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January 8th Program: The Movie: “*Finding Joe Brooks*”

By Larry Forte

We hope you can join us at our first Meeting of 2019 on Tuesday, January 8th at 7:00 PM. We will show the new movie, *Finding Joe Brooks*, a 90 minute feature documentary about the fly-fishing legend who was a pioneer of the sport.

From the folks behind the film – the Joe Brooks Foundation: *“In his 71 years Joe Brooks lived three lifetimes. From his privileged youth, to a broken alcoholic, to one of the most revered sportsmen of his time. Joe’s life is as complex as it is inspirational. Few people manage to change themselves in any meaningful way. But Joe did and, in doing so, he changed the world.”*

The documentary was produced by his nephews, Michael and Joe Brooks. They are also part of the Joe Brooks Foundation and their mission is to support the efforts of non-profit organizations working in the world of fly-fishing to advance the sport, engage the next generation of fishermen and preserve fish populations and water resources.

I hope you will be able to join us on the 8th. Proceeds from the evenings’ 50/50 Raffle will be donated to the Joe Brooks Foundation. We will also accept and encourage Club member donations, which we will also send to the Foundation.

For more information about the Foundation and to make a donation; visit their website below:

<http://www.joebrooksdocumentary.com/>

See you on the 8th!



Beginner’s Fly Tying – January 21st

By Don Fine

The first Beginner’s Fly Tying session for 2019 will be held on Monday, January 21st at 7:00 PM. Donald Lee will lead the tying session that evening. The Fly pattern Donald has chosen will either be the “*Frenchie*”, a nymph developed by Lance Egan (left below) or a Japanese Tenkara Nymph (right below).

Donald recommends either of these flies for Brook and Rainbow Trout fishing, not only in early season, but throughout the Spring, Summer and Fall.

As has been customary in past months the PVFF will provide all tying materials to tie these flies and if you do not have your own fly tying equipment, a set will be provided for use that evening. We will again meet in Room 207 at Trinity United Methodist Church, 703 West Patrick Street, Frederick.



Fly Tying Roundtable – January 16th

By John Thames

Join us for the first Fly Tying Roundtable session in the New Year on Wednesday, January 16th and learn how to tie the “Woodduck Heron” from this evening’s guest Tier, Vernon Wilson. This fly was developed by noted New Hampshire Fly-fishing and Fly Tying legend, Nick Lambrou, who was named *Fly Rod & Reel Magazine* “Angler of The Year” in 1988!

A regional New England favorite, the “Woodduck Heron” has proven deadly not only for Brook, Brown and Rainbow Trout, but has taken more than its fair share of Landlocked Atlantic Salmon as well. Thought originally tied to represent an emerging Hexagenia mayfly, this pattern also does an excellent job mimicking small baitfish like Smelt, Dace, and other natural-found forage fish too. This Fly should also work great in the Mid Atlantic!

Join us at 7:00 PM in Room 109 at Trinity United Methodist Church 703 West Patrick Street. As is our policy, the PVFF will provide all materials for this Fly so bring your tying equipment and vise. Loaner vices and basic equipment will be available. New tiers are encouraged to attend.



PVFF Project Healing Waters (PHW) – Frederick Program

By Andrew Frutiger

It has been a very busy and productive last couple of months for the Project Healing Waters Frederick Chapter! With everyone working hard to continue to get the word out about the program and our

onsite Fly Tying demonstrations at Ft. Detrick, we were able to add to our group with several new veterans. We had 5 participants at our December Meeting. Among the new veterans was Lefty Kreh’s grandson-in-law, who had been a bait fisherman up to this point and is now looking forward to learning to fly fish!

In the coming weeks we will be looking to hold more Fly Tying demonstrations at Ft. Detrick and may be looking for volunteers.

To learn more about the program and follow our Chapter’s progress, follow us on Facebook or reach out to me directly with any questions or if you would like to get involved at:
andrewfrutiger@yahoo.com

Our next PHW Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 22nd at 7:00 PM in Room 207 at Trinity United Methodist Church, 703 West Patrick Street in Frederick.

