

The Tyer's Vise

"All the news that's fit to be tied"



United Fly Tyers of Rhode Island

Meeting Date: Wednesday, September 7th, 2011, 6:30 PM, at the Warwick Knights of Columbus

President's Message



Mike on the Missouri 8/2011

Hello and welcome everyone!

Hope you are having a wonderful summer. Weather-wise it was pretty good except for our visit from Irene. I'm looking forward to this year with our club.

We have a new location at the Warwick Elks Lodge. It has plenty of room and is pretty well centralized for travel. And we have a full board of officers eager to help guide our membership throughout this season.

It will be great to see everyone, so come on down, bring a guest and have some fun.

Mike Maddalena

Please pay this year's dues and check your address as you enter.

And please arrive early to set up in the new hall.

Directions to Warwick Knights Of Columbus

<http://www.uftri.org/directions.html>

Fly Tying



John O'Meara Taps Bug

Freshwater Intermediate

Hook: Tiemco 8089, Mustad 80300BR, or any other heavy wire bass hook. We're going to tie with a size #10 Mustad 80300 which will allow fishing with a 4 or 5 weight rod.

Thread: Flat waxed nylon, or gel-spun nylon, or Unicord.

Tail: The tips of good dyed deer belly hair.

Body: More good dyed deer belly hair, in various colors.

**Mike Maddalena
Pale Morning Duns, Emerger,
and Spinner
Freshwater Intermediate**



PMD Dun

Hook: Tiemco 100 size 18 & 20

Thread: 8/0 Yellow

Tail: Wood duck flank, barred lemon

Body: Yellow

Wing: Poly Yarn light dun

Hackle: Light dun



PMD Emerger

Hook: Da-Riki # 125, Sizes # 18 & 20

Thread: 8/0 pale yellow or pale green

Tail: Yellow Z-Lon

Wing: Poly yarn light dun



PMD Spinner

Hook: Tiemco, 500 sizes 18 & 20

Tail: Light Dun barbules

Thread: 8/0 Yellow

Body: Yellow

Wing: Polypropylene Yarn, Light Dun

Glen Northup



Montreal Whore

Freshwater Intermediate

Hook: 6x or 4x streamer hook, sizes 2-8

Thread: Orange or White for body, black for head

Head: Cone head

Body: Orange yarn

Rib: Medium flat silver tinsel

Wing: Sparse blue bucktail, sparse white bucktail, pearl flashabou, sparse red bucktail, & white marabou

Steve Cook



Hunky's Finest Kind Saltwater Intermediate

Hook: 3/0 (I use 254 Eagle Claw)

Thread: White

Order of Tying

White Bucktail

Silver Flashabou

Silver Bodi-braid

One saddle feather each: white, light blue, and grey

Bucktail: white, yellow, light blue, and grey

Jungle Cock for eyes (may substitute any other eye)

John McCall



Clouser Minnow Variations Saltwater Intermediate

Beginner's Table *Dick Pearce*

Intermediate Tyers Welcome

Terrestrials



Waspi Foam Ant

Hook: 12-18
Thread: 6/0 or 8/0 black
Body: Waspi Ant Body
Legs: Black hackle



Wasp Beetle

Thread: 6/0 or 8/0 black Hook: 12-18
Body: Waspi Ant Body
Legs: Peacock Herl
Thread: 6/0 or 8/0 black
Hook: 12-18
Body: Black Superfine Dubbing
Post: Bright Poly Yarn Hackle: Grizzly
See Beginners Table page on website for videos



Parachute Ant

Thread: 6/0 or 8/0 black
Hook: 12-18
Body: Black Superfine
Dubbing: Parachute Post: Bright Poly Yam
Hackle: Grizzly

Fishes well as a dubbed ant without the parachute.

Open Table

Dead Drifting Streamers

David R. Christiansen

Dead-drifting buggers and streamers is most useful when the fly is fished to a specific trout. When sight-fishing, cast up and across far enough that you do not spook the fish. As the fly drifts toward the trout, use the rod tip to manipulate the drift into the proper feeding lane. Deeper and faster currents will require you to either cast farther upstream, to give the fly time to sink, or use a heavier fly that will sink faster to the bottom.

Once the fly appears to be in the trout's feeding lane, dead drift the streamer to ensure it will reach the trout at the proper depth in a natural fashion. The fish will either move out of the way or take the streamer. Pay careful attention, as you can often see the white of the fish's mouth as it takes the fly. Do not set the hook until the mouth closes.

If the fly drifts past the fish, let it continue to drift, especially if there's a deep bottom, run, pool, or overhanging bank. A quick retrieve can entice a fish to strike.

If sight-fishing is not an option, try drifting streamers through likely holding water. For

example, dead-drifting a streamer deep through a dark run, pool, or undercut bank is more effective than casting randomly. It's always a good idea to keep slack out of your drifting line, but it's especially important if you are fishing a likely lie rather than targeting a specific fish. Reducing slack in the line is essential to detecting strikes from trout that are not readily observed. A sudden jerk or hesitation to the end of the fly line during a drift can also indicate that a fish has taken your fly.

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