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**PFFMA 11th Annual Dinner & Auction**

We had a fantastic celebration on October 10th at the Allenberry Resort Inn! The event was special in many ways. Our special guests for the evening were: Joe Humphreys, Vance McCullough, and Mark Belden as part of our exhibit opening earlier in the evening, *Not Just Another Fish Story* (see related article). Ed Jaworowski gave an entertaining and humorous presentation, *The Education of a Fly Fisher*. More than 60 people were able to mingle with Joe and Al as well as enjoy hors d’oeuvres, cocktails, special music and a delectable dinner. Our silent and live auctions were both great successes due to the generosity of all of our guests that evening. Forty-eight items were on the silent and live auction block that evening, made possible by donations from 37 generous businesses and individuals. Please take a moment to read the list of donors and help us to thank them in the coming year.

PFFMA is grateful and appreciative for the generosity shown by our donors and attendees. We could not do it without them. Thank you once again for a successful fundraising event!

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Oral History Project

As an important part of its mission and growing memorabilia collection, the PFFMA Oral History Project records live commentary of celebrated anglers for future generations. Ed Jaworowski and Charlie Knight first interviewed and audio-taped Ed Koch and Ed Schenk on their local waters. Both men, fishing icons in the limestone tradition of Fox and Marinaro, recounted personal experiences and shared their impressions of the growth, evolution, and heritage of Pennsylvania angling during their lifetimes.

Joe Humphreys and Greg Hoover followed with an interview of George Harvey, legendary angler and tier. George founded the Penn State flyfishing program and mentored thousands of Pennsylvania anglers through his legendary flyfishing course.

The PFFMA team then interviewed Humphreys himself, who reminisced about his long career, and provided an interesting recounting of his travels worldwide. Next, Bob Clouser shared his thoughts on the current state of Pennsylvania angling, and particularly the changing Susquehanna River fishery. The renowned smallmouth guide talked of his past and the eventual creation and development of his famous Deep Minnow fly, today universally recognized simply as “the Clouser”.

Most recently, Lefty Kreh gave us fascinating accounts on a wide range of topics, including his views on the direction that modern fly fishing is taking worldwide. While not a resident Pennsylvanian, Lefty’s contributions to, and influence upon, this state’s trout and bass fishing extends back several decades, and his overall influence in the flyfishing world is unquestioned. He most deservedly has earned a place in our history.

The Museum plans further interviews with important personalities and welcomes suggestions from its members. All the PFFMA Oral History interviews have been transferred to CD and are available to interested researchers at our Museum facility in Carlisle. Additionally, the CD’s are offered for sale at certain Museum Functions such as Heritage Day and our annual Banquet/Auction.

Ed Jaworowski, PFFMA Board of Directors

CHANGE IN NEWSLETTER MAILINGS:

Over the years, we have mailed black and white copies of our newsletter to a mailing list of non-members of PFFMA through bulk mail. Regular members received colored newsletters on high quality paper. While we will continue to provide mailings to non-members announcing events like our annual banquet, non-members will no longer receive copies of the newsletter by mail.

Those of you who are not members may conclude that the newsletter alone does not justify membership in PFFMA, however, membership is very important to our Association. Our annual banquet and membership are PFFMA’s only sources of income, and while we are an all volunteer organization with no paid employees, there are costs in acquiring and maintaining our ever-expanding collections and exhibits. We are working diligently to place our exhibits into additional locations in Pennsylvania.

Our collection in the Association’s repository has reached a point that it will be made available on request to members for research purposes as discussed elsewhere in this newsletter. If you are not currently a member of PFFMA, please consider becoming one, and even better, an active one at that.

Help PFFMA continue to grow and expand our programs and exhibits in Pennsylvania.

Mark Belden, Tom Hoffmaster, Joe Humphreys, Vance McCullough and Mark Beldon. photo by Ed Jaworowski

New Allenberry Exhibit - Not Just Another Fish Story

A new exhibit has been installed at Allenberry, entitled: Not Just Another Fish Story. The exhibit features the rich history of the Penn State Angling Program, which began in 1934 and continues today, 75 years later. Through this program, the instructors have taught tens of thousands of students and thereby contributed to the cause of trout, fishing, and water conservation. The exhibit features the many accomplishments of all four instructors: George Harvey, Joe Humphreys, Vance McCullough and Mark Beldon. Robert Bullock was the exhibit designer. The Exhibit Committee included Tom Houp, Tom Hoffmaster, and Jan Caveney.

The Exhibit Opening and Champagne Reception was held on October 10th, just prior to our annual Banquet Dinner & Auction. Joe, Vance, and Mark were our special guests and everyone had an opportunity to meet and mingle with them during the reception. We invite you all to Allenberry to see this stunning exhibit.

Mark Belden, Tom Hoffmaster, Joe Humphreys, Vance McCullough and Tom Houp.  photo by Ed Jaworowski

May we have your email address?

First, be assured that we use those addresses for PFFMA internal use ONLY! We also only send emails a few times a year, for example, early notification of Heritage Day and our Annual Fundraising Event.

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June 19th, 2010
8th Annual Heritage Day
For more information: www.paflyfishing.org

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October 16th, 2010
12th Annual Banquet Dinner and Auction