Conservation News

By Dave Keane

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It’s time to start thinking about plans for this coming Summer. Below are some opportunities for youth that offer instruction in fishing and Conservation Education.

Rivers Conservation & Fly Fishing Youth Camp

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited is hosting the 25th Rivers Conservation and Fly Fishing Youth Camp from Sunday to Friday, June 16th to 21st. Several other States now offer similar Camps, but this is “THE” original Camp that all others are modeled after. The Camp is open to boys and girls between 14 and 17 years old. For more information go to their website at:

<http://www.riverscamp.com/>

Brotherhood of the Jungle Cock Campfire

The Brotherhood of the Jungle Cock (BOJC), was organized in 1940 with the sole purpose of passing on the tradition of fishing, and the responsibilities that go with it, to the next generation.

The Maryland Chapter is open for boys between the ages of 8 to 18 years old.

Boys who start coming to Camp prior to turning 8 years old will be introduced to the BOJC through an early learner program known as the “*Emerger Program*”. For more information visit their website at:

<https://bojcmd.wordpress.com/the-annual-campfire/>

Natural Resources Careers Camp

Join high school students from across Maryland at this week long Camp in Garrett County to explore careers and college studies in Natural Resources. This partnership with Allegany College of Maryland and the Maryland Department of Natural Resources – Forest Service offers high school students a co-educational opportunity to learn from industry professionals and develop contacts that could lead to future employment and a career in Natural Resources. For more information visit their website at:

<http://www.marylandforestryboards.org/nrcc.cfm>

Virginia Soil & Water Conservation Districts Youth Conservation Camp

For 40 years, the Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts has sponsored a week long Summer Conservation Camp for Virginia high school students (currently enrolled in grades 9 to 12), on the campus of Virginia Tech. The program brings together about 70 interested students for a week of learning about Virginia’s Natural Resources from Conservation professionals and Faculty from Virginia Tech. Most of the instruction is hands-on and outdoors. Youth Conservation Camp is open to all Virginia students enrolled in High School for the current year. For more information visit their website at:

<http://vaswcd.org/conservation-camp>

Membership

By Ruby Fine

Thanks to all who paid their 2019 Dues prior to and/or at the December Club meeting! The winner of the Drawing for a Free, one-year Membership was Dave Rodebaugh. Congratulations Dave! For those who have not paid your Dues yet, please fill out the Membership / Renewal Application Form at the end of this Newsletter and either mail this Form to the address on the Form or hand it in to me with your Dues at the Monthly Meetings.

2019 Club Election Results

By Larry Forte

At our December Meeting our annual Elections of Club Officers and Directors for 2019 was held. Congratulations to the following elected Officers for the Club.

President – Larry Forte
Vice President – Dave Keane
Secretary – Karen Baker
3 Year Director – Lynn Ashe

Thank you for your help and commitment to the Club in 2019!

Club Treasurer Needed for 2019!!!

By Larry Forte

Help!! Due to extenuating circumstances, we need a Club Treasurer for 2019. This would involve maintaining the Club’s checkbook, balancing the checkbook every month, making bank deposits and filing a couple of tax forms each year. An accounting background would help, but is not necessary. Plus, it would require attending the monthly Board of Directors’ Meeting. This is a great way to get involved and help the Club. If you are interested or have any questions concerning the position, just let me know by email at lbforte@verizon.net or at (301) 943-7533. Thank you!!!

“Wet Fly Wonders” Workshop

By Don Fine

Weather forecasts for the Winter of 2019 are expected to be cold and snowy. Do you want an excuse to get out of the house, and still engage in a fly fishing opportunity without freezing in your waders? Join us on **Saturday, February 9th from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM** when the PVFF will host our Third Annual Fly Tying Workshop. Perhaps you joined us last year for “*Streamer Saturday*”, or in 2017 for our “*Cork Popper*” Workshop. Well, we’ve gone under water again, the theme of the 2019 Fly Tying Workshop is “*Wet Fly Wonders*”!

