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...To preserve and share America's fly fishing heritage and the role of Pennsylvanians in this tradition.

PFFMA 12th Annual Dinner & Auction

The Extreme Makeover was a great success - from the *on-line auction* to the *raffle* to our *grand finale event* on October 16th.

Just prior to the Grand Finale Dinner, the PFFMA displayed some of the museum holdings including Vince Marinaro's rods, reels & photographs, and his golf clubs, archery bows and wading staffs; all made by Vince.

Our Commemorative fly was the Hi-Vis Beetle and Hi-Vis Ant from Bill Skilton. Attendees had the opportunity to watch Mr. Skilton tie these great patterns throughout the evening.

A special note and thank you to **Joe Humphreys** and **Ed Shenk** for their *Lunch with Fly Fishing Legends*. Their stories and comments of a combined fishing experience of nearly 150 years astounded and amazed the fortunate attendees.

Our silent and live auctions were both great successes due to the generosity of all of our guests that evening and donations from generous businesses and individuals. Please take a moment to read the list of donors and help us to thank them throughout 2011.

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Past Dinner/Banquet Photos



2010 Heritage Day



Ed Shenk, Tom Baltz and Don Holbrook display their artistic talents in fly tying at Heritage Day.

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The official registration and financial information of the Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum Association may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within PA, 1(800)732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

October 8, 2011—Fall Extravaganza—Allenberry Resort

Plan to attend this year's Fall Fundraising Extravaganza:

1. **Lefty Kreh, Charlie Meck, and Ed Jaworowski**—Panel of Experts with Q/A—Here's your opportunity to chat with recognized experts!
2. **Exhibit Grand Opening & Reception**—Innovations and Contributions of PA Commercial Fly Tyers.
3. **Annual Dinner & Auction**—Food, music, incredible auction items and receive this year's commemorative fly, the para-nymph by **Tom Baltz**, who will be tying this pattern during the event.

Mark you calendar—Further planning underway—More details to follow

PPFMA elects a new President, Charles Knight



My fishing began at a fairly young age with my father when we split summers between Belgrade Lakes in Maine and the Jersey Shore. Although we primarily fished bait and lures, the fishing bug was well established when a friend in the early 70's asked if I fly fished for trout. Although I responded that I had not, I was told to go and buy some muddlers and come to his place in the Pocono's for the first, of what is still, a fishing weekend.

My first morning on the Tobyhanna resulted in catching my limit, keeping 8 healthy stocked brook trout. On returning to the car a gentleman noted that it looked like I had a good day and asked me what I had taken them on, to which I replied "a muddler". His quick response was that muddlers were illegal here and he walked away. I don't think I fished a muddler again for many years.

My true excursion into fly fishing began the next year on fishing weekend when I broke my \$9.95 J.C. Higgins glass rod trying to dislodge a fly from an overhead tree. It was off to the store to buy an Orvis 8 1/2 foot FullFlex glass rod along with a Battenkill reel at almost \$200. Little did I know what was to come.

In my teens my father bought me a fly tying kit and Leonard's book on flies but the excitement quickly waned when neither of us could figure out how to tie the thread onto the hook without it slipping and coming off. What a shocker when I finally saw how to do it.

I have since fly fished in 25 states, Ireland, Mexico, Belize and much of the Caribbean. My most memorable trip was to Mongolia seeking the Taimen.

I have been a 38 year member, and now board member, of The Anglers Club of Philadelphia, Member of the Pocono Lake Preserve Fish Committee and 10 year board member of The Pa Fly Fishing Museum Association. As the new president of PPFMA, I realize that there are challenges ahead, especially in getting increased funding and interest so that we may continue to find locations and display the impressive collection of Pennsylvania related museum items which we have accumulated.



Jan Caveney at work, Heritage Day 2010

Jan C. Caveney February 19, 1945 - January 27, 2011

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Jan Caveney. Jan was a past Director of PPFMA and served as our librarian, and organized our extensive library which includes among others, the Marinaro, Fox, Harvey and Ebright collections. Jan also compiled a bibliography of fly fishing related books by Pennsylvania authors. At the time of his passing Jan was working on our upcoming exhibit for the PFBC at Fisherman's Paradise. Jan's knowledge and expertise will be irreplaceable to PPFMA. An avid outdoorsman and longtime member of Trout Unlimited and PPFMA, Jan was formerly employed as a waterway conservation officer with the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission.

MEMBERSHIP

As our Museum program develops and expands, membership dues become an increasingly important source of revenue. We currently lease a building in Carlisle for storage of our large amount of collected material. It also provides area for designing and assembling our satellite exhibits. Currently, we have re-created George Harvey's fly tying room in exact detail as he donated all of his tying items to the museum.

We plan to continue doing our oral history interviews with important Pennsylvania fly fishermen. More collections are actively sought and our very successful Heritage Day in June keeps growing in attendance.

In order to progress, we are striving to increase membership numbers, as this is vital to our growth.

Please consider joining us now if you have not done so already. If you would be interested in being an active participant in the Museum activities, please contact us. *Charlie Knight, President, and Membership Director, PPFMA*

RECENT PPFMA DISPLAYS



Ed Jaworowski and President, Charlie Knight at the Pocono Visitors Center, on the shore of Lake Wallenpaupack



On February 22 of this year a new PPFMA exhibit was installed in the library of Root Hall, Carlisle Barracks. The exhibit highlights early fishing in the Carlisle area, Presidents Eisenhower and Carter with George Harvey and five local authors and their books. We thank LTC Doug Matty of the current War College Class for arranging this location. The display will run until mid April.

In its efforts to celebrate the different Pennsylvania "schools" of fly fishing, PPFMA is establishing satellite exhibits in various corners of the state. These photos show the exhibit recently set up at the Pocono Visitors Center in Hawley, on the shore of huge Lake Wallenpaupack. Two hanging wall panels and a display case focus on the Pocono Mountains and its fly fishing history. Featured are influential personalities James Leisenring, John Wise, Zane Grey, legendary Henryville House, trout streams of the area, books on regional fishing, and other items of interest.

PPFMA has also placed a display panel in the Zane Grey Museum, in Lackawaxen, PA, at the juncture of the Lackawaxen and Delaware Rivers. The Museum was the home of the famous author 100 years ago. The display focuses on three local waters that Grey wrote about and enjoyed fishing.

Mark Your Calendars

2011 Fundraising/Dinner Banquet - October 8, 2011 at Allenberry Resort Inn

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