



Flies and Lies



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An Affiliate Club of Fly Fishers International*

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Photo—Scott Griffin—Winner of the Orvis Rod Raffle

Look for more information in this Newsletter for January’s Meeting which will be online. See inside the newsletter for how to get access to Zoom meeting.

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 2nd Thursday of the Month

Articles for the Flies and Lies newsletter must be submitted by the first week of the month to be published in the following

DVFF Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/DVFFlyFisher/>

From the President's Fly Tying Desk



Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

2021 is right around the corner and I am hoping with the advancement of the vaccine we will start getting to a new normal, but for now we will need to do our meetings online.

Delaware Valley Fly Fishers is not on pause and we are moving ahead. We just paid the Churchville Nature Center Membership fee, which was \$350 for the room and outside use of the Nature Center. We also paid the Fly Fishers International Affiliate fee of \$200. One of our next expenses coming up in June will be the our Insurance. The 2020-2021 dues have covered the speaker's fee.

There are less than 12 days left for the DVFF Winter Fundraiser end date is January 13, only **13 DVFF members** participated that is only 26% of our membership. So far the online raffle and auction has brought into DVFF \$350. Which paid for the Churchville Room rental. If you can help out with the raffle please do. There are other expenses going forward. The link is <https://dvff.betterworld.org/>

I would like to thank the members that participated in our December online meeting, Fish Tales, and for the questions about what is Fly Fishers International and why we are affiliated with FFI. The meeting is on the DVFF Facebook Page and can

be reviewed at anytime.

January 14 meeting will be on Zoom and the Speaker is Anita Coulton, more on her presentation is in the newsletter.

During January through March I have a Online Beginner Fly Tying Class Scheduled. Currently there are 9 signed up. I was asked what the cost was, and the response is free. This is something I am doing for everyone and our club as we are locked up and can't meet in person. Once we start meeting in person, classes that are in person at Warwick Community will have a charge and proceeds will go to DVFF (not me).

I am doing a presentation on the "Flies of the Silver Fly Tying Award" This is an FFI presentation to go over how and what flies to be tied for the Silver Fly Tying Award" purely informational and 9 weeks as I go over each fly. This is almost filled, currently 75 people have signed up.

I am hoping by March we can start getting together outside. By April we have a few trips planned and this would be great to get together on the water.

Here is hoping your hooks stay sharp and your flies do not end up caught in trees

Jerry Coviello

DVFF President
 FFI Fly Tying Group Chairman
 FFI Buz Buszek Fly Tying Award Recipient
 Fly Tyer Magazine Columnist





January 14th Meeting

Group gatherings are being discouraged to help slow the spread of COVID. We at DVFF are complying with the health officials and with CDC recommendations. I believe we will get through this but in the meantime we will continue our meetings whether Online or In Person.

To Join in Zoom Meeting YOU MUST REGISTER USING THE BELOW LINK AND DUES PAID BEFORE JANUARY 14

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0udemvrz4tHdQxa50LJOY80BasjkQUim0h>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



Meeting Location (When Allowed)

Churchville Nature Center
 501 Churchville Lane
 Churchville, Pennsylvania 18966
 7:00 PM EST

Local Fly Shops that support DVFF though donations and advertising

Mainstream Outfitters

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

Plymouth Meeting Orvis Retail Store

500 W Germantown Pike, Space 1515
 Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

Tulpehocken Creek Outfitters

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

Fretz's Furled Leaders

www.fretzfurledleaders.com
WFRETZ@fretzfurledleaders.com

January 14 Meeting Anita Coulton Addressing the Physical Side of Fly Fishing



Anita is also a Physical Therapy Assistant and will tie in her professional physical therapy knowledge with her expertise in fly fishing, to give tips and suggestions to improve your day on the stream. Anita will discuss strength, flexibility and balance and how they relate to improving overall fitness, and duration on the water. These suggestions will help you last longer on the water as you catch these monsters on the West Branch of the Delaware.

