

# TIGHTLINES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Miami Valley Fly Fishers



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**ARTICLE DEADLINE FOR  
NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE:**

**Friday,  
April 27, 2012**

**The Last Indoor Meeting  
Until Fall!**

## Next Meeting

**April 16, 2012**

**Kohler Banquet Center  
4572 Presidential Way,  
Kettering, Ohio**

Doors open at 5:30 P.M. ,  
Dinner at 6:30 P.M.  
(RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.)

Directions on Website

RSVP to Mike Wolford at 937-667-9392 or  
E-Mail him at: [toflyfsh@woh.rr.com](mailto:toflyfsh@woh.rr.com)  
by **Thursday, Apr 12, 2012.**  
(Note - Dinner Price is now **\$13.00**)

**This month:**

**Gary Borger  
And  
The Spring Fling!**  
(See Page 2 for Spring Fling Details)

Gary Borger has lectured on a wide variety of fly fishing topics worldwide. He has authored five best selling books on fly fishing. Gary has also produced 17 fly fishing instructional videos. He was a consultant for the production of the movie "A River Runs Through It". Gary has received awards from virtually every fly fishing organization in the US. We are very fortunate to have Gary as our meeting speaker.

In addition, we have the opportunity to gain even more fly fishing knowledge from Gary. On Sun. April 15, Gary will conduct **two classes** at Spring Run Club:

**Class 1.** A **Casting Class**, focusing on single and two hand spey casting will start at 8:30AM until noon.

**Class 2.** A **Fly Tying Class** will follow, starting at 1:00 PM until ~ 4:30PM.

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## President's Thoughts



March has come and gone, is it winter, spring or summer? I cannot keep up with the weather, it has been crazy. The rivers are up in the 60s. It is almost time for the smallmouth fishing to start. Good times are on the way. It will not be long until the bluegill will be up on the beds.

Thanks to all of you that helped in the auction and to everyone that bid on the great items that were brought in. We have the Spring Fling coming up, I hope to see many of you there. We have some great gear for you.

Upcoming events are:

**WPAFB Open House** – Friday, April 13.

**Little Miami River Celebration** - Saturday, June 23. The event will be held at the Narrows main lot, like last year. Set up by 9:00, the event runs from 9:30 to 2:00.

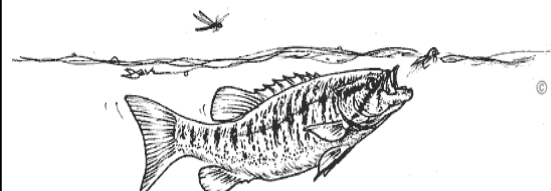
**Ohio Power** – Friday, June 1 – Sunday, June 3. Don't miss Ohio Power; it is a good time!

The outdoor meetings are just around the corner.  
**Note: we will be back at Deeds Park.**

Hope to see all of you out there.

Thank you,

Kenneth Hudak



## April Speaker Continued from page 1

Participation in each class is limited to **14 MVFF members**. Cost is \$50 **per class**. Sign up by contacting John Young at **937-890-2578**, or by e-mail at [jyoung29@woh.rr.com](mailto:jyoung29@woh.rr.com). We will take the **first 14** MVFF members to sign up for each class.

**Don't wait; classes will fill up fast!**

For more information about Gary, check out his website at <http://www.garyborger.com>.



**Gary Borger**

## Spring Fling Final Line-Up

by Jeff Warden

Folks, I am really excited about this year's Spring Fling and hope you will be too! After much debate with the board on the budget for Spring Fling, here is your final line-up for 2012. We have a really amazing group of **9** items for you to drool over, with a total retail value of **\$3315.89**.

Please support all of these vendors; they have done much for us in support of MVFF!

**Gander Mountain** continues to support MVFF in grand fashion by again giving us an outright **DONATION!** They have often DONATED items to the club for the Spring Fling. Gander has done quite a bit to support MVFF with donations and allowing us to use their facility for the fly tying classes free of charge.

**Fisherman's Headquarters** has graciously **DONATED** a \$100.00 gift certificate. Fisherman's Headquarters continues to support the club and is one of the few places around to stock fly tying materials and equipment. If he doesn't have it on the shelf, he can usually order it in.

Once again, **Jim Corbin** has agreed to custom build a fly rod for the cause. Jim's custom rods have become part of the tradition of Spring Fling. His fine craftsmanship is truly one of a kind. The master himself needed an extra guide when building this rod. Can you believe it? Most of the guys taking the rod building class this year also needed an extra guide or two, much to Jim's delight.

Todd Mikesell, owner of **ReelFlyRod** allowed us to purchase many items at a deep discount for Spring Fling. In working with Todd on obtaining items for the Spring Fling, he bent over backwards to help out our club! If you have not been by his shop, please stop by. I will be back for more Simms gear. Look for the ReelFlyRod vehicle parked by the road near the entrance to the parking.

