

TIGHTLINES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Miami Valley Fly Fishers



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November Meeting

Our next meeting is November 10th

Kohler Center
4572 Presidential Way
(Directions on Website)

Meal Price - **\$15.00**

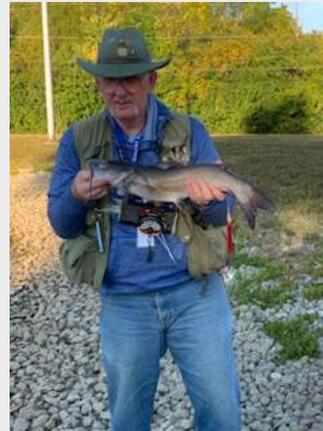
Fun begins at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner reservations are required. There are no standing reservations. You need to make a reservation each month. You can also cancel your upcoming reservation by going to the same page listed below.

Please make your reservation at
<https://mvff.us/reservation/>
by 9:00 p.m. on November 6th



President's Thoughts



It's hard to believe there are only two months left in 2025. The Wagner Subaru Outdoor Experience on October 4th and 5th proved to be a good touchpoint with the community. We had only four people show up to help populate the tying table. Other than me, Ken Norton

stayed all day Saturday, while Terie Gauvey and Ed Davy helped out on Sunday. We did not end up doing any casting this year, due to fact that the MetroParks personnel performed that function, and since we were so short of personnel, that was a good thing.

In October, the attendance at the last Mid-Week outing was only one MVFF member besides me.

Planning is nearly complete for the 50th Anniversary Bash at the December meeting. It promises to be quite memorable.

2026 Events: The BUFF show for 2026 will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 7th at the Oasis Conference Center, 902 Loveland-Miamiville Road, Loveland Ohio. Exhibitors will be allowed access as of 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 6th, to set up. BUFF has arranged for a block of rooms at the Hilton Garden Inn, 6288 Tri Ridge Blvd., Loveland, Ohio (513-576-0879) for a discounted rate of \$105 per night.

We will need a volunteer to run the booth and others to tie flies and meet the public.

Ken Davy
President, Miami Valley Fly Fishers

November Speaker

Our speaker will be Jeff Liskay.

Captain Jeff Liskay started his fishing obsession in the Great Lakes on the south shores of Lake Erie, scooping minnows into bait buckets at a small bait shop, at 11 years old. As a young Captain he ran charters for walleye and other Great Lakes warm water species with conventional gear and spent time in the local fishing tournament circuit. In the late 80s, he was introduced to fly angling and it's been his passion ever since. Today, Jeff is a premier Great Lakes guide who is widely respected for his 2-handed casting instruction, dedication to chasing chrome, formidable multi-species knowledge and as an explorer who loves to identify new fly angling opportunities and techniques for Great Lakes species and venues. He's spent his life supporting the Great Lakes fishery as a Founder of the Ohio Central Basin Steelheaders and by spreading his passion for his home waters through personal relationships across the region and industry brands. From his home base in northern Ohio, Liskay has fished across the entire Great Lakes as well as Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Alaska and other destinations.



He is a frequently requested presenter, podcast host for the Wet Fly Swing and media contributor. Jeff represents Patagonia, Scott Fly Rods, Scientific Anglers and Montana Fly Company in roles as ambassador and adviser. Those who know him say he is the nicest and fishiest dude you will meet. When he's not guiding, you will find him fun fishing with his wife Karen or friends, helping Great Lakes anglers, advocating for improved fish handling and challenging the boundaries of fly fishing in the Great Lakes region.

Contact Jeff personally through his business, Great Lakes Flyfishing LLC, for guide trips, instruction and as a travel host at <https://www.greatlakesflyfishing.com>.

Join us to learn about Great Lakes fly fishing opportunities.

John Young

The meeting will also be available by Zoom with the link below.

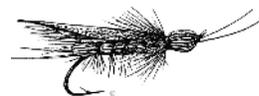
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83153615645?pwd=CsLekbb8vnP505xdWY5MCRjPqO5cXp.1>

October Raffle Winners

Our lucky winners

- 9', 5#, Redington Rod and Reel - Dr. John Balazs
- White River 9", 8#, Rod - Nathan Via
- Fishpond Switch Backpack - Stephanie Estes
- Eddie Bauer Backpack - John Young
- Dead Drift Hat - Everett Vanatta
- Book, "Most Trout Don't Read" - Kelly Kingery
- \$50 Gift Card - Walt Konek
- Trout Coaster Set - Kathy Williams

~ John Warner



Fly Tying Competition

You still have time left to tie up your entry (or entries)!

