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# WALLEYE WORLD

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March 2019

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## COLD AS ICE

By Rich Benson

Saturday February 23rd the LSCWA participated in the Cold as Ice tournament held by radio station 94.7 WSCX and sponsored by RAM Trucks. We had 246 registered anglers hitting the ice at daybreak competing for prizes in the perch, pike, panfish and new for 2019, a walleye division. Radio personalities Juline Jordan, Donielle Flynn, "Big Jim" O'Brien and Erin V. were on hand throughout the day and I do believe JT even stopped by. The fishing was great for some, slow for others.

Cold as Ice winners by categories, going off of pics I took of winners with their prize checks, 3rd place pike winner didn't return for a pic so I didn't get his last name!

Perch, 3 prizes, \$500-\$300-\$100

1st Leo Langlois	5.34 lbs
2nd Milo Deciechi	5.20 lbs
3rd William Elbode	5.00 lbs

Panfish, three prizes, \$300-\$200-\$100

1st Matt Orlando	3.85 lbs
2nd Charles Irvin	3.00 lbs
3rd Josh Orzechowski	2.92 lbs

Pike, 3 prizes, \$300-\$200-\$100

1st Jason Nielsen	10.64 lbs
2nd Ryan Pitrago	7.57 lbs
3rd Steve	5.60 lbs

Walleye paid one place for \$300 to Keith Norkiewicz for his fish that weighed 2.05 lbs

A huge thanks to Ben Perez and his team at 94.7 WSCX for including us once again in Cold as Ice.



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**WEDNESDAY ~ 7:30 P.M.**

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 20th ..... General Membership Meeting  
March 26th ..... Board of Directors Meeting  
April 13th-14th ..... Trade a trip: Steelheaders here  
April 17th ..... General Membership Meeting  
April 23th ..... Board of Directors Meeting  
April 26th-28th ..... April derby: weigh in 3-4pm SDI  
May 4th -5th ..... Trade a trip: Go to St. Joe

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

There is light at the end if the cold dark tunnel that is winter. Spring is right around the corner. The Tigers are in Florida and it is still light out after dinner. I am so ready for old man winter to pack up and head out. As of this writing I am as usual still not ready for spring though. I still have a new rod in need of a reel. Some plastics have not had there bath is attractant yet. My boat is still acting as its winter job as a storage unit. UGH... Time to make that final push to be ready once the last bit of ice has gone.



Last month was cold as ice with WCSX and Dick Huvaere's. Once again I was really impressed with the reputation OUR club has and is getting. Nothing but positive. Most of our pub comes from OUR club members being out there promoting OUR club and being ambassadors. At cold as Ice Jeff really stepped up not only selling merchandise but OUR club as well. Thank you Jeff. We set up shop at Bass pro for the spring fishing classic as well. Thank you to all who spent time at OUR set up. We need more guys to help out, keep up the positive momentum, and grow OUR club.

Speaking of merchandise, as you have seen at OUR meetings, we have something for everyone. We sold quite a bit at Novi, Cold as Ice, and even right off Facebook! That wouldn't be possible without the hard work Eric has done. Thank you Eric. Help support OUR club, buy and wear OUR gear.

This spring the fishing is by all accounts going to be as good as ever. Now is the time to introduce someone new to fishing and OUR club. Take a neighbor, co-worker, or relative fishing and bring them to a meeting. We are 25 new members away from my goal of increasing membership to 300.

Good fishing, good people, good times...that is what makes OUR club great and we are in for a great season of fishing, fun and making the LSCWA something to be a part of.

-Tim

**272 CURRENT MEMBERS**

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

The following article is about club dues of membership. The dues are based on a yearly basis, and are due once a year.

On the front page of the club newsletter there is an arrow highlighting to show a member when dues expire. The arrow hopefully will help a member to stay current. While current a member is covered for any event the club has.

Please know when and what type of membership you have before it expires so you can be covered for all club events.

## VETERANS NEED VOLUNTEERS

*By Mike Roush*

I am planning a day of fishing for some local veterans. Planning on a summer week day, trolling pattern. Time and date to be determined. Please contact me at a meeting or call me if you could give a day to help these veterans. Mike Roush.....810-765-8158

Thank you.

## MISSION STATEMENT

***To protect, preserve, and promote the walleye fishing in Michigan through conservation, education, and enhancing fishing opportunities for all; celebrating our tradition since 1976.***

# APRIL DERBY

*By Rich Benson:*

Spring is on the way, well at least the calendar says so, and with that so is our derby season. The April derby will start on Friday April 26th at 4 pm and end with the weigh-in starting at 3pm on Sunday, April 28th. It will be held at Sportsmen's Direct located at 38989 Jefferson. (Jefferson just north of Metro Parkway)

The weigh-in goes until 4 pm, no exceptions! You dues must be paid by the end of the general membership meeting on April 17th. Please note, we delayed the derby a week due to Easter on April 21st. Please remember that there is no Super 6 in April.



# TREE HOUSE BREAKFAST GET-TOGETHER

## FEBRUARY 27, 2019

*By Dave Wilemski:*

We all met 8:30 AM at Strawberry Fields. Seven of the regulars showed up and as usual we all had a great time.

