



TVFF Club News

February 2018



Happy Valentine's Day



This Month Program David Diaz

David Diaz is a certified Master Casting Instructor and member of the FFI's Casting Board of Governors.

A native Louisianan, David will be providing a detailed look into the nuances of sight-fishing for redfish in Louisiana.

Come ready to get excited about fishing some salt.



TVFF will hold vote on becoming an FFI Charter Club prior to the above presentation.

Updated Fishing Reports

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Dr. Neena James

This Month's Activities

- 8 Feb - Fly Tying, 7 pm, room 201
- 15 Feb - Club Meeting, 7 pm, room 201
- 22 Feb - Fly Tying, 7 pm, room 201
- 20 Feb - BOD Meeting, 7 pm. Room 201



Participation Award

Must be active member to participate

2018

Name: _____

Date: _____

Don't miss out!

Winning is easy! Simply pay your 2018 dues and attend any TVFF function.

Referendum on Charter Club to be held at 15 Feb Meeting

Referendum: Approve becoming FFI Charter Club and to amend or change TVFF bylaws accordingly.

Ballots will be emailed to all active members. You may fill it out and email it to address on the ballot, print it and bring it to the meeting, or fill in your ballot at the 15 Feb meeting. Voting instructions will be printed on each ballot. Ballots will be collected prior to the start of the meeting, checked against the membership roster and the results announced prior to the start of our scheduled program. You may email Larry Hice at lhice@plasticfusion.com with any remaining questions.

Changing our status will greatly simplify the day to day operation; ensure we are in compliance with current and future government regulations. Your donations as well as corporate donations will be tax deductible and provide immediate benefits to both the club and its members.

On the individual level:

1. FFI membership
2. AJG Affinity Program benefits
3. Flyfisher Magazine
4. The Loop - The Journal of Fly Casting Professionals
5. Tying Times Newsletter
6. Membership card
7. Patch
8. Decals
9. Knowledge that YOU are making a difference for the sport's future

On the organization level:

1. TVFF will become a Non-Profit organization, greatly enhancing our ability to obtain corporate donations
2. TVFF will be entitled to legal advice from FFI attorney
3. FFI will file group tax returns
4. TVFF will no longer be required to pay Affiliate Club dues

However, this solution comes at a price. In order to become a Charter Club all of our members must be FFI members. Not wishing to burden our members, the BOD developed a plan that mitigates the cost increase. Under the proposed change the TVFF annual dues will be utilized to enroll our members in the FFI. As we transition, and every year thereafter, FFI will provide an invoice reflecting the cost of enrolling our members, TVFF will pay the invoice with TVFF dues collected.

To further ease the transition, FFI offers an incentive program for clubs that eases the transition for new FFI members by phasing in the cost increase over 3 years. Please note, this discount is not extended to the club's current FFI members or to new members who join after the club reaches Charter club status.

Although it appears complicated, it boils down to this. TVFF members who are not FFI members before the club reaches Charter club status will receive a discount.

1. The 1st year dues for all membership categories will be \$20.
2. The 2nd year dues will vary according to membership categories, \$30 for general membership (includes spouse/cohabitating partner and Children under 17) and \$25 for seniors and veterans while youth membership will remain at \$20.
3. Finally, the 3rd year, general membership will increase to \$35 while seniors, veterans and youth remain at \$25 and \$20 respectively.





TVFF Fly Tying Group

8 February- Featured Tyer – Donald Dehm

Donald brings this fly to us from the Fly of the Week archives. This fly can be used for Crappie, Bream, Bass, when tied in bright or natural colors and has even enticed Catfish when tied in dull colors.

This fly is a combination of a clouser minnow and a shwapf. Both are killer flies in their own right, but the combination is crappie candy. They just seem to like to eat these flies.

You will be able to pick from a variety of material colors, so bring a thread that will match your main body color (Chartreuse in fly shown). Chartreuse, Fluorescent Orange, Fluorescent Green, Yellow, Red, etc. Your thread will need to be at least 100 Denier or 6/0. You can also use Danville Fly Master Plus or Orvis "G" Thread, both come in a variety of bright colors.



Crappie Candy

22 February

We will be conducting Fly Tying 101 Basic session for new and not so new fly tyers.

From an outsider's perspective, fly tying can look like an archaic and complicated endeavor. But this does not have to be the case, we will go over simple techniques and help guide you through any questions you may have.

We will be discussing tools, uses of materials, how to tie in materials, tips and tricks.

