



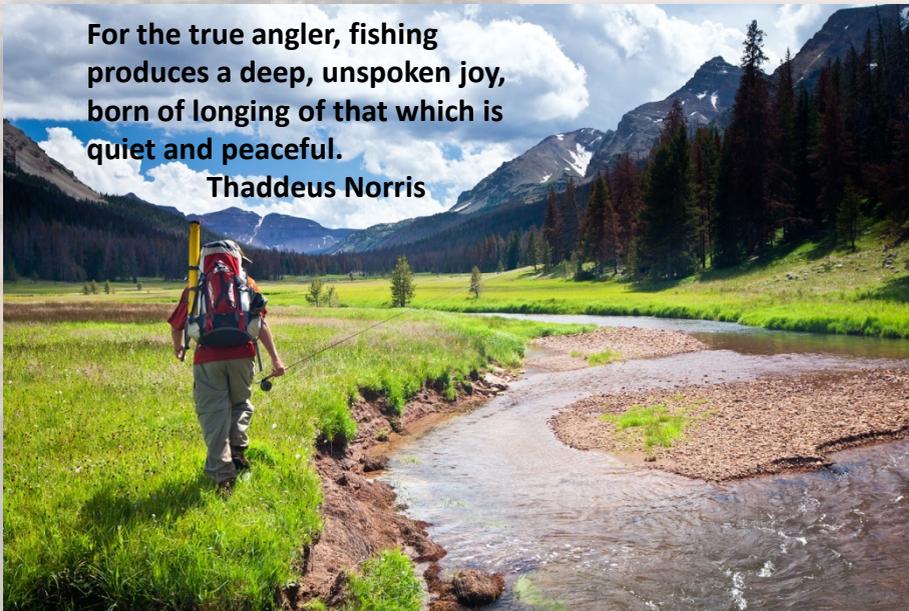
TVFF Club News

October 2018



For the true angler, fishing produces a deep, unspoken joy, born of longing of that which is quiet and peaceful.

Thaddeus Norris



TVFF Annual Club Meeting

The TVFF monthly meeting in October will be the inaugural Annual Meeting (as required by the club's incorporation).

We'll be voting on the 2019 budget and holding the BOD election, discussing the club's finances, and taking a look forward at some of the things planned for the club in 2019.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Tight lines,
Brian Bouma
President, TVFF

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This Month's Activities

- 4 Oct - BOD Meeting, 7pm, room 201
- 11 Oct - Fly Tying, 7pm, room 201
- 13 Oct - TVFF Monthly Outing
- 13 Oct – Wheeler Wildlife Refuge
- 18 Oct – Club Meeting, 7 pm, room 201
- 25 Oct - Fly Tying, 7pm, room 201



Participation Award
Must be active member to participate

Don't miss out!

Winning is easy! Simply pay your 2018 dues and attend any TVFF function.



TVFF Fly Tying Group

The Jackalope- Featured Tyer, Steve Kerkhof

11 October: Justin Hanson calls this fly the Jackalope Carp Fly because it is a jack-of-all-trades kind of fly. It works in a lot of situations because crayfish are found in a ton of different environments, preyed upon by most game fish, and because it just looks buggy.

The Jackalope is not just for carp, trout love it too! Many rainbows and browns were fooled by a black version on the Club's recent White River trip. Tied in other colors, the Jackalope can imitate dragonflies, gobies, sculpin, stoneflies, etc."



Jackalope

Fish-Skull Daddy Crayfish - Featured Tyer, Donald Dehm

25 October: Donald will be tying a crayfish style fly for smallmouth and trout using the crayfish bodies and heads from Flymen Fishing Company.



Fish-Skull Daddy Crayfish

All are welcomed! Fly tying equipment is available for new tyers. Come and discover the joy of catching fish on a fly you tied or even designed.

Join us for 2 hour sessions held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 7 PM.

Catch of the Month – Rebecca Pedigo

While fishing with Guide Steve Dally, Rebecca and Corey were pushed off the river twice by thunderstorms.

When they got back on the river it was foggy and difficult to the hopper, so Steve tied nymphs under a huge indicator.

