

MLFT

Newsletter

Thursday, November 16, 2017

7:00 P.M.

Dave Rothrock.

Bugs and Imitations

Dave Rothrock has been pursuing trout, and other species, with a fly rod since the mid-1960's, and he's been tying flies for a bit longer than he's been fishing them. Dave has fished throughout the East, into the Midwest, and Europe where he fished great waters in Austria and Slovenia. Dave's articles have appeared in Fly Fisherman, American Angler and Pennsylvania Angler magazines as well as other publications. His fly patterns have graced the pages of various publications, books and calendars. He has presented programs on fly-fishing related topics to groups throughout the Eastern U.S. and Canada. He is also a co-author of the book "Keystone Fly Fishing: The Ultimate Guide to Pennsylvania's Best Water." In 2004 Dave and George Daniel teamed together to compete in the northeast regional qualifier for Barrett Productions' Fly Fishing Masters competition. As a team they placed first out of 36 teams in the two day casting competition. In the past Dave has worked as an instructor in the L. L. Bean fly fishing schools and has taught fly fishing, casting and fly-tying classes for various fly shops. Dave currently guides and teaches fly fishing and casting through his business, Salmo-Trutta Enterprises. He utilizes many of the best trout streams in central and north-central PA as his classroom environment.

Dave's presentation will cover many of the major eastern mayfly hatches with a smattering of stoneflies and caddis flies thrown in

too. We'll look at a variety of pattern types we can use to suggest them and discuss some of the potential triggering characteristics that can be incorporated into a pattern to perhaps add to its appeal. The program will cover where and when to find various hatches as well as some tips on how to effectively fish them.

Cast and Blast Day By Sam Vigorita

The weather could not of been any better and the lake is just loaded with trout that were swimming around everywhere and jumping into the air.

Not many members came out for this event so shame on you because it was a great day. The few of us that met up at the lake early to go hunting stood there watching fish jumping everywhere, so what the heck, it is cast and blast, so we got out our shot guns, lined up at the boat launch and started blasting at the jumping fish like clay pigeons.

It was like something out a Three Stooges movie. What a great time until the game wardens showed up. We tried to explain that we were there for a cast & blast outing but they didn't want to hear it, then they carted us all off to jail.

All kidding aside, the trout were every where and hunting was fantastic. Little did we know but they just stocked Pheasants the day before we got there and there was as many birds flushing as fish jumping.

All though most of the birds are safe when they flush up in front of our gang, we did have lots of shots and we did manage to get a few.

We were back at the lake at lunch time and geared up for fishing. All the jumping fish were trying to spawn and were not easy to catch but we did get into some of them.

All in all we had a very nice day out with good friends to hunt and fish with.

Any of you that are into hunting missed out on learning about a really good place to hunt where there is not many people and lots of birds and as always Scotts Run is a lot of fun for Fall lake fishing.

Sam <*)><

MLFT on the Web.

Club Website and Facebook pages

Mike Ebner has done an excellent job updating the club website. It contains excellent photos, videos and information about upcoming club events. The site is: **Mainlineflytyers.net**

Facebook. Main line fly tyers has a very active site on Facebook. Just enter Main line fly tyers and the site will appear. There is an extensive collection of videos and photos from club events. Todd updates these each month.

Fly fishing and Wing Shooting Expo

Split Rock Resort at Lake Harmony, Pa.

February 24th & 25th of 2018

“ The Fly Fishing & Wing Shooting Expo ”

This show will be unique. Unlike most other fly fishing shows this show promises to be filled with not only some of the best Fly fishing pros & celebrities but will also have some of the very best wing shooting & dog training celebrities throughout the country. This will not be the same old people from the same old shows. There will be some of the very best new talent celebrities in both fly fishing and wing shooting, demonstrating there talents through the weekend. Some of the finest fly fishing & wing shooting retailers, manufactures, lodges & artists will be in attendance. There will be scheduled demos, classes & seminars all day long for Fly Tying, Casting, Wing shooting and Dog training plus semi private classes available with the pros. So mark your calendar, you will not want to miss this.

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Parting Note from Lefty Kreh.

The following letter is from Lefty Kreh to many readers and fellow fisherman. He has been ill and needs to retire from fishing. I guess at 93 he has had a very good run. I remember that the last time I saw him was at the Somerset Fly fishing show last year. At 92 he was demonstrating how to effortlessly cast 90 ft plus feet of fly line while sitting relaxed in a chair. Very few of us could cast that distance at any age. He will be missed.

To my friends,
I was 92 in January and had a carotid artery operation. During testing the hospital determined my heart was only pumping 35% and must limit my physical activities

followed by a rest. The industry was extremely helpful and last season was able to attend the shows, clinics, etc.

Several weeks ago, I realized I was developing another problem, which is normal for someone nearly 93. It turns out I have congested heart failure. My pacemaker revealed there was a series of very rapid hear beats, which could cause a stroke.

Fortunately a lot of doctor/friends are fly-fisherman and worked with me. In summary I have to give up travel and presentations as in the past.

Everyone produces a certain amount of fluid in the body and excretes the excess. Because of the low heartbeat my body is not getting rid of all the fluids and I gained weight. My best friend Dr. Mark Lamos put me in the hospital and with back procedure they twice removed a liter and a half of fluid from my chest. After five days in the hospital. I lost weight.

A week or so later I starting gaining weight again so it was back in the hospital for the same treatment. They reduced most of the fluid and returned home. I determined I was

not going to continue back to the hospital. Mark decided to use medicine to control the excess fluid. It's been a fine-tuning situation but looks like it's starting work.

This means the schedule I lived for decades is no longer valid and will spend most my time at home. As we get older we learn to adjust to what we can and cannot do. I have a number of interesting computer home projects on the computer and busier than a Syrian bricklayer. I'm not frustrated and I'm content My problem is I don't have a lot of stamina and have to work around that. If Marks medical system works I should be busy and around for a year or two..

I would like to be able to send this email to my friends but I don't really know how to do this. So I'm asking others to help me spread the word through email. Because my lack of energy and stamina I having trouble answering emails (there are more than 400 on the computer) and not talking much on the phone. This is not meant to be unfriendly is learning to adjuster my situation.

In summary I'm busy and content but I want you to know I am so appreciative you've have

shared your lives with me.
All The Best Friends,
Lefty

Club News

Upcoming Events

December Holiday party and Auction December 21st

Plan now for items to bring to the auction. All fly fishing and camping related items are welcome.

**Directions to Club Meeting Site:
Greater Plymouth Community Center
2910 Jolly Rd, Plymouth Meeting PA 19462 610-277-4312**

From Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-276)

Take Exit 333 (Norristown - old exit 25). At the end of the ramp, turn left onto Plymouth Road. At the light, turn right onto Germantown Pike West. Continue approximately one (1) mile, through four (4) traffic lights (not counting the left hand turn light at Sandy Hill Road). At the fifth light, turn right onto Jolly Road. The Community Center is on the right at 2910 Jolly Road.

From Blue Route (I-476)

Take exit for Germantown Pike West (Exit 20). Continue on Germantown Pike west for

approximately one (1) mile, through five (5) traffic lights (not counting the left hand turn light at Sandy Hill Road). At the fifth light, turn right onto Jolly Road. The Community Center is on the right at 2910 Jolly Road.

From Route 202

Follow Route 202 to Germantown Pike. Travel EAST on Germantown Pike, through five (5) traffic lights. At the next traffic light, approximately half a mile, turn left onto Jolly Road. The Community Center is on the right at 2910 Jolly Road.

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