



## PFFMA Newsletter

The 26th issue email newsletter for the Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum Association

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# Last Chance to Register

## Annual Museum Banquet Saturday, November 5, 2022

The annual Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum Association annual banquet returns after a three year absence on November 5, 2022.

**New Banquet Registration Deadline:** **Banquet Registration closes Saturday, October 22.** Last minute registrations and walk-ins can not be accommodated. If you plan to attend register today.

**New Banquet Location:** The banquet will take place at the Masonic Lodge, 1236 Holly Pike, in Carlisle, PA between 5:00 - 9:00 pm. Dress code is casual.

**New Beverage Policy:** It will be a "Bring Your Own Beverage (BYOB)" event.

**The banquet theme is a tribute to the late Ed Shenk.**

**2022 museum inductees are Al Caucci and Chuck Furimsky.**

**Hotel Discount for Museum Members:** Museum members are able to secure a \$65 per night hotel reservation at the Microtel Hotel in Carlisle, PA. To secure the Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum Association member rate [click here](#) .

Interested in becoming a Museum Member? You can become a member during the online banquet registration process or visit museum website. Memberships start at \$25.00

### **Banquet Auction Items** (as of 10/16/22)

#### ***Two night lodging & \$250 gift card from Precision Fly & Tackle:***

- Justin Pittman, PFFMA Board Member and owner Precision Fly & Tackle, donated two nights

lodging at his store in Carlisle and a \$250 gift card

**3-Hour Fly Casting Clinic:**

- Jim Rainey, Fly Fishers International (FFI) Certified Casting Instructor, donated a three-hour casting clinic for two people to "learn some of the casts that catch fish."

**Half-day float for 2 on the Susquehanna or Juniata river:**

- Brad Ritter, owner of the Drifted Hook Guide Service, PA donated a half-day float for smallmouth within 20-30 minutes of Harrisburg at discretion of guide. Time/Date TBD.

**Full-day fishing trip for 2 on local Carlisle streams:**

- Ken Okorn to host full day trip on local Carlisle streams

**Shadow box of Classic Atlantic Salmon Fly:**

- Tied and donated by Connor McCracken

**Two Hour Gettysburg Battlefield Tour:**

- Dave Weaver, PFFMA Board Member & Licensed Battlefield Guide, to provide two hour guided tour of Gettysburg National Military Park.

**Autographed Film Poster & Water Color** donated by Joe Humphreys

**Fly Fishing books from Jim Bashline's personal library** donated by Zoa Kile

**Steuben glass fish with display mirror, ceramic fish and carved wood dolphin** donated by Zoa Kile

**Box of Trout Flies** donated by Gerry Kerstetter

**Box of Bass Flies** donated by Scott Loughner

**Redington Fly Rod** donated by Rick Nyles

**Brad Gates, author, is donating autographed book "Two Good Men"**

**A genetic Dry Fly Grizzly saddle and cape-** donated by Bill Skilton

**Original Brook Trout painting with shadow box streamer in picture frame** donated by Dave Weaver.

**9ft. 4 piece 4/5 weight graphite ERA Fly Rod** donated by Bob Krehely

**9ft. 5 wt Redington Fly Rod** donated by Rick Nyles

**7' 8" 4 piece 4wt Scire youth outfit** donated by Dette Flies

**Long belly Bamboo Special 5 wt brown/ivory Fly Line** donated by Royal Wulff Products

**Autographed copy of his newest book "Perfecting the Cast"** donated by Ed Jaworowski

**Box of Trout Flies** - anonymous donor

**Full day guided tour for two on Centre County Streams plus lunch-** donated by Mark Antolosky

**Rods and Reels from Fred Bohls** - donated by Ruth Madison

**Brookie Brooch Jewelry** - donated by Jeff Hatton

**Two Orvis Vests and Orvis Backpack** - donated by David & Krista Myers

**Ed Shenk Flies** - donated by Bill Skilton

**Ed Shenk/Joe Humphreys Shadow Box** - donated by PFFMA

**Assorted Fly Fishing Tackle** - donated by Gerry Gerard

**Six hour trip for two for smallmouth on Susquehanna by jet boat-**

donated by Pete Holmes

**\*\* check PFFMA facebook page for donation/auction updates**

## Banquet Registration

### Volunteers Needed:

Interested in assisting with banquet before and during the banquet? Please contact [Bill Skilton](#) to learn more. Thank you in advance for your consideration - it is appreciated.

### ***About the Museum:***

*The **Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum Association** promotes and preserves the history and heritage of fly fishing in Pennsylvania. It is a federally recognized non-profit and all-volunteer organization.*

*The Association is dedicated to preserving the rich heritage of fly fishing in all of Pennsylvania and to educating the public about the rivers, streams, and lakes of Pennsylvania and the importance of the aquatic life within them. PFFMA meets its goals through collecting, preserving, and curating fly fishing artifacts and developing educational exhibits.*

*You can **help the museum by sharing this monthly newsletter with your fly fishing network** and have them sign up to receive museum updates.*

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## Become a PFFMA Member

**By becoming a member and supporting the museum association, you will be providing valuable assistance in us reaching our goals by:**

- Significantly expanding the displays throughout the Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum,
- Funding research for exhibits, oral histories and video projects, building a research library to discover and document more of the Pennsylvania fly fishing influence and history,
- Providing environmental exhibits and programs that educate the public about the significance of the health of Pennsylvania rivers, streams, and lakes
- And much much more.

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