Anita Coulton is an Orvis Endorsed Fly Fishing Guide with Cross Current Guide Service

Anita's journey with a fly rod began at age 3 when her father, an avid outdoorsman, sat her on the bank with a tattered Zebco rod. A deep love for the outdoors was born, and more importantly, a passion to pursue anything that could be caught with a fishing rod. Her extensive fly fishing experience spans over 20 years and she is comfortable in both fresh and saltwater. A former competitive angler, she has fished

alongside some of the World's best. In 2017, she earned the title of NJ Flyfisherman of the year. Anita is a graduate of Reel Women Guide School, based in Montana. She is proud to be an Orvis Endorsed Guide with Cross Current Guide Service, and in season you can find her navigating her Clackacraft on the Upper Delaware River, chasing some of the toughest brown trout around. In addition to guiding, Anita is active with Casting for Recovery and has been involved for over 10 years. She is also an avid writer and contributor for magazines such as Dun Magazine and Fly Fisherman.

Topic: DVFF January 14 2021 - Anita Coulton

Time: Jan 14, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0udemvrz4tHdQxa50LJOY80BasjkQUim0h>

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February 11 Meeting

Nick Raftas

Smallmouth On the Susky & Juniata



Nick Raftas owner of Wild East Outfitters is an Orvis Endorsed Fly Fishing Guide Service offering guide services in eastern and central Pennsylvania. We have 5 guides offering float trips on the Lehigh River, Susquehanna River, Juniata River and some other float trip options for those looking to fish some lesser known waters available to the boat angler. Our drift boat guide season is split between the Lehigh, which is a trout river and the Susquehanna and Juniata which are both smallmouth bass

fisheries. Our Lehigh guide season typically runs between March until late June and then resumes in late September and fishes good through the winter where we target some of the larger fish on big articulated streamers. Our smallmouth bass season typically runs from July until late September.

The Juniata River or the "Big J" is one of the largest tributaries to the Susquehanna River. Our main target species on the Juniata are smallmouth bass and musky. The Juniata as a smallmouth bass fishery closely rivals that of the Susquehanna and the two rivers resemble each other in many ways. The river is best fished from drift boats or rafts. Our Juniata season runs from roughly mid June until November. 30-80 fish days are common give or take.

The Susquehanna is the second largest river system in the U.S and arguably one of the best smallmouth bass fisheries in the country. Smallmouth bass, an often overlooked quarry provide anglers with premium opportunities for streamer fishing and vicious top water action. When PA's waters are too warm to fish the Susquehanna is in full swing and offers incredible fishing opportunities. Join us on a float trip in one of our drift boats or rafts for some incredible fishing. Our Susquehanna season runs from roughly mid June until November. 30-80 fish days are common give or take

Delaware Valley Fly Fishers Winter Fundraiser

Only a few days left this will end January 13 at 8PM. There are some nice raffles and two auctions listed. This fundraiser is needed to help DVFF with expenses and helps with speaker costs. The DVFF Holiday party was canceled due to COVID and we had raffles at the dinner, this raffle was a large part of the DVFF income. Below graph shows how the membership is participating in the Online Fundraiser.

I know many are concerned about the future with COVID, BUT once this is over we will be able book more speakers, have more outings and picnics and workshops. We, DVFF, are committed to keeping the club going and giving you best we can with all things Fly Fishing

At this time we would like to thank the following People for contributing to our Winter Fundraiser, Thank you for your support to DVFF

James Brennan
Sheldon Slusser
Robert Horton
Jerry Coviello
Bill Fretz
Wayne Radel
Dale Jones

Bill Ashcraft
Rob Huebner
Dr. Michael Yamane
Peter Onyskiw
Scott Griffith
Richard Fedele
Jerry Duffy

Is your name on this list?

There is plenty of time to buy raffles and bid on auctions

DVFF is using a company called Better World, they are also a non Profit Organization. Better World will host a Non Profit Organizations online fundraiser for no cost, except if you feel you would like to donate a \$2.00 Tip, this tip is completely optional. We do ask if you cover the credit card charges. Currently we have raised \$350.00

The DVFF Winter Fundraiser is located at <https://dvff.betterworld.org/>

Currently there are 6 Raffle Items and 2 Auction Items

Who Has the Best Fly Collection Contest

Attention DVFF Fly Tyers.

Tying season is upon us and here is your opportunity to help your club. Who can create the best fly box collection?

Here is a chance to show off your skills or your favorite flies and have some bragging rights in the process. We are putting together a little competition where you tie and fill up a fly box.

You then donate the fly box with your flies to DVFF. Once you are ready to enter your fly box, contact Jerry Coviello at jerry_coviello@verizon.net or send them to him directly so he can photograph your fly box.

Once photographed they will be added to the "Fly Box Competition Online Fundraiser" where everyone can vote for the best one or their favorite (\$1.00 per vote).

