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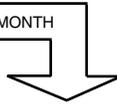
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May 2014

<http://www.lscwa.net>

April 2014 Derby Results

Masters Division

Position	Name	Weight
1st	Don Murray	9.42
2nd	Richard Koch	7.52
3rd	Keith Krych	7.23
4th	Bob Barnes	7.15
5th	Isac Davidson	5.36
6th	Brian Feur	4
7th	Dan Austin	3.81
8th	Dan Forhan	3.52
9th	Derek Austin	3.34
10th	Dave Harms	2.6
11th	Theresa Shue	0.95

Open Division

Position	Name	Weight
1st	Alan McMurray	6.27
2nd	Dave Marcelewski	4.76
3rd	Ron Pisarski	3.88
4th	Mike Smith	3.03
5th	Les Peterson	2.89
6th	Jim Muir	2.54
7th	Alex Vitek	2.29
8th	Terry Davidson	1.77

There were no entries in the youth division or super six.

For complete details please see our club website.



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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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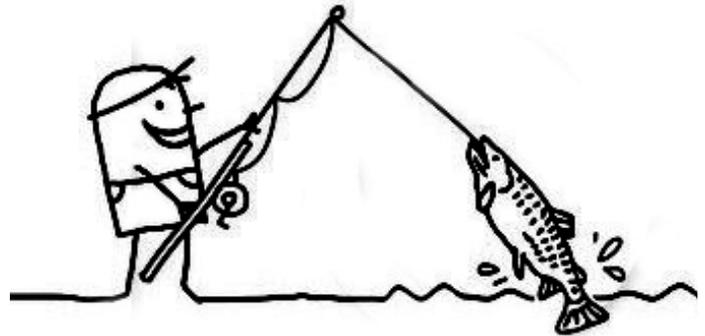
Club Reporter: David A. Wilemski

CONSERVATION PLEDGE

I give my pledge as an American to save and faithfully defend from waste the natural resources of my country, its air, soil and minerals, its forests, waters and wildlife.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 3-4RBYC Walleye Tournament
May 3-4 Trade-A-Trip - Steelheaders will come here
May 11 Mother's Day
This date you do not want to forget.
May 17-18Bill Rose Member Memorial Tournament
May 17-18 Trade-A-Trip - We go to St. Joe
May 21General Membership Meeting Richard Koch will speak on "Whipping for Walleye's"
May 23,24,25 ... Second Derby Weigh-in, Site will be Rose Marine
May 28 Tree House Get 2 Gether - 8:30 am at Charlie's Restaurant 22315 Harper, W. side of road
June 18General Membership Meeting
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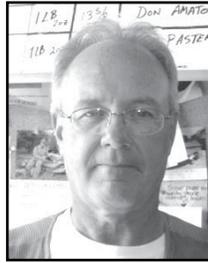
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Children up to 16 Years Old

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by Don Murray

Well folks, by the time you read this the LSCWA will have had its first derby completed. The April derby is a one fish only derby, designed to conserve the walleye spawning season. Those of us who fished were greeted by winds and some cool air temps, but the walleye came through again.



The derby committee will have the results of the April derby and patches will be presented to the winners at the next general membership meeting. When the winners come to the podium, its customary (not required) that they state where, how and what they used to catch their walleye. This gives fellow members additional information to help them in their fishing endeavors.

The weigh-in for the April derby was held at Sportsmen's Direct tackle store located next to the spillway boat ramp. I want to thank John from Sportsmen's Direct. John had pizza from Mozzarella Fellas Pizza. (It's good pizza so be sure to check it out.)

A good time was had by all club members, so come out to the rest of the derbies. You will have a good time.

Please pay attention to the new weigh-in time for the derbies. It's 3 to 5 pm!

The club was asked to provide help for the Michigan Walleye Classic held at Elizabeth Park in Trenton, Michigan. A group of us, mainly Bob Barnes, Jerry Comfort, Richard Koch, Steve Sharron, Pete LaPorte, John Roodbeen and I, provided help. It was fun and informative to see all the walleye released LIVE. I want to thank the club members that helped; it showed the tournament people we are a great club.

While this walleye action is going on, some club members are sitting on the sidelines. I'm speaking of Jeff Regulski and Joann Koch who are mending well and itching to chase walleye with the rest of the club later this season. Get well soon, the walleye are calling.