The 2019 Fly Tying Workshop will feature tying a variety of Wet Flies. You might be asking what is a Wet Fly?

Wet Flies, are probably the oldest type of artificial fly which traditionally represent small minnows, Mayflies, Caddisflies and several other aquatic insects. The *Wet Fly* originated as the “*Lady of the Lake*” in the 1860s by an unknown angler, primarily for trout in lakes. The *Wet Fly* gained popularity because it was extremely effective when fished slowly on sinking lines (or with weighted floating line). Anglers began using Wet Flies in rivers for Sea Trout and Atlantic Salmon with success. Subsequently, Trout fishers used the same techniques to up their catch rate on those days when insects were not hatching. As such, fly tiers of this era created hundreds of patterns of Wet Flies in their attempt to represent the immature stage of an aquatic insect prior to the insect hatching on the surface of the water and into its mature (adult) stage. The flies shown below are only two of hundreds of different Wet Flies that you can choose to tie.



This Workshop is for beginners, advanced and experts. Don't worry about your skill level, come and learn more about how to tie and fish a Wet Fly. If you have your own tying equipment please bring it, however, we will have additional vises and tools available for those who may not have their own equipment. This event is open to all comers. The PVFF will provide all materials, tying instruction and list of fly patterns which you will be able to tie. Pizza and beverages will be provided around lunch time. There is not charge for the Workshop, however, donations will be accepted to cover the cost of the lunch.

The workshop will be held in Room 207 at Trinity United Methodist Church, 703 West Patrick Street, Frederick. Come join us for a day of fun and comraderie and learning to tie Wet Flies ‘to boot’!

Upcoming Fishing & Outdoor Shows

By Dan Neuland

Does the Winter Doldrums have you stuck inside, well it's time once again to get out and attend an Outdoor Show to your liking! We are very

fortunate to have so many taking place in our area over the next several months.

10th Annual Saltwater Fishing Expo

Saturday, January 12th from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Frederick Fairgrounds, Building 9, 797 East Patrick Street, Frederick, MD.

Sponsored by the Frederick Chapter of the MSSA. Vendors of bay and offshore tackle, rods and reels, crabbing supplies, boating supplies, new and used boating and fishing supplies, charter captains, terminal tackle, boat & fishing licenses. Guest speakers on bay and offshore fishing, rod selection & maintenance. Hot food will be available.

Contact Ed Susa at 301-252-0322 or Rob Pellicot at 301-606-0392. Adult admission – \$5.00

For more information: www.mssafrederick.com

Virginia Fly Fishing & Wine Festival

Saturday, January 12th & Sunday, January 13th
Meadows Event Park, 13191 Dawn Blvd, Doswell, VA.

This festival will draw anglers from across the Mid-Atlantic. Over 50 on-site exhibitors will have the latest in fly fishing equipment, fly tying and guide services. Beginner to expert anglers will enjoy nonstop lectures on where, when and how to fly fish the Mid-Atlantic and beyond. Virginia wine tastings, microbreweries, local food and live music will also be featured. Adult admission – \$20.00

For more information: www.vaflyfishingfestival.com/

The Fly Fishing Show

Friday, January 25th to Sunday, January 27th
New Jersey Convention & Exposition Center, 97 Sunfield Ave., Edison, NJ.

Everything there is to know about fly fishing, featuring fly tiers, writers, instructional classes and seminars and fly-fishing destinations. The exhibit hall is packed with industry manufacturers, the largest dealers, the best guides and lodges in fly fishing, great artists, nearly every fly tying material invented, all the books and DVD's, and all the best rods, reels, lines, waders, and accessories. The Federation of Fly Fishers is pleased to offer FREE fly fishing instruction at the FFF Learning Center located at the FFF booth. Basic fly casting, fly tying, knot tying will be taught throughout the day-every day of the Fly Fishing Show. The International Fly Fishing Film Festival - Award-winning films will be shown Friday at 6:30 PM.

