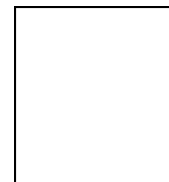


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ATTENTION

Mark Your Calendar!

18th ANNUAL

PFFMA BANQUET/
AUCTION

5 pm November 12, 2016

ATTENTION

The Banquet is being held
at a NEW LOCATION:

COMFORT SUITES

10 S Hanover St,
Carlisle, PA 17013

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM:

All members will receive a membership card, the
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...To preserve and share America's fly fishing heritage and the role of Pennsylvanians in this tradition ...

PA Fly Fishing Museum Association presents the: PFFMA 18th ANNUAL FALL FUND-RAISING BANQUET November 12th, Comfort Suites Carlisle

The PA Fly Fishing Museum's 18th Annual Fundraising Banquet will be held Saturday, November 12, 2016 at the Comfort Suites Carlisle, 10 South Hanover Street, Carlisle, PA 17013. Festivities begin at 5PM with a cash bar, silent and live auction item viewing, and musical entertainment. A buffet dinner begins at 6 PM., followed by our annual museum induction ceremony. A short presentation containing slides from the private collections of Tom Hoffmaster, Vince Marinaro, Jim Bashline and Lefty Kreh will follow the induction ceremony. In addition to the many silent and live auction items, we will be drawing the winning raffle tickets for the 5 Fly Rods and the 5 Guide/Hosted Fly Fishing Trips. Raffle tickets are available online at www.paflyfishing.org or can be purchased at the banquet. Buffet banquet tickets are \$40 each. The buffet includes, Traditional Stuffed Chicken Breast, Seafood Stuffed Flounder, salad, rolls, starch, vegetable, chef's choice dessert and coffee and iced tea. A vegetarian entrée option is available with advanced notice. Buffet tickets may be purchased online at www.paflyfishing.org or by sending a check to: PFFMA, PO BOX 205, Boiling Springs, PA 17007.

Deadline for banquet ticket purchase is Friday, November 4th.

Overnight guestrooms are available at a rate of \$89.00 per night with a \$4.00 per night per vehicle parking charge. A hot continental breakfast is included in the guestroom rate. Reservations may be made by calling 717-960-1000. As the banquet is one of the main fundraisers for the year, we will happily accept any donations, fly fishing related or not. Please contact Jim Rainey at 2rainey@comcast.net if you wish to donate any items, trips, gift cards, services, etc.

***All raffle, and event tickets can be purchased on the PFFMA website,
www.paflyfishing.org or by sending a check to:
PFFMA, PO BOX 205, Boiling Springs, PA 17007***

Live and Silent Auction

All Items will be auctioned at the Banquet on November 12, 2016. We have an awesome line-up of auction items for your bidding pleasure. Included are an array of fly fishing trips, rods, reels, artwork, books, and other items. We will be listing auction items on Facebook as they become available. If you are attending the banquet, you may bid on these items during our LIVE and SILENT auctions. But if you cannot attend, you may submit a proxy bid.

Here is how the proxy bids will work:

Send an email to our LIVE and SILENT AUCTION coordinator, Jim Rainey, at 2raineys@comcast.net. Provide your name, address, email address, and phone number. Identify the auction item(s) on which you are bidding. State the MAXIMUM dollar amount you will bid. Finally, include the following statement: "I agree that I will make my payment to the Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum Association upon notification that I submitted the winning bid". You will be assigned a bidder number. As bidding commences during the LIVE and SILENT AUCTIONS, your bids will be entered in \$5 increments until another bidder exceeds your maximum bid. If you are not outbid, then you are the winner.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING PROXY BIDS IS NOON, 11/11/16

Questions before you submit bids: email Jim Rainey at 2raineys@comcast.net.

