

# Mending Lines

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November 2012

**Dan Johnson — St. Croix Representative and Casting Instructor!**

Or is it the other way around?

Some of us need a wake up call on our fly casting skills. If you missed it, you missed a jim-dandy fly casting lessons.

Dan Johnson gave us large group of us lessons on how to improve our casting skills. Surprisingly, he did not make his demonstration about St. Croix rods.

He talked about casting dynamics. He made the physics of casting interesting to those who just thought they had to somehow throw the line out there. He also re-sparked interest in those who needed to improve, like myself!



## **Rex's Reelings** By: Rex Lengacher, Club President

If you haven't been to a club meeting yet this fall you have missed a couple of the best programs we have had in some time. In September, Gary Krebs presented his method of tying foam poppers for bass and in October Dan Johnston from the St. Croix rod company gave us a program on casting.

Club members who were at the meetings were very impressed with both speakers as they both presented their material in a knowledgeable and easy to understand way. Along with a couple of exceptional programs we have settled in to our new meeting place at the Classic Café on Hilegas Rd. It has come to suit or needs very well, with Dan even being able to cast a fly rod a short distance inside. It was enough to illustrate the principals he was speaking about. Definitely a change from our previous meeting places.

At this month's Board meeting the subject of service projects was discussed. In the past the club members have helped with cleanup projects on area streams like Rock Creek. We are very interested in finding other projects of this type to involve club members in helping maintain and improve area streams and fisheries. If you have any ideas of projects that we might join in along these lines please contact one of the board members.

This weekend is bringing us far warmer than normal temps and I hope that some of you will be able to get out on the water and try some fishing before the cold weather sets in. This might be the last chance unless you are one of the hardy souls that doesn't mind bundling up and fishing in the winter. I know I like it. It makes me appreciate the summer months so much more.

This month's speaker will be Reggie Alexander. Some of you know Reggie and have seen him before. I'm sure he will be interesting and informative. Bring a friend out to the meeting and introduce them to the sport we love so much. I hope to see you there.

Rex



## New Club Meeting Location!

This is the final reminder that we moved our meeting location to accommodate better parking and meeting area.

The location is Classic Café at 4832 Hillegas Road. It is located behind American Legion Post 499 which is at 4830 Hillegas Road.

Here is a link to the map to get there:

