

# USPS District 11 Spring Conference

Hosted by Bald Eagle Power Squadron

March 24, 2012

## Schedule of Events:

Friday, March 23

1930 - 2200 Social at the home of PDC Harvey and Janet Haag  
4 Turnpike Avenue, Clearfield, PA 16830 (814) 765-2235

Saturday, March 24

0900 – 0955 Conference Registration Clearfield Masonic Lodge #314,  
6352 Clearfield Woodland Hwy, Clearfield (814) 765-3412

1000 – 1010 Opening of Conference

1010 – 1100 Presentation by PSU Environmental Education Professor Bill Carlsen on his recent Great Loop cruise on *Dragonfly*, a 41 foot solar powered, environmentally friendly canal boat. Further information can be obtained at [www.slowboatcruise.com](http://www.slowboatcruise.com).

1100 – 1115 Break

1115 – 1200 USCGAux representative to speak about Vessel Examination and the Recreational Boating Safety Program Visitor.

1200 – 1315 Buffet Luncheon

1315 – 1600? Non-conference participant trip to *Starr Hill Winery* for a tour and wine tasting. ( [www.starrhillwinery.com](http://www.starrhillwinery.com) ) and to *The Strawberry Tree* a 19<sup>th</sup> century Italianate Victorian home gift shop for tea ( [www.strawberrytreeshop.com](http://www.strawberrytreeshop.com) ).

1330 – 1600? Council and Conference

1730 – 1800 Social at Masonic Lodge

1800 – 1915 Dinner catered by *Luigi's Ristorante* of DuBois ( [www.luigistorante.com](http://www.luigistorante.com) )

1915 – District 11 and BEPS Change of Watch

1930 – Program Scott Allegretto, Pennsylvania's #1 Elvis Impersonator

## Local Events:

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Central PA Outdoor and Sports Show at Expo II building at Clearfield County Fairgrounds ( [www.centralpaoutdoorshow.com](http://www.centralpaoutdoorshow.com) ) is held in conjunction with Grice and Bob's A&N sale.

Grice Gun Shop ( [www.gricegunshop.com](http://www.gricegunshop.com) ) largest east of Mississippi river with over 15000 guns is having its annual Cabin Fever sale with special pricing and factory representatives located at 216 Reed Street, Clearfield.

Bob's Army & Navy Store ( [www.bobsarmynavy.com](http://www.bobsarmynavy.com) ) clothing and outdoor wear is having its annual Cabin Fever sale, 229 East Market Street, Clearfield.

Jim's Sports Center ( [www.jimssports.com](http://www.jimssports.com) ) archery, fly fishing, sport shoes, team uniforms and lettering is having its annual Cabin Fever sale, 26 North Second Street, Clearfield.

Historica Plus Antique Center & Furniture Gallery, 234 East Market Street, Clearfield is an antique co-op of 32000 sq ft, four floors of historic Leitzinger Department store.

Grice Clearfield Community Museum, antique cars and trophy wild game mounts from Clearfield Taxidermy, 119 North Fourth Street, Clearfield (Admission fee: \$5.00)

Denny's Beer Barrel Pub ( [www.dennysbeerbarrelpub.com](http://www.dennysbeerbarrelpub.com) ) featured on numerous TV shows, etc. for hamburger challenges and world's largest 120 plus pound hamburger, 1452 Woodland Road, Clearfield.

Elk Country Visitor's Center, ( [www.elkcountryvisitorcenter.com](http://www.elkcountryvisitorcenter.com) ) visit Pennsylvania's wild elk herd of about 800-1000 free roaming elk. Large log cabin visitor's center with dioramas, movies, giftcenter, etc. 134 Homestead Drive, Benezette, PA 15821. (About a 45 minute drive.)

## Motels that have USPS discounts:

These motels are located at exit 120 of Interstate 80, approximately one and one-half miles from the Masonic Temple. Please make reservations as soon as possible as there is a sports show and Cabin Fever sale the same weekend as the Spring Conference. When making reservations, mention USPS D11 Conference and ask for the rate given.

Super 8, Valerie Ireland mgr, 14597 Clearfield Shawville Hwy, Clearfield, (814) 768-7580, breakfast, 10% off regular rates – approx. \$64+tax. Valerie said you may get a larger discount (15%) from website [www.super8.com](http://www.super8.com)

Comfort Inn, Brandy Bush mgr, 1821 Industrial Park Road, Clearfield, (814) 768-6400, breakfast, pool, \$77+tax

Hampton Inn, Rebecca Yasick mgr, 1777 Industrial Park Road, Clearfield, (814) 765-8300, breakfast, pool, \$79+tax

Holiday Inn Express, Julie Greeley mgr, 14424 Clearfield Shawville Hwy, Clearfield, (814)768-7500, breakfast, pool, \$100+tax

Road Trip Inn, Jennifer mgr, 14451 Clearfield Shawville Hwy, Clearfield (814) 765-5381, breakfast, bar (no restaurant), \$58+tax. This is a 1960's era motel with outdoor room entries (Old Holiday Inn). It has changed hands recently, so I don't know its condition.

Note, There are other motels in Clearfield. The Rodeway Inn and Budget Inn are across the street from the Masonic Temple and have been there for over fifty years. They are outdoor entrance with no amenities. You can check them out at [www.tripadvisor.com](http://www.tripadvisor.com) As a lot of the Marcelles Shale workers are staying in these cheaper motels long term, availability and condition are questionable.

# Reservations

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Friday evening social                      Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday luncheon @ \$8                      Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Trip & Tea                      Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Banquet @ \$22                      Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

Tossed garden salad with Luigi's famous house dressing, home-made bread, both Chicken Maria (chicken breast breaded and topped with Prosciutto, provolone and Alfredo) and Beef Champagne, Grilled European Vegetables, Penne with red sauce, Herbed Red-skinned Potatoes, Desert and beverage.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Squadron: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount enclosed for above meals: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make reservations by Friday, March 9.**

Make checks payable to "Bald Eagle Power Squadron"

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