The Delaware Valley Fly Fishers an affiliate club of Fly Fishers International and is a non-profit 501 (c) (7), conservation and educational organization that has been promoting the sport of Fly Fishing and Fly Tying since 1984.

We meet the 4th Wednesday of the Month at the VFW Hall, 1444 Yardley Newtown Rd, Yardley, PA 19067, 7:30 PM

DVFF Facebook Page
https://www.facebook.com/DVFlyFisher/
Chapter News:
By Sheldon Slusser

Suds and Bugs

Jerry taught everyone how to tie the Goddard Caddis at the Crooked Eye Brewery.

A few beers, a couple of laughs, and a good time. Mark your calendars for the fourth Tuesday of the month and come out and join the fun.

Flybrary Project

The club Flybrary Project has been well received and many have already participated. Many thanks for your help in making this a success. Don’t be shy, please participate by adding one of your favorites. Feel free to take one if you see something you like. Remember the slogan...” Need one? Take one/Have one? Leave one.

We will have a booth at the Sportsman’s Expo in Oaks, PA this coming year. The dates are January 9, 10, 11, 12, 2019. We need volunteers to help man the booth. Please let Sheldon or Dave know if you can help and when.
BE THE FIRST TO SEE DEVIN OLSSEN IN OUR AREA

Delaware Valley Fly Fishers
Presents
Devin Olsen
TACTICAL FLY FISHING

Raffles and Refreshments
Always a pleasure to have Tim Flagler
Back at our meeting
February 19
Tim is know for his Fly Tying Videos
that are used around the world.
Night Fishing for Big Trout

March Meeting
Rick Nyles

April Meeting
Tom Gilmore

Local Fly Shops

Mainstream Outfitters
1121 N. Easton Rd.
Doylestown, PA 18902
215-766-1244
http://mainstreamoutfitters.com

Tulpehocken Creek Outfitters
525 West Lancaster Avenue
Haverford, PA 19041
Phone: 610-527-3388
www.tcoflyfishing.com

Joe Armenti
Master Fly Tyer
609-448-0062.

Border Water Outfitter
Jim “Coz” Costolnick
607.760.2270

Classic Fly Fisherman
Lansdale PA

Plymouth Meeting Orvis Retail Store
500 W Germantown Pike, Space 1515
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462
Flies and Lies

Thank you to our donors

Jerry Girard
For all the planning and work involved with the party.
Fly Tying Demo
before Monthly Meeting

Starting 7:00PM at the November Meeting

Going Forward we will have a signup sheet for anyone who would like to be the next demonstrator.

This is a great way to learn how to be a Demo Tier and also how to become a Fly Tying Instructor.

We need volunteers to do tying demos at the beginning of each meeting. If interested, please let Sheldon or Jerry know which meeting and what fly you will tie so I can assemble a schedule. Sheldon had the honors last month and tied the Micro Gurgler.
Sean Crocker has donated his time for a Delaware Valley Fly Fishers for a once in a lifetime opportunity. DVFF will have an auction where Sean will take you on the water and teach you the techniques used in the international world fly fishing competition. Sean will focus on a strategic approach to the water, rod choice, Leader make up, flies and various fishing techniques for given situations.

This is a great way to learn from a member of our National Fly Fishing Team who loves to compete and share his knowledge of the sport.

This is a perfect opportunity for one person to learn on the stream from Sean Crocker, member of Fly Fishing Team USA and the captain of Team Freestone. For more information on how to participate in this special AUCTION contact Dave Wermuth at our January Meeting.
Did you ever want to learn how to **tie your own flies** instead of buying them from an **unknown source**? This is a “**Beginner Fly Tying Class**” that will cover **8 different fly patterns** that are used throughout the fishing season. In class we will go over what tools are needed, the materials, how to tie the fly and what we are trying to imitate. **Tools and materials will be supplied in the classroom.** A **Digital Beginner Fly Tying Manual is included** in the class (to be printed at your home). The use of Videos, Step by Step manual and hands on instruction will be used for this class, because each person learns differently. The flies taught in this class are not only good to teach beginners but are **proven fish catchers**.

