Flies and Lies

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DVFF day-trip Ken Lockwood Gorge October 23, 2026

Autumn fly fishing in the South Branch of the Raritan River near Readingsburg, New Jersey appears enjoyable

-All Fish All Waters-

The Delaware Valley Fly Fishers an charter club of Fly Fishers International and is a **non-profit** 501 (c) (3), 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 next month's issue.

DVFF Facebook Page
https://www.facebook.com/DVFlyFisher/

From the President's Fly Tying Desk

Dear DVFF Members,

Our member renewal process is moving along nicely. We have 32 members that are renewed online. As a reminder you can renew online at our November General meeting, we will have computers available and members available to assist in that process. Our goal is to have all members renewed before December 1, 2026. You must renew your membership to sign up for any of our 2027 trips.

The Annual Banquet tickets are available online. We have sold 18 tickets so far with 13 members and 5 guests. We still have 42 tickets available. Tickets are available until December 1, 2026. The Banquet is scheduled for December 10, 2026, at Georgine's Restaurant in Bristol PA. We have a lot of door prizes, including Fly Rods, Reels, Packs and accessories as well as Gift Cards. We are looking for filled fly boxes for additional prizes, if you can help with that, please let me know.

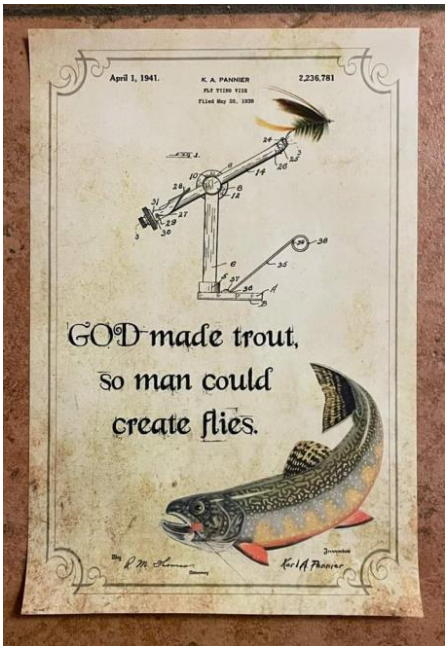
The November meeting is our Fly-Tying Demo and Swap meet. We have 4 excellent fly tyers schedule to show us some tips and techniques. If you want to sell or swap any fly-fishing items, you must reserve a table. Please let us know if you would like a table reserved. You must email the club @ delawarevalleyflyfishers@gmail.com by November 11, 2026, by 5PM. Please let us know if you need the whole table or if you are willing to share. This is a chance to sell or swap some of your unused gear. It would be a good idea to bring CASH. I know I have stuff that I don't use and plan on bringing. The club will have a table with items that have been donated to us.

Be safe and stay well,

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Meeting Location

Churchville Nature Center
501 Churchville Lane
Churchville, Pennsylvania 18966
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 pm
MEETINGS START AT 7pm

This Month's Meeting

This month's general club meeting will be a Fly Tying Demo and Swap Meet featuring guest fly tyers demonstrating their skills, tying their favorite fly patterns.
Additionally tables will be provided upon request for members to sell or swap fly fishing and tying items. Please contact the club by 5PM November 11th.

SPECIAL EVENTS

2026 Fly Fisherman of the Year – VOTE HERE

The 2026 DVFF Holiday Banquet is on Thursday evening December 10th this year. The event is being held at Georgine's Restaurant at 1320 Newport Road, in Croydon PA.

Links to purchase your Dinner and Raffle tickets:

Banquet Tickets

Green Table Raffle Tickets

Blue Table Raffle Tickets

Menu: buffet style-Roast Beef, Shells, and Chicken Marsala, Sheet cake, Cash bar

Volunteers are needed (to arrive early) for this event to proceed smoothly. Scott Griffith is coordinating the event Contact him at mrgrif3888@gmail.com

_____: Door check to issue admittance based on reservations.

_____: Raffle Ticket dispenser of pre-ordered raffle tickets.

_____: Raffle Ticket seller for persons to buy at the Banquet.

Michael Epstein: Basket of Cheer collections

Members can contribute bottles of Wine and Spirits at General DVFF meetings. (Items that require refrigeration not accepted)

Below is a sample of some of the many prizes available this year:

Battenkill click Reel III

Battenkill disc Reel III

Recon 9' 5wt

Recon 8'6" 4wt

Superfine glass 7'6" 4wt

Orvis guide Sling Pack

Orvis Carry It All Large

Orvis Wading Staff

Peak Vise THVP G2

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
November 12, 2026	Workshop	Swap Meet (sellers wanted), Fly Tying Demo, Online Dues Payment Stations & Assistance
December 10th		Annual Holiday Banquet
January 14, 2027		
February 11, 2027		
March 11, 2027		
April 8, 2027		
May 13, 2027		
June 10, 2027		
July 8, 2027		
August 12, 2027		
September 9, 2027		
September 18, 2027		Annual Club Picnic
October 14, 2027		
November 11, 2027		

2027 DVFF Membership Dues

Existing Members were sent an email on September 29th with an attached form for 2027 renewal. A link is included there for online submittal of your renewal payment.

New Members should go to the club website to complete the member information form and submit payment online.

Click Here for Online Payment

DVFF dues $35.00 for all members (excluding: Life Members, Honorary and Youth)

FFI dues	**Standard**	**$45.00**	**Total**	**$80.00**
	Senior/Veteran	**$35.00**	**Total**	**$70.00**
	Youth	**$20.00**	**Total**	**$20.00**

Dues Structure will be evaluated annually. FFI and DVFF dues will be collected together prior to the start of a new year. Dues for 2027 will be collected from October 2026 thru November 2026.

