



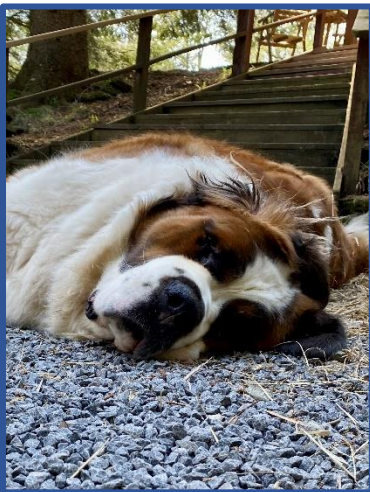
THE BOB DWYER FISHING CLUB AUGUST – 2022

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THEN CLICK ON THE HOME PAGE.**

Here you can find information on all the Club Trophies (what year established and winners/sizes of trout throughout the years). Also, click on “*links*” after which you can click on any of the following:

Mountain Brook Inn website, Official NYSDEC website, NYSDEC freshwater fishing regulations, the Delhi 5-day weather forecast, Official NY Yankee website, Trout Unlimited website, the Cooperstown Hall of Fame website and the “BDFC: The Early Years documentary. Additionally, you can check out all of the BDFC News Letters back to the year 2008.

President’s Corner



The “*Dog days of summer.*” What a great time to think about the cooler climate of the Catskill Mountains and the wonderful fellowship we share at the Mountain Brook Inn.

Some key dates for the BDFC Fall 2022 get together:

- (1) The Ray Williams Trophy Period will begin on Saturday, September 17th through Sunday September 25th.
- (2) BDFC Friday Fish Fry will be held on Friday, September 23rd.
- (3) The BDFC Dinner Meeting and Banquet will be held on Saturday, September 24th.
- (4) The 2022 PH GRIMES Trophy will be awarded at the Dinner Meeting.

It is never too early to book your reservations with Gary at the Mountain Brook Inn. We are expecting a very large turnout. Gary’s contact numbers: phone 607-832-4662 ; email: mountainbrookinn@aol.com

Some brief reflections of our Spring 2022 and looking ahead. It was another great gathering. Regardless of the new regulations, the clear streams and the gorgeous skies, the fishing was simply amazing. Providing us with more than enough trout for our Friday night feast.

A trip to the Shire Pub in Delhi, not a particular high-lite, but certainly great fun think: “*Manhattans.*” Then there was a true pennant race for the top Brookie ... who knew there were so many 15 to 16 inchers out there!



Pictured at left is Gary our friend, host and caretaker along with Melissa and Sandy Dacy of his competent kitchen staff, who once again outdid themselves.

In addition to the conversation, music, food, drink and “*pitch playing*” feeding our souls, we were blessed with a beautiful and emotional service delivered by our Club Chaplain Jon Dwyer in remembrance of our longtime friend and Club Member John Miselnicky.

In June, we received very sad news of the unsuspected passing of our BDFC fellow member and friend Rick Dwyer. Our Club Historian, Kevin Grimes traveled to South Carolina to be in person on behalf of the Club for the spiritual and heartwarming funeral service officiated by Rick’s brother Jon.

No doubt, many of you streamed the service. Adorned in “*camouflage*” (as many attendees were), it was great to hear brother Bob speak of Rick. The courage and love shared by Rick’s wife Luanne was beautiful. She had a truly loving family.

BDFC at Crossroads

“... either brace yourself for elimination or else your hearts must have the courage for the changing of the guards.” (Dylan)

The BDFC Fall 2022 outing represents the last gathering we will have with Gary and the Mountain Brook Inn in its current form. How appropriate that we are literally the last event held at the MBI before new ownership takes over in October.

We celebrate Gary’s decision as he begins a wonderfully exciting new chapter in his life. What an amazing run it has been! Time will tell, but we are hopeful that the new owners see the joy we have today and look to continue that in the future.

Sustaining the club and increasing membership has been part of our open dialog led by Tim Flynn for several seasons. During the Springs club business we unanimously agreed that the time was right to expand membership. We all know that the BDFC is much more than just fishing.

As caretakers of the unique culture and legacy that is the Bob Dwyer Fishing Club, we charge ourselves with bringing new active members into the club. As we reflect back and think forward we have much to be grateful for. We also have much to do as we begin to write the next chapter of the Bob Dwyer Fishing Club



See you all in September,

Rob Crowley

President – BDFC

In Memoriam Rick Dwyer February 17, 1952 – June 19, 2022



In reflecting on what President Rob Crowley had to say in his article regarding the sad news of Rick's death, I decided to share with you an email he sent to me and my brother Bob a week after the funeral.

"Bob and Jon, Just checking in with you boys and seeing how you are doing. I wanted to say that Rick's



memorial service was beautiful; a real celebration of his life. What a terrific family he had.

The eulogies certainly paid testament to both how much he was loved and how much he loved.

The Ingle family were great and talented. His wife Luanne was beautiful, graceful, loving and composed. And you know how I feel about you two.

Rick and his lovely wife Luanne *I gained wonderful insight into some thing that you both already knew; He was an amazing family man. Ultimately, everything will be ok.*

*God bless,
Rob"*

Reflections on the Spring 2022 Outing

(Please note that due to the absence of our professional camera man Dan Wilson, most photos I have were taken by Tim Flynn and Rob Crowley. So there were few pictures of other members fishing adventures, etc.)

