

Mending Lines

April—June, 2017

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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 16, 2017
Club Meeting
Classic Cafe
Club Auction

April 1, 2017
3RFF Fly Show
Classic Cafe

April 5, 2017
Board Meeting
Kaysan's 5th Down
6:45 PM

April 20, 2017
Club Meeting
Classic Cafe
Members Favorite Fly's

May 3, 2017
Board Meeting
Kaysan's 5th Down
6:45 PM

May 6, 2017
Little Elkhart Chapter Trout
Unlimited Spring Outing

May 18, 2017
Club Meeting
Casting Clinic
6:45 pm
Location TBD

June 25, 2017
3RFF Outing
Pigeon River,
Mongo, IN

Don's Den

This is my last Don's Den. I have served the club two different times for two years each, both times as your president and as a director for more years then I want to count. I would like to thank the directors who have made my job as easy as possible for the last two years. I would also like to thank the club members who have given so much to make this club, the great club what it is today, through fly shows and the help that was given at our outings and meetings. It has been a honor to have been your president, thank you all.

The March 16th meeting is the auction. Please bring items that you are not using that some one else will find to be a treasure, or tie up some flies. This is the way we help pay for our speakers and outings.

April 20th will be the members favorite flies, this has always been a well received program. You will learn how to tie flies that have been proven to catch fish. You will be able to ask how they are fished and how they are tied. The April meeting is also the election of the directors and officers be sure to attend.

THANKS again for all your help.
Don

2017 Three Rivers Fly Fishing / Fly Tying Show

Saturday, April 1, 2017 - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Classic Cafe 4832 Hillegas Road
Fort Wayne, IN

Tyers and Vendors from Around the Midwest

Custom Rod by Jerry Drake
(Bamboo 6' 9" #4)

Silent Auction and Raffles

Instructional Tying

Speakers:

10:00 am Blue Gills - The Wilson's

11:00 am Pike Flies - Steve Harris

12:00 pm Streamers - Don Privett

1:00 pm Blue Gill Flies - Jerry Drake

2:00 pm Crappie - The Wilson's



Terry and Roxanne Wilson

\$10 - Adults

\$5 - 12-17 Years

11 Years and Under Free



Be sure and visit all of the tyers and vendors who will be at the show.

Table	Fly Tyers	Company
1	HONORARY	
2A	Penny Myers	Casting for Recovery
2B	Bill Myers	Casting for Recovery
2C	Gretchen Hanke	Casting for Recovery
3A	Leonard Gustin	Little Elkhart Chapter of Trout Unlimited
3B	John Hollister	Little Elkhart Chapter of Trout Unlimited
4	Keith Loutzenhiser	Little Elkhart Chapter of Trout Unlimited
5	Reggie Alexander	Deer Hair Flies
6A	Jack Harford	Jack Harford Flies
6B	Don Privett	Three Rivers Fly Fishers
7A	Stacy Osburn	Grand Rapids Fly Tyers
7B	Christopher Soule	Grand Rapids Fly Tyers
8	Fred Vargas	Freds Flies
9A	Jack Dohoney	Three Rivers Fly Fishers
9B	Jim Weakland	JW Flymaster
10	Todd Schotts	Grizzly Flies by Schottsie
11	Paul J Beel	FrankenFly
12A	Don Reber	St Joseph River Fly Fishers Club
12B	Tim Pote	St Joseph River Fly Fishers Club
13A	Kevin Ramsey	Bellevue, Ohio
13B	Cheryl Scherf	Olmstead, Ohio
14A	Junior Burke	Warmwater Chronicles
14B	Cecil Guidry	Warmwater Chronicles
15	Tim Scott	Tie-A-Thon
16A	Lynn Burry	Three Rivers Fly Fishers
16B	Mike Norris	Derby City Fly Fishers
17A	Roy Been	Derby City Fly Fishers
17B	George Tipker	Derby City Fly Fishers
18A	Dick Erickson	North Coast Fly Fishers
18B	Curly Hodson	Curlys Fly Shop
19A	Ken Dixon	Buckeye United Fly Fishers Inc
19B	Jeff McElravy	Buckeye United Fly Fishers Inc
20A	Roger Bear	Project Healing Waters
20B	Mike Pribus	Project Healing Waters
20C	Joe Smith	
KIDS	Steve Harris	Three Rivers Fly Fishers
KIDS	Jamie Thompson	Three Rivers Fly Fishers