We will have computers available during the November meeting to pay your dues on-line.

Delaware Valley Fly Fishers Overnight Trips			
Dates	*Accommodations*	*Location*	*Cost*
April 22-25, 2027	Kettle Creek Lodge	Cross Fork, PA	[1]TBD
June 2-4, 2027	Riverside Lodge	Roscoe, NY	[2]TBD
May 12-14, 2027	Mink Pond Club	Bushkill, PA	[2]TBD
June 24-27, 2027	Dreamcatcher Cabins	Deposit, NY	[2]TBD

For Overnight Trips information contact Bill Fretz

[1]Trip sign-up opens January 2, 2027 [2]Trip sign-up opens February 1, 2027

Delaware Valley Fly Fishers Weekday Trips			
DATE	**DAY/TIME**	**WATER**	**GPS Coordinates**
~~February 26th~~	~~Thurs 10AM~~	~~Little Schuylkill~~	~~40.679281,-76.002196~~
~~March 26th~~	~~Thurs 10AM~~	~~McMichaels~~	~~40.961015,-75.249177~~
~~April 16th~~	~~Thurs 9AM~~	~~Brodhead~~	~~41.032188,-75.208572~~
~~May 6th~~	~~Wed 9AM~~	~~Tulpehocken~~	~~40.372674,-76.008779~~
~~June 18th~~	~~Thurs 4PM~~	~~Pohopoco~~	~~40.847177,-75.642830~~
~~July 16th~~	~~Thurs 9AM~~	~~Neshaminy~~	~~40.245490,-74.977984~~
~~Aug 18th~~	~~Tues 9AM~~	~~Perkiomen~~	~~40.331690,-75.483180~~
~~September 15th~~	~~Tues 9AM~~	~~Tulpehocken Creek, PA~~	~~40.372674,-76.008779~~
~~*October 22nd~~	~~Thurs 9AM~~	~~Ken Lockwood Gorge, NJ~~	~~40.688143,-74.880082~~
November	?	TBD	TBD

*PLEASE NOTE New Jersey Trout Fishing License Required

For Day-Trip information contact Johnny Kaminski

Shops Supporting Delaware Valley Fly Fishers		
Mainstream Outfitters 1121 N. Easton Rd. Doylestown, PA 18902 Phone: 215-766-1244 www.mainstreamoutfitters.com	**Fretz's Furled Leaders** www.fretzfurledleaders.com www.fretzfurledleaders.com	**Anita Coulton Guiding from Cross-Current Outfitters** 6048 Hancock Highway Starlight, PA Phone: 570-635-5151 www.crosscurrentguideservice.com
Tulpehocken Creek Outfitters 525 West Lancaster Avenue Haverford, PA 19041 Phone: 610-527-3388 www.tcoflyfishing.com	**Ray Miller** The Wandering Sportsman www.riversageoutdoors.com/	
	Sky Blue Outfitters www.skyblueoutfitters.com/	

Delaware Valley Fly Fishers Merchandise

Check out the DVFF swag and get Holiday gifts at our vendor website

Share your support of DVFF by wearing Shirts, Hats, Jackets, Vest, Beanie's, Etc.





Link below for the DVFF Store, Any issues or questions contact Scott Griffith at mrgrif3888@gmail.com

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We now have a DVFF Coffee Mug available for sale at $10 each. Contact Scott Griffith to place an order or to check current availability.
(This is not available through the apparel website above)



Video Library - Marie Roarty

Marie is the Library Chair, she will bring the DVD's to the meeting for you to borrow.

If you would like to see the list of the DVDs you can access the list using the below link.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1abTvoBO0A-fsDL41pzHK8_mPugXXXisO/view?usp=sharing

Below are a few of the DVD's in the Library

20	Fishing Across America, Little Lehigh, Utah's Green River Trout	
21	Fly Tying- Favorite Flies Volume 2	Paul Jorgenson
22	Nymphing	
31	Fly Tying Made Clear and Simple	Skip Morris
33	Fly Tying- Favorite Flies Volume 1	Paul Jorgenson
39	Rene Harrop's Favorite Flies, Extra Terrestrials	Harrison Steeves
42	The Best of New Zealand, Trout in Stillwater	
45	Trout Strategies, Fly Fishing for Trout	Gay Borger
46	Life cycle of the Mayfly, Steelhead Patterns	Rene Harrop
48	Saltwater Fly Tying	Lefty Kreh
49	Shad Fishing, Bass Buggers	John Punola
52	Fishing Knots, Essence of Flycasting	
53	Classic Dry Flies #1, Learning to Tye Flies	
59	Favorite Flies, Innovations of Modern Fly Tying	Dick Talleur
60	Hair Trout Flies, Spinning Deer Hair	Chris Helm

MEMBERS ONLY FACEBOOK GROUP PAGE

www.facebook.com/groups/

For Members to post fly fishing and fly 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

Please if you have anything you are displeased with don't make public posts, a private email to the Delaware Valley Email will be the correct venue. Other Board Members have access to read those emails and would take the appropriate action.

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A Reminder on Stream Etiquette

- Always be polite on the water, respect others, and respect the envirInformation Technologonment.
- Don't 'crowd' other anglers, give people space.
- When wanting to pass a person fishing always ask if its ok to pass BEHIND them, communicate your intentions
- Don't be splashing around.
- A person has an area until they are ready to give it up,
  avoid jumping in immediately downstream or upstream of another angler.
- Don't litter, pack out trash if you find it
- Practice good conservation by keeping fish in the water and minimize time out of water
- Use barbless hooks for easy/safe release