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February 2009

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NEW MEETING LOCATION: GINO'S SURF ON JEFFERSON BETWEEN CROCKER & 16 MILE

GUEST SPEAKER

from Steve Beasley

This month's guest speaker will be Steve Lamb. The main points of his presentation will be electronics for the ice fisherman and portable ice shelters. He should be accompanied by Eric Smith of Metro Boat Sales. They will share with us some great products and techniques that have been proven methods to catch walleye and perch. This is one show you will not want to miss. So arrive early to get a good seat at Geno's. Bring a friend along with you to this Wednesday meeting at 7:30 pm and have some fun as we hear some great fishing information.

2009 ULTIMATE FISHING SHOW REPORT

By Ron Sharp

Just wanted to let those of you that were not at our last meeting know that this year's show went real well even though we had some bad weather. We signed up five new members and sold over 200 Motor Raffle Tickets. Thanks to Richard and Joann for donating the Muskie lures which sold out in the first two days. Again thanks to everyone who came out and helped the club put on the best show ever.



Derek Austin holding the mount of the largest fish caught at the Summer Kid's Fishing Outing held at Metro Beach. The mount was done by Paul at St. Clair Flats Taxidermy.

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February 18, 2009
Next Meeting March 18, 2008**

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 happening in and around the Club
www.lscwa.net

Walleye World

The WALLEYE WORLD is the official newsletter of the Lake St. Clair Walleye Association, and welcomes all contributions from the members. These can be news items, articles, photographs, and art-work. We reserve the right to edit material for length, etc. All signed articles appearing in any issue reflect the opinions of the writer and are not necessarily the policy of the organization or its members.

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CALENDER OF EVENTS

Feb. 14 & 15Free Fishing Weekend
 Feb. 15Kids Ice Fishing Outing
 Feb. 18.....General Membership Meeting
 Feb. 21Bowling Fund Raiser
 Mar. 18.....General Membership Meeting
 Apr. 4FLW Qualifier in Port Clinton, OH
 Apr. 15General Membership Meeting
 Apr. 17-19.....LSCWA Derby
 May 3Walleye-Palozza
 May 9.....MUCC District 8 Walleye Tournament
 May 17Rose Marine Tournament
 May 20General Membership Meeting
 May 22-24LSCWA Derby
 Jun. 6LSCWA/Gilbert's Walleye Tournament
 Jun. 17General Membership Meeting
 Jun. 18-21LSCWA Derby
 Jun. 20FLW Qualifier in Monroe, MI
 Jul. 26Kids Summer Fishing Outing
 Aug. 22FLW Qualifier in Au Gres, MI
 Sept. 17-19no-entry-fee Walmart FLW
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When: Sunday April 26th

Where: 8367 Dixie Hwy, Fair Haven

Weigh-in: From 2 to 4pm

Fish Fry: Starts at 3pm



- Entry Fee \$20 per person
- Only One Walleye per person may be entered
 - Blind Draw Tournament Format
 - Prize for Big Fish and Mystery Fish
 - Cut-off Deadline Wed. April 22nd
- Boundaries are Lake St Clair and Connecting Waters

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In Cooperation with "The Lake St. Clair Walleye Association"

DATE: Saturday May 2, 2009 • 9:00 pm until Sunday May 3, 2009 • 3:30 pm



LOCATION: 'Sinbad's at the River' in Detroit Michigan

FEE: Entry fee is \$50.00 per angler limit of 4 anglers per boat



RULES: Limit of three fish per angler weighed for individual classes
Individual Class Prizes for 1st through 3rd Place based on individual weight
Blind Draw prize for best combined weight of the "Blind Draw" Team and Big Fish Prize
Prizes based on level of participation. 100% Payout after Derby Expenses
Weigh in to begin at 2:30 pm on Sunday May 3rd and ends promptly at 4:30 pm
Any walleye's weighed are donated to the Walleye Palooza Banquet to follow the weigh-in.
All left over Walleye will be donated to the Gleaners Food Bank
Don't forget to ask about the Calcutta Derby

Contact Information and Complete Rules

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LSCWA HONDA 8 hp MOTOR RAFFLE

by Ron Sharp

Just wanted to keep everyone posted I have over 300 tickets sold or that are in the hands of club members who are selling them. Please help out with this effort by taking a few tickets yourself and selling them to make this a big success. If anyone would like tickets please let me know or see me at the meetings. You can email me at: srdsharp@wowway.com



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THE NEW HOME OF THE LSCWA

by Keith Krych

I'm pleased to announce our new meeting location will be Gino's Surf. They are located at 37400 Jefferson Avenue in Harrison Township, right on Lake St Clair. This new venue is much larger, more comfortable for our members and offers us the ability to hold special events.