Entries are due by the November 10th meeting.

See all the details on page 6

Report from the Anniversary Planning Committee

The Anniversary Planning Committee has been working hard on our anniversary celebration. Here are some updates . . .

The Anniversary Event is on December 8th

- Social hour is from 5:30 to 6:30 - cash bar available, *with coffee, tea, etc.*
- Entertainment will be provided (this includes the slide show David Williams is creating).
- Dinner starts promptly at 6:30 p.m.
- No cost to paid members, but reservations must be made by November 30th - last day to attend for meal.
- Paid member may bring 1 guest, must be registered, for \$15.
- Location is the Washington Room in the larger building where we usually hold the auction (north of our usual meeting place).
- Annual awards and casting awards will be presented as well.

Fly competition

The last day to submit is Monday, November 10th at the meeting. Bring your entry to the meeting or make arrangements for delivery to Karen Via (karenbw@hotmail.com) or Ken Norton (phlyt222@gmail.com). We welcome more submissions and have a nice gift for each winner of the 4 categories.

Share your memories

Folks still have time to share photos, stories and videos - please send them to Karen Via (karenbw@hotmail.com) or David Williams (dmerit2017@gmail.com).

If you have any questions, you can email me.

Karen Via

Secretary's Notes

October 13, 2025

President, Ken Davy opened the meeting recognizing two visitors, Mary Lou Davis and Thomas Nugent. There were thirty-eight members present. Due to the federal government shutdown the scheduled speaker, a federal wildlife manager, will be delayed until a future date.

The Natural Resources Management instructor at the Miami Valley Career Center, Joe Beringer, has requested information on organizing a student fly tying and casting class for the junior lab students. Two MVFF members, Ken Norton and Matt Parker have expressed interest in helping with the class.

Jim Calvert reported on the annual club outing to the Pere Marquette River in October to fish for King Salmon. Thirty-one members went and the "liars" tally was 252 salmon successfully caught and released. A great time was had by all.

Walt Konek gave the treasurer's report and noted that his term in office was coming to a close. The nominating committee is looking for volunteers to fill three board positions for the coming year. Two nominees have been accepted for the positions of vice-president and secretary. The nominating committee was comprised of Walt Konek, John Warner, and Greg Kiddon.

Ken shared the club efforts at the Subaru Outdoor Experience, thanking Ken Norton for participating and encouraging other club members to get involved next year. Frank Cox seconded Ken's comments on volunteering noting the personal satisfaction it brings both to the member and those we interact with.

John Warner emceed the evening's raffle, noting that November's raffle would include a custom built rod by new member Thomas Nugent.

Respectfully, J.W. Davis



Miami Valley Fly Fishers 1975 - 2025

The Early Years

The year 1985 marked a significant milestone for the Miami Valley Fly Fishers—the club’s 10th anniversary. Eleven of the original charter members were still active, a testament to their dedication and the strength of the organization. To honor their decade of commitment, special ball caps were created for these founding members: Carl Carlson, Ham Catterton, Jack Donnelly, Bruce Hain, Jim Hawkins, Tish Hoerner, Lash LaRue, Ed Thomas, Bob Tritsch, Dave Volin, and Lee Wahl.

In an effort to strengthen ties with the Federation of Fly Fishers (FFF), the club received permission to purchase twelve associate memberships. Each month, a drawing was held to award a one-year FFF membership to a non-member attending the meeting—an initiative designed to boost participation and engagement. (Current FFF members, of course, weren’t eligible.)

Education remained a cornerstone of MVFF’s mission. Rod building classes with Jim Corbin resumed in February, the popular fly tying classes resumed, and the January meeting program featured several members sharing insights on when, where, and how to fish the Mad River.