**Covered Flies:**
Woolly Bugger, Gold Ribbed Hare’s Ear Nymph, Gold Ribbed Hare’s Ear Soft Hackle Wet, Dark Cahill Wet Fly, Dark Cahill Dry Fly, Elk Hair Caddis, Black Nose Dace Bucktail Streamer, Dave’s Hopper

**Class Starts is 7 PM for 8 Thursdays Starting February 27 through April 16**

**Class Location:**
**Warwick Township Building—Community Room**
1733 Township Greene
Jamison, PA 18929

**Cost:**
$40.00 for **Warwick Township Residents**
$48.00 for non **Warwick Residents**

**Bring a desk lamp**  **Step by Step Fly Tying Manual on PDF included with course**

**Class Instructors**

*Sheldon Slusser* is a Fly Fishers International **Fly Tying Group Member**, Secretary of the Delaware Valley Fly Fishers and **Bronze Fly Tying Skill Award Recipient**

**For more information contact Jerry at jerry_coviello@verizon.net**

**Registration begins January 2nd at www.warwickrec.com**
Bux-Mont Freedom Fly Fishers

Tuesdays 7 p.m.: January 7, January 14, January 21

Sellersville Moose Lodge 1539
301 West Park Ave
Sellersville, PA 18960

If you are a disabled veteran or know a disabled veteran please become involved with Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing and attend one of our programs.

If you would like to volunteer and teach fly tying, fishing, or rod building and would like to learn more about Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing or to learn more about the program, please come to the meeting or contact Jerry Coviello at jerry_coviello@verizon.net or call 267-337-0717.

Thank you to Mark Segal for offering the Sellersville Moose Lodge as the new home for BuxMont Freedom Fly Fishers.

Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, Inc. is a nationwide 501(c)(3) program and has grown to more than 200 programs in the US. Established in 2005, they are dedicated to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled active military service personnel and disabled veterans through fly fishing and associated activities including education and outings. More information is available at https://projecthealingwaters.org/
Since 1964, Fly Fishers International has been an organized voice for fly fishers. We represent all aspects of fly fishing – from the art of fly tying and casting instruction, to the protection of and access to fisheries around the world. A 501c3 non-profit organization formally known as The International Federation of Fly Fishers, FFI is driven by three fundamental pillars: Conservation, Education, and Community. Together, these pillars provide the foundation for our vision of the future of fly fishing — a future in which anglers have access to prime waters and fish can thrive in healthy, protected habitats; in which learning never stops and artistry is not forgotten; and that recognizes the true value of camaraderie. If we want this legacy to be experienced by future generations, we have to work to make that happen.

WHO WE ARE
• An international non-profit organization
• Fly fishers, fly casters, and fly tiers
• Conservationists of all fish in all waters
• Educators of all things fly fishing
• Supporters of the fly fishing community

WHAT WE DO
• Help to protect and enhance fish and fisheries worldwide
• Provide top-quality fly casting and tying instruction
• Cultivate and strengthen the fly fishing community
• Curate and preserve fly fishing artifacts, art, and literature
• Pass on the legacy of fly fishing

WHAT MEMBERS GET
• Access to an unmatched repository of knowledge (Learning Center)
• Special offers and discounts
• Recognition for special skills or achievements
• Access to a network of like-minded outdoor enthusiasts
• A chance to help make a positive impact on the sport
Delaware Valley Fly Fishers, Inc.
Membership Application

Delaware Valley Fly Fishers, Inc. is a non-profit conservation and educational organization promoting the sport of fly fishing and fly tying. We meet at 7:30pm, the 4th Wednesday of each month, except December, at the Yardley VFW Post #6393, located at 1444 Yardley Newtown Rd (RT 332), Yardley, PA 19067. The programs of the organization are structured to be personal and informative for maximum interest and lasting value. Activities include monthly guest speakers and refreshments, monthly raffles, a full video library available for rent at each meeting, fly fishing and fly tying classes, a December holiday party, coordinated fishing trips, and much more. We cordially invite you to join our organization knowing that you will fully enjoy participating in our activities. Annual club dues are $35.00 payable by check to “DVFF”. A $10 initiation fee is charged to new members making the total initial sign-up cost $45.00. Junior membership (under 18 years old) is only $5.00. Membership renewals received after December 1st will be subject to a $10.00 late charge. Please complete this form and give it to Steve Wermuth, Membership Director. The form and dues can be submitted to Steve at a club meeting or mailed to:

Steve Wermuth
1041 Richardson Ave.
Bensalem, PA 19020

If you have any questions, please call Steve Wermuth, at 267-423-6435.