The new meeting hall had to meet several criteria of the LSCWA.

- Available on the third Wed. of each month
- Seating capacity for 400+ for our December meeting
- Ample parking
- Good location
- Have a Cash Bar
- Able to use the kitchen for the Christmas parties
- Reasonable rental price

Gino's meets all the above needs and offers even more to the club.

Moving off Eight Mile was a big step for our club last year. We experienced some 'growing pains' along the way. I'm hoping we can all come together and attend the meetings at our new home, Gino's Surf. Together, we will become the best fishing club in Michigan.



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NEW MEMBERS

These are the new members to the club who joined over the past several months. Hopefully, we did not forget anyone. A very warm and heartfelt welcome is extended to all of you.

**Jerry Pankowski • Rick Koryto • Michael J. Delaere
John S. Moody • Joe Raymer • Brent Gilmore
Sam Fields • Terry Tomlin • Daniel Kath**

THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

By Keith Krych

I'm really excited about our new meeting location. Gino's Surf is an excellent hall with a great location. The owner Frank is very excited about working with our club to make Gino's our home.

Gino's not only meets all our requirements for a meeting hall, it also offers our members several benefits that no other hall has. Members can fish before the meetings, come in and dock at Gino's and go back out afterwards for the night bite. The club can also host ice fishing and open water tournaments from this location. The hall is also big enough for us to hold fishing shows, dinner dances, and other special events.

The Board Of Directors is striving to make the LSCWA the best fishing organization in the state. Getting a premium location like Gino's for our meetings was the first step in that process. We will also be presenting more quality seminar speakers, showing current local fishing videos and providing up to date fishing reports at each and every meeting.

I'm also looking forward to the upcoming Kid's Ice Fishing Outing Feb. 15th at Jiggers Bar in Fair Haven. Two years ago we had 410 kids on the ice, it was a blast! Call Mark Tews at 586-557-3767 for more information.

We also have the Bowling Fund Raiser on Feb. 21st at Fountain View Lanes, 34244 Groesbeck Hwy. Clinton Twp., MI. There will be lots of raffle prizes and endless pizza too. You don't have to be a pro bowler to participate, so come on down and roll a couple of games. Call Dave Champine at 586-601-6457 to reserve your lanes.

I want to give a JOB WELL DONE to Ron Sharp for all the work he did at the Ultimate Fishing Show. Our booth looked better than any other organizations at the show. I also want to thank Bob Medwith for finding and donating the backdrop for the show to the club, it looks great!

TIE YOUR OWN STINGERS HOOKS

By Keith Krych

While there are many pre-tied stinger hooks on the market, they usually have too small of hooks and are too short. Tying your own stingers to the length you need and with premium hooks is a great inexpensive winter project that can put more fish in the boat this spring.



To start you will need some #8 red treble hooks. I like the Daiichi Bleeding Bait hooks. You will also need line. I use Seaguar fluorocarbon 15 pound test because of its durability. The final thing you'll need is a can of Plastic Dip from the hardware store.

Begin by making a jig from a leftover 1x4 board and a few brads. You can place the brads to make any length of stingers you want. I make mine ether 2, 3 or 4 inches long.



Step One: Tie a #8 hook on to the line using a Palomar knot.

Step Two: Place the bend of hook on one brad of the jig and loop around the second brad.

Step Three: Take the stinger off the jig, and tie a Surgeon's loop knot were you looped around the second brad of the jig.

Step Four: Dip the loop end into the can of Plastic Dip and hang to dry.

You now have some custom made premium stinger hooks for the spring.



LSCWA BRING A FRIEND

by Ted Stehney

Well it is official the club will be changing venues beginning with the February meeting! With the new hall comes more seating capacity, a lot more!

We have moved to the new hall so that the members have more room and encourage all to attend more meeting and take in all the latest goings on with the club.

With all this extra space we would like to encourage members to bring along a non member friend or two. Also let fellow fisherman know that we are interested in sharing our club with them.

