

The 33rd Annual N.E.W.G.L.S.F. Banquet will be held at the Club Bil-Mar on **Saturday, March 10, 2007**. We will start with cocktail hour beginning at 5:00 and the meal will be served promptly at 6:30 p.m.. The fun starts after the meal with raffles, ½ the pot, guns, auction, silent auction and lots of Door Prizes to be given out for just purchasing a Banquet Ticket. Jack and Carol Resch at 682-0508 are again running the banquet. If any members are interested in helping or donating prizes, please call. We always set up for the banquet at the Bil-Mar at 9:00 a.m..that Saturday and if anyone can help, please come. **Ticket prices are \$25.00 per person before the banquet and \$30.00 at the door.** **Our Banquet has continued to grow on a yearly basis and this year will be no exception, the committee has again decided to increase the total dollars spent for the Banquet.** Just wait until you see our Penny Raffle item this year! We will be increasing the number of Door Prizes. The majority of the Door Prizes will be valued at approximately \$25.00 or approximately the cost of your banquet ticket. The number of Door Prizes will depend upon the number of donations from our members and the various businesses, but we are shooting for 200 packages. So please help the committee by getting some more donations for the banquet.

The number of Red and Green Raffle Prizes will go down a little from the past years, but the dollar value of these raffles will increase. With these changes, we will save some time and be able to add a few special items to spice up the evening. Like in the past years, we are again offering the two **Early Ticket/Raffle Packages**. The tickets will be sold on a **FIRST COME BASIS** and dinner tickets will also be available at the door if there are any tickets left. It would be greatly appreciated to know the exact count so everyone has more than enough to eat, therefore it is very important that you, our present members, order your tickets early if possible. The Banquet Ticket Forms will be included in all newsletters through February.

The Board of Directors and other volunteers are busy asking for donations and buying prizes. If you are a Business Sponsor or just a Great Lakes Sport Fishermen and would like to donate a gift or two please contact Jack and Carol Resch at 682-0508.

**The Early Banquet Ticket/Raffle Packages Will Be Available Until The Middle Of February.
After That, Only Regular Tickets Will Be Sold.**

Package A. \$110.00	(Two Banquet Tickets for \$50.00) + (100 Raffle Tickets for \$60.00)
Package B. \$85.00	(One Banquet Ticket for \$25.00) + (100 Raffle Tickets for \$60.00)

RAFFLE	NORMAL PRICE	EARLY RAFFLE PACKAGE
Green Raffle	Sold @ \$1.00 per ticket or 7 raffle tickets for \$5.00	Normally would get 14 tickets for \$10.00 By purchasing early, you get 28 raffle tickets for the \$10.00
Red Raffle	Sold @ \$1.00 per ticket or 7 raffle tickets for \$5.00	Normally you would get 14 tickets for \$10.00 By purchasing early, you get 28 raffle tickets for the \$10.00
5 Gun Raffle	Sold @ \$5.00 per ticket or 3 raffle tickets for \$10.00.	Normally you would get 6 tickets for \$20.00 By purchasing early, you get 12 raffle tickets for the \$20.00
Pistol Raffle 1.	Sold @ \$5.00 per raffle ticket.	By purchasing early, you get 2 raffle tickets for the \$5.00
Pistol Raffle 2.	Sold @ \$5.00 per raffle ticket.	By purchasing early, you get 2 raffle tickets for the \$5.00
Lady's Raffle	Sold @ \$1.00 per ticket or 7 raffle tickets for \$5.00	Normally you would get 7 tickets for \$5.00 By purchasing early, you get 14 raffle tickets for the \$5.00
Split-the-Pot Raffle	Sold @ \$1.00 per ticket or 7 raffle tickets for \$5.00	Normally you would get 7 tickets for \$5.00 By purchasing early, you get 14 raffle tickets for the \$5.00

Purchase Your Banquet Tickets Now!