After several unproductive drifts, Rebecca asked Steve to replace it with a smaller foam pinch on indicator. The first drift after the indicator change produced this beauty.

Goes to show you need to have confidence in the rig you're fishing.



Send your fish photos to editor@tvff.club

Please include; location, size, species, fly, etc.



Do you love this Club? Want to see it succeed?
Are you or know someone willing to help our Club grow?

**Nominations are being sought
for the October BOD elections.**



2018 TVFF Board of Directors Elections

The success of our club depends greatly on the participation of its members and their willingness to serve. Every year we canvas our members looking for volunteers to serve on the Board of Directors. This is a great opportunity for you to serve the club and our community.

The term of office for **President, Treasurer, Activities Director, Communications Director and Membership Director** run out at the end of December. Nominations to fill these important positions are being accepted.

Think about the impact you could have on the club, fellow fishermen, and your favorite fishing holes! It doesn't take years of experience. All it takes is a willingness to serve.

Still worried? don't be. You won't have to start from scratch. Much of the ground work has been done and current and outgoing board members stand ready to assist you.

[Click Here](#) for more information on how you can make a difference , submit your name, or nominate a friend, for any of the following positions; **President, Treasurer, Activities Director, Communications Director and Membership Director**. Be sure to state which position you wish to serve in.

Your participation is vital to the growth and well being of our club.





TVFF Upcoming Events

TVFF Monthly Outing – Jones Farm Park 13 Oct 7AM - 10AM

TVFF monthly outings will be geared toward those checking out fly fishing for the first time, who may not own waders or even their own rod and reel outfit (rod and reel outfits owned by the club will be available for anyone to use).

This is a great opportunity to get an introductory casting lesson, learn a knot or two, and catch a fish on a fly. All are welcome to attend.

This month's outing will be at Jones Farm Park on 4 Mile Post Road in Jones Valley, west of Carl T. Jones Dr./Bailey Cove Rd. There are 2 ponds at the park that hold a good number of bass and bream.

Although the official start is 7 am, the early bird gets the worm. So come a little early when fishing is best.

Come join us at the next monthly outing, and remind yourself of what can be so great about this club and the sport we all love!

Please contact TVFF's Director of Activities, Larry Hice with any questions or for help with directions to the outing location. (cell: 256-508-2344, lhice@plasticfusion.com).

November Florida Bass Fishing Opportunity - Two Spaces Available

Location: [Camp Mack, Lake Wales, Florida](#)

Date: 4-11 November 2018.

Cost: \$200 per person for six or \$235 for five plus share of groceries.

Located on the Kissimmee Chain of lakes, Camp Mack provides access to eight lakes without having to trailer your boat. According to locals, November is the best time for topwater bass.

The only requirement is the person(s) joining our group must have a boat. The marina at Camp Mack only rents pontoon boats and does not list the daily rental cost. I would not recommend kayaks or boats that are not equipped with an outboard.

Don't have plans for November, join us for what will surely be an adventure.

Contact Joe Tremblay at Editor@tvff.club for more Information.



Great fishing and lots of wildlife



TVFF Annual Aldridge Creek Cleanup Day Saturday October 27, 2018 – 9 AM until 11 AM

TVFF is seeking volunteers for our annual Aldridge Creek Cleanup Day.

This year the event will be held on October 27th beginning at 9am and finishing around 11am.

Don't forget to mark your calendar to come help clean up the creek and show the community TVFF's commitment to conservation.

Beverages, snacks, and all necessary cleanup supplies will be provided. TVFF will provide lunch after the cleanup for all participants at Rollo's Café on Airport Road.

Your help will be greatly appreciated. If you are able to attend, please email Larry Hice at lhice@plasticfusion.com.

Your timely response will enable us to obtain adequate supplies and refreshments. If you have waders, please bring them to use during the cleanup process, also feel free to bring your rod for some afternoon fishing after lunch.

There are multiple species of fish in this small creek, and several club members fish Aldridge Creek with great success.



Our efforts from previous years are noticeable and are making a difference, but there is always a lot of trash that makes it back into the stream in between our annual cleanups. We look forward to seeing you at this event.





