

July 19-21, 2018 Lancaster, Pennsylvania

The 2018 NFLCC annual National Show and meeting will be held Thursday July 19 through Saturday July 21, 2018 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The event will be held at the Lancaster County Convention Center located at 3 East Vine Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 within the Host Hotel; Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square. The hotel accommodates 300 rooms. The Convention Center is pleasant and bright with all new LED lighting. We will have approximately 300 tables available for trading of Vintage Fishing Tackle and an additional 30 tables for displays. Mark your calendars and make your room reservations and send in your show and table registration as soon as possible. We anticipate a great turnout by the public, local fishing and sports enthusiasts, and many reacquainted club members within the Region II area. Show Host is Gary Lopez (267-337-0474) and Co-host is Dan Peltz (267-519-3484). Please send Registration and Table Rental Fees payable to Gary Lopez, 145 Thistle Hill, Riegelsville, PA 18077. Email Gary at quickcatch@verizon.net if you have any questions regarding the show. The show registration form is also included in the March issue of our *Gazette*, and hotel and show details are also on our website (click on the Lancaster, PA 2018 License Plate), and will be on our show calendar of events. Look for updates and additional information to be posted on our website over the coming weeks and months leading up to our event.

Hotel reservations with the Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square can be made by calling 1-888-850-6146. Our Hotel block begins Sunday July 15, 2018, and the special room rate of \$109 per night (includes complimentary parking), applies during your stay. You must mention the National Fishing Lure Collector Club when placing your reservation. At this point in time, we are not looking to add an overflow hotel to our event. There are numerous good restaurants within walking distance of the hotel, as well as many historic sites, shopping, and tourist activities in the area.

Advance registration for the show is \$35.00, and tables are also \$35.00 each. We have a special Show Combo offering of \$110.00 which includes One registration (spouse and minor children are included free), 2 tables, one Nationals 2018 T-SHIRT, a lunch on Saturday, July 21, 2018, and a special raffle ticket. Purchasers of this combo must agree to keep their tables open and available for view and trade until the close of the event at 2:00 pm on Saturday July 21, 2018, as well, to be eligible for the special raffle drawing. Show will open with set up beginning on Thursday July 19, 2018 at 12:00, with show officially opening at 2:00 P.M. Display tables will be on first come/first serve basis. One display table will be made available for free per requesting member, and youth (18 and younger) display tables will also be available free of charge. Exhibit tables in the display area are for displays of tackle collections only, should be secured, and will be eligible for awards in categories stated on the "bulletin board" in the *Gazette*. For those traders with tables who are not staying in the hotel, we have arranged a special parking rate of \$7 per day. See show host Gary Lopez during the event to obtain your special ticket to be redeemed upon leaving the parking garage.

Room trading that occurs prior to the beginning of the show on Thursday, July 19, 2018 is a club member activity only, and display of event badges (provided at event registration table, with paid show registration and proof of current club membership in good standing) will be required throughout the event. We will invite the public to attend our show with free admittance to view our display area, and paid temporary membership to access the trading area of our event. Volunteers will be needed and much appreciated. Contact either Gary or Dan if you are willing to volunteer during the event.