New adventures were also on the horizon. The first trip of 1985 was planned for the Allenberry Resort Inn in Boiling Springs, Pennsylvania, offering anglers a chance to fish the famous Letort and Yellow Breeches. This “deluxe” outing included two nights’ lodging, two breakfasts, two dinners, and even tickets to a local playhouse—all for just \$108 per person! A second trip took members to Webster Springs, West Virginia, for a camping and fishing excursion on the Elk River, guided by members of the local Trout Unlimited (TU) chapter.

MVFF also continued its long-standing partnership with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, helping stock the Mad River with 40,000 trout fingerlings. Volunteers floated boxes of young trout downstream from bridge to bridge, releasing them at promising spots to ensure healthy distribution.

That spring, following a club meeting, a smaller group of dedicated members known as the “Madmen” convened to discuss the future of their stream improvement efforts on the Mad River. Recognizing the need for a more formal structure, they formed a steering committee with representatives from the three regional FFF clubs. In August, about 40 anglers gathered to take the next step—organizing as an official Trout Unlimited chapter. National TU leaders, including the organization’s president and regional vice-president, attended to explain TU’s mission, programs, and fundraising. By the end of the meeting, bylaws were approved, and the Madmen Chapter was officially underway—with strong MVFF involvement from the start.

The club’s calendar in 1986 reflected growing energy and participation, with an impressive lineup of trips and events:

March: Midwest Fly Fishing Expedition, Southfield, Michigan

April: Spring Fling, featuring Lefty Kreh as guest speaker

April: TU Madmen Chapter National Conservation Banquet

May: Western Pennsylvania fishing trip

May: Weekend outing on the Mad River, camping at Meadow Lake Campground

June: Upper Stillwater and Greenville Creek outing

July: FFF International Conclave, State College, Pennsylvania

August: Return to Allenberry Resort, Boiling Springs, Pennsylvania

September: Ohio Power fishing trip

On April 25, the newly chartered TU Madmen Chapter held its first official banquet, marking another important milestone. What began as an informal coalition of anglers from MVFF, BUFF, and COFF had evolved into a fully organized group with a clear mission—to raise funds and resources for major habitat restoration on the Mad River. Their work laid the foundation for decades of conservation progress to come.

Those first ten years saw consistent growth in membership, the establishment of programs and activities that continued for decades, offered opportunities for members to participate in trips, and created an environment in which to forge long-lasting bonds and friendships.



Miami Valley Fly Fishers 1975 - 2025

Memories and Comments from Members

Thirty-two years and counting. That is a real test of the memory. I moved to Ohio in 1999 and did not even know about the MVFF club. As fate would have it, I stopped at a sports and outdoor show in Columbus in spring of 1993 and spoke with a couple of the COFF guys about their club in Columbus and they directed me to a store, Fisherman's Quarters, for info on MVFF. I followed up on that and joined MVFF in March of '93. I enjoyed meeting the knowledgeable and enthusiastic group of guys at the meeting and really wanted to learn how to tie flies so I signed up for the fly-tying classes.

The classes are a great memory as they were taught by Doug and Dan Daufel with Jake Jaeger as the class inspector of your work and it was a "great" learning environment. These guys were 3 of the best fly tiers in the "USA" and we were lucky to have them in our club.

Next came rod building classes with Jim Corbin and another great learning class. I built 7 rods at Corbin's classes and those are still my favorite rods to fish with.

The Ohio Power fishing trips were great thanks to Ken and Everett hosting the camp grounds with their trailer. Living in Springfield, I hooked up with a group of trout guys and we fished the Mad River every Saturday morning and I learned a bunch from their experience.

I also participated in the Mad River clean-ups, insect counts and habitat work with the ODNR guys on the Mad.

I also had fun and great years as the raffle chair, sports show booth coordinator, and then club officer for 2 years. I also helped out with Healing Waters events when possible.

All the above helped me meet great people and learn more about fly fishing.

In the fall of '96 one of my old fishing buddies from Indiana called me and told me he found the Salmon Run in Michigan and was going there the next week and although I didn't know what he was talking about, I agreed to meet him there. Once I hooked up with a King Salmon on the fly rod I was "hooked" and that trip has taken on a life of its own. I started inviting club members to join me for this adventure in the Fall of '98 with Dale Stephens and Jeff Pollock going that first time. And now (29 years later) our annual Salmon trip has 3 log chalets reserved on the river and 30-35 fly fishermen and ladies going along. My tally says we have taken 640 fly fishermen along through those years. It is great every year to see a new guy catch their first 20+ pound King Salmon on the fly rod.

