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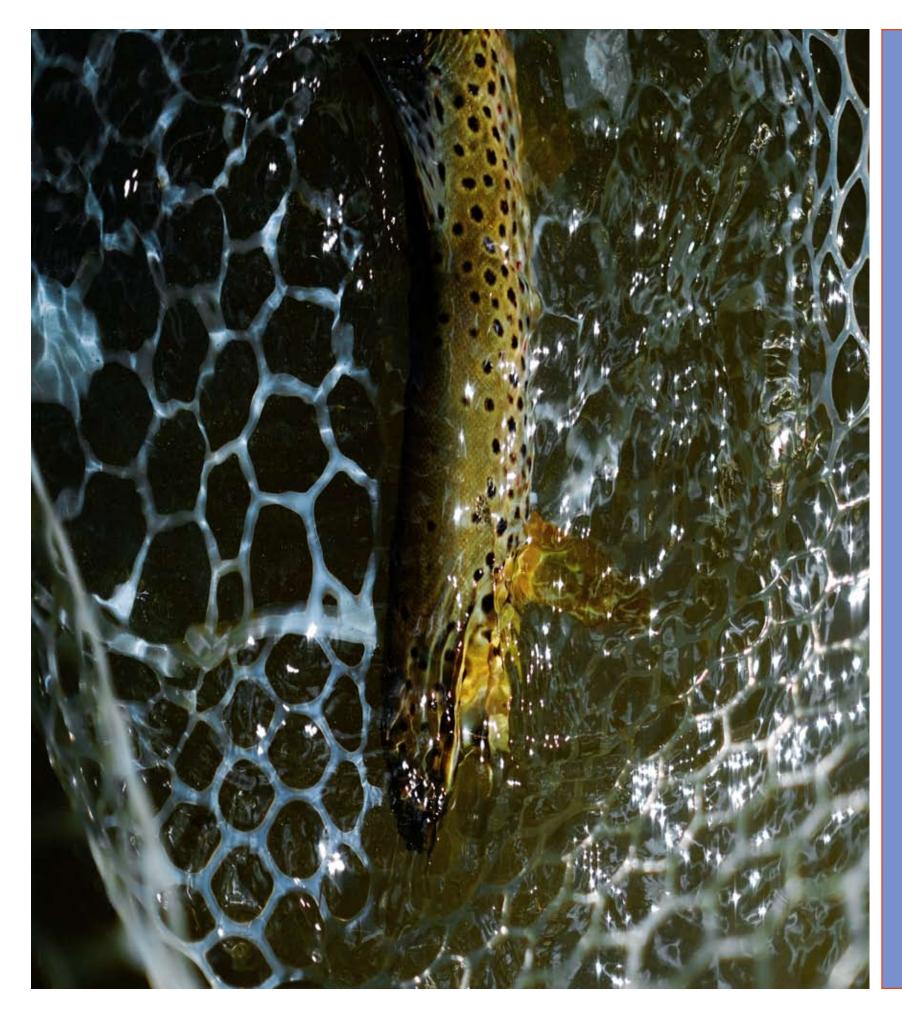
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"... the tyrannical fascination which angling holds for all those who have once been initiated into its mysteries. The riddle it presents are endless; as fast as one is resolved, or appears to be resolved, by the pertinacious and thoughtful, another confronts him challengingly and engages his efforts. Sometimes the solution of one riddle is in itself the creation of another. And so, this endless tyranny goes on. Only those become weary of angling who bring nothing to it but the idea of catching fish."—Rafael Sabatini (1875-1950), as quoted below the frontispiece of Vincent C. Marinaro's In the Ring of the Rise.

Antietam Fly Anglers Calendar:

January 20—presentation by Susan Simonson about data collected on local streams by the ACWA, Antietam-Conococheague Watershed Association. This will be a zoom meeting.

February 17, March 17, and May 19—TBD (Note: the dates were wrong in the October newsletter if anyone read the newsletter)

March 5, 6: Lancaster Fly Fishing Show https://flyfishingshow.com/lancaster-pa/

March 19: Maryland Fly Fishing and Collectible Show https://marylandflyfishingshow.com/

April 2022—First Adopt-A-Highway clean up this month

April 15—No meeting

April 30—Fly Casters' Rendezvous

May 19—TBD

June 16—Fishing at Mt. Aetna pond

Financial Report December 31,2021

Revenue		Expenses		Balance
Starting Balance 01/01/2021				\$1,158.03
Raffles		Advertising		
Bamboo Fly Rod	\$260.00	MD Fly Fishing Show		
Club Rod		Flier		
Silent Auction		Printing		
Programs/Workshops	\$50.00	Raffle Tickets		
Picnic				
Rendezvous		Postage		\$146.00
Contributions	\$34.00	Post Office Box	\$146.00	
Merchandise Sales	\$ 50.00	Facilties		
		Insurance		
		Merchandise Costs		
		FFI Reel Charge		
		Hospitality		
		Program Costs		\$50.00
		Morgan Lyle	\$50.00	
		Information Technology		\$386.67
Total Revenue	\$394.00	Total Expenses		\$582.67
		Net Income		\$188.67
		Ending Balance		\$969.36

From the President:

I hope you all are staying warm, tying flies, and are dreaming about better days! This is our first year of planning an AFA picnic without Bob Abraham, a sad thing. Bob was always kind to us about letting us use his place for our picnic. We will need to think about where and when we should do the picnic this year. I'm assuming that by June we should be out of the woods with the COVID stuff. Please participate in the upcoming zoom meeting where we will discuss our picnic plans, the upcoming Rendezvous if held, and your ideas for trips. Just for reference, if we are going to do a trip or trips this year, someone other than me needs to take the lead in planning the trip. Also, note that our Adopt-A-Highway cleanup will recommence in April. Come out and help us. It's actually an enjoyable activity.

AFA information:

Just a reminder.

Don't forget to support your local

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