

37th ANNUAL NFLCC REGION 3 PIGEON FORGE WINTERFEST 2027 Vintage Fishing and Tackle Show January 6-10, 2027

The Ramsey Hotel and Convention Center

3230 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN 378063

Special NFLCC show room rates: 2 queen beds or king room \$134/night+tax
(Room rates are good from Sunday, January 3 through Saturday January 10, 2027)
Includes full breakfast—To reserve call (865) 635-9644

Show Highlights

Wednesday, January 6th: Join the fun at our annual trout tournament. We will meet in the hotel lobby at 8:30 a.m. Please contact Russell Kear to sign up for the tournament. (You will need to purchase a one day trout permit through TWRA online to be able to fish.)

Thursday, January 7th: Casting contest at 2 p.m. outside if weather permits. Last year was a huge success and a lot of fun.

Friday, January 8th: Show set-up: Exhibitors only 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Please set up and cover before leaving. There will be two seminars (10 a.m. and 11 a.m.). Topics will be announced at a later date. **Members only!**

Saturday, January 9th: Show room opens at 8 a.m. for members and exhibitors. Enter through the hotel lobby. (Must be pre-registered to enter through hotel lobby.) Show opens to the public at 9 a.m. Show closes at 5 p.m. There will be silent auctions during the day on Saturday. Survivorship auction will start at 7 p.m. until 10:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 10th: Show hours 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Members and public on Sunday.

Additional info: Room trading will take place all week. The show will feature 200+ tables. Bring your collection to show off for others to enjoy. We will have show awards for **Best of Show** and **Best Youth Display** as well as the **People's Choice Award** that everyone gets to vote for. Youth can display for free. We provide 12' of table space for youth to display their collection on a first come basis. If you would like to donate an item to the show for the silent auction contact Russell Kear. Donated items are put in a silent auction and all proceeds help pay for show awards and expenses for the show. This show is always a sell-out and fun for the whole family. 8' tables are \$35 each and registration is \$10 per member. Display tables are also \$35 each. We will possibly have an auction Thursday night at 7 p.m. (details to follow).

Show site: The Ramsey Hotel and Convention Center, 3230 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863. Show rate is \$134/night for double queen or king. Rates are good Sunday 1/3/27-Sunday 1/10/27. This rate includes a deluxe hot breakfast bar from 7-10 a.m. Check in is 4 p.m. and check out is 11 a.m. To make reservations contact the hotel directly at (865) 428-2700 and **be sure to request the NFLCC Winterfest special rate.**

To reserve tables or to register for the show: contact show host, Russell Kear at (865) 712-6623 or email rdkear@comcast.net. If you pre-register and pre-pay prior to January 1, 2027 will receive a free show patch. Otherwise they will be available for purchase at the show. You may mail your registration to Russell Kear, 2308 Brown Road, Knoxville, TN 37920. Write in memo section with table count requested. Volunteers are always needed so if you can volunteer some time at the show please contact Russell. **Reserve today—tables are going fast!**

Not a member yet? Join at the show and get in free! Get all the exciting benefits of membership for only \$35/year for paper membership or join online at nflcc.org for \$25/year for the entire family and receive all of the membership benefits and read the magazine online. (If you join online please mention Winterfest when signing up.)



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