My last thought on this great club is for everyone to participate as much as you can. The payback will be 10-fold and you will have great memories to pass on for the next 25 years.

Jim Calvert



My best memory is more recent. I took my daughter Chloe to Tom's pond in May, and it turned into a great afternoon of catching bluegills. Chloe still talks about it.

Edward Davy

MVFF FLY TYING COMPETITION

There is still time! Turn in your entry by the November 10th meeting.

For our 50th golden anniversary, MVFF is hosting a fly tying competition for all members, veterans, and students working with us in our school-based programs. The competition begins in September and will conclude on November 10. Winners of the competition will be announced at our anniversary celebration in December, with awards given to winners in the following four categories:

1. Dry fly
2. Nymph (includes wet fly or emerger)
3. Streamer
4. Creator's choice

IMPORTANT DETAILS:

- All flies entered in the competition must be tied by the person entering the contest.
- Each fly, regardless of category, must be tied with at least one gold item (hook, bead, flash) in recognition of our golden anniversary.
- Flies can be a modified version of an established fly, or an original creation so long as it includes at least one gold element.
- Individuals may enter only one fly per category, with no more than four total entries.
- All flies will become the property of MVFF for the purpose of sharing in our newsletter, at meetings, on our website or as otherwise determined appropriate by the anniversary committee and MVFF Board.



SUBMISSION PROCESS:

- All flies must be submitted in secure packaging, which could include a fly box, cigar box or other solid package to protect entry.
- The fly name, category type and recipe must be included in package when given to a member of the Anniversary Committee.
- Flies should not be incorporated into any type of display.
- Each entry will be given a unique number, so as to maintain anonymity for judging.
- Bring your entries to the October or November club meeting. If you are unable to attend a meeting contact Karen Via (see below) to make alternate arrangements.

JUDGING PROCESS:

Entries will be evaluated by experienced fly tiers from other fishing clubs. A scoring sheet has been created and judges will not know the identity of the individual creating the fly.

Flies will be evaluated using the following five criteria, with each criterion being scored from 1 to 5 (5 being highest score):

1. Overall appearance: Fly is neat and generally appealing.
2. Use of material: Gold element is easily identified, and materials are correctly and neatly applied to enhance appearance and fly use.
3. Fishability: Based on the type of fly created, fly must be tied with attention to its specific function to float, sink, or drift.
4. Craftsmanship: Fly is well constructed, sturdy, clean, and precise.
5. Proportion: Especially important if adapting an established pattern, materials must be well-proportioned and balanced.

If you have questions or are interested in joining the anniversary committee, please contact Karen Via at karenbw@hotmail.com or 937-620-7863.

50th Anniversary Committee: Karen Via, Chair, Ken Davy, Terie Gauvey, Walt Konek, Ken Norton, Dave Williams

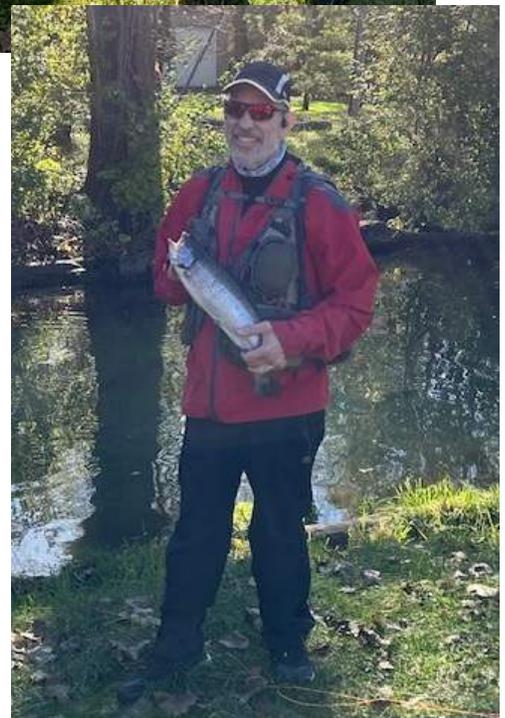
Veteran's Outing to Zanesfield

Five Veterans attended this year's outing at Zanesfield Rod and Gun Club on October 20th. The Veterans all participated in catching and releasing multiple trout while enjoying camaraderie with other Veterans and the volunteers (guides) during the breakfast and lunch provided by the host (John Raisbeck and the Zanesfield Rod and Gun Club Board of Directors). Surprisingly, one Veteran happens to be 101 years old!! He is looking forward to hunting in Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee in November! Stay young ya'!!!