Each vote you cast gives you one chance to win that box, so vote often. The tier of the box with the most votes will win a \$25.00 Gift Certificate to J Stockard Fly Fishing

Deadline for your fly box collection is March 1st. Contest will start March 10th.



1st Entry of the Contest is Jerry Duffy with one dozen Shad Flies

Mentorship Program

By William Ashcraft

A club is an association of its members united by a common interest or goal. Our interest is fly fishing. We benefit from each others experiences and we grow with each other. It is the purpose of a club. In an effort to expand our impact we are going to develop a mentoring program in order to help new members grow into the sport with us. We are looking for volunteers to assist our newcomers both on the stream and off. The amount of time you are willing to invest is up to you. Off stream skills could be rigging up, knot tying or even casting lessons. I wouldn't suggest going golfing without spending time on the driving range, and I wouldn't suggest going fly fishing without spending a few hours getting the feel for casting a fly line. This just invites frustration. With our increasing number of club trips this year we would like to offer some on stream advice and guidance. Fly selection, reading the water and bringing a fish to net on a fly rod are areas where we could be of tremendous benefit to our new members. We have all witnessed beginner fly fishers who have retired their fly fishing equipment after an attempt or two on the water and have returned to their spinning rods. Let's give our new members a fighting chance. This will take some coordinating. First we need some volunteers. While a commitment, we need to be flexible. Not all members will be able to make all scheduled trips, and not all new members will make all scheduled trips. And no one says you have to be attached at the hip with your mentee. Mentees must let it be known before any trip if he or she would like a mentor. We will have a list of volunteer mentors and try to match each student with a teacher. Each and every one of us has something of value to offer, so please consider sharing your skills with those who have shown interest in our club. We want to keep them around.

**Contact William Ashcraft if you would like to be part of the DVFF Mentorship Program—
washcraft@comcast.net**

The Night Before Christmas by Sheldon Slusser

(originally published in the DVFF December 1986
newsletter)

Twas the night before Christmas and all through the
cabin

Not a thing was in motion, not even my bobbin

This fly fisher asleep, all tucked in his bed

While visions of Quill Gordons danced in his head

My fly rod in the corner, my vest by the door

The only sound heard was that of my snore

My waders were hung by the fireplace with care

In hopes that St. Nick would soon be there

All of a sudden, I was woke from my slumber

By an echoing crack that sounded like thunder

I jumped to my feet and ran to the window

To find only snowflakes and the moon all aglow

Now looking puzzled as if on the stream

I could not imagine, it must be a dream

Suddenly overhead, up on the roof

A shiny red sleigh, powered by hoof

I crept and crawled as if stalking a big brookie

There in the next room Santa nibbled on a cookie

Some feathers and furs he laid on my bench

A sip of milk for his thirst to quench

With one arm he reached into his sack

Still keeping guard, looking over his back

And to my surprise, a new rod too!

He turned and looked saying, "now the trout are up
to you"

With that he chuckled and stepped into the fireplace

And twitched the nose on his cherry red face

In the blink of an eye up the chimney he rose

Leaving me speechless and chilled to my toes

Up on the rooftop he mustered his team

And called them by name like old buddies on the
stream

On Dasher and Dancer, Prancer, and Vixen

On Comet and Cupid, Donner, and Blitzen

Now his voice could be heard shouting with delight

Merry Christmas to all and to all a goodnight

Spend a Day with Sean Crocker



Sean Crocker has donated his time for a Delaware Valley Fly Fishers for a once in a lifetime opportunity.

DVFF will have an **RAFFLE** 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 Steve Wermuth by email at bgwrm4u@aol.com. **(I'm sure he will respond quickly) .**

Day with Sean will be drawn in February 2021

2020—2021 Dues LAST CALL

Since we missed almost 50% of our meetings the Officers and Directors have decided to give a discount on RENEWING MEMBERS ONLY, for 2020-2021 season, we will only charge \$25 for the year. BUT if you would like to donate the other \$10 to help DVFF, we would be very grateful. You can pay online, pay in person or fill out the form and mail it to the club.

Paying online includes a \$2.00 processing fee

You could “Hold the Control Key Down and Click the Pay Dues Symbol



Or copy the below link and paste into your browser

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=R7ZMVKRCWE5UG&source=url

By January 10th if your dues are not paid you will be removed from the membership and will have to rejoin.