All are welcomed! Fly tying equipment is available for new tyers. Come and discover the joy of catching fish on a fly you tied or even designed.

Join us for 2 hour sessions held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 7 PM.

Catch of the Month

Looking for some warm water fishing in the dead of winter? Look no further that the warm water discharge of a nearby power plant.

David Darnell caught this 2 ½ pound Blue Tilapia on a small clouser in 63 degree water on a cold January morning in just such a place. Congratulations David!

Send your fish photos to editor@tvff.club
Please include; location, size, species, fly, etc.





Fly Fishing Day at the Hayes Nature Preserve

Curious about fly fishing? Ever wanted to give it a try but didn't know how to get started?

If so, join us at the Hayes Nature Preserve Saturday March 10th for an introduction to Fly Fishing.

TVFF in association with Huntsville's Operation Green Team and **ORVIS** will sponsor an introduction to fly fishing Saturday March 10th from 9:00am till 3:00pm. Instructors will provide participants hands on exposure to the sport including:

- Introduction to Fly Fishing, see what gear you need and where to get it
- Introduction to Fly Tying, tie your first fly
- Basic Fly Casting, how does fly casting differ from casting with conventional tackle
- Try your hand at fly fishing, fish your newly tied fly in Bar Lake and hopefully catch your first fish on a fly



Classes will be scheduled throughout the day so if you miss the 9am start you can still take part.

Equipment and materials will be provided and there is no cost to the participants. Also, you don't need a fishing license to fish in the preserve.

Children 11 and under must be accompanied by a parent.

The Hayes Nature Preserve is located at 7153 Hwy 431 South, Owens Cross Roads, Huntsville, AL 35763 and west of Huntsville past Hampton Cove. The classes will be in the Education Center just inside the Preserve entrance and Bar Lake will be the site of the casting and fishing. Attached is a link to a preserve map:

<https://www.huntsvilleal.gov/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/HaysTrailMap08012016.pdf>

Volunteers Needed

We need as many club volunteers as possible to staff the event. TVFF will be responsible for all presentations, give basic fly tying and casting lessons, answer visitor questions and help them fish.

Fly Fishing Day at Hayes Preserve has the potential of becoming the greatest Fly Fishing Event in North Alabama. Your help can make this happen.

Huntsville Green Team will advertise this event on all their media sites and PSA's on local radio and TV stations. Recently the Preserve sponsored a Saturday birding event and had over 200 people attend.

Orvis will also advertise the event, provide tying vices, practice rods and door prizes. With all of this support and your help, I'm confident we will outdraw several of the previous events.

We will have a signup list at the February meeting. Fly Fishing Day will provide the greatest exposure the club has ever had and a fun outing, so, please consider joining us.

If you have questions please contact Larry Hice @ lhice@plasticfusion.com.





TVFF Spring Trip to Arkansas's White River

The Spring trip to Arkansas for a week of fabulous fishing is planned for **Saturday, March 17th through the following Sunday, March 25th** coinciding with the Sowbug Roundup.

If you are interested in joining the trip to Arkansas a non-refundable deposit of \$50 is required and notification of your intentions to join should be made as soon as possible so the club can finalize lodging arrangements. If you have questions, contact Larry Hice @ 256-508-2344 or email @ lhice@plasticfusion.com. Time is running out to sign-up for this trip with "last call" being at the February club meeting.



A Celebration of Fly Fishing - March 22, 23rd, and 24th 2018

Demonstrations by 100+ Expert Tyers, Seminars, Tying & Casting Instruction, Drawings, & Auctions. The Sowbug Roundup is a three day fly tying and fly fishing show that is held in Mountain Home Arkansas. The next Sowbug Roundup will be held March 22, 23rd, and 24th 2018. This is the 21st year that the North Arkansas Fly Fishers (NAFF) have put on the Sowbug Roundup. The first Sowbug had 20 tyers and 150 attendees. The 2016 Sowbug had over 100 fly tiers and over 1000 attendees.

The Sowbug is basically a fly tying show. The tiers come from all over the USA and there are usually two or three from overseas. The show floor is set up to facilitate access to the fly tyers. Attendees are very much encouraged to sit and talk to the tyer as he ties a fly. The tiers love to talk about fly tying, fly fishing, and how to tie a fly.

