



THE BOB DWYER

FISHING CLUB

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President's Corner

I just spent two hours on the computer checking out the fabulous website that **Rob Dwyer** spent so much time and effort constructing for the **BDFC**. The *good old fashioned hand written code* by **Eric J. Schwarz** of *Club Website Hosting* is absolutely phenomenal! It contains twelve major sections and what's amazing is each section has a full background picture associated with it – pulitzer prize winning photography.

The sections are as follows:

- A **Home Page**, which explains the origin of the Club as well as its intent and purposes.
- **BDFC News Letters** from 2008 through and including 2016.
- **BDFC Officers** (current)
- A section entitled **Trophies** explains each of the Club Trophies, followed up by a section on each, which states the year it was established as well as each years winner since its inception.
- These four follow up sections I mentioned are entitled: **Bob Dwyer Trophy** ; **Perry Dimmick Trophy** ; **Pat Grimes Trophy** and **Ray Williams Trophy**.
- The section entitled **BDFC Images** contains action packed pictures taken over the years and I mean ... "*over the years*"... as the following attest:



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- Another section entitled **Links** gives you immediate access to the following links:
(1) BDFC on **Facebook** ; (2) The **Mountain Brook Inn** Web Site - Bovina Center, NY
(3) **New York State DEC** Web Site ; (4) **NYS Fishing Regulations** ; (5) Discover the **Catskill Mountains** of NY ; (6) **Five Day Forecast** – Delhi, NY ; (7) **New York Yankees** Web Site ; (8) **MLB Regular Season Standings** ; and (9) the **Trout Unlimited** Web Site.
- There is also a section called **Contact Us** which allows you to send pictures, questions or comments via the following email address: bdfc1970@gmail.com.
- And last but not least there's a section entitled **Members**, which when I clicked on it ... it stated the following: *"This page is only visible to members and administrators only."*

"Hello!" ... I am a ... **"Member!"** I guess Rob is going to have to explain this one to me.

Well I guess by now, you can understand how I could spend that much time exploring the new web site and all of the enhancements Rob has made. I suggest that each of you (if you haven't already) check this baby out before you embark upon the Catskills.

You can do so by clicking here <http://bobdwyerfishingclub.clubhosting.org> or just googling Bob Dwyer Fishing Club and clicking on the first entry.

The Spring BDFC meeting and trophy dinner will take place at the MBI on Saturday (May 6th). The Pat Grimes Trophy eligibility period will begin on the previous Saturday (April 29th) and close on Sunday (May 7th). The Bob Dwyer, Perry Dimmick and Ray Williams Trophies will be awarded during the meeting.

The Ray Williams Trophy for 2017 will commence on Saturday (September 23rd) and will conclude with the Fall BDFC Dinner Meeting on Saturday (September 30th). This will shorten the RW Trophy eligibility period by one day this year ... however, it may be cause for some extra excitement as the winners will be known before everyone departs for home.

Note: *these last two paragraphs were first written by Robbie back in November and taken by me from the new BDFC Web Site.*

If you haven't already, please be sure to get your reservations in to Gary at the Mountain Brook Inn mountainbrookinn@aol.com or by phone at 607-832-4662.



Am looking forward to seeing you soon,

Tim Flynn
President – BDFC

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A Few Reflections

Comment[Shelley Dwyer1](Done):



Less than two months after the passing of the 2016 trout fishing season, the BDFC experienced another *passing* ... that of our beloved Chaplain **Fr. Thomas F. Keating**. Fr. Tom was introduced to the Club, first as a deer hunter by **Jon Dwyer** back in the early seventies. Jon and his wife **Shelley** worked with Fr. Tom as part of a *Marriage Encounter Team* back then.

Fr. Tom joined them one evening at their home for a planning session, when he observed the mounted head of a ten-point buck hanging on the wall in the den, the rest is history.

This evolved to his becoming involved - with the likes of all of you - in quest of trout from the Catskill Mountain streams of New York State. He was also the first member of the Club to obtain a personalized license plate for his vehicle with the letters: **BDFC** ; We cherish the memories.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



On March 3, 2014, **Kevin Grimes**, met with the Dwyer boys (Jon, Rick and Bob) at Jon's home in Tega Cay, South Carolina.

They did so in an effort to put into motion the process of developing a segment of Club History.

Thanks to the ongoing work put into this by Kevin, that segment entitled:

**“BDFC Historical Diaries”
Chapter - 1
“The Early Days”**

Is now completed. Kevin did show a part of it at our last Club Meeting, however he did so on his laptop and It was hard to see/hear. He gave me a CD, but what I didn't realize at the time was the fact that it was a **Power**

Point production. Just two weeks ago, I loaded it in my computer and hit the Power Point App and much to my surprise it downloaded.

Shelley and I spent the next two hours laughing our way through it. Hey gang, this is a *must see!*

Kevin did a **tremendous job** not only creating it but **narrating it** as well. Everyone in the Club should have a copy of this to play and enjoy at their leisure ... What say ye Kevin?

Oh by the way, I can't wait for **Chapter – 2.**

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And now - Some Photos



A few of the boys assemble along with Otis before heading out to the streams (Otis is to the extreme left)



**Billy Warren and Robbie Dwyer head over to Vegas first,
but of course ... “first things first.”**

Ya know what I mean?

Thank the Lord they found ... Bob’s Potty!

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Billy tells Robbie that he’s going to try that next bridge and he gets a whopper – meanwhile jim’s on the Little “D”



Bob pulls in a beauty ahead of Jim But what is this? Due to low water Jon goes WAY down river





And it paid off, Jon at left with the Ray Williams Trophy winner. A 19 1/2 inch Brown Trout. Bob Dwyer joined Jon later and pulled out the nice 18 incher above

Now off to the Dinner Meeting



Jimbo plays a tune on his harmonica, but check out Otis' face. He wants no part of it. Next we see Ken Vigiletti (c) displaying the five dollar bill he won on the links, kicking the Flynn boys (Tim & Jack) as well as OG's ass's in the semi-annual MBI Open. And to the right, Jon & John – where's Dave?



A toast is made to another great time together, it was great to have Roger join us up this year at table. signing with the NY Yankees as back-up to Gary Sanchez.



Houston, we have a problem
someone farted at table five
and we can't figure out who – can you?

Some pictures need no caption

“ditto”

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Peter Snetzko accepts the Patrick Grimes Trophy for the 21 3/4 inch Brown Trout he caught out of the West Branch of the Delaware. Presenting the trophy is last years winner Kevin Grimes along with Bob Dwyer and President Tim Flynn. Congratulations Peter ... we all know how proud Laura is of you ... and we are too.



Brian Grimes and Deacon Jon are looking forward to a wonderful event to take place this October 21, 2017. The evening continued with Robbie, Tim and PJ Serenading the pitch players till the wee hours of the night.

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There's nothing like a good fishing story to close things out. Opening day will soon be upon us, but I'm sure with the weather they've had in that neck of the woods the woods lately, you won't have much company.

BUT WAIT! ... is that ... Peter I see leaving that gas station.

HE'S ON HIS WAY ALREADY!





See you in the Catskills,

Jon Dwyer

Publisher – BDFC

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