I just may arrive early and try for some perch before the meeting off of Ginoiis.

Hope to see you and your fishing buddies there!

MUCC DISTRICT 8 MEETING REPORT

Dave Wilemski attended the last MUCC District-8 meeting as representative for our LSCWA. It was on Saturday, January 24, 2009 at Perch Point Conservation Club in Casco Twp.

Approximately seven of District 8's clubs attended. Also present was DNR Conservation Officer Ron Pinson. CO Ron Pinson gave us some perch fishing tips and commented on his trying to enforce the baiting Ban for deer hunting. I will elaborate for you at the next meeting.

The MUCC is scaling way back due to the economy crunch. This includes but is not limited to:

- No more wildlife encounter program after the upcoming Outdoor-Rama.
- Sold the MUCC TV Show.
- Cancelled the two Big Buck Banquettes.
- Selling the MUCC Lansing Twp. office along with 5-acres of land.
- Cutting the office staff in half.

Perch Point will have an "All you can eat" Shrimp Dinner, ham and mostaccioli (for land lubbers) Sat. March 21st. It runs from 7:00pm to 12:00am. There is a \$25.00 donation which includes dinner, draft beer, wine, pop and a DJ.

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Everyone is wishing a speedy recovery to two of our club members. They are Gus Kartsonas and Bill Perch. We need you guys back and attending our meetings and events.

RECIPE SECTION

By Alex Vitek

There are a couple of very good Walleye or fish recipes coming up. Two of them that are in this issue have been taste tested at club meetings. They are now ready for you to try out.

The first one is a very basic fish patty recipe and it still has a lot of flavor and a good texture. Phil has been making this for years and everyone has praise for them. Up until last month Phil would put his recipe together just by looking at the ingredients. He finally wrote the recipe down when he made a batch to bring to the January meeting for a taste testing.

Curt has been making his chowder for a long time. He has perfected it and recently he made up a batch for a gathering of fishermen and the guys at the K of C hall. It went fast and they scraped the pot clean. This is a great way to use the cheeks that so many of us store in the freezer.

Walleye Patties

from Phil Russo

Ingredients:

1lb. walleye fillets
1 box Uncle Ben's long grain and wild rice
3/4 cup Italian seasoned bread crumbs
3/4 cup parmesan cheese (grated)
1 strip saltine crackers (crumbled)
3 green onions (sliced thin)
2 eggs
garlic powder, salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

Prepare rice according to instructions on box. Boil walleye fillets. In a large bowl combine all ingredients, form into patties (they will be a little hard to work with), saute in olive oil until golden brown. Best results if you let walleye fillets and rice cool before using. Feel free to make any changes you please but let me know if you improve on this recipe. Like many of my recipes this was trial and error.

Hotwired's Walleye Cheek Chowder

from Curt "Hot-wired" Kratt

1/2 cup chopped onions
2 1/2 cups diced potatoes
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup chopped carrots - thin
2 tsp. salt
1 cup milk
1 cup light cream
1/4 tsp. pepper
4 slices bacon
1 lb of walleye cheeks (cut smaller if desired)

- * Fry bacon & keep drippings
- * Cook potatoes, carrots & celery in 2-3 cups of water until almost tender
- * Cook onions in bacon drippings
- * Add onions, cheeks & crumbled bacon to vegetables and water and simmer 10 minutes, add salt & pepper
- * Stir in milk & cream
- * Bring back to simmer for 30 minutes stirring occasionally

If you want more liquid add half and half.

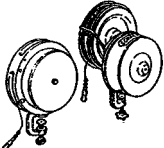
LAST CHANCE TO GET YOUR TEAMS TOGETHER!

by Dave Wilemski

Saturday, February 21st will be our Walleye club's 4th Annual Bowling Fundraiser. See the brochure inside last month's newsletter. Some of the highlights for the evening include:

- * We will only bowl 2-games and get done earlier.
- * Shoe rental is free.
- * Unlimited Pizza to eat.
- * We do not have to have six on a lane. Whatever you wish- 4, 5 or 6 are OK! We have lots of lanes to fill. Bring the kids.
- * We will have more prizes to raffle off.
- * We will have Strike ball and Mystery games.

This fundraiser is very important to the funds required to operate our club. Your dues are low because of these fundraisers. Please help us out by signing up your team at the February meeting or call and we will get the tickets to you. You can call me at 586-292-6143. Thank you.



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