The full name of the show is the Sowbug Roundup, a Celebration of Fly Fishing. One of the goals of the Sowbug is to encourage more people, especially young people, to become involved in fly fishing. That is why we keep the entrance fee at \$5.00 per person for all three days and kids under 12 free. Every day we have free introductory fly tying classes. Free fly casting lessons are available every day. The seminars (included in the entrance fee) are chosen to appeal to fly fishers of every experience level. On Saturday we hold a free drawing for kids for fly fishing gear.

The Sowbug Roundup is not a "vendor show" but we do have a nice selection of vendors selling fly fishing / fly tying products. (no ginsu knives or insurance!) The vendors come from all over the US. (The Sowbug has a waiting list for vendors).

Some of the names that you might recognize are Dave Whitlock, Davy Wotton, Duane Hada, and TFO rods.

The Sowbug Roundup is the North Arkansas Fly Fishers sole annual fund raising event. The income from the raffles and silent auctions allow NAFF to finance its environmental and philanthropic activities. NAFF allocates \$10,000 every year for scholarships to students majoring in the fishery or environmentally related fields.



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Celebrate Fly Fishing 2018 With Us!



We have an excellent program featuring superb fly fishers at the Florida Council Expo on February 9 & 10 at the Plantation on Cystal River. There is something for all fly fishers including our terrific featured speaker – Steve Huff (picture on left).

The FFI Board of Directors also will be holding their first meeting of 2018 in conjunction with the Expo. Directors will be available during the Expo to visit one-on-one with members regarding conservation work and the many

expanding educational programs of FFI.

The Expo has programs on fly fishing local waters and adventures in Wyoming and Mexico. Want to improve your fly tying and casting? We have programs by excellent fly fishers on fishing the flats, targeting permit, snook, tarpon and fresh water fish, tying with synthetics, accuracy casting and, yes, even fly fishing from a paddle board. We have programs specifically for women and youth and casting games. Interested in being a certified casting instructor - then sign up for our prep course.

Use the link below to learn more and register for the Expo. List it in your newsletters.

[Click here for registration and more information.](#)

[Click here to download the flyer.](#)

Tom Gadacz

President, FFI Florida Council

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Creative Tying of Old Classic Wet Flies - by Ted Crona

Reprint for Jan 2018 FFI Tying Times Magazine

To start with, I didn't start fly fishing or tying until about 1990. Although I grew up in Pensacola, FL, and started fishing when I was 10, fly fishing eluded me for a number of years. I can honestly say that my son is responsible for helping me along the way. And, it goes without saying that any talent that I have acquired has been through God's blessing.

When I started fly fishing and tying, it has been a "Go" and I have never looked back. Early on, my instructor was my son, Jamie, who had taken an A.K. Best course. From there, I poured over any and every corner of the Internet, looking for flies to tie and use. Along the way, I happened to start finding some old fly patterns from the late 1800's which were North American in origin. The more I found, principally from "Favorite Flies and Their Histories" by Mary Orvis Marbury, 1892; "Book of the Black Bass" by James Henshall, 1881, "Trout" by Ray Bergman, 1938 and other documents, I was struck by the creativity of the tiers of that period. As interesting to me as the fly patterns were, the provenance of the pattern was important. I wanted to know who created the fly and why they did so. Unfortunately, some of the patterns were either not documented or the information was lost. The Golden Rod fly is a good example of a beautiful old pattern where the history has been lost.

Even more came to light as I studied; it appears that after the Civil War, fly fishing started to flourish here with the advent of the split bamboo rod and better American fly line. I think many men wanted to forget about the war and started finding solace in fishing. History appears to be repeating as I write.

So, in addition to tying flies to be used for fishing, I started working on the old classic wet fly patterns from the 1800's. I had to master the skill of married wings and through experience, found my way. Whoever said that you need to tie a dozen flies to master a pattern, was off a good bit in some cases. Maybe it was just me, but some of these patterns, are very difficult even after reviewing every step a number of times and pulling half your hair out. I smiled recently when a tier mentioned on Facebook of the difficulty he had in getting peacock swords to sit properly as a fly topping. Davy Wooten answered him that he was starting to understand tying and some things just don't go smoothly. If you've been at it awhile, the sun will start shining again and you'll get there. Good advice for every endeavor, fly tying or whatever.