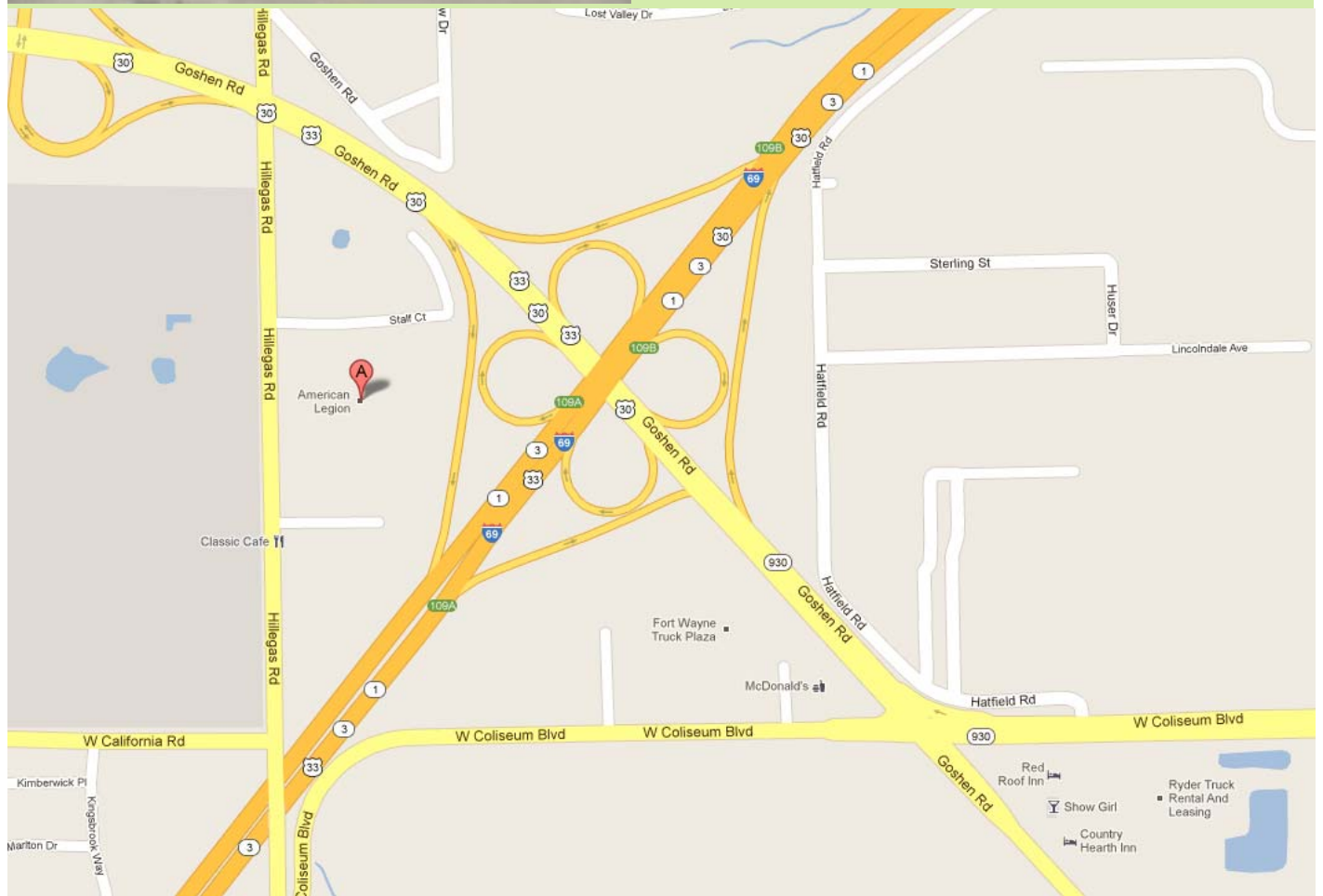
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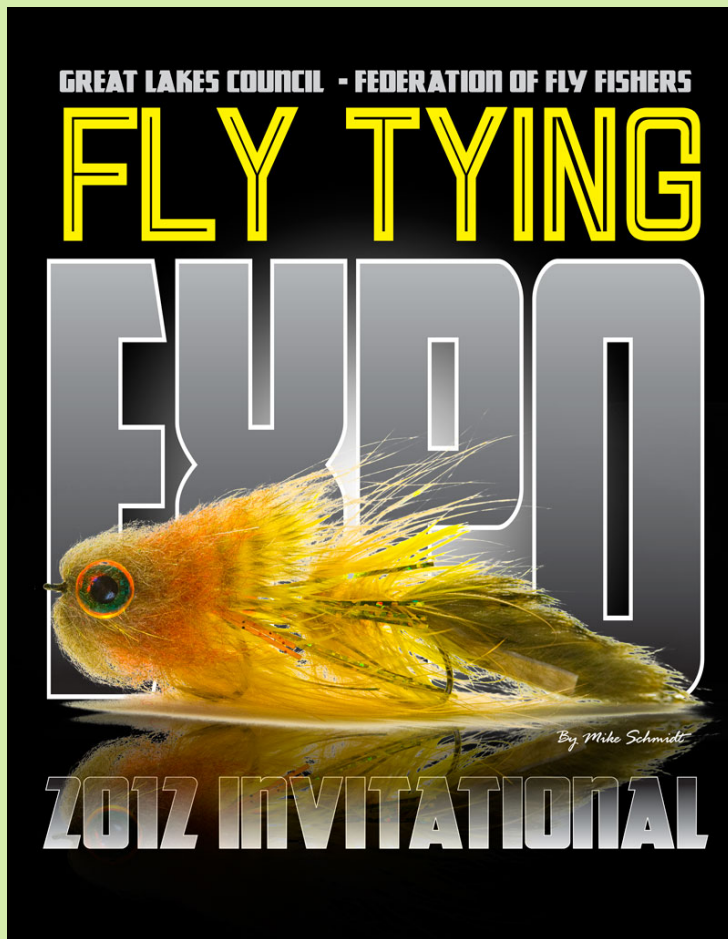
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**Federation of Fly Fishers Fly Tying Expo 2012**



