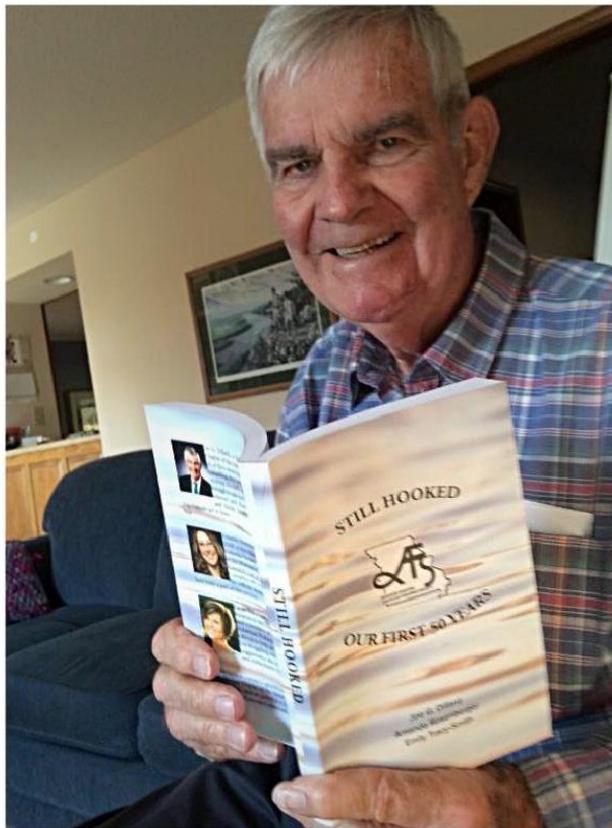




## “Still Hooked-MOAFS-Our First 50 Years.”

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What Teddy said about knowing the past to prepare for the future also applies to MOAFS. In that regard, I am pleased to announce the upcoming publication for release, *Still Hooked: Our First Fifty Years*, a compilation of the history of the Missouri Chapter of the American Fisheries Society. It is the result of many years of hard labor by our own Joe G. Dillard to compile, organize, and summarize thousands of pages of documents, hundreds of photographs, and his own formidable institutional memory into a single volume. Joe was assisted by History Committee members Amanda Rosenberger and Emily Tracy-Smith. I sincerely hope it can be utilized by current and future members of MOAFS, and other state chapters looking to build upon our legacy, learn from our successes and failures, and examine their own history and evolution.



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