



# THE EVENING HATCH



November 2017

Pike-Wayne Chapter-Trout Unlimited

[www.pwtu.org](http://www.pwtu.org)

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Once again the season is coming to an end. But there are some dedicated anglers among us who will fish till the snows come. Autumn is a magical time to be on the water. Many anglers have put up their fly rods and hung up their waders in exchange for the fly tying bench. They will be replenishing their fly boxes with new replacements due to a misplaced back cast into an unseen tree limb or the one that got away due to a bad tippet or too quick a strike response. I guess that's why most of us fly fish; the peace, the landscape, the anticipation of the first strike. But most of all it brings us back to our youth and the excitement that a day on the water held. To me it's more than casting a fly or catching a fish... it is the total adventure of fishing since I first wet a hook at 10 yrs. old. I was hooked (pardon the pun). It has never been boring and always exciting. That's what continues to bring me back to the water. Those that do venture out are greeted by bare trees, snow covered banks, frigid waters, the cold brisk air and the anticipation of a tight line and a fat trout.

Some of us will retreat to our fly tying bench and a warm fire. Whatever the excuse, this will be the ideal time to spend a quiet evening retying some old favorites or maybe trying a few new patterns.

As we here at PWTU look back on this past year, there is a sense of pride in our accomplishments. I want to salute and acknowledge those members that came forward and gave of their time to make the various projects a success.

Some do more than others but as I have stated previously; "if all can do a little, much can be done." So stand up and volunteer. We have a passion to fish, to be out in the woods, waist deep in our favorite stream, fighting the falling leaves with every cast. You can sense winter is on its way.

*President-Tony Capitano*



## PIKE-WAYNE CALENDAR 2017-2018

(General meetings held at **Cora's 1850 Bistro, Church St., Hawley, PA.**, Second **TUESDAY** of the month, at 7:00 p.m. Board Meetings held before General Meeting at 6:00pm.

**NOV.14- Gen Meeting-Cora's Bistro**

**DEC. 12-Brrr!-Christmas Party-Cora's Bistro-6pm**

**JAN.9- Gen Meeting-Cora's Bistro**

**FEB.13- Gen Meeting-Cora's Bistro**

**MAR.13- Gen Meeting-Cora's Bistro**

**APRIL 7-ANNUAL BANQUET**

**APRIL 8-LACKAWAXEN RIVER CLEAN-UP**

**APRIL 10- Gen Meeting-Cora's Bistro**

*Check PWTU.org for schedule changes and updated Chapter info)*

### MORE ON THE ORION PIPELINE

On June 23, 2017, Tony Capitano, and Paul Ranello met with David Kinney Mid-Atlantic Policy Director Trout Unlimited. We discussed two main topics; the need to obtain the Lake Wallenpaupack relicensing settlement Agreement, and the Orion Pipeline crossing the Lackawaxen River. On August 11, Mr. Kinney, thru the freedom of Information act, was able to obtain an original copy of the FERC Project 487 Lake Wallenpaupack Relicensing Settlement Agreement. This Agreement dated May 19, 2004 was sent to PWTU as an attachment. Mr. Kinney sent a link <https://elibrary.ferc.gov/IDMWS/search/results.asp> as one way to monitor the progress on the Orion pipeline.

**Update:** According to the Pike County Conservation District, the port-a-dam system used to cross the river has been unsuccessful, and has been removed from the river. The new crossing includes a horizontal bore under the river. Many thanks to Mr. Kinney for his assistance in these matters.

*Secretary Paul Ranello*



### ANNUAL PWTU BANQUET 2018

The 2018 Annual Banquet will be held at **Lukan's Resort on April 7, 2018** and will include prizes, raffles, and auctions with fishing and non-fishing items. We need the help of ALL members to **donate items** for drawings and prizes. Fishing books, equipment, tackle, fly-tying items and non-fishing items as well are all needed and will be appreciated. We want this banquet to be the best ever.

To purchase tickets (\$35.00 per) call John at 570-226-4574 or 570-352-8303 or email [johnh@lukans.com](mailto:johnh@lukans.com). Make

*checks payable to "Lukan's Resort".  
Tickets on sale in Jan.2018.  
For more up-to-date details see our  
website...[www.pwtu.org](http://www.pwtu.org).*



PAUL RANELLO & TONY CAPITANO

### Hunter's Gallery, Hamlin, Customer Appreciation Day July 8 and 9, 2017

Tony and Paul are depicted tying flies and promoting PWTU at our booth. We got to talk to a lot of interesting folks. There were many exhibits, fishing demonstrations; tackle for sale; taxidermy displays and more. Even the scouts were there selling food. Hats off to Hunter's Gallery!



TONY AT ANNUAL PATU STATE MEETING

### WAYNE POPPICH PRESENTATION “NIGHT FISHING FOR TROUT”

One of our more knowledgeable and long-time members, Wayne Poppich, gave a presentation on Night fishing for trout back in April 2017.

Wayne gave us a whole host of great tips some of which are presented here for your own edification.

1. Bigger trout come out at night.
2. They can detect your movement in the dark.
3. Trout are more sensitive at dawn or pre-dawn to color; they can distinguish color or shades of black and white.
4. The famous Joe Humphries said any color is good as long as it is black.
5. Two different wet flies about 25” apart are favored for night fishing.
6. It pays to do daylight scouting and memorize the pool.
7. Behavioral Drift-different insects at night time go into a mass and move to a different part of the stream
8. Scent-washing your hands with mud takes your scent away.

### PWTU CASTING FOR RECOVERY CREW TONY, LARRY, MARINA, PAUL, BUTCH



#### CASTING FOR RECOVERY

Marina Swartz, Butch Mulhellem, Larry Kirwan, and Paul Ranello recently participated as river volunteers assisting

women in a 2017 Casting For Recovery program. It must have been a fulfilling experience as these folks volunteered for next year’s program.



SEPTEMBER, 2017 BBQ –LUKAN’S POND-  
JUST RELAXING!

### NEW PATU NORTHEAST REGION VP

**Robert Hughes** has become the new regional NEPA Vice President for PATU replacing Fred Gender who moved to another position.

Mr. Hughes has extensive experience in the restoration of mining watersheds, stream restoration, instructor with the Fish and Boat commission, grant administration and other skills and experiences too numerous to mention. We look forward to working with him.



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