Adult admission, (cash only at gate) is 1-day – \$18.00, 2-day – \$28.00, 3-day – \$38.00. For more information:

<https://flyfishingshow.com/edison-nj/>

26th Annual Fishing Show & Flea Market

Saturday, January 26th & Sunday, January 27th
Monaghan Township Volunteer Fire Company, 245 West Siddonsburg Road, Dillsburg, PA.

Over 100 tables of merchandise and displays plus free seminars, fly tying demonstrations, door prizes every hour, new and used fishing and related merchandise, antique fishing and related equipment, boats and boating equipment, tournament information from local, regional and national tournament organizations, guides and charter captains, trout pond with real fishing, and more. Adult admission – \$4.00, Phone 717-991-1015 or for more information:

www.monaghanfishingshow.com/

Great American Hunting & Outdoor Show

Saturday, February 2nd to Sunday, February 10th
Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex, 2300 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg PA.

The Great American Outdoor Show is a nine-day event celebrating hunting, fishing and outdoor traditions that are treasured by millions of Americans and their families. The show features nearly 1,100 exhibitors plus a jam packed schedule including concerts, fundraising dinners, speaking events, archery competitions, celebrity appearances, seminars, demonstrations and much more! Adult admission: 1-day – \$14.00, 2-day – \$24.00, join the NRA and get a 1-day pass for free! For more information:

<http://www.greatamericanoutdoorshow.org/>

Rapidan Chapter TU Annual Fishing Show

Saturday, February 16, 2019

“The Biggest Little Fishing Show” will be held at Highland School, 597 Broadview Avenue, Warrenton, VA. This Fishing Show always has a great lineup of speakers and presentations. This is the annual fundraiser for the Chapter’s Conservation projects, annual Youth Conservation and Fishing Camp, Trout in the Classroom, Heritage Day (Kid’s Day fishing), Chapter operations, and stream restoration and cleanup. Adult admission – \$5.00. For more information:

www.rapidantu.org/

19th Annual Lefty Kreh Tie Fest

Saturday, February 23rd & Sunday, February 24th

BWI Marriott, 1743 Nursery Road, Linthicum, MD. The event honors Lefty Kreh, Frederick native and one of fly fishing's international legends. Come meet some of the best local and nationally known fly tiers and fly anglers. Stock up on fly tying materials from select vendors. For more information: www.tony.friedrich@gmail.com

The Fly Fishing Show

Saturday, March 9th & Sunday, March 10th

Lancaster County Convention Center, 3 East Vine Street, Lancaster, PA.

Everything there is to know about fly fishing, featuring fly tiers, writers, instructional classes and seminars and fly-fishing destinations. The exhibit hall is packed with industry manufacturers, the largest dealers, the best guides and lodges in fly fishing, great artists, nearly every fly tying material invented, all the books and DVD’s, and all the best rods, reels, lines, waders, and accessories. The Federation of Fly Fishers is pleased to offer FREE fly fishing instruction at the FFF Learning Center located at the FFF booth. Basic fly casting- fly tying- knot tying will be taught throughout the day- every day of the Fly Fishing Show. International Fly Fishing Film Festival - Award-winning films will be shown Saturday at 6:00 PM. Adult admission (cash only at gate) is 1-day – \$15.00, 2-day – \$25.00. For more information:

<https://flyfishingshow.com/lancaster-pa/>

14th Annual Saltwater Fishing Expo

Friday, March 15th to Sunday, March 17th

New Jersey Convention & Exposition Center, 97 Sunfield Ave., Edison, NJ.

Major tackle manufacturers will be here to answer all your questions and local tackle retailers available to fill your orders, this is truly one-stop shopping. Meet face to face with guides and charters, compare and buy saltwater fishing boats and kayaks, and learn the latest techniques from local experts. This is where avid anglers congregate to become better at fishing while plotting out their season and buying the gear they've been dreaming about all winter. Adult admission – \$12.00. For more information:

www.sportshows.com/somerset/index.html

Shenandoah National Park Fly-Fishing

By Jerry Tarbell

Many years ago I made a transition from trying to fish name brand trout streams that were usually stocked to keep them famous to fishing almost exclusively for wild trout. That transition involved a lot of exploration in order to find out where wild fish still existed in numbers and sizes that could hold my interest. Here in the East the only true wild fish are Brook Trout. Yes, there are reproducing Browns and Rainbows here in the East, but I consider them an oddity that started with stocking. Out West there are not only wild Rainbows, but also Golden Trout and about fifteen subspecies of Cutthroats.

