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Fly Tyers Award Scholarship

Bella Vista AR, February 12, 2022

The Bella Vista Fly Tyers club awarded a $1,500 scholarship to a Master of Science candidate attending the University of Arkansas - Pine Bluff campus. Cooper Barshinger (recipient) spoke to the Club during their meeting on February 12.



Standing (l to r) is Jack Wingate, Club Scholarship Chairman, Cooper Barshinger, and Club President Donnie Roberts.

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His graduate studies relate to Fisheries Science. Coopers' thesis research project studies Bigheaded Carp population characteristics and ecology in the lower Mississippi river basin. The Club supports educational efforts toward conservation and fishing throughout the State.

The Bella Vista Fly-Tyers Club consists of approximately 140 members. This group of men and women share a common interest in fishing (both warm and cold-water species) found in the local streams and lakes of Bella Vista.

The Club meets very Thursday in Riordan Hall in Bella Vista, beginning at 9 am for a social hour followed by a meeting from 10 to 11 am.

Preserving the Art of Fly Tying since 1975