

Main Line Fly-Tyers 2005-2006



NOTE: This months meeting Thursday, December 15th

Main Line Fly Tyers would like to thank Don Douple for his interesting presentation on using streamers in your local waters. He also presented great information on fly tying techniques and presentations. If you have any questions on any of these techniques see Don!



“1st Annual Auction”

Rules: Members will be encouraged to donate the full price of at least one of the items that they bring to the auction. If the full price is not donated, then a 10% Commission will be charged by the club. A reserve or minimum price can be set by a member for an item. All members will be assigned a bidders number and members will place bids using this number. Sales will be tracked by the bidder# and lot#. The Treasurer will settle up with the buyers and sellers at the conclusion of the auction. Please bring a check along to pay for any items.

Annual “BIG” Club Raffle

Ticket sales begin in December for the annual “BIG” club raffle. There will be 1 Grand Prize of \$250 to **Cabelas**. Please see Ed Emery for more information.



P.S. Lets try to better than last year!!

Volunteers

We are always looking for volunteers to help with various club functions. Please see any club officer to get more information.



We will be needing volunteers to assist with upcoming shows and functions. Please contact any club officer if you are interested in helping out.

Philadelphia Sports Show - January 19-22, 2006

<http://www.phillysportshow.com/index.htm>

The Fly Fishing Show - January 27-29, 2006

<http://www.flyfishingshow.com/index.html>

“Christmas Party Meeting “

The December meeting will feature a light buffet style spread of food as well as refreshments to be determined.



Meetings

December : Christmas Party / 1st Annual Auction

January : Jack Mickievicz - Rod Building

February : To Be Determined

March : To Be Determined

January speaker: Jack Mickievicz

Jack started commercial tying at the age of 12, and later opened a fly shop in 1968. He developed the spring wire bobbin in 1969, Wing Burners in 1970, co-designed the Renzetti presentation vice, and introduced prepared dubbing to the fly tying market somewhere in the early 70s. Jack has promoted many common sense improvements to tying tools such as hex handles so they wouldn't roll off the table. He says, "Tying tools weren't very good in those days." He has always been an advocate for substitution of endangered and threatened species. He says, "I don't appreciate the logic in being a member of conservation organizations like TU and FFF while touting 'Limit your kill, don't kill your limit.' and at the same time insisting on Indian crow, polar bear, and baby seal for your flies." Jack founded the "Dame Juliana League" Fly Fishing Federation chapter in 1971. He wrote for Dick Surette and The Fly Tyer magazine in its early days. Jack is an accomplished rod maker for both Bamboo and graphite rods. He teaches fly tying and conducts rod-building workshops regularly. He is currently working on a website to help beginners with tying tips, techniques, good old common sense and some not so common sense. The sight will feature an emergence chart in the form of a database containing 40 years of notes on insects, their colors, pattern matching and pictures. Be sure to check out his presentation on rod building in January!

