



THE CANNONBALL

*Plunging to the Depths of Fishing News
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello, to begin, I'd like to thank Walt and Dave Holderny, John Brogley and Bill Pridemore. The banquet was a great time. Also, thank you to Larry Grundler for donating the autographed football. The club has submitted a letter to the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission supporting the three rod proposal, and I would ask that all members fill out the form, and send individual ones also. See you at the meeting.

-Captain President Dan Kelly

Board Meeting location:

Rocky's II Restaurant & Lounge

1562 Island Avenue, McKees Rocks, PA 15136-2441

(412) 771-7191

Guest Speaker:

There is no speaker lined up for this month. **-Bob Miller**

Craig Rod Holders Raffle: Tickets \$10.00

(Only 100 will be sold) One pair of Craig rod holders (quad tree), Winning ticket will be drawn at the monthly meeting following the sale of the final ticket.

The Table: The table is worth over \$450.00

Chances are \$1.00 each and for members only. Members can purchase up to 20 chances at each meeting. 100% of the monies collected are added each month in prizes.

Hatteras Fishing Trip: by Bill Pridemore

We are planning a fishing trip to Hatteras, NC. If you are interested, please let me know what date you prefer. we are thinking March or April. We need to make the reservation in January 2011. The costs are estimated as follows; hotel \$50, Boat & fish cleaning, mates tip \$300 all per day or \$350 per day plus your food and trip expense to and from Hatteras city. Call me or see me at the Dec. meeting.

Charter Raffle: by Bill Pridemore

PITTSBURGH DOWNRIGGERS CHARTER RAFFLE BY BUCKETS CHARTERS, DAN KELLY CAPTAIN. TWO DAY FOUR MAN LAKE ERIE WALLEYE FISHING TRIP ON JULY 9 & 10 2011, **PLUS \$500 CASH**. DONATION \$10 / TICKET, 2 NO. PER TICKET. WINNER BASED ON THE OFFICIAL PENNSYLVANIA LOTTERY DAILY NUMBER AT 7 PM ON JUNE 27, 2011. WINNER WILL BE NOTIFIED. UNSOLD TICKETS BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE PITTSBURGH DOWNRIGGERS INC.

Membership Renewal: by Bill Pridemore

You may renew your membership from now till February 1, 2011 for \$40. After February 1 all memberships will be \$50. All of you Snow Birds should renew your membership before you head south. The membership is good now to December 31, 2011.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Meetings: Monthly Meetings are held at the Coraopolis Sportsman Club the 4th Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm and board meetings are held at Rocky's II in McKees Rocks on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm

Board Meetings: 2/8/11, 3/8/11, 4/12/11, 5/10/11

Monthly Meetings: 1/25/11, 2/22/11, 3/22/11, 4/26/11

2011 Outings and Contests: To be announced next month.

New Website:

<http://pittsburghdownriggersclub.com/>

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CLASSIFIEDS

CONDO FOR RENT---- OAK HARBOR OHIO (WILD WINGS MARINA)30 FT BOAT DOCK, SLEEPS 6, FULLY

EQUIPPED KITICHEN, LR, FULL BATH, AIR COND., BBQ GRILL, FISH CLEANING STATION, ENCLOSED

DECK. CALL 724-266-2445, 724-624-1414.

Wanted! Used Penn Downrigger parts Call Jim @ 724-468-6656

BOAT U.S. MEMBERSHIP

 by Bill Pridemore

Our club has a club membership with Boat U.S. Any member of our club can join or renew their **Boat U.S.** membership for half the normal price, \$12.50 vs. \$25. **Boat U.S.** has many services to offer. We have two types of memberships. The standard membership is the one we have had for years. Our group membership # is GA 84040B. **Boat U.S. ANGLER** is for fishermen both fresh water and salt water. The fresh water option is at much less cost. See the application to make your choice. Our group membership # is GA 00007F. For FRESH WATER ANGLER these are the costs: unlimited on-water towing (\$34), unlimited on-road towing (\$14) and \$12.50 membership. Additionally, Boat US also has the following items: membership rewards at West Marine, discounts on fuel, overnight slips and repairs, marine insurance, one-year subscription to either **Boat U.S.** or **Boat U.S. ANGLER** Magazine or for a small additional fee you can get both, representation in Washington for Boating interests, Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water. Visit BoatUSAngler.com or call **866-906-0013**. If you want to join or renew your membership, see me or call me 412-882-5932 to get a membership application

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IMPORTANT!!!!!!

All renewals are \$40 and new memberships are \$50. You can send your membership dues to "Bill Pridemore, 1259 Earlford Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15227" or renew at the monthly membership meetings.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
Dues: \$50.00 for new members, \$40 for renewals.

New Member Renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Boat Name: _____ Length: _____

After completing the above application form, mail it along with your check made payable to:

Pittsburgh Downriggers, Inc
c/o Bill Pridemore
1259 Earlford Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15227