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"Tying from imagination"?? I, think, that's the latest "turn" in this 6 page post on "Tying tables I've known and loved", anyway??
Well, speaking of "tying flies, while having a shot of Crazy Susy wine", since I just now brought it up.... A few have seen my pics of my tying area, so know, that I have a couple of boxes of materials collected over the years, etc.
Well, the CS decided for me one time, (since I'd never have done this in a "sane mode"), to see what sort of fly I could come up with, if I took a small snip-it of material from EVERY piece of fly tying material I had at the time and attached it ALL, to a single shark fishing hook!
I found out, first off, that I should have tried to spin the various deer and antelope hairs I have, onto the fly before it became 7 and a half inches thick, because hair doesn't spin well, (to my surprise), around braided tinsel, and/or, Mongoose ear hair fibers.
Another really great "fish scatterer", is to coat a #12 dry fly hook, heavily with flex-a-mint, then dip it into your waste-trol basket and let it dry.
If you still find yourself bored, don't clean your tying table for about a week, then tie flies from just the various scraps of everything that's left lying around below the vise.
The pictures that the 2 of you, have posted so far, are really, really, nice looking ties. (S-Fly and Medic). But, aren't you afraid that they're "too good" and if you're not careful.....they might actually catch fish!??