



THE CANNONBALL

Plunging to the Depths of Fishing News
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello, I think spring is finally here the sports shows are coming to an end and the ice is slowly starting to melt. March and April are the flea market months if you have some stuff to sell, bring it to the meeting. Bob Ferraro is the speaker this month. I attended his seminar at the EPSFA meeting. I think everyone will enjoy it. Terry Feeney is in the hospital battling the c word; I would ask everyone to keep him in your thoughts and prayers. See you at the meeting.

-Captain Dan Kelly

Board Meeting location:

Rocky's II Restaurant & Lounge

1562 Island Avenue, McKees Rocks, PA 15136-2441
(412) 771-7191

Guest Speaker:

March- We will have Dr. Bob Ferraro - Lake Erie Capt. of the "Heartbeat," he will be speaking on the seasonal tactics for Erie walleyes.

April- Steve Small - "Small Programs" - He will have a new fishing gadget for us to look at and probably want one for our boats.

May- We are trying to line-up Chuck Murray -Pa. fish biologist to give us an outlook for this year's fishing expectations.

-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 **now \$2.00 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.

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.

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: 4/12/11, 5/10/11

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

2011 Outings and Contests: 6/25/11, 7/9/11, 7/30/11, 8/13/11, 8/27/11

Website:

<http://pittsburghdownriggersclub.com/>

Steve would like us all to visit the website and register on the forum; it's a great way for us all to communicate.

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BOAT US MEMBERSHIP by Bill Pridemore

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IMPORTANT!!!!!!

All dues 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	
New Member <input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal <input type="checkbox"/>
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:	
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