Some years ago, I was tying at the Southern Conclave of the IFFF (now the FFI) when Dave Whitlock stopped by and watched me tie a "Babcock", an old married wing wet fly. He complimented me on the tie and asked me how many fish I had caught using that pattern. It was difficult for me to state that I never really fished with any of the old patterns. He suspected the answer that I had given him by a head nod



Mendota

Thread: 6/0 white and 6/0 orange
Hook: No. 6 TMC #8089
Tag: Gold twisted thread
Tail: Married peacock/yellow goose/peacock quill
Body: Brown wool
Wing: Secondary brown grouse
Cheek: Golden pheasant tippet
Hackle: Green schlappen
Head: Orange wool



Kiamichi

Thread: 6/0 green and 6/0 black
Hook: No. 10 TMC #8089
Tag: Flat gold tinsel
Tail: Married black/cinnamon/orange goose
Body: Green silk floss
Rib: Gold thread
Wing: Lady Amherst side tail slip
Topping: Peacock swords
Hackle: Orange hen
Head: Black thread and head cement

and said, that the patterns were originally designed to catch fish.

He, then, gave me some good advice on tandem rigging the flies and different ways to fish them. Since then, I will admit that using one of the old fly patterns is not my first choice; but I have fished some of them, at times, and they catch fish. I'll let any decision rest with this statement and the reader's desire.

There have been a number of articles written in Fly Tyer magazine and You Tube about the old classic wet flies, with detailed tying instructions of some of them so I will not do a step-by-step here. The points that I will make are as follows:

First, in his book, Building Classic Salmon Flies, Ron Alcott states on page 12, "the world still awaits that perfectly built fly". I echo those remarks. If we look closely at any fly, mine included, you will most likely find something that should/could have been done better. I always try to remember this when I am viewing someone else's work, you should too.

Secondly, proportions of the elements of these flies are not etched in granite. In fact, Alcott, gave some general guidelines for classic salmon flies on page 54 of the book mentioned above. But, there are no specific rules. The only thing that I can find in researching, is that the fly must look presentable. That is to say, liberties can be taken in tying the old classic wet fly patterns as long as they don't ruin the overall design and integrity of the fly. However, I do try to keep a few parameters in mind, generally the tail should be about the length of the hook gap, maybe a little longer. The wing should extend to the hook bend, maybe a little longer. The tag should be long enough down the hook bend so that it can be seen clearly after the tail is attached.

Finally, I know there are tiers who are all about using the correct materials of the original pattern. I applaud them for this effort. But, I don't feel that way. I use modern hooks rather than the blind eye hooks of the period. And, I will substitute materials when I need to as long as it doesn't ruin the design and integrity of the fly. My opinion is that if the old tyers were alive today, they would be doing the same thing.

Now, after tying many of these old classic wet fly patterns, I have evolved to the point where there is a desire on my part, to do the same thing that the tiers of the 1800's had done. They were, as history records, creative tiers. John Shields, Charles Orvis, James Henshall and others sat down and came up with beautiful American designed flies. They had a vision of what these flies should be like and weren't afraid to make them. This passion is still alive today with tiers who now use modern materials to create a new generation of flies. Jay "Fishy" Fullum exemplifies this creativity.

To this end, I am on a journey to do my own creative re-enactment of the old classic wet flies. And, taking myself to task, I am documenting my efforts so hopefully, they will not be lost. The other thing that I have tried to do, is to name the flies after Native American entities. There are three listed here: (1) The Mendota, Dakota language meaning the junction of two rivers (2) The Kiamichi, attributed to Choctaw, a river in SE



Weoka

Thread: 6/0 white and 6/0 black

Hook: No. 10 TMC #8089

Tag: Round silver and red silk floss

Tail: Small bunch of peacock herl from tip

Butt: Peacock herl

Body: Yellow silk floss

Rib: Round silver tinsel

Wing: Brahma hen and pheasant church

Hackle: Black hen

Collar: Black ostrich

Head: Black thread with head cement

Oklahoma and (3) The Weoka, Creek language meaning rushing water.

I am probably not unique in my passion and desire to be a creative tier. I am humbled by the fact that there are a lot of tiers who I look up to and have helped me along the way. If there is anything of value here, then please accept my sincere thanks.

About the author



Ted is a retired metallurgical engineer and quality manager who resides in Scottsboro, AL, near Lake Guntersville. He started fly fishing in about 1990 and credits his son, Jamie, as instrumental, in getting him into fly tying.

He has developed into an accomplished tier with numerous invitations to do demonstrations at various events including the FFI International Fly Fishing Fair in Livingston, MT, the Sow Bug Roundup, and Orvis and Cabela's stores.

