



THE SINK TIP TIMES

Three Rivers Fly Fishers Newsletter

Club Meeting Schedule

November 19th

Nathan Perkison, contributing writer for American Fly Fishing Magazine and author of the book - Warmwater Fly Fishing - Proven Skills, Techniques, and Tactics He also authored the book “The American Angler Guide to Warmwater Fly Fishing”. He will be presenting on “Fly Fishing for Bass and Sunfish of Northern Indiana”. Doors open at 6:30pm

Dust off your fly tying vises and inventory your tying materials, as 3RFF Tuesday Night Fly Tying has started!

We tie every Tuesday night throughout the fall and winter months, from October until the first week in March at Coyote Creek Bar & Grill (Coyote Creek Golf Club and Course) on Hillegas Road, Ft. Wayne, IN.

**All Club Meetings Held at Classic Café 4832 Hillegas Rd.,
Fort Wayne, doors open at 6:30 pm meetings start at 7**

Mark your calendars for – Saturday, February 21st, 2026.

**An “ALL DAY” fly fishing / fly tying celebration. A day with
DAVY WOTTON !!**

<https://www.davywottonflyfishing.com/>

Our day with Davy Wotton will include two “private” fly tying classes. Participants will bring their own fly tying vise and fly tying tools. Davy will provide all tying materials and personal tying instruction. These individual tying classes will be limited to 10 (ten) students for each session. These are not beginner classes. Basic to intermediate tying skills and knowledge, at a minimum, and experience are required. Current paid members of Three Rivers Fly Fishers will have first priority seating at these tying events. If class size is not filled by 3RFF members, then the remaining open seats will be made available to the general public. You must Pre-Register and Pre-Pay for these private fly tying sessions with Davy. We will have sign up sheets at the upcoming general membership meetings, and you may sign up as well by contacting one of the club officers listed below. Sign up will start now through January of 2026.

The morning session will be approximately 3 to 4 hours in length. Class size will be limited to 10 tiers. Cost per person is \$50.00. Students will be instructed by, and you will tie along with Davy as you learn to tie some of his signature flies. This session may be of most interest to the Trout fly fisherman.

There will be a one hour lunch break following the morning session. Students will provide for their own lunch. Lunch is not included in the class cost.

The afternoon session will be approximately 3 to 4 hours in length. Class size will be limited to 10 tiers. Cost per person is \$50.00. Students will be instructed by, and you will tie along with Davy as you learn to tie some of Dave Whitlock's personal and signature flies. This session may be of most interest to the Bass fly fisherman. There will be a one hour supper break following the afternoon session. Students will provide for their own dinner. Dinner is not included in the class cost.

Following our late afternoon dinner break, Davy Wotton will be our featured guest speaker and will be presenting for the evening session. Subject matter to be determined. This format will be much like our general membership meeting events where we have a guest speaker present a program. For the evening session – All “current PAID members” of Three Rivers Fly Fishers – 3RFF, may We hope all of you will be able to attend the program at “no cost” to the members. This program will also be open to the non-member general public at an admission cost of \$10.00 per person for a great evening and fly fishing experience with Davy Wotton.

For those that want to begin Pre-Registration sign up for the private Davy Wotton fly tying classes, you may contact the following Board members. Daniel Boyko, Ron Dixon or Kevin Curtis. We will have more details, class start times and agendas, etc. for the day, forthcoming and ASAP. This all day fly fishing / fly tying experience with Davy Wotton on Saturday February 21st, 2026 will be held at the Classic Cafe Event Center and Exhibition Hall on Hillegas Road in Ft. Wayne, IN. advantage of this very special fly fishing event. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Two important updates for everyone.

1 - Our general membership meetings will continue to be the THIRD WEDNESDAY of the month for the remainder of 2025. They will also remain on the third Wednesday of the month for the calendar year 2026 as well. They will still be held at the Classic Cafe Event Center on Hillegas Road, Ft. Wayne, IN.

2 - Starting this month and moving forward, the Board has approved opening the general membership meetings, where we have guest speakers presenting, to the public. This is not without restrictions however.

All PAID "Members" of Three Rivers Fly Fishers - 3RFF, will be able to attend these functions at "no-cost" to the member.

A continued benefit of being a paid member of Three Rivers Fly Fishers. ALL other individuals in a "non-member" status, attending these meetings, will pay \$5.00 (five dollars) per person to enjoy the privilege of seeing one of our guest speakers give their presentation. ALL individuals will check in at the door upon entering, to be accounted for, and to receive your membership name tag or pay your fee for the evening's events, whichever applies. The Board reserves the right to make changes to these terms as we see necessary. These terms/conditions are consistent with what we have found other clubs are, or may be doing, in regards to their organizations meetings, outings or functions. We are hopeful that more people will now be able to enjoy what Three Rivers Fly Fishers has to offer and at the same time maintain the benefits and privileges of our paid membership. Thank you.