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JERRY FOX Sr. IS THE GUEST SPEAKER

By Scott Hunt

During the March membership meeting the LSCWA's guest speaker is going to be past LSCWA President Jerry Fox Sr. Jerry will be speaking about Off Shore planer boards and how to catch lots of fish while trolling with Off Shore products. After Jerry is done with his presentation, the meeting is going to transition into our mini-workshops. During that time, Jerry is going to set up a table and offer repairs and reconditioning to the Off Shore boards that people bring. He will be replacing parts such as springs, the arms that connect to the tattletale flags, screws, adjusting screws, etc.

Jerry is offering this repair service to LSCWA members first. If you want your Off Shore Planer board "tuned up", you must go to Jerry Fox's table and show your LSCWA membership card. Jerry probably won't be able to refurbish everyone's boards but he's gonna do as many as he can until he runs out of new parts. If by some chance he is able to tweak all of the boards belonging to club members and still has parts left then he will offer this service to the guests in attendance. In case of this scenario, then he would proceed to help the guests until he finally runs out of replacement parts.

THANK YOU DENNY LANTZY

By Scott Hunt

The night of February 16 was our General Membership meeting and our guest speaker was none other than Denny Lantzy. Denny gave an informative and educational seminar in

which he spoke for about an hour and the audience of over 200 members and guests gave Denny their undivided attention.

His seminar covered Vertical Jigging on the Detroit River. Denny was extremely thorough and touched on every aspect of Jigging the Detroit River from ice-out until ice-up. He spoke about all of the equipment and tackle he uses, as well as the importance of precise boat control. Everything from staying vertical with his Minn Kota cable driven trolling motor to the reliability he enjoys from his Yamaha outboard engines.

Afterwards, Denny hung around for a little while and answered questions from the inquisitive members off to the side of the meeting hall. Denny stayed until it was very late in the evening and took the time to answer each and every person's question in a very professional manner.

I can honestly say that it was my pleasure to work with Denny and schedule him as our guest speaker. And, I hope that I am given the opportunity to work with him again one day. I would be honored to see him as our guest speaker again in the future.

In short, the February meeting was an outstanding meeting. Mr. Lantzy played a huge part in making that possible. So on behalf of the Lake St. Clair Walleye Association, I would like to say "Thank you" Denny Lantzy.



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CALENDER OF EVENTS

Mar. 16General Membership Meeting, "Work Shop Events"
Mar. 312010 Michigan Fishing Licenses Expire
Apr. 20General Membership Meeting,
"Swap-Meet"; bring cash money
Apr. 22 -24Derby Rescheduled to end of April.
Apr. 23 -24Hog Hunt to Lake Erie / Marblehead, Ohio
Apr. 24Easter Sunday
April 29 - May 01First LSCWA Derby;
St. Jean Weigh-In 5/01/11
May 07MUCC District-8 Derby, see Geoff Regulski
May 08Mother's Day
May 14-15Cheers, (Chantel) Derby; see Geoff Regulski
May 18General Membership Meeting, "Bring a Guest"
May 20 - 22Second LSCWA Derby;
Blue Water Bait Weigh-In 4 to 6: PM
May 22Rose Marine Walleye Tourney; Sun Only
June 04-05.....Bo Soulliere / Gilberts Classic
June 15General Membership Meeting, Bring the Kids.
June 17 - 19....Third LSCWA Derby, Lakeside Fishing Weigh-In
June 19Father's Day. (Take Dad to Weigh-In)
June 25.....The 2011 Lake St. Clair Classic; \$8,000* in prizes.
June 25 -262011 MUCC Annual Convention
July 20General Membership Meeting
July 22 - 24 ..Fourth LSCWA Derby, Lakeside Fishing Weigh-In
July 31Kids (Only) Fishing Derby, @ Metro Beach Park.
Aug 17General Membership Meeting, Elections
Aug 19-21.Fifth LSCWA Derby
Aug 21Club Picnic at Am Vets; Derby Weigh-In; Motor Raffle
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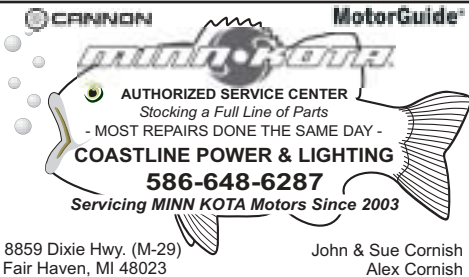
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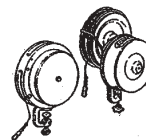
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PRESIDENTS CORNER

by Dave Marcelewski

Our fundraisers have been financially supporting our club for a long time now. These fundraisers pay for all of the things that our club does throughout the year. Many of the things that we do are for the area children.