**Item #1: Yeti Tundra 65 Cooler**, 65 Qt. Capacity  
DONATED by Gander Mountain.  
*Retail value: \$359.99*

**Item #2: \$100.00 Gift Certificate** to Fisherman's Headquarters  
DONATED by Fisherman's Headquarters.  
*Retail value: \$100.00*

**Item #3: Custom Built Rod** by Jim Corbin.  
A **Sage TXC 590-4 (9' 5WT 4-pc)**, built with *custom weave* (weaves are tedious moving of thread as you wrap the rod), burl insert, super guides, and includes case.  
*Retail value: \$810.00*. This is an Ultra-Fast Action rod. (source – 2010 catalog)

**Item #4: Green-Stix Matrix Fly Rod**  
**6'6", 2 WT, 2-piece** (includes Rod case, hat) *Retail value: \$230.00*  
<http://www.green-stix.com/index.html> Made in the USA (Holland, MI)

### Items from ReelFlyRod:

**Item #5: Simms G3 Guide™** wading jacket *Retail value: \$399.95*  
**\*\*SPECIAL NOTE:** Winner may exchange for the correct size.

**Item #6: Reddington CPX 7113-4 Switch Fly Rod** (11'3", 7WT, 4PC) *Retail value: \$349.95*  
**\*\*SPECIAL NOTE:** Winner may exchange for either the 6 WT or 8 WT model of this same switch rod.

**Item #7: Sage VXP 690-4 Fly Rod** (9'0", 6WT, 4PC) *Retail value: \$495.00*

**Item #8: Sage 4230 Reel** (3/4 WT) *Retail value: \$289.00*

**Item #9: Lamson Litespeed 2 Reel** (4-6 WT / large arbor) *Retail value: \$309.00*

# This Month's Fly – April 2012 Edition

## CRAVEN'S JUJUBEE MIDGE

Instructions by Bill "Woody" Woodward

Photograph by Bob Cain



### Recipe

Hook.....Scud, straight eye, size 18 - 24

Thread.....Black 8/0 and White 8/0

Abdomen.....Black and White Super Hair or equivalent

Wingcase.....Fluoro Fiber, Pearl Krystal Flash, or Pearl Flashabou Accent

Thorax.....Black thread

Legs.....Same as wing case

Head.....Thread

1. Place the hook in the vise and tie-in the **white** thread about a third of the hook shank behind the hook eye. **Flatten** the thread and wrap a thread base back to half-way down the hook bend. Let the thread hang. *(It is important to use white thread as a base so that the true color of the Super Hair used for the abdomen can be seen.)*
2. Select 3 strands of Super Hair (2 of one color and 1 of a contrasting color) and, with the length of the hair extending past the hook bend, tie them in half-way down the hook bend, then wrap **flattened** thread over the hair butts back to the thread tie-in point. Let the thread hang.
3. Grasp the three strands of hair and, keeping them under tension, wrap them forward side by side toward the hook eye to a point about a third of the hook shank behind the hook eye and tie them off. (This should create a banded body effect - see picture.) Remove any excess hair. *Work carefully to avoid gaps in the wraps and be sure to maintain tension on the hairs as you wrap them. It is also suggested that you make the wraps with the hair at a 90 degree angle to the hook shank.*
4. Select approximately 14 strands of Fluoro Fiber and, with the length of the fibers extending toward the hook bend, tie them by one end directly in front of the hair body. Cover the fiber butts with thread, trim off any excess butts behind the hook eye, then do a whip finish and cut the thread.
5. Tie-in the **black** thread behind the hook eye and wrap a thread base **back to and slightly over the Fluoro Fiber and the front of the body**. Flatten the thread and build up an oval shaped thorax between the front of the body and the hook eye. Leave the thread behind the hook eye.
6. Grasp the Fluoro Fibers, pull them forward over the top of the thorax as a wing case, and tie them off behind the hook eye. **DO NOT CUT THE FIBERS!!**
7. Divide the fiber butts into 2 equal parts. Place one part on each side of the thorax as legs and tie them in place with a few thread wraps.
8. Form a small thread head, whip finish, and cut the thread. Trim the legs to reach to the back of the thorax.

# The 2012 MVFF Auction Re-Cap

The members of the club need to give themselves a big pat on the back, this year's auction was the most successful since I have been a member. Through your generosity of donations or winning bids, **we generated \$6441.50 for the treasury!** That may be the best results in the history of the club and an increase of almost **28%** over last year.

Thank you members and all the people that worked the auction. I think the success was due to the quality of the items offered this year. We were getting strong bids all the way to the end. We sold a total of 183 lots and once again the fly selection was the strongest category lead by an outstanding effort by Jim Calvert. Along with the usual deer hair spun into mice and fish, Jim treated us to a Tom turkey and a flock of flying geese. You had to see them to believe it. This was followed by another strong performance from the tying classes. The member guided trips were once again very popular with the crowd. Jim Corbin, John Young, Ken Hudak, Mike Wolford and Tom Perry all donated trips to their favorite spots and combined, generated \$1050.00. I'm sure the winning bidders will be more than happy with their purchase. I can't tell you how pleased I am with the results we had this year.