*Everyone attending the
annual fund-raising
banquet will receive a
Shenk's Minnow.*



16TH ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA FLY FISHING BANQUET - PREREGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Number of Banquet Attendees: \$40 each x _____ \$ _____

Address _____

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Total \$ _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

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Mail Checks Payable to:
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ROD RAFFLE INFORMATION

WOW! The PA Fly Fishing Museum has five absolutely gorgeous rods as raffle prizes to be drawn at this year's banquet. Thank you Tom Smithwick and Massimo Tirocchi for building two fantastic Bamboo Fly rods. Thank you to Bill Harms and Chris Barclay for building two beautiful Glass rods. Also a thank you to Thomas and Thomas for donating a Glass or Graphite Trout rod of winners choice. Another thank you to Tony Gehman TCO Fly Shop for donating an Orvis CFO reel and line. Raffle Tickets may be purchased on our website at www.paflyfishing.org Each ticket is a \$10.00 donation.

2016 Rod Raffle Prize –

Grand Prize....The Heritage Rod, built by South Central, PA's Tom Smithwick is a 7'9", 2 piece, 2 tip bamboo rod for a 5wt. line. This outfit includes an Orvis CFO III reel with fly line installed; it has a curly maple checkered handle and comes with a custom wood fly rod case, this rod is built in the heritage tradition, but made to fish.

1st Place - a custom 7'2", 2 piece with an extra tip, for a 3/4 wt. line, this bamboo rod with bamboo ferrules is built by Italian rod builder Massimo Tirocchi

2nd Place - a custom 7'10", 3 piece Fiberglass Fly Rod for a 5wt. line, built by the C. BARCLAY FLY ROD CO. of St. Louis Missouri

3rd Place - a custom 7'2", 3 piece Fiberglass Rod built by Bill Harms. Bill designs his rods to have the feel of cane, not too slow, not too fast, just right, the blank was made to Bill's specifications by Mike McFarland.

4th Place –a Thomas and Thomas Trout Fly Rod of your choice, either Fiberglass or Graphite.

A Special Thank You to the following individuals.....

Pete McCall, for making the Heritage Rod custom wood fly rod case.

Bill Slusser, South Central Pa Gun Smith for engraving, and silver inlaying the Heritage Rod handle.

Chris Bogart, for making a fitted set of ferrules and knurled nickel silver ferrule plug.

All of these rods are absolutely beautiful. All rod makers are at the top of their profession and their rods are all very desirable among collectors...

All of the fly rods in this raffle have been donated by the makers in support of The Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum. All of these makers are waiting to build you your next rod.

Donation of \$10 per ticket, confirmation by PayPal or email The drawing for this raffle will be at our 18th annual Banquet/ Auction on November 12, 2016



GUIDED/HOSTED TRIP RAFFLE INFORMATION

What an opportunity! The PA Fly Fishing Museum has been lucky enough to have some of the finest anglers and guides in our region offer their services and expertise to the lucky winners of the PFFMA Guided/Hosted Trip Raffle.

Guided / Hosted Trip Raffle

1st Place - Joe Humphreys will host a day for two anglers on the private waters of the Spruce Creek Rod and Gun Club in the State College, PA area. Trip includes breakfast and streamside lunch.

2nd Place - Lee Hartman "Upper Delaware River Guides" will guide two anglers on a two day float trip on the Upper Delaware River near Hancock NY, trip includes lodging and meals.

3rd Place – Past Orvis Guide of the Year, Tom Baltz of "Angling Adventures" will guide two anglers for a day on the Yellow Breeches Creek in Central PA

4th Place– Eric Richard of "Coveted Waters Guide Service" will guide two anglers on a one day float trip fly fishing for Bass on the Juniata River in Central PA.

5th Place - Brian Shumaker of "Susquehanna River Guides," will guide two anglers on a one day float trip, fly fishing for Bass on the Susquehanna or Juniata, River in Central PA.

The guides involved in the 2016 guide raffle have donated the trips in support of the Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum, arrangements can be made with most guides to extend your fly fishing experience if you desire.

A Pennsylvania fishing license is required for all trips Dates and Time to be mutually agreed upon.