He is a member of the Fly Fishers International, Trout Unlimited and The Tennessee Valley Fly Fishers. He supports both Projects Healing Waters and Casting for Recovery.

He specializes in tying old classic American fly patterns from the 1800's as well as creating new flies following the old patterns and some other flies.

Editors Note: Ted is an long time member of the Tennessee Valley fly Fishers. A devoted member serving 6 years on the TVFF Board of Directors, participating at numerous TVFF outreach activities, a featured tyer at TVFF bi-monthly Fly Tying Sessions.

Monthly TVFF Outings to begin in February

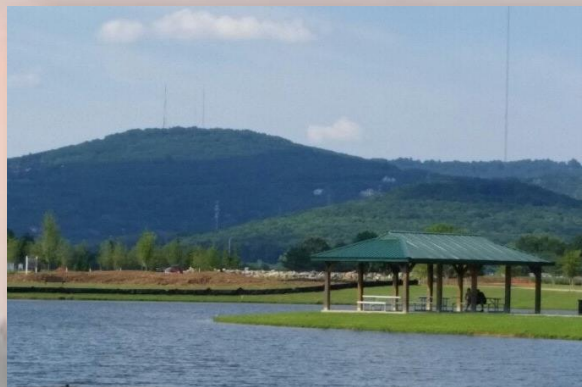
In an effort to engage anyone new to the sport of fly fishing, and in a return to the club's roots, TVFF will begin holding local monthly outings. These outings will be geared toward those checking out fly fishing for the first time, who may not own waders or even their own rod and reel outfit (rod and reel outfits owned by the club will be available for anyone to use). This is a great opportunity to get an introductory casting lesson, learn a knot or two, and catch a fish on a fly. All are welcome to attend.

Monthly outings will be on the second Saturday of the month at 8:00 AM. The location of the outing will change from month to month, so check the club's newsletter, website, and Facebook page for the location of that month's outing. The inaugural outing will be on Saturday, February 10, 2018, at Jones Farm Park on 4 Mile Post Road in Jones Valley, west of Carl T. Jones Dr./Bailey Cove Rd.

Please contact TVFF's Director of Activities, Larry Hice (cell: [256-508-2344](tel:256-508-2344), lhice@plasticfusion.com), with any questions or for help with directions to the outing location.

Come join the TVFF at the next monthly outing, and remind yourself of what can be so great about this club and the sport we all love!

Tight lines,
The TVFF Board of Directors



Jones Farm Park



Fly Fishing for Redeye Bass

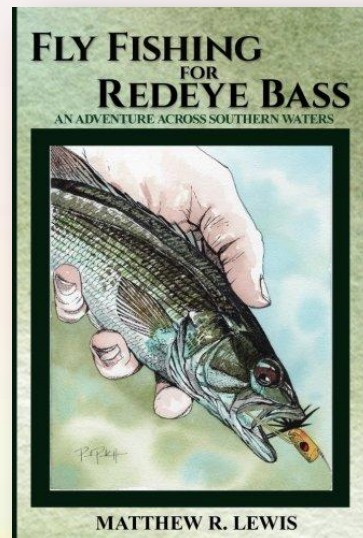
Former TVFF Member, Mat Lewis, Publishes book on fly fishing for Alabama's redeye bass.

Do you like fishing secluded, flowing streams that involve hiking and climbing waterfalls to catch native fish? Fly fishing for redeye bass is similar to fly fishing mountain streams for native brook trout. They are actually referred to as "The Brook Trout of Alabama."

Fly Fishing for Redeye Bass is a complete book on redeye bass and how to catch these beautiful fish throughout the picturesque of the southeastern United States.

Learn about the rivers they call home, the dangers that threaten those waters, and why some species of redeye bass need our immediate help. Understand how to read water and locate optimum redeye bass habitat, what food they eat, and how to best imitate that food with flies.

After reading, you will have a firm understanding of why they are the perfect fish for the adventurous fly fisherman.



About the Author

Matthew Lewis, M.S., is a scientist who works in the field of genetics. He completed his graduate work at the Auburn University School of Fisheries. To unwind from the rigors of the research world, he loves exploring and wading the streams of the southeastern United States with a fly rod in hand. Matt has come to love and appreciate the beauty and solitude found while fishing for redeye bass and has published one article on redeye bass featured in the 2015 January/February issue of Eastern Fly Fishing Magazine. Matt resides in Birmingham, Alabama with his wife and daughter.