I want to take time to thank those that made this years auction the best ever. We had Tom Courtney, Howard Guscar and Ken Norton writing tickets. Brian Furderer, Phil Clay, John Young and Matthew Taylor were responsible for bringing the winning bidder their item along with the ticket. The people responsible for bringing the items up for bid were Ken Hudak, Dale Stevens and myself.

I also want to give a special recognition to Steve Rader. He's the guy that picked our pockets for over six grand. I want the members to know that Steve traveled all the way from Kentucky to be at the auction. I was not aware he had retired and moved to Kentucky. While we will miss him as a regular at the meetings, he assured me he will not disappear entirely. I hope next year he will return to fleece us all again.

No, I did not forget our cashiers. Juan Gomez and Carl Markstrom were happy to take your money and once again Juan provided an outstanding report with incredible detail that makes my job so enjoyable. The auction is not possible without all these dedicated members.

All of you can take pride in the fact that we are financially capable to provide another year of quality speakers, the tying classes and all of the other club sponsored events we have come to expect. We have set the bar pretty high for next year, but let's enjoy this years success for a while.

Thank you for a successful auction!

Marty Vandenbrock MVFF 2012 Auction Chair



**Above: Members checking out some of the items made available during the 2012 Auction. Thanks to your generosity, the 2012 auction was one of the best ever!**

## Casual Fly Tying Returns!

Beginning in April, Casual Fly Tying will resume at the Huber Heights Gander Mountain store, 8001 Old Troy Pike, Huber Heights, OH 45424. All sessions are scheduled for 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The sessions for each month will be listed in the calendar section on page 5. For a complete listing, please see the following post on the club's message board:

<http://mvff.proboards.com/index.cgi?action=display&board=tying&thread=854>

# MVFF CALENDAR For April, 2012

- 10, 26 -**        **Casual Fly Tying**, Gander Mountain, 8001 Old Troy Pike, Huber Heights, OH 45424, 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
- 13 -**            **WPAFB Open House** (Contact Ken Hudak for additional information.)
- 16 -**            **MVFF Indoor Meeting** (Note: Reservations **Are** Required - See Page 1 for Details.)
- 22 -**            **TU Madmen Water Monitoring** - Meet at the Rt. 36 Parking area at 9:00 am.  
(See <http://www.tumadmen.org/html/calendar.html> for details.)
- 27 -**            Deadline for Articles for Next Month's Issue of **Tightlines**

## MVFF Message Board

The MVFF Message Board now has over **450** registered members!

Also, you can now read messages without registering or logging in. Just go to the club's web site at <http://www.mvff.us> and you will find a link to the board in the upper left-hand corner.



MVFF is now on Facebook! Follow us at:  
<http://www.facebook.com/MiamiValleyFlyFishers>

## MVFF Email

Miami Valley Fly Fishers is trying to improve communication with members by making greater use of email. To be sure our messages reach you, please put the following address in your email address book:

[mvffemail@gmail.com](mailto:mvffemail@gmail.com)

Then send us an email subject "Email Address Check" to be sure we have your correct email address. Don't forget to include your name.

## REMINDER FOR CLUB PURCHASES

ALL CLUB PURCHASES MUST RECEIVE PRE-APPROVAL IN ORDER TO BE REIMBURSED. AMOUNTS OVER \$50 REQUIRE BOARD PRE-APPROVAL. AMOUNTS UNDER \$50 CONTACT TREASURER, CARL MARKSTROM, FOR PRE-APPROVAL. PLEASE BE SURE TO USE THE EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT FORM, WHICH CAN BE FOUND ON THE CLUB'S WEBSITE AT THE FOLLOWING LINKS:

[http://mvff.tripod.com/Resources/AP\\_Form.pdf](http://mvff.tripod.com/Resources/AP_Form.pdf) OR [http://mvff.tripod.com/Resources/AP\\_Form.xls](http://mvff.tripod.com/Resources/AP_Form.xls)

## Wanted: 2012 TNT Volunteers

I will once again be heading up the TNT program for 2012, but I will not be able to host many events this summer due to a new addition to my family. Because of this we are going to need more volunteers to host events this summer.

Please get with me at one of our monthly meetings or contact me via email/phone if you have any questions or are interested in hosting a TNT outing. I will just need to know the date, location, and a little background information about area being fished (species, fly selection, etc.) I will ensure that this information along with directions gets updated on the MVFF message board and in Tightlines.

Open dates will run from the first Thursday in June to the last Thursday in August. Feel free to choose one of your favorite ponds, lakes, rivers, streams and ideally should be within a 20-40 minute drive of the Dayton metro area.

Thank You,

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