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Fishing: An Angler's Dictionary

By Henry Beard & Roy McKie

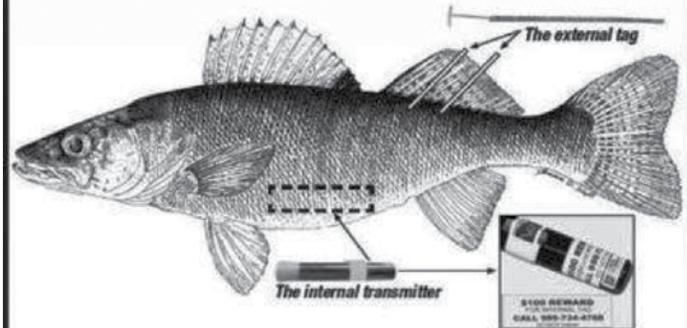
fly tying The art of attaching feathers, fur, wool, and silk to a tiny hook to create artificial lures that imitate insects, a skill easily mastered by anyone who can peel a grape blindfolded with a pair of tweezers and a butter knife while wearing oven mitts..

WALLEYE WORLD CORRECTIONS

I did not find anything out of place and from all the avid readers I heard nothing. This month we are clean.

ATTENTION FISHERMEN

TO INCREASE OUR KNOWLEDGE ON WALLEYE MOVEMENT AND BETTER MANAGE THE FISHERY, A TRACKING STUDY IS BEING CONDUCTED WITH WALLEYE TAGGED FROM LAKE HURON & LAKE ERIE. EACH FISH WILL HAVE UP TO 2 EXTERNAL TAGS & 1 INTERNAL TRANSMITTER. IN THE EVENT THAT YOU CATCH & KEEP ONE OF THESE TAGGED WALLEYE, THERE IS A \$100.00 REWARD FOR REPORTING THE FISH & RETURNING THE INTERNAL TRANSMITTER.



IF YOU CATCH & KEEP A TAGGED WALLEYE, PLEASE: 1) RECORD WHEN & WHERE YOU CAPTURED THE FISH. 2) IMMEDIATELY REMOVE THE INTERNAL TRANSMITTER FROM THE FISH & RINSE WITH WATER. STORE THE TRANSMITTER AT ROOM TEMPERATURE. YOU MAY KEEP THE FISH. 3) FOR REWARD & ARRANGEMENTS TO MAIL IN THE TRANSMITTER, PLEASE CONTACT THE USGS HAMMOND BAY BIOLOGICAL STATION AT (989) 734-4768 (MON-FRI, 7:00 AM - 4:30 PM) . AT OTHER TIMES, LEAVE A MESSAGE AT EXT. 111. YOUR COOPERATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

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www.glfcc.org/telemetry/walleye



All Club members are invited to submit pictures and/or articles about fishing, boating, and club activities anytime to this editor.

You are all reporters for our Walleye World. Send to the Editor.

Trade-a-Trip 2014

by Jim Lease

Once again the Steelheaders trade-a-trip was a great success. The weather was not bad but the winds were a little bit much both days. Boat control was a challenge but the guys all had fun and caught plenty of fish. I tip my hat to Jeff Regulski and his crew in the kitchen. The fish was great, as were all the fixings.



Top photo,
left to right
Tim Muir,
Jeff Regulski
and Paul (last
name unknown)



Left to right
Steelheaders
Adam Peters,
Tom Lasco,
Craig Tipton and
LSCWA member
Jim Barton.

Membership Renewals

by Alex Vitek

It is time for a reminder about how the memberships expire. All members are asked to take a look at the address label on the front of their newsletter. The line above the name is the date that the membership expires and the type of membership.

The month comes first and then the year. The type of membership will be the couple of letters that end the line. As an example, if the line on the label reads 05 14 Fam, then that membership expires at the end of May of 2014 and it is a family membership. If the label is not correct, it is up to the member to bring in a membership card or a renewal receipt that has the correct info. We can then make the necessary changes.