2017 Vendors

Spot	Vendors	Web Site
1V	Brookhaven Lake	www.brookhaven-lake.com
2V	CF River Products	www.cfriverproducts.com
3V	Alder Creek	www.aldercreekrods.com
4V	LureCraft Fishermans Shop	www.lurecraft.com
5V	Predator Pursuit	www.predator-pursuit.com
6V	Pro Tackle Outfitters	www.protackleoutfitters.com
7V	Wilson's Bully Flies	www.thebluegillpond
8V	Jerrys Custom Tackle	
9V	Hog Creek Furred Leaders	
10V	Feenstra Guide Service	www.feenstraguideservice.com
11V	Cumberland River Outfitter	www.cumberlandriveroutfitters.com
12V	Eggman Flies	-
13V	Angling Consulting Services	
14V		
15V	Great Lakes Fly Fishing Co.	www.greatlakesspeyshop.com
16V		
17V	Riverhouse Fly Company	www.riverhouseflyco.com
18V		
19V	The FlyGuy Fly Shop	

White River Mounds Dam Update

Lynn Burry

The White River Mounds Dam project is on serious life support. The Dam people haven't given up yet but hope is fading. They are trying to raise funds for the Phase III Feasibility Study but it seems some of the early financial backers are reluctant to spend more money on what is being considered an almost dead project. The same holds true for finding money to do the required Environmental Impact Study. So while it is not dead yet, it seems to have little chance of going much further. I will keep an eye on it and update as new information comes available.

Volunteer Opportunities

The club needs the following::

- Donations for the club auction on March 16.
- We still need a lot of help for this years Fly Fishing/Fly Tying show on March 31 and April 1. Please contact Steve Harris at 260-267-2829 to volunteer for this event. Those that volunteer will receive admission to the show.
- Volunteers on April 15 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the DNR Free Fishing week end at Morsches Park in Columbia City. We also need flies for this event. Please give any donations to Lynn Burry at the Club Auction in March. A map to the event and a picture from last year are on page 6.
- For the club's Big Brother/Big Sister fly fishing event in May.

