what you would like to see in Tightlines let me know. My contact info is on this page. Thanks.

~ Tom Arnold

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