This years Kids Ice Fishing Outing was a huge success. We hosted over 460 children. Who would have thought that many kids would come out on Lake St. Clair on a beautiful winter day? This event was bigger than anyone expected. All I had to say was "WOW!!!" It was nice to see the smiles on all of those kids' faces.

I am sure that our Kids Summer Outing will be a huge success also. This event does cost the club some money to put on. However, we are the Lake St. Clair Walleye Association. Moreover, This Is What We Do! We teach people to fish. Young and old alike. We also show people that there are fishing opportunities right in their backyard. In addition, make sure these opportunities will be there in the future.

The club needs your help in funding these and other events that we do through the year. Not necessarily the money out of your pockets. Nevertheless, we will take a donation. However, mostly we need your help with all of our fundraisers.

You can come out and work our club table at Bass Pro Shops. Or help run the Kids Fishing Ponds there. The club does make some good money working these ponds.

We also need your help with the poker fundraisers that we sponsor. These poker fundraisers are a great moneymaker for the club. They are the biggest moneymakers that we do.

Ticket selling can be something that you can do to help our club. We were only 100 tickets short of a sellout on the last one. The paperwork involved with these fundraisers is much easier with a sellout.

We also have Motor Raffle tickets that need to be sold. Maybe if you have a morning or afternoon off and need something to do, you can get some tickets and sell them in front of Lakeside Fishing Shop. Dan said we could sell tickets in front of his bait shop anytime. I have done this in the past and had great success doing it. In addition, I did get to talk a lot of fishing. Including very fresh fishing reports.

I am asking for your help because this is how we fund all the things that we do throughout the year. So help your club and have a good time doing it because the club needs your help.

2011 MERCURY MOTOR RAFFLE

By Ron D. Sharp

Raffle sales for the motor donated by Rose Marine are starting out real good this year. I need more people to help by picking up tickets. The drawing is in August so you have time to sell them but we will not have a sell out, which is my goal this year, if you do not take some tickets and sell them. It is not too hard to sell these because the money goes towards the kids' outings and the operation of our walleye ponds. We can also mail you a bunch of tickets. If you need tickets, see me at the meeting or email me at srdsharp@wowway.com.

RAFFLE TABLE

By Don Murray

The March raffle prizes will help start your 2011-fishing year off to a good start. Some of the equipment on the table will be RJT's jigs, Lathem's special painted lures, bottom bouncers, and walleye harnesses.

"WORK SHOP EVENTS"

By Dave Wilemski

Our March meeting will be a "Do NOT Miss" event. Our clubs master anglers will be sharing secretes and so new members always learn a great deal from them. The meeting will be one you should bring a youngster along to learn "The Ropes."

Ryan Terzaghi

Will be teaching 'How to rig a Hot-Wired Rigs'.

Bob Barnes

Will be showing 'How to Tie a Crawler Harness'.

Ted Stehney

Will have a station set up and cover 'Proper Jigging Techniques'

Ron Sharp

Will conduct a class on 'Whipping'

Richard and Joann Koch

Will share their expertise on 'Hand Lining and Making Spinners out of small Wire Leaders'

If the station is too crowded, please go to another one and return 15 minutes later.

NEW MEMBERS

By Alex Vitek

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

**Randy & Val Castro • Eugene Clark • Kurt Orr
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FEBRUARY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

The February general membership meeting was a huge success. We had a record meeting crowd of 213 people. 175 members plus 38 guests. This equates to 67% of our membership attended the last meeting. Keep it up people. Word is spreading – "We have a Great Fishing Club".

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CLOTHING SALE

By Amber and Ryan Terzaghi

Over the years, we have collected a large variety of clothing including polo shirts, sleeveless tanks; pocket t's and sweat shirts. It's come time to reduce our inventory! Everything is priced to move, stock up on your LSCWA gear and save!

