



PFFMA Newsletter

The 53rd issue email newsletter for the Pennsylvania Fly Fishing Museum Association

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2025 PFFMA Banquet Update

1st Lifetime Achievement Award - Joe Humphreys

Joe has had a profound impact on many lives, and we're gathering personal stories that reflect how he's touched yours. If Joe has influenced your journey in a meaningful way, we invite you to share your story. These reflections will be compiled and published in our annual banquet booklet as a celebration of his legacy.

Please submit your short story (limit to a few paragraphs) by September 30, 2025 to Bill Skilton at usaflyes@pa.net.

Banquet Date: Saturday, November 1, 2025

Location: West Pennsboro Volunteer Fire Company, 20 Park Road,
Plainfield, PA 17081

Event Time: 4:30 - 9:00 pm

Click on Registration Button below to Register - this exciting event is sure to Sell Out (***seating limited to 140 - Register Today***).

If purchasing more than one banquet ticket - a PFFMA volunteer will contact you to acquire the names of the additional registrants.

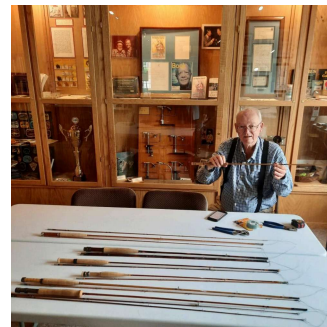
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Update: Museum Fly Rod Sale

The Pa Fly Fishing Museums Fly Rod and Tackle Sale of Ray Steward estate was held Friday and Saturday, August 15th and 16th in Etters, PA. This sale benefited the Pa Fly Fishing Museum Association.

The Museum Association would like to thank the following individuals for assisting in the Ray Steward two-day rod sale. We could not have pulled it without you! **A special thank you to Bob and Ruth Eichler, Bob and Deb Krehely, Jerry Girard, Tom Smithwick, Tom Baltz and Ed Bosley.**

Update: PA Rod Builders Display



A few photos of the display work in progress, from our volunteers Don Albright, Tom Smithwick and Ed Bosley. Thank you for all your hard work!

The new rod display is moving along nicely. There will be approximately thirty-six rods displayed in this case of Pennsylvania made Bamboo and Wood rods. The next step is having the names of the rod makers, and the individuals who have donated rods printed on signage to go inside the case.

You can help the museum by financially supporting the display, we are accepting monetary donations of \$200 or more. Please send a check made out to PFFMA to P.O. Box 205 Boiling Springs, PA 17007. There will be a sign on the outside of the display case with everyone's name that financially supported the display. We will also highlight the donor's names in our newsletter once the display is completed.

If you have any content contributions or book recommendations (for future 'Streamside Tippets' feature), I will enjoy hearing from you.

The museum is also looking to **expand our reach throughout Pennsylvania** - if you have a group interested in staying in touch with the museum contact me at mcsmoy@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your support - happy reading.

Best regards,
[Mike Smoyer](#), PFFMA Board Member

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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