Tickets can be obtained for a Donation of \$10 per ticket, at www.paflyfishing.org. Purchase confirmation will be emailed. Raffle Tickets will also be available the evening of the Annual Banquet. The drawing for this raffle will be at our 18th annual Banquet/Auction on November 12, 2016



Live and Silent Auction Item Highlights

We are excited to be able to offer an incredible array of goods and services for this years live and silent auction. Check out these great trips and other featured offerings!

TRIPS:

Trip to Homewaters Club for two anglers, includes overnight lodging and three meals, breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Red Run & E. Branch Antietam Creek, Evening Sulphur hatch guided wade trip, two anglers.

- Donated by Antietam Outfitters.

Big Spring, half-day guided wade trip, one angler.

- Donated by Tulpehocken Creek Outfitters and guide Alex Kolivras.

Juniata River, full-day guided float trip, two anglers.

-Donated by Tulpehocken Creek Outfitters and guide Jake Villwok.

Spruce Creek or Spring Creek private water, full-day guided wade trip, two anglers.

- Donated by Jim Gilson.

Pine Creek, full-day guided wade trip for two anglers.

- Donated by Julie Szur.

Fishing Creek private water, full-day self-guided wade trip, two anglers. Includes lodging at The Lodge at Raven's Creek, two rooms, one night.

- Donated by Cathy and Barry Beck and The Lodge at Raven's Creek.

West Branch Codorus Creek, full- or half-day guided walk/wade trip, one angler.

- Donated by Chasing Tails Fly Fishing and Ben Rogers.

Susquehanna River or Lehigh River, full-day guided float trip, one or two anglers.

- Donated by Chasing Tails Fly Fishing and Ben Rogers.

South Central PA stream, full-day guided wade trip on one of guide Eric Naguski's favorite streams that is fishing well.

- Donated by Riseforms Fly Fishing and Eric Naguski

Spruce Creek Tyrone Club private water: full day walk/wade guided trip for one angler

- Donated by Phil Boinske

Live and Silent Auction Item Highlights, Continued

More great items!

FEATURED ITEMS:

Two-day Dusty Wissmath "Introduction to Fly Fishing School." \$345 value.

- Donated by Tulpehocken Creek Outfitters and Dusty Wissmath.

Holly Flies "Dozen Dozen," a dozen flies per month for an entire year, plus bonus gifts for six of the 12 months.

- Donated by Holly Flies and Justin Pittman.

Jim Downes bamboo rod, 6'6", 4-wt, 2-tips, 3-piece, \$1,595 value.

- Donated by Jim Downes.

Dave Weaver brook trout with 12 historic wet flies. Original painting, acrylic on masonite, \$400 value.

- Donated by Dave Weaver.

Mark Susinno original painting, "Labrador Brookie." Acrylic on rag watercolor paper. Fish image is 9" wide. \$400 value.

-Donated By Mark Susinno

Don Baylor print: matted and framed giclee print on Somerset Velvet of an oil painting "Swiftwater Creek" from a limited edition of 10. \$450 value.

- Donated by Don Baylor

Vince Marinaro fly, tied by Vince, with photo. Professionally matted and framed.

Three flies tied by George Harvey. with a photo and signature card. Professionally matted and framed.

Four Flies tied by Ed Shenk, with photo and signature card. Professionally matted and framed.

Dave Whitlock fly, tied by Dave with signature card. Professionally matted and framed.

Poul Jorgensen fly, tied by Paul, with photo and signature card. Professionally matted and framed.

"Starry Night," a full-dressed Judy Lehmberg salmon fly, matted and framed with color photo of the Andromeda Galaxy. \$400 value.

- Donated by Jim and Meg Rainey.

Jerry Kerstetter flies: 10-dozen of Jerry's favorite patterns, including some of Vince Marinaro's original thorax duns.

- Donated by Jerry Kerstetter.

Signed copy of Henry Ramsay's book, "Matching Major Eastern Hatches," plus A selection of flies tied by Henry from patterns in his book. Flies are in a burlled elder presentation box.

- Donated by Henry Ramsay.

Bronze Bracelet with polishing cloth, hand-crafted by a local artisan who displays at Village Artisans in Boiling Springs.

- Donated by Village Artisans

Wine and Spirits Basket. Contains a selection of popular and interesting wines and spirits.

