



# THE CANNONBALL

*Plunging to the Depths of Fishing News*  
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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:** Hello. I would like to thank everybody for sending me cards and phone calls after my surgery. The golden years are almost back! Thanks for voting me President (I think)! Don't forget the pheasant trip Dec 17<sup>th</sup> and the banquet Jan 14<sup>th</sup>. Please grab some tickets to sell for our club. In closing, I wish everyone a safe and successful hunting season and a happy Thanksgiving. ~ Ride'm Bronco

**The Table:** Chances are now \$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. Value is approximately \$140.00

**Gun Raffle:** Glock model 27 subcompact. 50 tickets left to sell, no time limit till drawing. \$10.00ea Please take a handful to sell and help us out!

**Computer Raffle:** We are raffling off a brand new laptop. HP Pavilion dv6z Quad Edition series. 15" (diagonal) high-end laptop in dark umber or steel gray metal-finish design. Powered by latest AMD accelerated quad-core processors with discrete-class graphics. Includes Beats superior audio, USB 3.0, fingerprint reader, HP Coolsense technology. Optional HD 1080p display. Tickets are expected to be ready for December and the raffle will be the Pa Lottery on Valentine's Day 2012

- [Genuine](#) Windows 7 Home Premium 64-bit
- AMD Quad-Core A6-3400M Accelerated Processor (2.3GHz/1.4GHz, 4MB L2 Cache)
- AMD Radeon(TM) Discrete-Class Graphics [HDMI, VGA]
- FREE Upgrade to 6GB DDR3 System Memory (2 Dimm)
- 640GB 5400RPM Hard Drive with HP ProtectSmart Hard Drive Protection
- FREE Upgrade to Blu-ray player & SuperMulti DVD burner
- Up to 5.5 hours of battery life (6 cell)+++
- Beats(TM) audio with quad speakers for superior sound

**Rod n Reel raffle:** Will be held during each monthly meeting. Tickets are 1 for 5 and 3 for 10. Win a nice Okuma combo!

**Elections:** Elections are now over and the new listings are posted on the website.

**Banquet:** The annual banquet will be held on Jan 14, 2012 at Siebs Pub, 3382 Babcock Blvd, Pgh 15207 (Ross twp, near 3-Degree Rd). \$30.00 per person. Sit down dinner...choose chicken marsala or roast sirloin. Any dietary concerns, please call Siebs at 412-364-3680. Checks payable to Pittsburgh Downriggers at the meeting or mail to Walt Holderny 133 Fifth Ave, Pgh, Pa 15229 PLEASE NOTE MEAL CHOICE ON CHECK Free happy hour 6-7pm. Dinner at 7pm. Cash bar after 7pm. DJ will entertain the evening. Complimentary ice tea, water and decaf coffee provided.

**Pheasant (winter bus) Trip:** The club pheasant trip will be held December 17<sup>th</sup>. Location: Gobblers Knob 414 Zeisler Rd, Rochester PA 15074 Payments must be made in full by the November monthly meeting to attend. \$160.00 plus tip for the guide. See Dan Kelly

**Charter Raffle:** Buckets Charters will be hosting a fishing charter for 2012 as a fundraiser. Tickets are now available for purchase...please take some to sell for the club. Fishing date is set for July 14<sup>th</sup> 2012

**Fish Fry:** Special thanks to those who donated fresh walleye for last month's fish fry goes out to Mark Boch, Dave Holderny and Mr Bill

**Membership Dues:** Dues are now being taken for renewal for the 2012 calendar year. Collections are being received from now thru Feb. Pay up!!! Renewals are 40.00 per year and new membership is 50.00

**Give-a-ways:** November's meeting will have 5 turkeys and December will have 5 hams for door prizes!

**Boat for sale:** 2008 Sportcraft 232 for sale. Fully loaded, ready to fish. 37k obo contact Steve Small for details 724-601-1919

**Classifieds:** Selling a boat or fishing gear? List it for free on our message boards!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**Monthly Meeting:** November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2011

**Website:** [pittsburghdownriggersclub.com](http://pittsburghdownriggersclub.com)

**Fishing Reports:** are now being posted on the new message boards. Login to the forums and join the action. Visit the website for details. Please participate!!!

**Pheasant Trip:** December 17<sup>th</sup>, important details below

**NEW PHONE DIRECTORY**

PRESIDENT:	JOHN BROGLEY	412-335-1095	JACK SCHELLHAAS	412-221-6438
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**IMPORTANT!!!!!!**

All dues are \$40. 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

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  
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