Trunk *or* Treat



Faith Presbyterian Church- Trunk-or-Treat

The Church is sponsoring a Trunk-or-Treat event Oct. 28th from 3:00 pm till 4:30 pm.

TVFF will participate and plans to hand out treats to the kids and promote the Club and fly fishing to the parents.

This is an opportunity for the Club to support the church and say thanks for all they have done for us through the years.

With 300 kids expected we need lots of candy treats! You can be sure your donations of individually wrapped candies will bring smiles to many young faces. Please bring your donations to the October 25th Club meeting.

We also need suggestions on decorating the Club display as well as the loan of Halloween decorations appropriate for younger children.

This is a Club first and help from seasoned Trunk or Treaters will be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to represent the club at this event or have questions, please contact Larry Hice @ 256-508-2344 or lhice@plasticfusion.com.





TVFF Annual Banquet/Auction for 2018

Mark Your Calendar

Our annual banquet/auction will be held on Friday, November 16th beginning at 6:30 p.m. The auctioneer will be the same as last year, Mr. Victor Luna.

For our new members, the annual banquet is a special time to get as many of our family and friends together to share an evening of good food and fellowship. After the meal we hold an auction to raise money for the club.

Our Annual Fund Raising Event

This annual auction is a primary source of funds for the club. Without the generous support of you, the members, we would not be able to have the quality programs and activities that we enjoy during the year.

Our only sources of income are annual dues, monthly raffles, and the banquet/auction. We raised over \$3,400.00 at the last banquet. This year we hope to do the same but this requires membership support.

Please Donate Items

First, we need donated items to be in the raffle and auction. Many individuals purchase items and donate them. These include fishing tackle, gear bags, lines, reels, rods, and fly tying material. Other members make items to be sold, including items that are of interest to other family members. Tying benches, flies, crafts, and wall hangings have all been donated. We had books, rods reels and a very nice float tube won at auction.

This year we have donations from **Dally's Fly Shop** and **Wishes & Fishes Fly Shop**. We also have some smaller items which will be raffled during the auction. Raffle tickets will be available at the Banquet registration table.

Second, we need you to bid and buy the items. It is all done in fun while helping the club. And you can obtain some nice items in the exchange.

Banquet/Auction Location

The banquet will be at Faith Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, **Friday** night, November 16th at 6:30 pm. This is the site of our current meeting place. We will have a catered meal, with members paying for adults while the club pays for the kids.

Banquet/Auction Overview

Upon arrival you will check-in at the registration table at the entrance, pay for the banquet (\$10.00 per adult) and obtain your assigned number/paddle for the auction. Raffle tickets will also be available here for some small select items that will be raffled off during the auction. Then find yourself a table/seating for the banquet. Following the banquet, the auction will commence, and items will be bid upon by the membership using the numbered paddles obtained during check-in.





Open House for National Wildlife Refuge Week

Saturday, October 13th 9am-4pm, Wheeler National Wildlife Visitor Center, Decatur, AL
TVFF will promote the Club with demos of casting and fly tying at the Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge Open House Saturday October 13th. Volunteers are needed to demonstrate fly tying, casting and answer questions about the Club. Please contact Larry Hice @ 256-508-2344 or lhice@plasticfusion.com to volunteer or with questions.

Join us for a day of special events including: live raptors, wildlife corn maze, fishing, shooting, archery and much more!

The Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) consists of 35,000 acres of Federal land that represents a diverse biological community. The Refuge was established on July 7, 1938 by Executive Order of President Franklin D. Roosevelt as the first National Wildlife Refuge placed on a multi-purpose reservoir to provide habitat for wintering and migrating birds. Considered the easternmost Refuge in the Mississippi flyway, it attracts thousands of wintering waterfowl each year and is home to Alabama's largest wintering duck population.

The Refuge also supports the largest concentration of Sandhill Cranes in the state and is the winter home for an increasing number of the endangered Whooping Crane. The cranes (Sandhills and Whooping) can be easily viewed from the comfort of the Wildlife Observation Building which is a short walk from the Visitor Center.