Date: ____________________________

Circle One: New Member Membership Renewal

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________

City: ___________________ State: _______ Zip: ________________

Home Phone: (_______) ______________________________ Check if you DO NOT want your home phone number listed on our membership list: □

Mobile Phone: (_______) ______________________________

E-Mail Address: _________________________________________________________

Are you a current member of Fly Fishers International? Yes No

Signature_____________________________________________________ Date_______________

For DVFF Use Only

Date Received ________________ Membership Card Issued ________________
Tuesday Night January 28
BYOV
(Bring Your Own Vise)
$1.00 off Pints if you Show Your Vise

Suds and Bugs
at the
Crooked Eye Brewery
13 E Montgomery Ave,
Hatboro, Pennsylvania 19040
7:00 PM to 10PM

The fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM
is Suds and Bugs at the Crooked Eye Brewery.
Were all us Crooked Eye Fly Tiers meet to have a beer tie flies and tell fly fishing stories.
Tie your own flies or come learn one of our monthly flies. This month is the Griffin Gnat, Great midge winter fly
Just bring your own vise and materials and join in the fun.

Materials for the Goddard Caddis
Hook: Dry Fly Hook size 18 to 22
Body: Peacock Herl
Thread: Black 6/0
Hackle: Grizzly
Novice/Beginner Fly Tying Class at VFW Yardley

Dave Wermuth and Wayne Radel will be conducting a Novice/Beginner Fly Tying Class at the VFW 1444 Yardley Newtown Rd Yardley Pennsylvania. There will be 8 classes starting January 9th. Cost of the class will be $20.00. For more information contact Dave Wermuth at fishman1231@aol.com.

Novice/Beginner Fly Tying Classes Class Syllabus

Week 1
• Fly—Green Weenie
• Category—Terrestrial
• New Skills Covered—Identification of parts of the hook, usage of tying tools, identification of materials, thread control

Week 2
• Fly—Wooly Bugger
• Category—Streamer
• New Skills Covered—Tying on tails, wrapping hackle, judging proportions, forming a head, working with marabou

Week 3
• Fly—Hare’s Ear Nymph
• Category—Nymph
• New Skills Covered—Dubbing techniques, ribbing, tying wing cases, tying on legs

Week 4
• Fly—Delaware Flymph
• Category—Emerger (Wet Fly)
• New Skills Covered—Whip finishing, working with soft hackle, usage of thread color

Week 5
• Fly—Adams
• Category—Dry Fly (Attractor Pattern)
• New Skills Covered—Working with dry fly hackle, working with multiple hackles

Week 6
• Fly—Elk Hair Caddis
• Category—Dry Fly (Caddis)
• New Skills Covered—Working with Elk hair, hair stacking, tying wings

Week 7
• Fly—Ants and Beetles
• Category—Terrestrial
• New Skills Covered—Working with foam, tying on rubber legs

Week 8
• Fly—March Brown Parachute
• Category—Dry Fly (Mayfly)
• New Skills Covered—Parachute hackling techniques
This is Lee Barbee’s first Fly of the Month Submission. Lee is a Pro Team member for Solarez UV Resin and avid fly tier. Lee ties the Cosmic Nymph for Trout and Steelhead and can be tied from size 12 to 18.

**Materials:**
- Hook: Partridge CZ/SHR
- Thread: Semperfli Waxed Thread 8/0 Black
- Weight: Matte Black Tungsten Bead
- Tail: Ice Blue Flashabou
- Body: Blue Polish Quill
- Wing Case: 6 fibers of Pheasant Tail
- Thorax: Tan Opposum dubbing
- Legs: Ice Blue Flashabou
- UV Resin: Solarez Bone Dry on the body, Solarez Thin and Firemist Blue on the wing case
Step 1
Place your bead on the hook and place it in the vise

Step 2
Start your thread behind the bead

Step 3
Wrap your thread to the bend and tie in 6 pieces of ice blue Flashabou.
Step 4
. Wrap your thread over the Flashabou up to the bead

Step 5
. Wrap your thread back down to the tail and tie in the blue Polish Quill

Step 6
Wrap the Polish quill one wrap in front of the other and tie it down 2 eye lengths behind the bead.
Step 7
Add a coat of Solarez Bone Dry over the quill body and cure it with your UV light.

Step 8
Tie in a clump of 6 pheasant tail fibers

Step 9
Make a dubbing noodle with tan opossum dubbing.
Step 10
Wrap the dubbing noodle up to the bead

Step 11
Fold the pheasant tail fibers forward and secure them behind the bead with thread wraps. Clip the excess pheasant tail fibers off.

Step 12
Pull three Flashabou fibers down on each side. Secure them in place with thread wraps. Whip Finish.

Add a drop of Solarez Thin on the wing case and cure it with your UV light. Cut your thread off.

Cut the Flashabou fibers to size
Articles for the Flies and Lies newsletter must be submitted by the first week of the month to be published in the following publication.

If you have a favorite fly or fishing story please email them to jerry_coviello@verizon.net Please use a Word or Text Document.

Make sure you are the author of any material you are submitting or have written permission to use the material.