Online Zoom and Facebook Privacy Policy

By Jerry Coviello

The December Meeting was broadcasted live on Facebook, and then saved as a video for members that did not get a chance to be at the meeting live, I received an email from a member that he did not want his photos and his presentation posted on Facebook. I personally did not even think of this at the time since the meeting was being broadcasted live and he willing participant in the presentation.

To resolve any privacy issues going forward; for meetings on Zoom; if you do not want your image posted on Facebook, **shut/stop your video camera**. For when we go live in-person meetings and you do not want your photos posted on Facebook, **send us an email to request that you are not photographed** at the DVFF meetings or events.

Photos posted of our members at meetings or events help promote DVFF to prospective members. By seeing what we do we hope they will join our organization.

DELAWARE VALLEY



FLY FISHERS

MEMBERS ONLY FACEBOOK GROUP PAGE
For members to posts fly fishing and tying discussions



A new feature has been created off the Delaware Valley Fly Fishers Facebook Page, it is a Facebook Group Page. You can find in on the DVFF Facebook page in the Group Box.

This was created because of a survey comment that asked for a way so members can communicate, comment and discuss with the group fly fishing, tying and any other topics you feel is important.

The difference between the DVFF Facebook Group Page and the DVFF Facebook Page is, the DVFF Facebook Page is accessible to the world but only comments can be left on the page. Only Admins and Editors can post to the DVFF Facebook Page. The DVFF Facebook Group Page is members only and only the members can post and comment on this page. This becomes an interactive page for our members to use for discussion topics.

This is a **PRIVATE GROUP** and if you would like to join it you need to click on the Group Page Link in the box and answer the questions and you will be accepted to the page if you are a paid member.

There are currently 3 Posted Topics in the Group Page now. **Online Meetings, September Fishing Outing** and **Online Fly Tying Workshops**, more topics will be created as needed.

DVFF Group Page rules:

Be Kind and Courteous

We're all in this together to create a welcoming environment. Let's treat everyone with respect. Healthy debates are natural, but kindness is required.

No Hate Speech or Bullying

Make sure everyone feels safe. Bullying of any kind isn't allowed, and degrading comments about things like race, religion, culture, sexual orientation, gender or identity will not be tolerated.

No Promotions or Spam

Give more than you take to this group. Self-promotion, spam and irrelevant links aren't allowed.

Respect Everyone's Privacy

Being part of this group requires mutual trust. Authentic, expressive discussions make groups great, but may also be sensitive and private. What's shared in the group should stay in the group

This page is moderated so any violations from a member, will cause the member will be removed.

Please enjoy and be responsible

Jerry Couiello

Future Trips

By Bill Fretz

We will take a break with trips for December, January and February. We will continue starting in March. Below are the future trips planned

March- McMichaelsCreek- Saturday, 03-27-2021.
Meet @ 10am

Hickory Valley Park
1303 Hickory Valley Rd, Stroudsburg, PA

18360

<https://goo.gl/maps/ZMoJLY9Ft2bjWGJF9>

APRIL- LIZARD CREEK – Saturday 04-24-2021. Meet @ 9am Ashfield Playground. Weissport, PA 18235

<https://goo.gl/maps/2DcbkSVwjsUvLwTe6>

MAY- BRODHEAD Creek. Saturday, 05-22-2021.
Meet @ 8am Brodhead Creek Park

3318 N 5th St, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301
<https://goo.gl/maps/muFDZZ1YVvXsUk7L9>

Workshops

With COVID DVFF will have the Fly Tying Workshops online. To better understand what needs the membership needs or wants we will have a sign up sheet available at the October and November meetings **Instructor: Jerry Coviello, FFI Fly Tying Group Chairperson and FFI Buz Buszek Memorial Fly Tying Award Recipient**

Beginner Fly Tying Workshop—January 13th through March 3rd.