TVFF to support North Alabama Kayak Anglers Swap Meet

TVFF is teaming up with North Alabama Kayak Anglers (NAKA) and Floating Feathers Kayak Fly Fishing School (FFKFFS) to give Fly Casting Demonstrations and Lessons during the NAKA Tackle Swap.

Come out to the Tackle Swap and see what you may find, the past years have included fly tying materials, fly fishing equipment, conventional tackle and gear, kayaks, kayak accessories and more.

There will be casting competitions as well so even you experienced Fly Fishers can come put your skills to the test.

Time: 1200 noon - 3 pm

Location: Decatur High School located at 2650 N Bethel Rd, Decatur, AL 35603-5964

Volunteers are needed to provide basic casting instructions and to talk to attendees about fly fishing. Interested? Contact Donald Dehm @ (256) 466-4043 or donalddehm@yahoo.com



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Contact: Chris Coultas, 256-776-4905

Madison County Public Fishing Lake Reopens February 1

Madison County Public Fishing Lake will reopen on February 1, 2018, under the operation of new lake manager Chris Coultas. The lake had been temporarily closed during the transition of operations to the new lake manager. The 105-acre lake is located 11 miles east of Huntsville in Gurley, Ala.

Rainbow trout will be stocked and trout fishing will be available when Madison County Public Fishing Lake reopens. Trout anglers must have a \$5 daily trout permit in addition to a valid fishing license.

The lake offers public restrooms, a covered fishing pier and boat ramp. Bait, fishing tackle and snacks may be purchased at the concession. In addition to a valid fishing license, a \$3 daily fishing permit is required for anglers 12 years old and up. Boats may be rented for \$5 and privately-owned boats may be launched for \$3. State public fishing lake licenses are available for purchase at the lake.

For more information about Madison County Public Fishing Lake, call the lake manager at 256-776-4905; the Alabama Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries, Fisheries Section at 334-242-3471; or visit www.outdooralabama.com/madison-county-pfl.

The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources promotes wise stewardship, management and enjoyment of Alabama's natural resources through four divisions: Marine Resources, State Lands, State Parks, and Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries. To learn more about ADCNR, visit www.outdooralabama.com



More February Holidays

Date When Celebrated : February 2nd.

Groundhog Day is celebrated in the U.S. each year on the 2nd of February. On this day in mid-winter, the groundhog awakens from a long winter's nap, and goes outside of his den to see if he sees his shadow.

According to legend, if the groundhog sees his shadow (a sunny morning), there will be six more weeks of winter. He then returns to his den and goes back to sleep. If however, he does not see his shadow (cloudy days), he plays around outside of his hole for a while and spring is just around the corner.

The Groundhog's Day tradition travelled long ways. It comes from German roots. In the early 1800's, German immigrants to America, brought the tradition of predicting winter weather on February 2. In their native Germany, they used Hedgehogs to predict weather. As they settled in the hills of Pennsylvania, they began the tradition, using the Groundhog to predict the arrival of Spring. The tradition is based upon Candlemas, the day that is the midpoint between Winter and Spring.

A famous Candlemas poems goes: If Candlemas be fair and bright, Winter has another flight. If Candlemas brings clouds and rain, Winter will not come again.

The first reported news of a Groundhog Day observance was arguably made by the *Punxsutawney Spirit* newspaper of [Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania](http://www.punxsutawney.com) in 1886: "up to the time of going to press, the beast has not seen its shadow". However, it was not until the following year in 1887 that the first Groundhog Day considered "official" was commemorated Punxsutawney, with a group making a trip to the Gobbler's Knob part of town to consult the groundhog. People have gathered annually at the spot for the event ever since.



Valentine's Day

Date When Celebrated: February 14th.

Valentine's Day is a celebration of love and lovers. The roots of Valentine's Day goes back to ancient times, when people paid honor to the Roman God of Fertility. This was known as the Feast of Lupercalia, and was celebrated even then on February 14th.

The traditions of Valentine's Day are broad and many. It is a time to exchange cards or small gifts. Chocolates, flowers, jewelry, and romantic dinners are the big hits of this holiday.

It is a romantic event for lovers, and a fun event for kids and family. Many a couple become engaged or wed on this day. For others it is a day to fall in love.

Did you Know? February 14th was formerly thought to be the first day of bird's mating for the season. This sparked the custom of sending valentines to each other.

Today's Quote: Never go to bed mad. Stay up and fight! - - Phyllis Diller

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