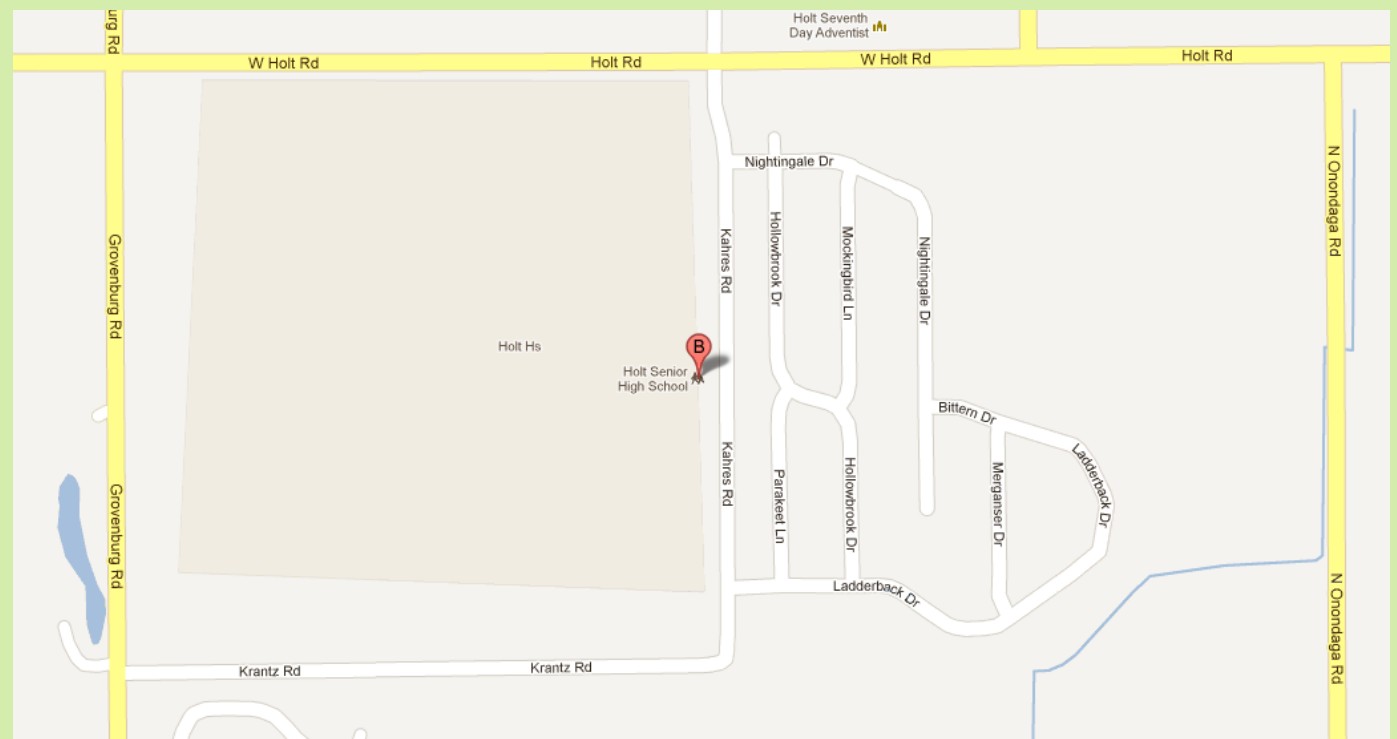
The Great Lakes Council of the Federation of Fly Fishers will host the 13th Annual Fly Tying Exposition at Holt High School in Holt, Michigan on Saturday, December 1, 2012. The expo will be open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