This is a beginner class 8 weeks long and will cover, the woolly bugger, gold ribbed hare's ear nymph, Gold Ribbed Hares' Ear Soft Hackle Wet Fly , Dark Cahill Wet Fly, Dark Cahill Dry Fly, Black Nose Dace Bucktail Streamer , Elk Hair Caddis Dry Fly and Dave's Hopper . This will be a Zoom Online Class, starting January 13 for 8 consecutive Wednesdays at 7:30PM. Registration is required. Must have 5 students for the class to go. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8445122161> Material, Tool List, PDF Manual will be emailed after registration. Please register early so you will have time to purchase your tools and materials. Paperback book available through Amazon. <https://www.amazon.com/Beginners-Tying-Manual-Jerry-Coviello/dp/1709415010>

Fly Fishers International Silver Fly Tying Award Demo—January 19 thru March 16

Some of our members took a Bronze Fly Tying Award tying class hosted by DVFF. This was done around 3 years ago. Jerry Coviello will be doing an Online Silver Fly Tyng Award Demo to go over the 9 Evaluation flies for the award. This workshop will be though the eyes of what an evaluator is looking for, and will go over the update award coming out later in 2021. **Soon to be filled**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8445122161>

Working with UV Resin—Date to be determined based on interest

This will be a Intermediate Class using flies to show how to apply UV Resin in your fly tying. Flies covered will be the Thunder Creek Streamer, Crease Fly, Surf Candy, UV Resin Ultra Shrimp, and CF Streamer. Instructor uses Solarez UV Resin, Thick, Thin and Flex. Class will be 6 weeks.

Spinning and Stacking Deer Hair—Date to be determined based on interest

This will be an Intermediate Class tying flies that require Spinning or Stacking Deer Hair. There is a difference between just Spinning Deer and Stacking Deer Hair. We will cover this topic with the following flies, Irresistible Dry Fly, Goddard Caddis, Deer Hair Popper, Muddler Minnow and Diver.

Beginner Fly Fishing Workshop—March

This will be an online class to go over knots, flies, equipment wading safety, and basic stream etiquette. Casting will be done at the Lizard Creek Saturday 04-24-2021. Meet @ 9am . The DVFF Learn to Fly Fish Day

**Mink Pond Club Trip
May 1st and 2nd
(Limited to 8 people)**

Tony Cocchiara has graciously set up a fishing outing to the Mink Pond Club for Delaware Valley Fly Fishers. We would arrive at Mink Pond Club at 9:00 am on May 1st and depart at 4:00 on May 2nd. We will fish the Little Bushkill Creek, which flows through the club property and is stocked with 14-16" trout. We also release trophy trout, 19"+ weekly so there is a real chance to catch a nice rod bender. A 3 or 4 wt. rod seems to be ideal but many people also use 5 wt. rods so bring the rod you're most comfortable casting. The stream is about 30 feet across at its widest point so not a lot of long casts are needed. Mink Pond is a private club with 2500 acres and approx. 1.5 miles of stream that is broken up into 3 sections. The upper stream is a calm flowing stream ideal for dry fly fishing and streamers. The middle stream is filled with pocket pools ideal for nymph fishing and streamer fishing and the lower stream is a forest stream that is ideal for the person who likes tight quarters and short casts. We will limit this trip to 8 people because we'll have two members of Mink Pond there to help guide two groups of 4. The stewards will provide lunch and dinner for us on Saturday, May 1st and breakfast and lunch on Sunday, May 2nd. Overnight accommodations will be private rooms with shared bathrooms. The clubhouse is very comfortable and all sheets and towels will be provided. There is a member stocked bar area so we'll have everyone bring their favorite beverage of choice. The bar is fully stocked with mixers and soft drinks so no need to bring tonic or soda. I'm attaching a brochure about the club here in case anyone would like to view the details. Call Tony for any questions for about what to bring and what flies to use. This is going to be a fun trip and it's not unusual for the experienced fly fisherman to have a 20 fish day. The cost of this trip is \$150 which includes all meals, daily rod fees and overnight accommodations and a valid PA fishing license will be needed along with a trout stamp. My cell phone is 201-410-6987 for anyone who has questions about the trip.

Mink Pond Club Registration

Mail Registration from to Delaware Valley Fly Fishers at 207 Hibiscus Drive, Chalfont PA 18914 C/O Jerry Coviello. Make checks payable to Delaware Valley Fly Fishers. **ONLY 6 spots.** left

Trip Cost \$150 MAY 1st to May 2nd

Name: _____ **Phone** _____

Email: _____



FLY FISHERS INTERNATIONAL

<https://flyfishersinternational.org/Membership/Membership-Overview>

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

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-Year General..... \$35 | <input type="checkbox"/> Student (22 & under)* \$20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Year General..... \$90 | <input type="checkbox"/> Business*..... \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (65+)*..... \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime \$1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran*..... \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Premium** \$1,500 |

Note: General memberships include spouses, cohabitating partners and children under 18 years of age. Lifetime memberships include spouses and cohabitating partners.
*Membership eligible for up to 3-year purchase (multiply price by number of years).
**Lifetime Premium member will receive a custom-built rod from TFO Rods.

