



THE CANNONBALL

Plunging to the Depths of Fishing News
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Hello. I would like to thank the board of directors, officers and the members for all your help in making my time as president a great experience. As fishing season comes to a close we can hope for another great year. The fish fry is this month and elections there are still open positions to be filled if you have the time and want to help step up and get involved. I spoke to John Brogley today and he is home and recovering from heart surgery. Give him a call. Thanks again for entreating me with the president's position in our great club. See you at the meeting. Dan

Guest Speaker:

October...Need new planer boards? Steve Small (carpenter by trade) will put on a demonstration on how to make your own board set, complete with blueprints and material list to take home for the do-it-yourselfer.

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: 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 \$180.00

Gun Raffle: Glock model 27 subcompact. 60 tickets left to sell, no time limit till drawing. \$10.00ea

Save Your Cans! Aluminum cans can be recycled in part by the 3CU to "help feed the fish" for the steelhead and brown trout program. Collection site is at Poor Richards.

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. Ticket raffle details at the meeting.

- [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: Is still going on. Tickets are 1 for 5 and 3 for 10. Win a nice Okuma combo!

Elections: ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS, By Bill Pridemore

All officers and board of directors must be nominated and elected for 2012. The Officer positions are President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Every position on the Board of Directors is up for election. Anyone desiring to run for any of these positions please call Bill Pridemore or have someone nominate you at the October membership meeting. Voting takes place at the October meeting!!!

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). Note to board members: November board meeting will be at this location. More discussion will be held at the meeting.

Pheasant (winter bus) Trip: The club pheasant trip will be held December 17th. Same location as last year. Details to follow. Contacts are Capt Dan and Larry G. There are currently 10 people registered. First come, first serve.

Charter Raffle: Buckets Charters will be hosting a fishing charter for 2012 as a fundraiser. Tickets are now available for purchase. More details will be given at the meeting.

Fish Fry: October's meeting will hold our annual fish fry! Dinner includes fish, all the fixens and beverages.....ALL FREE! Special thanks to those who donated fresh Walleye.

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

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

Monthly Meeting: 10/25/11

Website: 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.

November Board Meeting: will be held at Siebs Pub. November 8th (see banquet information listed below)

Pheasant Trip: December 17th

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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

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:

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