

# Mending Lines

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January 2013

## Indiana on the Fly Show

The Indiana on the Fly show at the Indianapolis Fairgrounds was a good show. Attendance was down a little by our observation.

There were a number of things to look at and try out. I tried out a rod that I was going to purchase, but I changed my mind, because it was not a fast enough action.

My favorite book dealer had plenty of items which I enjoyed checking out. Orvis was there and I bought a new chest pack.

The seminars were interesting. I listened to the Fly Fishing Salt water demonstration.

I ran into Gary Krebs who was with the Tippecanoe Fly Fishers group. He tied a fly using an idea from Don Privett.

More on that later in this issue!



## Rex's Reelings

By: Rex Lengacher, Club President

Winter is upon us in full swing. Not much open water to cast to in our area now. Although some of us who ice fish would say that the ice isn't prime yet either. With temps going to the 40's this week it might be a while before that happens too.

Our next meeting on Jan. 17th will feature Kevin Feenstra, a noted guide on the Muskegon River in Michigan. Kevin has been here once before and gave us a very good program. We hope to have another great evening with Kevin coming up.

I would like to take this time to bring up involvement in our club. This April there will be several vacancies on our Board of Directors. We have a couple of seats coming open due to regular election cycles and a couple of folks have decided to drop off the board for business or other personal reasons. I would encourage any members to seriously think about becoming a board member and helping steer our club into the future.

We have serious goals to work on in our club. The general business of the board is finding speakers for our meetings and planning club activities such as outings and special programs like our auction. It would be a great benefit to have new members on our board to bring fresh ideas to our club. The Board meets once a month for about 1 1/2 hours or so.

I would also like to encourage members to bring their pictures out to the next meeting. We are trying to put together a picture gallery for our website and would like pictures from members to fill it. If you can put the pictures onto a CD and bring them to the next meeting our webmaster will be able to set this up. Also any stories, trip reports, or fly recipes you would like to share with the club in our newsletter would be a great addition.

I hope you all manage the winter well and hope to see you all at the January meeting.

Rex

## Club Dues

It is that time of year again! Do not forget to pay your dues! See Derek Frederickson to get your dues paid!

Dues pay for speakers and the production of other activities that we like to enjoy. The dues are \$25 / year for individuals and \$35 / year for a family membership.

## Change of Plans for Fly Tying Group

Due to the St. Joe Athletic Club deciding to close on Monday's, the fly tying group have moved to a new location. They will meet every Monday evening at the new location. The new location is Bookers at 4935 Hillegas Rd. in Fort Wayne.

This is the old Elks Club building and it is right across the road from Classic Café' where we have our club meetings. They provided a room at no charge, as long as the group cleans up after themselves when finished.

They have a full bar and restaurant available if someone needs to grab something to eat or drink. They require that **NO ONE BRING ANY FOOD OR DRINKS** into the building. This is a business and the club should support them in this way. We do not want to insult them!

The group began meeting on January 7th at 6:30 PM, and meet each Monday until the end of March. They hope to see all of the old group there, and look forward to having a few new tiers. This is an opportunity to learn tricks from the guys who have been doing it for a while!

## Gary Krebs DP Popping Minnow

This popper tied by Gary Krebs was based on an idea that Don Privett gave him. Gary named the popper appropriately "DP's Popping Minnow". (DP—Don Privett)



As you can see this is tied using Gary Krebs popper body jig to form the main body of the popper. Although we did not have time to get the exact setup for this fly, we can get most of it close here:

- Mustad 9671 4x Hook
- White Marabou
- Pearl Flash
- Strip of White Foam
- Estaz or Crystal Flash Chenille
- White Popper Head (1 Size Smaller than Hook using Gary Krebs jigs and instructions)
- Rubber Legs
- Painted or Other Eyes

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## Midwest Fly Fishing Expo

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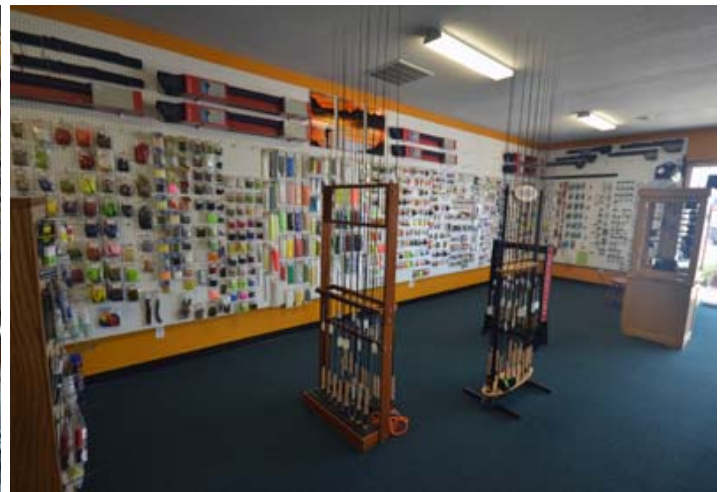
**Macomb Community College Sports & Expo Center**  
14500 E. 12 Mile Rd, Warren, Michigan 48088

**FOR CLUB INFO: [www.mffc.org](http://www.mffc.org) FOR EXPO INFO [www.midwestflyfishingexpo.com](http://www.midwestflyfishingexpo.com)**

The annual Midwest Fly Fishing Expo is set for March 9th and 10th! This year it is at the Macomb Community College Sports and Expo Center in Warren, Michigan.

If you have never checked this show out, you will miss a lot of information and items for sale. Over 120 exhibitors and 61000 square feet of space.

For more information, check this web site:  
[www.midwestflyfishingexpo.com](http://www.midwestflyfishingexpo.com)



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**

January 17 Kevin Feenstra Smallmouth Program

February 21 John Gouker Steelhead / Trout Program

March 21 Auction—Bring your items in!

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 and 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**

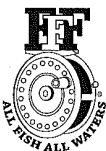
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Complete the application form below. Bring your TRFF club dues and this form to our Club Treasurer Derek Fredrickson at the next meeting. Derek will collect the membership fee and forward to the Federation.

**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
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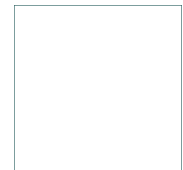
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