- Donated by current and past PA Fly Fishing Museum directors.

2016 PFFMA INDUCTEES

We are very pleased to announce the inductees to the PFFMA for 2016.

The Inductees will be:

John Alden Knight(1890-1966), James Leisenring (1917-1951)
and Samuel Phillippe (1801-1877).

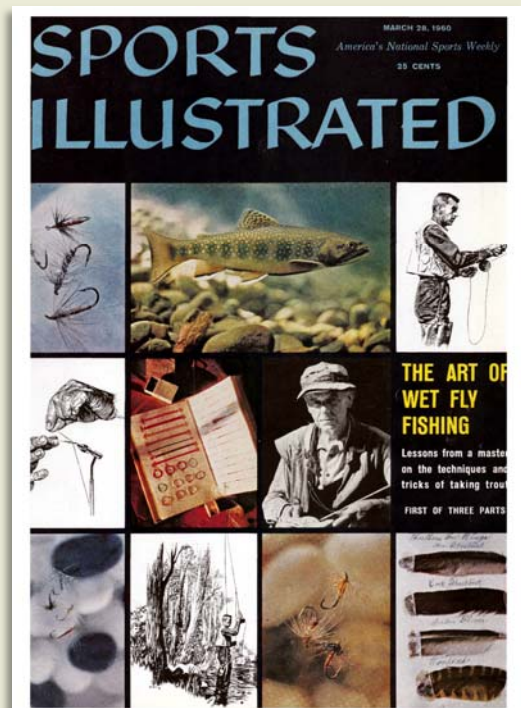
John Alden Knight, 1890-1966

John Alden Knight was born in Lewistown, PA John Developed and published a Solunar Table in 1936. This table determined the best days of the month for catching fish. John used cycles of the sun, moon and tides to develop the Solunar theory of animal activity. He is also remembered for his books: The Theory and Techniques of Fresh Water Angling, The Complete Book of Fly Casting and Modern Fly Casting. Twenty-two of his works were published in fifty-eight publications in three languages.



James Leisenring, 1917-1951

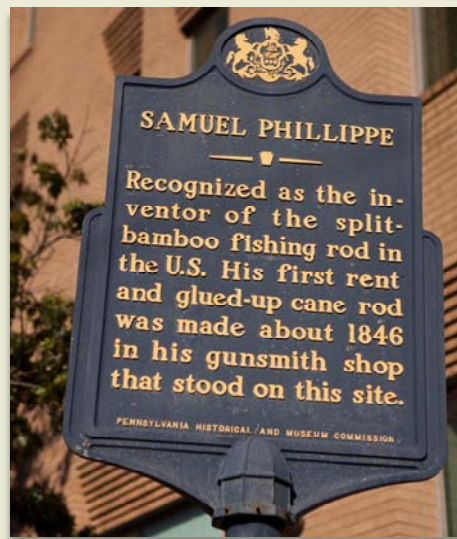
James Leisenring was born in Seidersville, PA. Jim was a self-taught fly tyer who went on to develop many of the wet fly patterns used today. He developed his own unique methods for using materials for fly tying. He collaborated with Vernon "Pete" Hidy on the book, "The Art of Tying the Wet Fly", published in 1941, which described Jim's material preparations, methods of tying the fly a fishing technique known as the "Leisenring Lift". Jim achieved national notoriety when Sports Illustrated magazine published a three part series on his fishing and fly tying techniques.



2016 PFFMA INDUCTEES CONTINUED

Samuel Phillippe 1801-1877

Samuel was born in Reading, PA. He was best known for developing the technique of splitting and gluing bamboo for fly rods. His methods are still used to today. He was a gunsmith by trade, who also made violins, and fishing rods. He is recognized as the inventor of the split bamboo fishing rod in the USA.



PFFMA REVENUE

The Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum Association derives its revenue from three sources :

MAJOR FUND-RAISERS, the annual Open House, Heritage Day and Fall Fund-Raising Banquet.