Karla Riste

(In 2009 Karla Riste (pictured below), Visual Impairment Service Team Coordinator at the Dayton VA and USAF veteran, reached out to Dave Oertel, MVFF President at the time, to see if MVFF could help in establishing a program to work with veterans at the Dayton VA. That was the beginning of a long partnership between MVFF and the Dayton VA to serve veterans.)

This event at Zanesfield Rod and Gun Club has been sponsored and hosted annually for 14 years by John Raisbeck and the Zanesfield Rod and Gun Club Board of Directors.)



2026 Dues

We are now accepting payments for 2026 dues. The best way to pay is online through our PayPal portal either with your PayPal account or as a guest with a credit or debit card (you do not need a PayPal account). Just go to the bottom of our home page (see link below) and click on the Pay Now button.

<https://mvff.us>

2025 Salmon Trip to Barothy Lodge

Our group of 31 anxious fishermen invaded Michigan this year on September 28th ready to battle the “King Salmon” on the Pere Marquette river.

If I had to sum up the week trip to Barothy Lodge this fall it would be that the week was unseasonably warm, the water was very low and the salmon fishing action was Hot! The early forecast was very positive with large numbers of King Salmon stacking up in Lake Michigan at the mouth of the PM River. The big concern was the low water conditions in the river due to a lack of rain. These conditions did indeed delay the start of the big run of fish, but when we arrived on Sunday morning we were pleased with the large numbers of fresh salmon in all the runs and reds in the stream. These conditions held throughout the week, as fresh salmon were migrating upstream every night to spawn and provide some good action for us. The downside of this condition was a difficulty in floating some of the prime sections with the boats, but it made for favorable wading conditions.



Tradition has it that we start the week with our Sunday evening Chili Fest at Long Lodge. This year we had some special recipe boar chili and a venison chili to spice up the meal along with our basic chili mix and dogs on the grill. The evening meals have become a highlight of this trip and this year was no exception, with my personal favorite this year was the Tuesday night Chinese cuisine where everyone had to eat with only chop sticks.

John Young (left) and Jim August (below)



The fishing was great throughout the river this year and especially good on the property where you only have to walk down to the river below the lodges to be into some salmon fishing. We had five first-timers in our group this year and they all landed some salmon which is no easy task the first time out.

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Salmon Trip (cont'd)

The numbers really tell the story, and we had an outstanding year of hooking up and landing the fish. Hook ups are way too numerous to count, but my informal count every evening of fish in the net and released is as follows.

King Salmon – 252 caught and released. No world or state records, but great memories and pics. A great run of fresh strong fish!

Brown trout - 17 (largest was a nice 21” beauty caught by Berry Schroeder.

Rainbow trout – 15

Steelhead – Maybe 12 or so, none to brag about.

As I have told everyone about this trip, if you haven't fought and landed a fresh King Salmon on the fly rod you are missing out on one of the best fly rod experiences you can imagine.

Checkout the pics on the club [Facebook page](#) and you will see some happy fishermen and women. I am looking forward to the 2026 trip already.



Jim Calvert



Jim Calvert (left) and Sam Brown

YouTube Reels

Check out these videos at the links below.

