

Piedmont Fishing Club

- JANUARY 2025



The 2024 season is in the rearview mirror, and we are looking forward to a new and exciting 2025 season!

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Meetings & Dues

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The Annual Membership Meeting will be held on Sunday February 2nd, 2025, at the Piedmont Firehouse, starts at 1:00 PM. All new members are welcome to attend, pay dues and join the club.

We will collect dues at this meeting. As voted on and passed by the club members in the 2024 spring meeting, dues for the 2025 season have increased an additional \$5.00 across the board.

NEW CLUB FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- ♦ \$20.00 Regular Members
- ♦ \$10.00 for Senior Members (age 65+)
- ♦ \$10.00 for Auxiliary Members
- ♦ \$10.00 for Junior Division (under age 16)

If you are unable to attend, mail your dues (check only/no cash) to: Frank Pempek 55912 National Road, Bridgeport, Ohio 43912
Be sure to include your updated information listed below.

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

Please make sure to include the following information:

- ♦ Current/Correct Street Address
- ♦ Telephone Numbers (Include Land Line *(if applicable)* &/or Cell Number)
- ♦ E-Mail Address

HATS

Once again we will be offering club hats. Cost will be \$15.00

2025 BANQUET

Let's Celebrate!

Our Banquet will be held on **Sunday, February 16, 2025**, at the Piedmont Firehouse starting at 1:00 PM.

Any new paid member (voted in) on the February 2nd membership meeting may attend the banquet at a cost of \$11.00, however they are not eligible for door prize drawings until the 2026 banquet.

For us to get an accurate head count (including your guests) *please RSVP to John by February 8th.*

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The old man and the sea says: "As all get older, sooner or later all we will have left is fishing".

TOURNAMENTS & NEWS

New For 2025

POINTS

Club points will be awarded for all events including the 2-day Club Classic being held on October 11th and 12th. However, no points will be awarded for the (“open tournament”) held on May 17th. In the 2024 season it was necessary for a club member to fish 5 regular tournaments to qualify for the club classic.

For 2025 we would like to make the following changes: a club member must fish at least two regular season tournaments and be a paid member by August 2nd.

CLUB CLASSIC

The 2-day classic has grown into quite the event. Your entry fee allows you to fish for both days. The club will add additional funds to sweeten the final payout, a separate big bass pot will be paid for big bass each day. All money and plaques will be determined by a total of two days weights.

And, oh yes, hot dogs, chips, and sodas will be provided no matter rain or sun!



TRAVIS BENES
Angler of the Year 2024 | 155.23lbs



TYLER & AUSTIN
Team of the Year 2024 | 188.77lbs



MITCH KNAPP
Big Bass 2024 | 6.30lbs

2025 Tournament Schedule

Sunday	Feb 2, 2025	Membership Meeting (Piedmont Firehouse)	1:00 pm	Saturday	June 28, 2025	Clendenning (Marina Ramp)	6:00am to 2:00pm
Sunday	Feb 16, 2025	Annual Banquet (Piedmont Firehouse)	1:00 pm	Saturday	July 12, 2025	Piedmont (Marina Ramp)	6:00am to 2:00pm
(FREDDY WRIGHT) MEMORIAL CLUB TOURNAMENT				Saturday	July 26, 2025	Piedmont Outing (Marina Ramp)	6:30am to 2:30pm
Saturday	April 5, 2025	Piedmont Outing (Edgewater Ramp)	8:30am to 4:30pm	Saturday	August 9, 2025	Clendenning (Marina Ramp)	6:00am to 2:00pm
Saturday	April 12, 2025	Piedmont Outing (Edgewater Ramp)	8:30am to 4:30pm	Saturday	August 23, 2025	Piedmont Outing (Marina Ramp)	7:00am to 3:00pm
Saturday	April 26, 2025	Senaca Lake (Dam Ramp)	8:00am to 4:00pm	Saturday	Sept. 6, 2025	Piedmont (Marina Ramp)	7:00am to 3:00pm
Saturday	May 3, 2025	Piedmont (Marina Ramp)	8:00am to 4:00pm	Saturday	Sept. 13, 2025	Clendenning (Marina Ramp)	8:00am to 4:00pm
Saturday	May 10, 2025	Clendenning (Marina Ramp)	8:00am to 4:00pm	Saturday	Sept. 27, 2025	Piedmont (Marina Ramp)	8:00am to 4:00pm
Saturday	May 17, 2025	Piedmont Open Tour (Marina Ramp/\$75)	7:00am to 3:00pm	Saturday	Oct. 4, 2025	Clendenning Outing (799 Ramp)	8:00am to 4:00pm
Saturday	May 31, 2025	Piedmont (Marina Ramp)	7:00am to 3:00pm	Sat/Sun	Oct. 11-12, 2025	Piedmont (Edgewater Ramp POINTS) (Club Classic: Single \$25.00-Team \$40.00 -Pay Big Bass each day)	9:00am to 5:00pm
Saturday	June 7, 2025	Leesville (Ramp by Dam)	7:00am to 3:00pm	Saturday	Oct. 18, 2025	Tappan (Main Ramp)	9:00am to 5:00pm
Saturday	June 14, 2025	Piedmont (Marina Ramp)	6:30am to 2:30pm	Saturday	Oct. 25, 2025	Piedmont (Edgewater Ramp)	9:00am to 5:00pm
Saturday	June 21, 2025	Atwood Outing (Dam Ramp)	6:30am to 2:30pm				