Curtis Patton did not make this event due to poor driving weather.

The discussion primarily centered around the past weekends fishing tournament.

We also discussed the best ways to preserve fish fillets in the freezer. Freezing the fish with water is no longer used my many.

Cheryl was our server and did a very good job.

We had four prizes to win. Two whistles, bunch of lollipops, and a never get skunked fishing kit.

Our next "Tree House get-to-gether will be March 27'th. At Bob Evans, I-94 & Hall Rd. All new members will get a gift.



# TRADE A TRIP

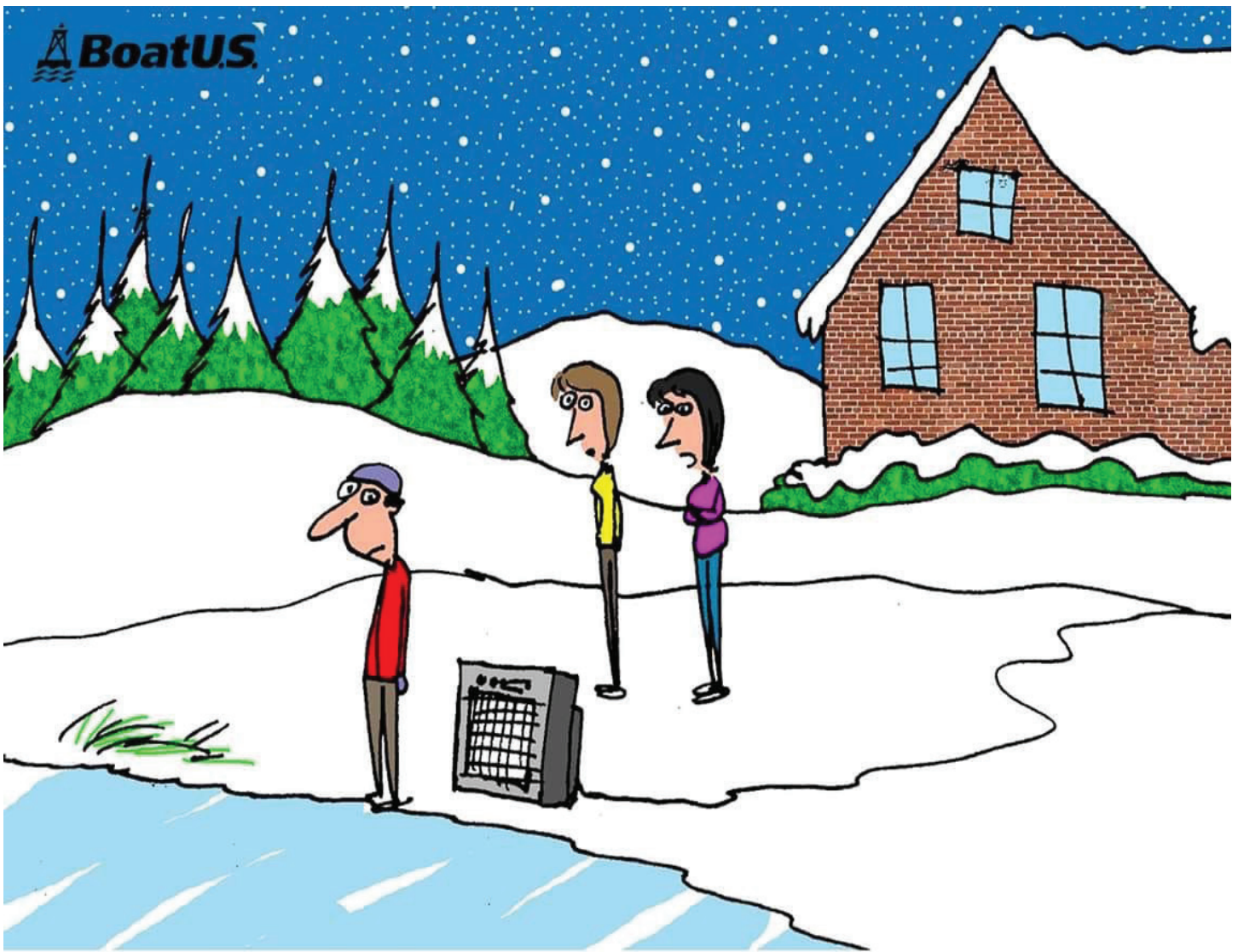
By Tim Muir

This year is year 26 for our annual trade a trip with the Battle Creek Steelheaders. They will be here on April 12th and 13th. We will have the 2nd annual orange jacket challenge where for a small buy-in whoever catches the biggest fish will win the orange jacket for the year with his name and catch on it. We will be having the fish fry again at the meeting hall. I need volunteers to both take out the steelheaders and work kitchen duty. Contact me for either.

On May 4th-5th we are scheduled to go there to catch some silver fish. I need sign ups by April 1st. I will put together a list of hotels soon and have available. You are responsible to make your own accommodations.

See me with any questions.

Tim



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