A Toast to Todd Alexander

MVFF member, Todd Alexander, has been ill and was unable to take part in the club's Michigan trip. Since he could not attend this year he sent a bottle of whisky to be shared by all. Ralph Thompson, Jay Vandermark, and crew (Jim August, Randy Evans, and Jeff Davis) hosted a Chinese dinner. Dr. Lew Hofmann taught everyone how to use chopsticks (in Mandarin) and led us in raising our glasses in Todd's honor.

https://youtu.be/qt_u4rbQZ9s

Ode to the Pere Marquette Mountain Men

Ralph Thompson's Ode to the Pere Marquette Mountain Men. (Mountains being non-existent in those parts!) Ralph has long regaled the troops of MVFF salmon outings with poems and stories. A published author, he is now writing his second autobiography.

https://youtu.be/Grz_Hdz3tyg

Barothy Lodge Montage

Randy Evans put together this nice video of members on the trip.

https://youtube.com/shorts/_ck1foc0gbY



Fly of the Month: Dry Skunk



Instructions by Bill "Woody" Woodward
Photography by Bob Cain

Recipe

Hook:	Dry, size 10
Thread:	Black 6/0 or color to match body
Tail:	White Calf Tail
Body:	Small Crystal Chenille, color of choice
Underwing:	Pearl Krystal Flash
Overwing:	Deer Body Hair, natural
Legs:	White Round Rubber

1. Tie in the thread behind the hook eye and wrap back to the hook bend. Let the thread hang.
2. Cut a small bunch of calf tail and clean away loose hair. Tie in the hair as a tail at the hook bend. The hair tips should extend about a hook gap length past the hook bend.
3. Wrapping the thread forward toward the hook eye, bind down the tail hair butts on top of the hook shank for about 2/3rds of the hook shank. Remove any excess hair butts and wrap the thread back to the tail tie-in point at the hook bend.
4. Cut a short length (3"- 4") of crystal chenille. Strip one end of the chenille down to the core. Tie the chenille in by the stripped core at the same place as the tail and then wrap the thread forward to just behind the hook eye. Now wrap the chenille forward in tight touching turns to about 1/8th inch behind the hook eye and tie it off. Let the thread hang. Remove any excess chenille. (BE SURE TO NOT CROWD THE HOOK EYE.)
5. Cut a batch of pearl crystal flash long enough to reach from the front end of the chenille body back to the end of the tail. Tie it in at the front end of the chenille body on top of the hook shank so that it reaches back to the end of the tail. Remove any excess flash and let the thread hang.
6. Cut, clean, and stack a small batch of deer hair. With the hair tips pointing toward the tail, measure the hair so that it reaches from the back of the tail to just behind the hook eye, and tie it in behind the hook eye with several tight thread wraps. Be sure to hold the length of the hair tightly until you finish the thread wraps so that it does not flare.
7. Now wrap the thread in 1-2 wraps back to the middle of the body. Pull the length of the deer hair back over the top of the body and tie it down at the middle of the body with several tight thread wraps. Let the thread hang.
8. Cut two pieces of rubber leg about 2-3" long. Tie one leg in on each side of the body at the same point where the deer hair was tied down. Be sure to keep all the thread wraps for the legs in the same place as the wraps for the deer hair.
9. Do a whip finish at the same point as legs were tied in keeping the thread wraps all together over the leg wraps. Cut the thread.
10. Pull together the flared hair butts over the hook eye and, holding them together straight out over the hook eye, cut them off level with the front edge of the hook eye creating a hair head. (Cutting the hair butts evenly is best achieved by laying the bottom blade of the scissors against the front of the hook eye and cutting straight up and down.)
11. Trim the rubber legs so that the front legs reach just in front of hook eye and the rear legs reach slightly past the tail.

Save the Dates

MVFF Monthly Meeting

November 10th - start at 5:30 p.m.

Kohler Center, 4572 Presidential Way,
Kettering, Ohio 45429

Speaker: Jeff Liskay - Great Lakes Fly Fishing

Make your reservation now at <https://mvff.us/reservation/>

MVFF Monthly Meeting

50th Anniversary Celebration

December 8th - start at 5:30 p.m.

Washington Room - Presidential Center, 4572
Presidential Way, Kettering, Ohio 45429

Special dinner (free to members), entertainment, tying
competition winners, annual awards and
presentations.

(Reservations begin on November 12th. Watch for
more details and notifications by email.)



Mad River Drift

Here is a link to the archive of the Trout Unlimited Mad River Chapter newsletter. When you open the link it gives you access to the current and previous newsletters. You can also subscribe here.

<https://us20.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=8049cc4f0cf9c67bcac699302&id=e41b50e209>

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Ohio Fly Tying Guild Fly Tying Demos

Join us each month at the Ohio Fly Tying Guild Zoom meeting for live online fly tying and techniques demonstrations. These events will be held the 3rd Friday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Eastern time. So mark your calendars to plan ahead. If you missed the first sessions, you can view the recordings at the following YouTube link:

<https://www.youtube.com/@OhioFlyTyingGuild>

Subscribe and you should get notices when new videos are available.