So where do you find wild Brookies within a reasonable drive of Frederick? There are local streams in the Catoctin Mountains that have them, Garrett County, MD has even more and the fish tend to be larger and then there is Shenandoah National Park just to our south in Virginia (VA). You can find them elsewhere but not in sizes and numbers worth bothering with. Pennsylvania has lots of them but most of the better streams are a good 4-8 hours away. You might as well head for New York and New England where it gets even better.

Here I will begin a discussion of the Shenandoah, which I will shorten to simply "*The Park*", in what may become a series on the topic of Brook Trout fishing.

The Park is about 2 hours away, however one must bear in mind that by the time you get from the north end in Front Royal, VA to the south end in Waynesboro, VA you have gone 105 miles. To get to most of the better streams you will drive at least another hour from Front Royal.

There are requirements for fishing in The Park. First you need a Virginia Fishing License. Since you won't be fishing stocked waters, you do not need a Trout Stamp. A simple freshwater license will suffice and can be got at most Walmart's, like the one in Front Royal. You can get a temporary license for a short trip or purchase an annual one, depending on how many times you might want to go.

You will have to pay a fee to enter The Park. Fees have gone up because funding for the National Parks has been cut by the current Administration. Right now it costs \$30.00 per vehicle for the standard seven-day pass. I have a Senior Lifetime Pass, but those are up to \$80.00. If you go in a group on a bus, the bus fee is downright nasty. Trips to National Parks are not cheap anymore, but they have to charge it to maintain the Parks.

Next it would be handy to get some maps of the place. They will hand you one at the gate but I just hand it right back. Better to buy the Potomac Appalachian Trail Club (PATC), maps, which come in 3 sections labeled; North Section, Central Section and – you guessed it – South Section. These are Topographical Maps that are much more detailed. They will show not only the streams, but most of the existing trails, roads and structures like cabins, Visitor Centers, waysides, Picnic areas, Campgrounds, etc. More importantly they show elevations! The first thing you might notice is that this mountain chain is a tad bigger than our Catoctin's, which top out at under 2000 feet. There are 2 peaks in The Park over 4,000', "*Stony Man*" and "*Hawksbill*", both in the Central Section. The rest of the Park averages somewhere around 3,000 feet in elevation at the top. Bear this in mind because it factors in when you go to find a stream to fish. Be prepared that you might be doing a rather nasty hike. There are sections of these streams that are in downright rugged terrain. If you aren't in decent physical condition for that, please do not try these streams. So make that another requirement – your physical condition.

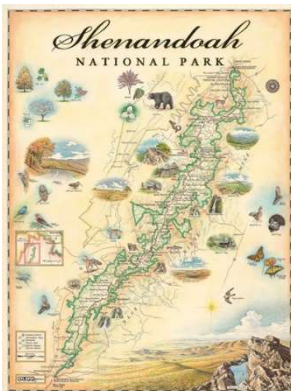
Once you've obtained your fishing license, Park Pass, Maps and are physically fit, there are probably well over 100 streams including their tributaries. I have not found any yet that don't have some trout in them. Most are wild Brook Trout however; a lot of The Park streams are stocked once they get down off the mountain chain into the private land in the Rappahannock and Shenandoah Valleys. These trout are capable of swimming upstream into The Park and often do. I have only caught a couple of Browns in my years fishing there but one of them made its way up from the town of Syria several miles in the Rose River and then about another half mile up one of its tributaries.

I was shocked when I found a Brown over a foot long on my line and released it up onto the bank so it wouldn't be feeding on Brookies anymore. The Conway River in particular is known to have a reproducing population of Browns in the lower section, but I like the headwater section and have never caught one up there. If you are a Brookie fan like me, be prepared for the possibility of a surprise.

