



# March Tyer Of The Month

## Featured Member Tyer

Bring On The Fish!

## Terry Drinkwine

To help us get ready for the annual Trout Opener in April, we are bringing a well deserved tyer that will not only entice the trout with his fly, but may entice his fellow fly fishers in the club. Let's welcome for his first time as a Spotlight/Featured Tyer Terry Drinkwine to the camera and the enticing fly he will be bringing is, is none other than the Wet Hendrickson.

Here is the fishing report on Terry, he has been in the club for about 10 plus years, but he has been tying for around 40 years, most of those years were for enjoyment. Terry is retired from several vocations. He has written outdoor columns for several newspapers, the

occasional article for various magazines, and for our own newsletter in the club. Besides all of that, he has helped out with various schools and outings that our club offers. Plus, up until recently he was chairing the Club Booth at our Midwest Fly Fishing Expo.

Terry will be bringing us as an old faithful fly pattern - a wet Hendrickson. I know in the months of April, May, and sometimes June, this fly resides in my fly boxes and does a great job of imitating the Hendrickson Mayfly. If you're not familiar with the Hendrickson Hatch in the spring in Michigan or even the mid-west areas, you have light and dark hatch's coming off. This hatch usually takes place in April or May in most areas, but can vary by weeks depending on how Mother Nature decides to orchestrate the season of spring. The hatch normally last 2-3 weeks (again depending on Mother Nature) and can provide some great fly fishing experiences.

So get your tools ready, bobbins slung, anddddddd TYERS start your vises to tie with an amazing writer and an extremely talented fly tyer at our MFFC April activity meeting.

## Wet Hendrickson



**HOOK:** 10 – 14

**THREAD:** Gray

**TAIL:** Medium Dun Hackle Fibers

**BODY:** Muskrat Fur Dubbing

**HACKLE:** Medium Dun Hen – Collar Style

**WING:** Lemon Wood Duck