Fly Fishers International member Gary Begley from the Buckeye United Fly Fishers club near Cincinnati, Ohio will be leading the sessions. Topics of discussions and demonstrations will cover tying tools, materials, hooks, and the techniques to put it all together to create a fly that will catch fish. These are interactive events, so don't be afraid to make comments, or to ask questions. We hope to see you at the meetings.

If you are an FFI member you can subscribe to the Ohio Council of FFI at the link below and you will get notification of the next session with the Zoom invitation.

<https://mailchi.mp/bb30fc8451a5/ffi-ohio-council-newsletter-10328552?e=e08d356fda>



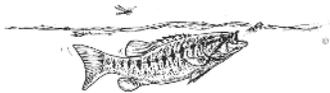
Little Miami Watershed Network

Visit our website for updates on activities and opportunities to support us in volunteering.

Keep in touch at . . . <https://lmwn.org>

Below is the link to Little Miami Watershed Network newsletter (current and past issues) and where you can subscribe. Learn how you can join our network in caring for the well-being of this beautiful river.

<https://us5.campaign-archive.com/home/?>



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Ohio DNR Education Registration

The Department of Natural Resources regularly has educational opportunities on a variety of outdoor, wildlife and sporting topics. Check out the link below and click on Register to read more about particular events you might be interested in attending . . . <https://apps.ohiodnr.gov/wildlife/educationregistration/>

Find All Fishing Reports

Fishing reports are broken down by region – Lake Erie, central, northeast, northwest, southeast, and southwest – all of which can be found online.

<https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/buy-and-apply/hunting-fishing-boating/fishing-resources/fishing-reports-forecasts>

Backyard Wildlife Documents

Some nice resources to check out . . .

<https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/discover-and-learn/safety-conservation/about-ODNR/wildlife/documents-publications/backyard-wildlife-documents>



FFI has made strides to grow the fly fishing community through the launch of a dynamic new Fly Fishers International website, including the revamped FFI Learning Center, accessible to anyone with a passion for the sport. This modern new website is easier to navigate and highlights FFI's strength in fly fishing education with an incredible repository of videos, articles, and manuals on casting, fly tying, conservation, and fly fishing skills.

<https://www.flyfishersinternational.org/Learn/Learning-Center-Resources>

The Connection is the official quarterly newsletter of FFI Women Connect. FFI Women Connect encourages female leadership in FFI Clubs and the fly fishing industry by creating a platform where women can develop fly fishing skills, network with other women fly fishers, and come together for fly fishing experiences.

<https://www.flyfishersinternational.org/Get-Involved/FFI-Women-Connect>

Looking for another way to dive into the world of fly fishing? Try *Fly Fish Forever*, the official podcast of Fly Fishers International. Find *Fly Fish Forever* on [Apple Podcasts](#), [Spotify](#), and [Amazon](#), or your favorite podcast source.

DOW eNewsletter

Subscribe to the Ohio DNR Division of Wildlife eNewsletter by filling out the form below. Once submitted, check your email to confirm your subscription.

<https://go.ohiodnr.gov/downnewsletter>

Mobile App

HuntFish OH is a mobile path for Ohio's hunters, anglers and shooters to licensing, game check, regulations, and communication with the Ohio Division of Wildlife.



<https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/buy-and-apply/hunting-fishing-boating/hunting-resources/huntfishoh-mobile-app>

MVFF

Miami Valley Fly Fishers Inc., established in 1975 and re-organized 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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Website: mvff.us

CALENDAR

Check the [MVFF Calendar](#) page or our Facebook Events page for updates & details

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Another great trip!. See the story in the November 2025 issue of Tightlines and check out the photos from this trip and many others on our Facebook page - -

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Help!

I always need and appreciate member-submitted material for this newsletter. 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, a new fly pattern or some other knowledge you would like to share. We would welcome the contributions. If you have ideas on what you would like to see in Tightlines let me know by emailing me at mvffemail@gmail.com.

~ Tom Arnold, Editor

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