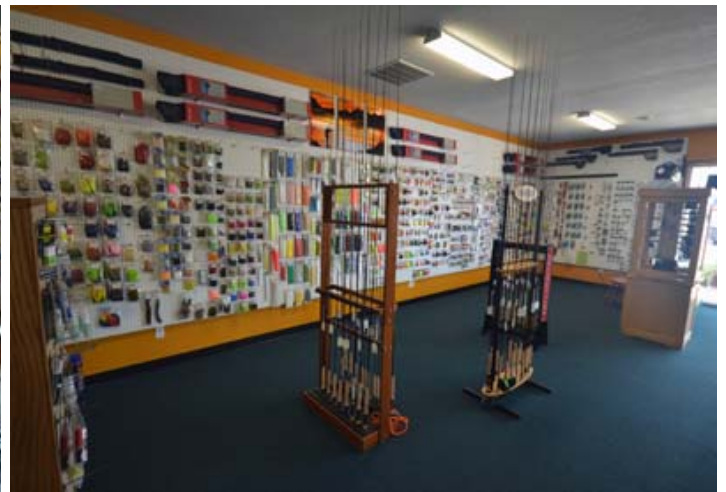
Over 80 tiers will be on hand this year to demonstrate their fly tying skills. This show is great for those who want to see the techniques and methods of some of the best fly tiers in our area! It is a great opportunity to see flies that are the hardest to tie and how they are crafted.

A number of events will be featured throughout the day including silent auctions, bucket raffles, and a live auction during the lunch hour. There will also be an instruction table for individuals to tie their first fly.

This is a great opportunity to sharpen your skills with knowledge. If you are a beginner or thinking about starting, you will want to be there!

Some vendors will be there where you can purchase hard to obtain materials. Some of our club members have tied there over the years. The techniques you will learn are worth the trip by themselves!





Come check out our new store! We are located in the Tredway Pools Plus strip mall on Lima Road.

You will like the expanded fly fishing section. We have a separate clothing room too.

We have all of your fly fishing needs. If you do not see something, ask and we will see if we can order it for you.



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**Calendar Of Events**

November Reggie Alexander Fly Tying

December NO MEETING!

**(Happy Holidays!)**

Please visit [www.3rff.org](http://www.3rff.org) to review old Club newsletters, fly patterns, and the club calendar. Our meetings are every third Thursday of the month including January, February, March, April, May, August, September, October, November.

**Doors open: 6:30 PM Meeting Starts: 7:00 PM**

**Where:**

**Classic Café**  
4832 Hillegas Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46818  
(260) 458-2982  
(Right behind the American Legion)  
<http://goo.gl/maps/rFZA0>

**Join the FFF**

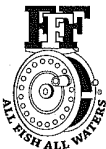
Did you know that the Three Fivers Fly Fishers is an affiliate Club of the Federation of Fly Fishers? The FFF is instrumental in promoting the sport of fly fishing and educating the public about conservation of our natural resources.

Complete the application form below. Bring your TRFF club dues and this form to our Club Treasurer Derek Frederickson at the next meeting. Derek will collect the membership fee and forward to the Federation.

**Membership Categories**

- Individual..... \$35
- Family..... \$45
- Youth under 18.....\$15
- Senior +65.....\$25
- Disabled Veterans are Free (Proof of 50% disability required)
- Life Individual.....\$500
- Life Couple.....\$750
- 3 Year Individual..... \$85
- 3 Year Family.....\$100
- Sustaining .....\$200 (Commercial & Mfg. business)
- Retail shops/Outfitter....\$75

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**Yes, I want to invest in the future of all fish, all waters!**

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BIRTHDATE (for identification) \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB AFFILIATION \_\_\_\_\_

REFERRED BY \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ENCLOSED (checks payable to Federation of Fly Fishers - US funds)

Healing Waters Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (write "Project Healing Waters" on check)

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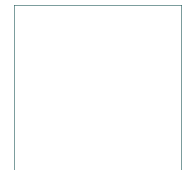
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