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- \$10/yr U.S. residents \$20/yr International residents
Lifetime and Business members will receive a free printed copy of *Flyfisher*.
All members have free access to *Flyfisher* on our website.



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CUT FORM ON LINE.

Name _____
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 Phone _____
 Country _____
 Email _____
 Club Affiliation **Delaware Valley Fly Fishers PA** _____
 Referred by _____
 Check Enclosed (Payable to Fly Fishers International - U.S. funds)
 Visa Mastercard Discover Amex
 Card# _____
 Exp. Date MM/YY _____ / _____
 Please do not share my information with organizations outside of FFI.



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 7:00pm, the 2nd Thursday of each month, except December, at the Churchville Nature Center, located at 501 Churchville Lane, Churchville, PA 18966. 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 215-809-4687.

Date: _____

Circle One: New Member Membership Renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

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 _____

Fly of the Month

Beadhead Prince Nymph

Fly tied and photos by Jerry Coviello



The Prince Nymph is a searching nymph pattern making use of peacock herl which is iridescent and reflects points of light. Adding a bead head helps to get the fly down to where the fish are located. The gold ribbing and bead reflect light mimicking air bubbles

forming inside the shuck of emerging nymphs or the air bubble carried below the surface by some beetles

Materials

Hook: Nymph Hook, Dai-Riki 060, size 12

Thread: Black 6/0 or 8/0

Bead: Gold bead sized for hook (for size 12, 2.8 to 3 mm)

Tail: Brown biots

Rib: Fine gold oval or small gold flat tinsel

Body: Peacock herl

Hackle: Fairly rigid brown hen or softer rooster hackle

Wing: White biots



Step 1

To place the bead on the hook, mount the hook with the hook point upward



Step 2

Place a bead on your bodkin. Large hole towards the bodkin handle making the small hole to the hook point.



Step 3

Reposition the hook in your vise. Attached the thread behind the bead. Then bring your thread to the bend of the hook. To help the biot tail to be forked, wrap a small ball of thread at the bend of the hook



Step 4

The tail should be $\frac{1}{2}$ a shank in length. Position the biots so they are resting on the shank with the tie-in spot over the barb. Switch hands so the thumb and a finger from the left hand are holding the biot pair in position. Make a soft wrap over the biot fibers directly behind the bump on the shank. Make several tighter wraps and check to be sure the fibers form a "V" shape on top of the rear of the fly. You can carefully figure 8 wrap to establish the splay of the fibers. Wrap the thread forward, binding down the biot stems. Trim the wastes when you get to the rear of the bead



Step 5

Wrap the tying thread a few wraps back down the shank and let the thread hang. Attach the tinsel to the side of the shank near you and bind it down along the underside of the shank to the tail tie-in position .



Step 6

Attach 3 or 4 peacock herls by their tips at the tail tie-in position .



Step 7

Make a peacock rope by twisting the peacock herl around the tying thread



Step 8

Wrap the peacock chenille up the shank using touching turns around the hook shank to form the body. Leaving a half eye length behind the bead to add the hackle and wing



Step 9

Wrap the tinsel forward in the opposite direction of the body making 4 to 5 evenly spaced turns. Tie off the rib behind the bead and trim the waste



Step 10

Select and prepare the hackle by stripping off the fluff from the butt end. Use a fairly rigid hen hackle or a softer rooster hackle. Attach the hackle by the butt behind the bead. The dull side should be towards the bend of the hook with shiny side up



Step 11

Make one or two turns of hackle, tie off, and trim waste. Hackles may be at least 1½ gap in length. These fibers should move like those in a soft hackle tie.



Step 12

Select the white biots for the wings. These should form a "V" over the back and the tips should reach to the end of the body. The white biots should form an angle close to 30°. Attach one of the biots at the proper angle with one or two thread wraps. Attach the second biot in a similar way to form the 30° angle.



Step 13

Carefully fold the biot waste up and back to the rear and tie off tight against the bead. Similarly tie off the other biot. Trim the white biot waste and make several wraps to bind down the biot ends



Step 14

Whipfinish



Step 15

Place a drop of head cement on the wraps behind the bead
Complete



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