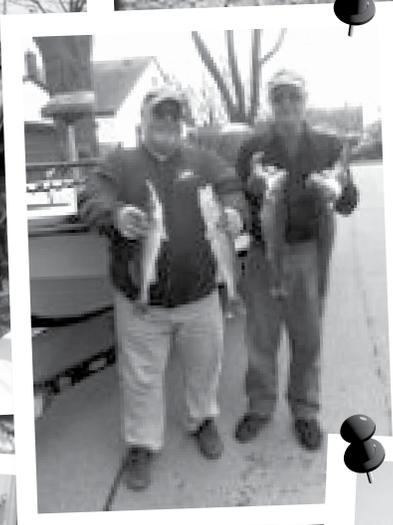
In the past, expired members were given two months grace period to renew. As of last summer, this is no

longer possible. All memberships expire at the end of the month on the label. Members who fail to renew on time will not get a grace period, and when they try to renew afterwards, they could be asked to pay the new member initiation fee again.

Members will receive a notice in the mail before the meeting for the month that their membership expires. Members can then renew by mail or at the membership meeting that is held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Members can renew ahead of time without losing months off their current membership. An example would be if a member is due in June and their label reads 06 14. If they were to then renew early, example being in May, their label and membership would still read 06 and only the year would be updated. Only when they fail to renew before the end of the month will both the month and year change.

The LSCWA TROPHY PAGE

It does not have to be a wall hanger to make this page but we would prefer pictures of fish and the people who put them in their place.



SENIOR GET-2-GETHER BREAKFAST

by Jim Lease



Well, we had the smallest get-2-gether we have had in a long time. I think with Joann Koch on the mend and Richard taking care of her and other ailments cropping up with some of our regulars, our numbers were down drastically. Also, it was a beautiful day and that's when fishing club members fish. Conversation seemed to focus on casinos and how they can contribute to some people's pensions. Also, plenty of talk about where and how the walleyes are being taken.

Picture to the right shows our guests from left to right back row are: Larry Sharnowski, Jim Lease, Dave Wilemski, Curtis Patton and front and center is Linda Wilemski.



Lowrance StructureScan

from Lowrance's web site

Lowrance's StructureScan gives anglers an unprecedented picture-like view of the water around and under a boat. Displaying precise depth and distance information as well as images that require no interpretation, StructureScan HD takes the guesswork out of sonar technology. A sunken tree looks like a tree, weeds like weeds and rock piles like rock piles.

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May Merchandise Raffle

by Rich and Marialaina Benson

The walleye fishing is hot this spring!...and we're hoping it continues all year long right into whipping time. Richard "Cookie" Koch is conducting a seminar this month covering the basics of this fishing method and we are going to feature a premium whipping rod and line counter reel, not to mention other great items to help you in the seasons to come.



DOOR COMMITTEE

by Alex Vitek

A couple of members volunteered to help Carl Saunders at the door during the meetings. Several more members would be a great help for the crew at each meeting. They are there to check membership cards. If a card shows an expired membership, they can direct the member to the Membership Committee or have guests sign in using the guest book.

If a few more members help out, it makes this easy job even easier. It is also a good way to meet other members and even pick up some great fishing tips, or find out about those hot-spots on the rivers or the lake. If you can help out, then stop and talk to Carl at the door or to club president Don Murray before or after the meeting.

Conventional Marine Batteries vs AGM

by Keith Krych

An **AGM** lead-acid battery has many advantages compared to conventional lead-acid flooded cell designs. The **AGM** battery contains its electrolyte in the absorbent material, so the risk of acid spilling or leaking is greatly reduced. Some **AGM** batteries are made with very high-purity lead. If high-purity lead is used, the battery will have excellent self-discharge characteristics and be capable of delivering high currents on demand, (meaning more power to your trolling motor for a longer period). An **AGM** battery with high-purity lead will have a very low rate of self-discharge, and such a battery can be left unattended

for long periods without concern about discharge. For example, six months of sitting without charging can be easily tolerated by a battery with high-purity lead and low self-discharge. However, do not become confused and think that all **AGM** batteries have this characteristic. Only batteries made with high-purity lead have low self-discharge characteristics. They also stand up well to cold temperatures. Another advantage to us anglers is the ability to charge up to five times faster than a wet flooded version. **AGM** batteries offer a depth-of-discharge of 80 percent to give full power longer on the water to your

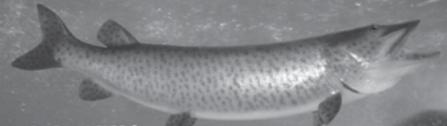
trolling motor. The negatives are slightly lower specific energy and higher manufacturing costs than that of the flooded.

The **AGM** construction may also allow for more battery capacity to be provided in less physical space. Thus an **AGM** battery may have more storage capacity than a conventional flooded cell battery of the same size. 

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