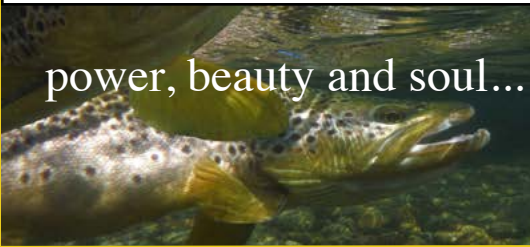


THE Antietam Fly ANGLERS

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a charter club of the Fly Fishers International

www.flyfishersinternational.org

Antietam Fly Anglers Information:

Next AFA Meeting

Mt. Aetna Retreat/Nature Center 7:00 PM. Mt. Aetna is located off I 70 at Exit 35. Take Route 66 N and then Right on Mt. Aetna Road. Address is 21905 Mt. Aetna Road

March 3-4—Lancaster Fly Fishing Show
The Chesapeake Council will have a booth at the show. The AFA will be supporting the show. Also, on Sunday, there will be a CI Continuing Education session at the Environmental Center south of town.

April 5— Board meeting-discuss annual report et al

Creekside Tie-A-Thon has been cancelled

April 19—Monthly meeting Mike Saylor will be showing the second half of the Euryonymphing video.

May 5—The Fly Casters' Rendezvous
Fly Casters' Rendezvous, with Phil Gay, MCI, leading the way. More information and the flyer next month. See Phil's web site: <http://troutandabout.com/>

May 17—Last meeting of the year, fishing at the Retreat Center

June 9—Project Healing Waters at Beaver Creek Mill also **September 8**.

July—Picnic similar to what was done this past July. Bill spoke with Bob and he will give us several dates from which we could choose.

Dates TBD—Susquehanna or Potomac float trip organized by Darren Wishard.

Information on Herrington State Park--Ten of the 20 cabins are currently being renovated to update appliances and bathroom fixtures as well as some minor cosmetic updates. They are still 100 year old cabins in the woods so they'll never be like a modern home or hotel. They do have full kitchens and a full bathroom. Renovations are currently underway and are scheduled to be completed by the end of the summer. We do have ten cabins are rentable.

They have two four and six person cabins. All cabins have a queen bed in the main living space. The four person cabins have an additional two twin beds in a loft area that only has a partial wall for privacy. The six person cabins have an additional room that sleeps two in bunk beds, or a full upstairs with four single beds.

Let me know of any interest and we can propose dates.



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Antietam Fly Anglers Minutes:

2/14/18

Attendance

• Attendance was taken; sign-in sheet circulated; approximately 20 members and guests were in attendance.

Minutes from 1/18/18 Meeting

• Minutes were summarized by Ken Oldham. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Walt Lachenmayr, seconded by Ned Strange and membership approved by voice vote.

Business

• Discussion of standard business items were delayed until next meeting to allow more time for the guest speaker's presentation.

Business topics for the upcoming March meeting noted in the January 18 minutes include:

Financial discussions (budget report, incomes & outputs)

Conservation efforts and progress (MD 66 P&R runoff mitigation, Beaver Creek restoration efforts & SHA reforestation efforts on previous Fulton property)

Fly Caster's Rendezvous

No report, but a May 5 date has been selected for the Rendezvous.

Fly Tyer's Roundtable

• Scott Robinson advised that the last of the planned fly tyers workshops is scheduled for 1/25/18. About 4 members have been regularly attending. There is interest in continuing the workshop and Scott recommended establishing monthly meetings in lieu of the current weekly meetings.

Future presentations (knot tying, continued euronymphing presentation, other suggestions)

Program Ideas

• Ideas for a club outing were requested. One possibility was going back to Herrington Manor State Park. Bill Ruland will investigate cabin availability and cost. Another idea would be a local float trip

Fund raising activities and other ideas

(discuss making of saleable fishing related items)

Website development discussion

Presentations

• Brian Trow from Mossy Creek Fly Shop gave an excellent presentation on "Fly Fishing the Shenandoah". His presentation included fishing opportunities on the eastern and western mountain slopes bordering the Shenandoah Valley, limestone spring creek within the valley and the Shenandoah River itself. The presentation was well presented, extremely informative and certainly inspired interest in fishing opportunities just south of us in Virginia. The presentation was appreciated by all.



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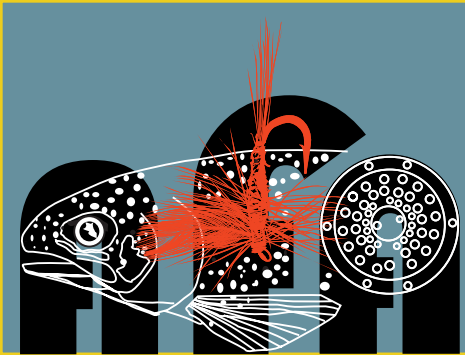


Bob Abraham Casting Club will continue to meet every Saturday for breakfast at 7:45 am and casting at River Bottom Park in Williamsport, MD, at 9 a.m. **Bob Davis will continue to coordinate, also those interested can contact Bob Davis by email. bob2soni3@myactv.net**



To All:
Yesterday (February 28)
my brother came to Sinai and after
some battle with "hospital time"
he got me home. I'm just starting to
realize how much a triple bypass and
valve replacement is going to restrict
me from going about my regular rou-
tine. " looking forward to late spring

Bob Davis



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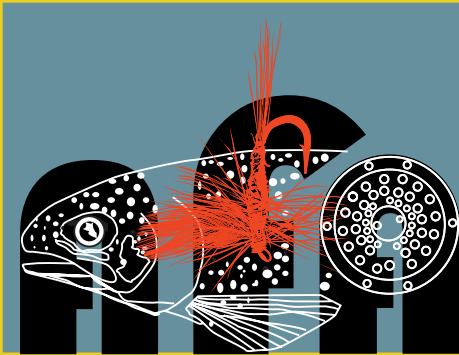
Choosing The Right Spey Line

<https://vimeo.com/70431251>

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Other Dates of Upcoming Events

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White Fly Outfitters 304-876-8030

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