Four Special Raffles:

1. The first Special Raffle will be our annual Penny Raffle. This year the committee has really out did themselves. The committee selected a Benelli Franchi Over and Under Trap Gun Model ALCIONE. This is a fancy 12 gage trap gun with gold engraved birds on the receiver and is valued at \$2400.00. We were very fortunate that Associated Bank has helped Northeast with the purchased of this very nice trap gun. We will also be giving \$25.00 cash back if you draw one of the hundred numbered tickets, (100, 200, 300, 400 etc). I would suggest purchasing your raffle tickets as soon as you come in on Saturday Night, before they are all sold.
Like I said, the suggested retail value is \$2,400.00. – in a Penny Raffle!
2. The second Special Raffle will again consist of 2 Electric Big Jon Down Riggers Captain Packs with Rod Holders, Ball Caddy and Adjustable Arms. Prices will be 1 for \$5.00, 3 for \$10.00 or arms length of tickets for \$20.00.
3. The third Special Raffle will consist of a several pairs of complete rod and reel set-ups similar to those we did last year. John Gadzinski is presently working on this raffle. Last year we had a pair of Wire Line Dipsy rods and reels along with a pair of Wire Line Pump Handles with reels, and a pair of copper wire line rods and reels. With the water becoming clearer and the salmon fishing going deeper and deeper, Wire Rods are again the ticket. Ticket Prices will be 1 for

\$5.00, 3 for \$10.00 or arms length of tickets for \$20.00 and the first drawn ticket will have their choice of which pair they would like.

4. **The fourth Special Raffle will be something new, a 5 Bucket Raffle.**
 1. **Bucket number one will have an 870 Express Remington shotgun.**
 2. **Bucket number two will have a pair of half cord lead cord rod and reels along with planner boards.**
 3. **Bucket number three will have a two man ice fishing shelter, auger and more.**
 4. **Bucket number four will have an Underwater Video Camera.**
 5. **Bucket number five will have a large assortment of Flashers, Flies and Spoons.**

We will also have several walk- around raffles like the Landing Net Raffle full of Fishing Tackle.

Information on the Five Gun Raffle:

The Banquet Committee has already purchased the four of the guns. The first rifle will be a Weatherby Ultralight 30.06 valued at over \$800.00. The second rifle is a neat Remington 7600 Pump 30.06. We also have a Bennelli Nova Camo 12 gauge Shotgun and a .270 Remington 710 with a Scope. The fifth rifle has not been purchased at this time....Maybe someone will want to donate a rifle?

Information Pistol Raffles:

We have two very nice pistols in the Pistol Raffle. We have a 357 Stainless Taurus and a Browning Buckmark .22 Auto.

Information Red and Green Raffles:

To give you an idea about some of the prizes that will be given out that evening: The Red Raffle and Green Raffle will be valued at \$40+ including Scroll Saws, Dome Tents, Portable DVD Players, Tackle Boxes, Pizza Ovens, Floor Jacks, Electric Coolers, Power and Air Stations, Rods and Reels, Dremel Tools and more. More information will be made available as these items are purchased.

Information Lady's Raffle:

Three pairs of Diamond Earrings, 2 Diamond Necklaces, 1 Diamond Braclet, and several other items

HOW CAN I GET MY BANQUET TICKETS?

The **2007 Spring Banquet Tickets** and the **Early Ticket/Raffle Packages** can be purchased at the General Meetings

from Larry and Mickey Burkart or regular Banquet Tickets are also available at Louie's Sporting Goods and from club

officers and board members. **Regular Tickets and the Special Ticket/Raffle Packages may also be purchased by**

mail: Simply indicate the number of Banquet Tickets or Ticket/Raffle Packages needed on the Order Form found in this

newsletter and mail your request, along with your name and address and check to the address on the form.....

**Mail Check to: Northeastern Wisconsin Great Lakes Sport Fishermen - Banquet Tickets
C/O Larry & Mickey Burkart 1305 Viebahn Street Manitowoc, WI 54220 Phone
Number 920-682-5715**

For those of you in Two Rivers, you may call Jim and Julie Hippert. Julie will be glad to help. 920-793-4808

**In Sheboygan: Contact Grace over at the Wharf for your Banquet Tickets or Packages.
920-458-4406**