As Rob indicated in his article: *“the fishing was simply amazing.”* Allow me to show some pictures that illustrate that, first some beautiful Brookies:



here's two of them then this magnificent colored one and then one with a similar sized Brown



Here's a Fish Fry Brown and another, Crawl's Whopper Yep! They sure did make it to Bob's plate



Here we have Tim Flynn's PHG 2022 Trophy winner.

A 19 inch Brown Trout caught in the West Branch of the Delaware River.

He caught it on Peter Snetzko's Panther Martin.

Some other Adventurous Fishing Pictures



Jon Dwyer with a nice Brownie which Kevin Grimes helped land



Tim Flynn, Oh! Watch it Tim Don't burn your line! And next Paul's very first trout – "Wow"



First a "Joke!" and then TWO "Jokers!" ... Tim again. Rescuing a turtle (center) and preparing to drop his pants and flood the road (he had to go real bad). Jon ran away.

Some Relaxation Pictures



To the left we find Bob, Tim and Gary enjoying a lovely morning of fellowship, fine pastry, coffee on the side lawn of the MBI. Life is Good!

Then we have the team of "Circle Jerks!" Tim, Jon, Rob and OG!"

It doesn't get any better than this.

For the Golf Enthusiast of the Club

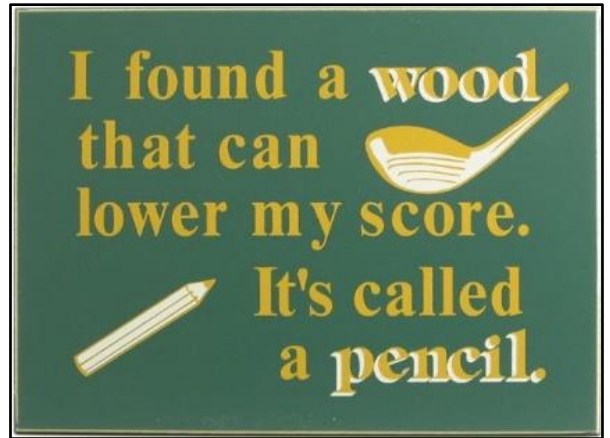
Some members as usual, made time for an enjoyable outing on the links ... “Fore!”



Of course Rob & Tim headed it up



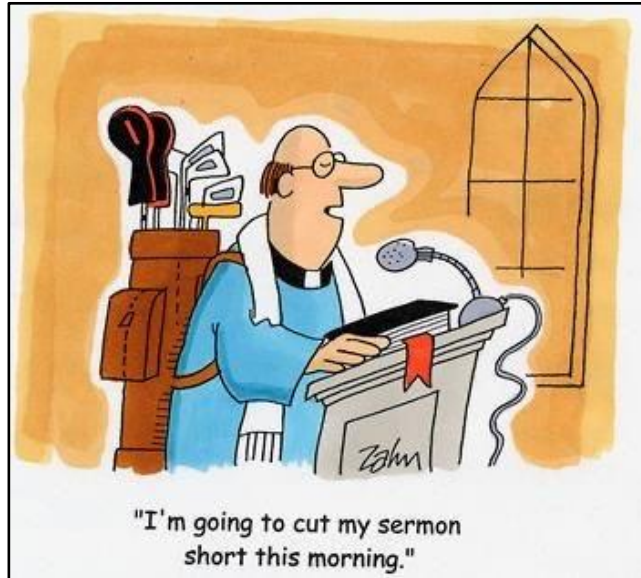
Followed by some instructions regarding the keeping of score



Then a few more pointers on lowering your score with the right wood, that is “With The Pencil!”



“Something tells me I’m in for a very long day.”



Deacon Jon informing the congregation that he has a “Tee Time” planned, so suck it up.

A Tour of Where it All Happens



At left, frying pans. The tools of the trade, think “Bloomville Rib-Eyes.”



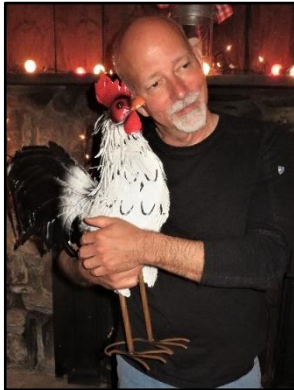
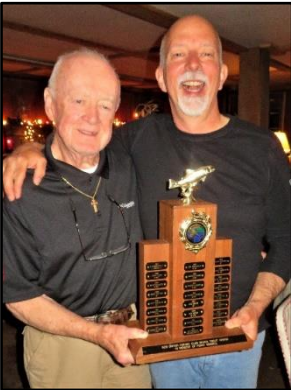
At right, water pitchers lined up and ready to fill “Thirsty Anybody?”

Dinner Banquet and Meeting



At left, we find Kevin Grimes in the Cotswold parking lot in Danbury CT, delivering some of the trophies to be handed out at the Spring Meeting.

In the center we see PJ Snetzko putting a hurt on the platter of mussels served as an appetizer that night. And at the right, we see the whole gang kicking back and relaxing before the start of the Club Meeting.



At left, Bob Dwyer presenting Tim Flynn with the Perry Dimmick Trophy for the largest Brook Trout in 2021 – 15 7/8th inches.

In the center, Tim and his rooster buddy finally form a truce with one another before settling down to sleep at the end of the day. A day certainly enriched by the pristine setting of the Mountain Brook Inn ... May God bless you all!



Looking forward to it,

Jon Dwyer

Publisher – BDFC

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