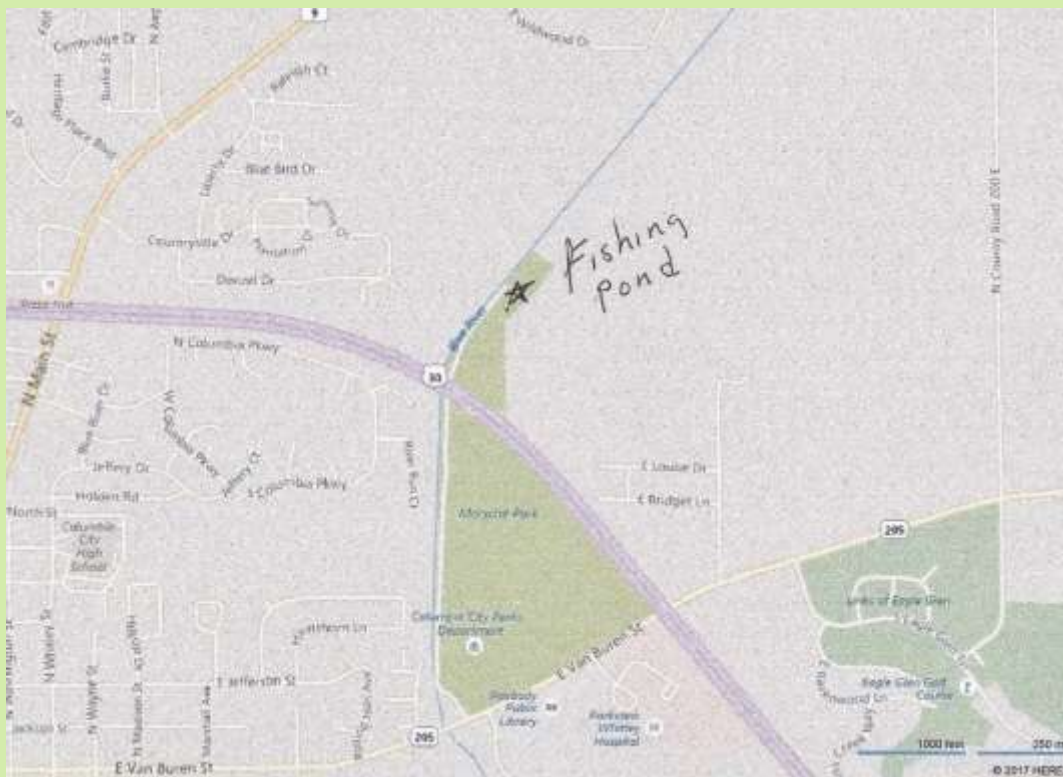
We are also looking for new tiers for the Members Favorite Fly's meeting in April. Contact Curly Hodson at 260-571-1951 or curly@curlysflyshop.com if you are interested in participating in this popular program

These events are good opportunities for community outreach and to meet other club members. You might even find out about the latest fishing hotspot. Contact a board member if you are interested in any of these opportunities.

2016 Kids Fishing Event at Columbia City's Morsches Park



Directions



Club DVD's

DVD's of club presentations are available for \$10.00 each. Contact Steve Harris at club meetings.

Topic	Presenter
Forage Fish	Kevin Feenstra
Streamers	Josh Gouker
Kayak Fishing	Kyle Hammond
Foam Flies	Ron Dilbone
Bass Flies	Lynn Burry
Pike and Muskie	Derrick Filkins
Trout Flies	Jamie Thompson
Smallmouth	Kevin Feenstra
Central Wisconsin Rivers	Ian Anderson
Hackle and Thread	Chris Helms
Ausable river Flies	Jerry Regan
Soft Hackles	Dick Walle
	Bob Clouser
Deer Hair	Chris Helms
Warm water Flies	Jerry Drake
Members Favorite Flies #1	Various
Members Favorite Flies #2	Various
Members Favorite Flies #3	Various
DNR	Jed Pierson

Club Logo



Next Phase Graphics will print the club logo on your new shirt or hat for \$8.00. Give a new shirt or hat to Steve Harris along with \$8.00 at a club meeting or visit:

Next Phase Graphics

For Sale

16 1/2 Foot American Flat back Ducks Unlimited canoe with 38 lb thrust Minnkota trolling motor. \$400.00. Contact Steve Harris, 260-627-2829

Swan Decoys \$ 30.00 each.
Contact Steve Harris, 260-627-2829

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Membership Rates:

Dues are for one year beginning January 1 through December 31.

Individual Rate: \$25.00 per year

Family Rate: \$35.00 per year

Junior Rate: \$ 5.00 per year 18 or younger and not part of a family membership

Corporate Rate: \$50.00 per year

Mending Lines is looking for additional member content!

Some suggestions are:

- Pictures of fish caught by members, families, friends...Look at the fishing pictures in the local papers for ideas.
- Pictures and notes from trips. Your notes do not need to be a final article. Your notes can be tuned and reviewed before inclusion in Mending Lines.
- Items for sale
- Fishing and casting lessons learned.
- Favorite Web sites
- Short Stories, Fact, or ????

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