Tackle-wise, keep it small. These streams aren't all that big and do not handicap yourself with a nine-foot rod. I use a seven-foot, three-weight exclusively. I can reach across most of the bigger pools with a cast, but you often do not have room to lay out a lot of line. A simple roll cast or even the old bow-and-arrow shot will catch a lot of trout. Approaching the stream might be your biggest issue. Brookies are spooky and if you try to stand on top of them to fish they will notice and go find a rock to hide under. I catch a lot with just my leader and a short piece of fly line showing out of the tip but that is because I stay low and kneel. Knee pads help. I also hide behind trees, logs, rocks, Bears and anything else I can find.

Speaking of which, be prepared for hazards, two of which can be found in fairly good numbers: Black Bears and Rattlesnakes. A can of bear spray in your vest is not out of the question, but it won't deter the snakes. Just get away from one if you see it in time. The bears usually run, but I've had a couple that did not! Another hazard, particularly if you plan to wet wade in shorts like I often do, is poison ivy. The Park is full of it. I've stepped out of a stream only to find myself in a mini-forest of it. Learn to recognize and avoid it and do not hug a tree that has a bunch of hairy roots climbing the trunk of it!

Most of the better streams are on the Eastern slope in the Central Section, but that's is a topic for another article.



Last Cast

By Larry Forte

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a great Holiday Season. Looking back at 2018, it was a pretty amazing year. To be honest, I was a little concerned that after the 2017 celebration of our 50th birthday, that 2018 would be a difficult act to follow. As it often happens, I was wrong. I think it was a special year for PVFF. The big news for 2018 was the start of the Frederick Project Healing Waters. We had our 3rd PHW monthly meeting in mid-December and the number of participants keeps growing. It was special to see 5 participants at the meeting. They all enjoyed the evening. Without Dave Wooster and Jim Lowell and their commitment and hard work, this would never have happened. I am looking forward to watching the program grow and to help the military personnel and veterans that need it most in 2019!

Plus, we had many Club activities to help make 2018 a special year. Our Annual Banquet was a blast. In fact, I would say that it was one of the best Banquets that I have attended in years. Club turnout was great -- we had 102 attendees. The Blind folded Fly-Tying Contest was very entertaining and just thinking about Lynn Ashe and her song just makes me laugh. Nice job Mr. Thames! No pressure Andy, as you start planning for the 2019 Banquet.

Our monthly Fly Tying Classes continue to grow. Don Fine and Jon Thames have made these evenings a big hit for the Club. I went to the December's Beginner's Class and there were 14 attendees including 2 under the age of 10. Plus, we got 3 new members join the Club that evening. Thank you guys for putting these Tying sessions together each month!

Also, we had many great speakers this year thanks to Dan Neuland. Our speakers covered a wide range of topics and waters to fish, including: Fletchers Cover, Gunpowder Falls, Beaver Creek and the LeTort Spring Run. Attendance at these Meetings has been great and I think we need to seriously look at a bigger room next Fall for our Monthly Meetings.

Our conservation efforts took a big step this year, thanks to Dave Keane.

Both the Catoctin Stream Clean-up and the Monocacy River Tree Planting were awesome events and well attended by PVFF members. Nice job Dave! More Conservation activities to come in 2019.

Add to the mix our participation at “*Streamer Saturday*”, the Lefty Kreh Tie Fest, the PVFF Family Picnic, the Boy Scout events in April and August, the “*One-Fly*” Competition and the Women’s Day at Beaver Creek Fly Shop, it was a very busy and very fun year.

This year will also be remembered by the historic amount of rain we received and the impact it had on fishing. I certainly fished less this year than the past couple of years because of all of the rain. But that did not stop me from fishing Catoctin Creek for our “*fish*” between storms. Raising and stocking our own fish in our “*Home Waters*” is pretty special. Thank you to Rick Loose and his volunteers for raising and taking such good care of them this year!

