

# **MLFT**

Newsletter

**Thursday, June 15th, 2017**

**7:00 P.M.**

**Fly fishing Video Night.**

**“Off the Grid”**

**“Waypoints”**

**I have read about these videos and they should be very exciting. These are videos of extreme fishing, at extreme locations with very challenging fish (No, not the Little Lehigh). This is the fishing you do in your dreams, not reality. Anyway, it should be a very enjoyable evening.**

**Last Month**

## Mark Sedotti

Mark ran an excellent casting clinic on Thursday afternoon and then spoke at length about casting techniques at the evening meeting. Mark went around and gave individual advice and instruction to each club member that was very helpful. Most members at the clinic were pretty good casters already so the individual instruction was more useful than general advice on how to cast. I can sum up his key advice. Practice, Practice, Practice.

Note. Members should try to take advantage of the presenters when they do afternoon tying or casting clinics. Most of the speakers are really best in the smaller one-on-one settings. These clinics are always helpful and fun.

### **Our New Board**

**Elections were at the April meeting. Here are our new and/or renewed leaders for the coming year.** Congratulations and thanks to new president and vice president.

President            Dave Gutsch

Vice President    Todd Lustine

Treasurer           Jim Costello

Secretary           Don Bowers

### Sam's Fly-Tying text goes to a Second Edition!

The new edition of Sam's book, Fly Patterns / An Edge Above The Rest. 2nd edition is now available. I am sure he will have it for sale at the club meeting this Thursday. Rumor has it that it will soon make the N.Y. Times Best seller list.

## Club News

### June 2, 3, 4 Upper Delaware camping Trip

The weather on the trip can be summed up as cold, windy and wet. The weather was a challenge for both fishing and camping. Nevertheless, some very nice fish were caught. (see Pete's fish below). All branches of the Delaware had good flows and good temperatures. They were active, but there were no big hatches. There were light hatches of Cahill's, Sulphur's, March Brown's and even some Green Drakes. This made for interesting and challenging fishing.

Lenny Inc. prepared an excellent dinner Saturday evening all enjoyed good food and good company for the evening. Thanks again Lenny.



Pete Fazio with an excellent brown from the Main Stem.



**Retiring Club President Chris McGeehan with nice Shad.**

**Note about Chris.**

**Chris is moving to Oregon this summer and we will miss him. The club owes him a great deal of thanks for his excellent work as club president. It is people like Chris that keep the club healthy and growing. He will be missed!**

**Note from Ed Emery**

**Lost flashlight.** If you lost a quality flashlight on the trip check with Ed. He found it.

**Note from George Kawchat**

My friend John McLain in Michigan is going to try to get a supply of Kori Bustard feathers to me prior to the meeting. If you would, ask Don to mention this in the newsletter and remind the members to bring a few loose bucks to go to the Kori Bustard Species Survival Plan. The folks working on that project give we tyers the feathers and

we in turn donate much needed funds to keep them going. And thank you in advance for at least trying to get in the newsletter.

## **A final note for the year.**

### **Alternative Fly-fishing trip for the summer.**

**By now everyone should be familiar alternative political facts, but I would like to suggest an alternative fly-fishing destination that I heard about on NPR. Instead being conventional and going to Canada (Steve) or Montana (Dave) or Colorado (Mike) etc. I would like to suggest you Los Angeles.**

**Yes. Los Angeles. I heard a true story about a fishing club in L.A. that calls itself the L.A. Ghetto Anglers. They fish some of the “lakes” or ponds in some of the less affluent sections of L.A. There they face many challenges. For example, one is that things get “dicey” after dark. Second, watch where you sit! A used hyper dermic needle in the butt is not healthy. In spite of these challenges they report catches of 40 lb. plus carp. Since they all practice catch-and-release, that fish is still there swimming happily. When was the last trout you caught that size?**

**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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