Wheeler Wildlife Newsletter:

https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/718a28_5efa8e0c7fd7412582a9b242288c8fb9.pdf

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Little River Outfitters

Fly Shop & Fly Fishing School

106 Town Square Drive, P.O. Box 505, Townsend, Tennessee 37882 - 865-448-9459

Little River Outfitters will once again host of the annual Fly Tyers Weekend to be held October 27 & 28, at our fly shop and fly fishing school in Townsend, Tennessee. This gathering of legendary fly tyers, their exhibits and demonstrations will delight both seasoned and novice tyers. With more than 40 tyers providing instruction, the LRO Fly Tyers Weekend is one of the largest gatherings of tyers in the Eastern United States... and its FREE.

Come learn how to tie freshwater and saltwater flies alike. These experts will share their experiences as well as tips on how and where to get the best results from fishing their flies. Demonstrations will be held both days from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Food will be available for purchase on site, provided by the local group of Casting For Recovery members.

While the main events are held under canopy outdoors, there will be the option to browse LRO's more than 7,000 square feet of indoor retail space and see their abundant selection of tying materials, fly rods, reels, lines and accessories. Their knowledgeable staff will be on hand to answer any questions about equipment and/or fly fishing tactics.

Little River Outfitters is located near the entrance of Great Smoky Mountains National Park, which offers an ideal setting for this anglers' event. Freestone trout streams, tailwaters warm water lowland rivers and even lake fishing abound here and October is an excellent month to fish them. Early lodging reservations are suggested for this busy time of the year.

You do not have to be a fly tyer to enjoy this event. The people who are demonstrating are seasoned anglers, with a diverse background, fly fishing their home waters for trout, warm water species and saltwater fish. You may ask them about their fly fishing experiences, and learn more about our sport.

[CLICK HERE](#) to visit Little River Outfitters website to learn more about Fly Tyers Weekend.





October Holidays

Do Something Nice Day

Date When Celebrated : Always October 5th

Go ahead, do something nice, anything nice. And, do it to, or for, another individual. It won't hurt.....we promise.

Doing something nice for someone almost always evokes a very pleasant response. At the very least, it results in a smile. More likely, that person will do something nice to, or for you. And, best of all, doing something nice just might be contagious.

In keeping with the spirit of this day, set a goal to do something nice for someone. Perhaps, you can do this for several people. Then, sit back and watch the results!

Origin of Do Something Nice Day: Our research did not find the creator, or the origin of this day.



Oktoberfest

When is Oktoberfest : Dates vary 16-day folk festival running from mid or late September to the first weekend in October.

The Oktoberfest festival is held in Munich, Bavaria, Germany. While it is a giant world festival in Germany, Oktoberfest celebrations are held around the world during this time. So, if you can't get to the fair in Germany, you can participate in a local event.

It's time to eat, drink, and be merry! Each year, the Oktoberfest is opened, as the mayor of Munich taps a keg a of beer. There is even a special brew made, aptly called *Oktoberfest beer*.

Oktoberfest is not just a celebration of beer. It is a huge festival with lots of food, music, dancing, rides, and carnival booths. Each year millions of people from all over the world come to the fair. Oktoberfest celebrations and festivals are held around the world during this time. These festivals also celebrate the rich heritage of the German people.

Origin of Oktoberfest Day: The very first Oktoberfest was held on October 12, 1810. It was held to commemorate the marriage of Crown Prince Ludwig (King Ludwig 1) to Princess Therese of Sachsen-Hildburghausen. The wedding took place on October 12th, and a great horse race (in celebration of the marriage) was held a few days later on October 17th. The marriage was celebrated annually, and came to be known as Oktoberfest.

Early Oktoberfest celebrations were held in October. The festival was eventually moved to September, as the weather was better earlier in the Fall. Oktoberfest has been held annually since 1810. Throughout this time, it has been canceled a few times, due to wars, and once due to a major Cholera outbreak (1854) in the region. Over the years, the festival grew. Carnival booths appeared. Beer became a central theme, and flowed freely. Food was a big part of the festivities. And, later rides were added.

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