I can’t leave out our Club’s Newsletter, Website and Facebook presence. You would not be reading this Newsletter without the hard work of Bob Eichler. It is a lot of work and Bob produces a beautiful Newsletter each month and he uses Microsoft Word to produce it. That is a major challenge.

Have you been to our Website lately? I think it is one of the best around and it would not be possible without Troy Kitch and his creative talents. Plus, we have a Facebook page that Andy Mekelburg keeps up to date and active. I know that has resulted in new members joining the Club in 2018. Thank you gentlemen!

Now, what about 2019? I could list a bunch of New Year’s Resolutions, but this column is already way too long. I am excited and looking forward to another fun year in 2019. I know that as long as we keep to the principles of Jim Gilford and our Club Founders --- offering everyone a bunch of different activities and ways to get involved ---- we will have an awesome year! Thank you for being a member of the PVFF!!!

In closing, if there is anything you would like to see improved with our Club or if you are interested in getting more involved with the PVFF, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Happy New Year!
Larry Forte
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Monthly Calendar of Events

January 8th **Monthly Club Meeting**
Tuscarora High School
5312 Ballenger Creek Pike
Frederick, MD
7:00 PM – Room A170

January 16th **Roundtable Fly Tying**
Trinity U.M. Church
703 W. Patrick Street
Frederick, MD
7:00 PM – Room 109

January 21st **Beginners Fly Tying**
Trinity U.M. Church
703 W. Patrick Street
Frederick, MD
7:00 PM – Room 207

January 22nd **PHW Meeting**
Trinity U.M. Church
703 W. Patrick Street
Frederick, MD
7:00 PM – Room 207

January 23rd **Board of Directors’**
Meeting
Trinity U.M. Church
703 W. Patrick Street
Frederick, MD
7:00 PM – Room 109

PVFF OFFICERS & DIRECTORS 2019

President	Larry Forte
Vice President	Dave Keane
Secretary	Karen Baker
Treasurer	OPEN
3 year Director	Lynn Ashe
2 year Director	Andy Mekelburg
1 year Director	Russ Hanson
Past President	Don Fine

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POTOMAC VALLEY FLY FISHERS
MEMBERSHIP and RENEWAL APPLICATION and LIABILITY RELEASE

Year _____

The purpose of the Potomac Valley Fly Fishers (PVFF) is (1) to promote fly fishing as the most sportsman-like and enjoyable way of fishing and the most consistent with the preservation and wise use of our resources; (2) to provide advice, suggestions and assistance to club members; (3) to publicize the best practices and techniques of fly fishing, fly tying, fly casting and other related subjects; and (4) to maintain liaison with other organizations of sportsmen and conservationists. By my joining PVFF voluntarily, I understand there are risks involved and will not hold the PVFF club, board of directors, and officers responsible for any injuries, accidents or death as a result of participation in the activities of the Club. Also I grant PVFF permission to photograph me and/or my family at any activities and also to publish them in our monthly newsletter, at the meetings and any PVFF fly fishing functions.

Website: www.potomacvalleryflyfishers.club

The undersigned being in agreement with the above does hereby apply for membership/renewal in the Potomac Valley Fly Fishers.

Applicant's Name: _____ Date: _____
(Last) (First)

If family membership, other names: _____

Home Address: _____
(Street) (City / Town) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone Number: _____ E-mail address for e-mailing newsletter _____

Applicant's signature: _____

Are you a Fly Fishers Int'l (FFI) member? Yes or No **Yearly Dues:** __ \$12 single __ \$17 family \$ _____ **Donation**

Interested in a volunteer position? _ Officer /Board of Directors _ Committee/Chair _ Banquet _ Trip Organizer _ Teaching Fly Tying _ Other Activities

Please make check payable to Potomac Valley Fly Fishers or PVFF and mail with this completed form to:

Ruby Fine, PVFF Membership
8712 Baltimore National Pike
Middletown, Maryland 21769-9401

Dues for calendar year Jan 1-Dec 31

Cash _____ Check# _____ Amount _____ Date _____
Card given _____ New _____ Renewal _____ Life _____