MEMBERSHIPS: Our memberships start at \$25.00 and go up to \$250.00. Memberships are very important to us as they are the starting base of everything.

DONATIONS: We receive monetary donations throughout the year, **Most recently, Charles "Phil" Boinske sponsored the James Leisenring display at \$1,250.00.** Currently we have the Thomas and Thomas, John Alden Knight, Samuel Phillippe and Thaddeus Norris, Jr available for \$1,250.00 each. We also have two small display cases at \$500.00 each. Each sponsorship will receive a brass plaque with their name on the case. Thank you.

Want to get more involved with the PFFMA? VOLUNTEER...As the PA Fly Fishing Museum expands, we will be in need of more volunteers to help with projects and operate our second site. As president of the Board of Directors of the PFFMA, I would like to receive input from ALL museum members. Please take the time to contact me with your ideas and suggestions. This museum belongs to all members.

Bill Skilton
usaflies@pa.net

14th Annual PA Fly Fishing Museum Association Heritage Day June 18, 2016

Once again the PFFMA Heritage Day was a well attended and fun outing for everyone that was there. We had a warm and sunny day for this year's event on June 18th and by all accounts it was a successful affair! Angling enthusiasts and supporters came to the Meadow and Picnic Pavilion at Allenberry Resort Inn in Boiling Springs and took part in this event that featured all-day casting instruction, speakers, many vendors and exhibitors, fly tiers in action, a casting competition, a free youth raffle, and the ever popular Fish Swim Race on the Yellow Breeches..



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PFFMA MEMBERSHIP

As our Museum grows and expands, membership dues become an increasingly important source of revenue. Our museum is currently located at Allenberry Resorts. We have exhibit rooms and many display cases. We also have an area for designing and assembling satellite exhibits. The PFFMA has re-created George Harvey's fly tying room and the Vince Marinaro exhibit shows his flies, rod building, fly tying and photography equipment. We plan to continue doing our oral history interviews with important Pennsylvania fly fishermen. In order to progress, we are striving to increase membership numbers. As this is vital to our growth, please consider joining us now by completing the membership application in this newsletter if you have not done so already. If you would be interested in being an active participant in the Museum activities, please contact us. PFFMA is a 501 © (3) non-profit organization, able to accept donations from those interested in preserving Pennsylvania's Fly Fishing Heritage. Donations may be made by sending a check to: **PFFMA, P. O. Box 205, Boiling Springs, PA 17007, or pay through PayPal on our web site, paflyfishing.org.**

Please check out our web site for a special offer on PFFMA maps designed by Alan Robinson. Framed and unframed maps are available at special member prices. Maps highlight the Yellow Breeches Creek, Letort Spring Run and Mountain Creek. They may be seen and purchased on www.paflyfishing.org

Please join us for the 18th Annual PFFMA Fund-Raising Banquet/Auction November 12, 2016

We thank all of PFFMA donors, without their continued support we would not be where we are at today.

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PFFMA Location Information

Allenberry Location Update:

The PA Fly Fishing Museum will be closed for the month of October 2016. The new owners of Allenberry Resort are currently involved in a major remodeling effort. This construction work may continue over the winter months. Access to the Museum is scheduled to reopen to the general public as of November 1st, 2016. Please be careful entering and exiting the resort. We look forward to the future and welcoming back guests and Museum members. Please follow our website and/or Facebook page for Museum updates.

Best, Bill Skilton



Letort Property: Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum Association is expanding!



The PFFMA has acquired an additional location in Carlisle, PA. Located at 101 Shady Lane (adjoining the Carlisle Kitchen Shoppe), off of the PA Turnpike at the Carlisle Exit, and Route 81 at the Middlesex Exit. Our second museum site sits along the banks of the Letort Spring Run. We will continue to post updates on our Facebook Page as the museum is ready for it's reveal.

Poconos Visitors' Center Location: Ed Jaworowski and Tom Hoffmaster placed a new display at Pocono Visitors Center for Wally Fest 2016. This display features "Big Flies for Big Fish". The visitor's center is located on Route #6 in Hawley, PA on the shores of Lake Wallenpaupack.