T- Shirts (new design) - \$10 • Pocket T's - \$8

Sleeveless tanks - \$8 • Sweat shirts - \$15 • Hats - \$10

Please visit the merchandise table and take advantage of our inventory reduction sale. Also, ask us about future products including hooded sweatshirts and jackets.

NEW POSITION TO FILL

Hello club members my name is Don. You most likely have seen me at the raffle table. I am writing this news article to find a replacement at the raffle table for my position. I have been doing this for about 6 to 8 years, time flies; anyway, it is time for a change. I am looking for a person to take over the duties of the raffle table by the end of 2011. This notice for a replacement will have a transition period. I will help to break in the new person for the rest of the 2011 year. This position is not that difficult. Come out and help support the club."

BOWLING FUNDRAISER REPORT

AMF Rosebowl on Groesbeck Hwy. hosted our clubs annual Bowling Fundraiser this past Feb 18. Started 6 years ago by Dave Wilemski and Dave Champine it has grown into a Fun event for our families to get together and also raise money for the club.

Dave Champine and his hard working crew did a great job on this years event. The Bowling Flier for this year looked better than ever thanks to the help of Harry Barringer..

65- Bowlers attended this Club event. The exact turnout was around 100 people even though it was an unusual warm evening. Hats off to Cookie and Joann Koch for running the 50/50 which was won by Geoff Regulski. Also, Dave and Laura Marcelewski who sat at the table all evening handling registration and selling the tickets for the Chinese Raffle.

Mr. Champine would like to thank AMF Rosebowl and Tractor Supply of New Haven for their donations of Facilities and Prizes.

The BFR (Bowling Fund Raiser) generated almost \$800 for our club. It is these club events that your elected Executive Board and Board of Directors encourage all LSCWA club members to participate in. These events keep your dues low and provide quality features that will make you Proud to be a member.



Dave Champine, giving Club members information about the bowling fundraiser, which was another great event last month. Thanks for all your hard work Dave!

PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS TAKE NOTICE

By Dave Marcelewski and Dave Wilemski

Once again, this summer, our club will be sponsoring children of club family memberships to the MUCC Youth Camp at Cedar Lake Outdoor Center. The club will pay the MUCC fees to send two (2) children to this weeklong camp near Chelsea, MI. This is a great opportunity for your child to attend this well run MUCC facility. Numerous colleges and universities throughout Michigan provide the staff for the camp. Each staff member has a background check and attends a weeklong training session before hiring.

The parents or legal guardian will be responsible for transportation to and from camp.

Here are the rules: The parent or grandparent must hold a current family membership. The children must be in good health (no contagious diseases) and be between 9-11 years old. They will be enlisted in 'the Inland fishing camp', which is July 10- July 15; or July 24 – July 29.

Please put your name and the child's name, child's age (9, 10 or 11 in July 2011); camp date selection and relationship to club member on a 3" x 5" index card. (One child per card). Then turn the cards in to the President or Vice President at this March General Membership meeting. The camps fill up fast so (sorry) you only have a few days to decide. The 2011 deadline is our next Board meeting March 23, @ K of C hall, 10-mile & Little Mack, 7:30 to 8:00 PM.

For more info on these camps contact Liz Roxberry, Director at lroxberry@mucc.org or phone 1 800 777 6720.

Do not turn in any names unless you are 100% sure the child can attend. Our Club does not like last minute dropouts. We have to pre-pay and if the children drop out at last minute, we may not find a fill-in and will be out the \$395.00 per child.

NEXT MONTH APRIL SWAP MEET

By Dave Wilemski

You now have a month left to go through all your fishing, boating or hunting stuff. Therefore, this means semi-cleaning out your basement, garage, den or wherever you keep your stuff.

The rule of thumb is that if you have not touched an item or thought about it...You probably do not need it any longer. So what should you do? Give it away, sell it at the April Swap meet or donate it.

While you are Spring Cleaning, do not forget the 'Re Store' at 130 N. Groesbeck, Mt. Clemens. This is the Macomb County Habitat for Humanity. Alternatively, you can drop off items not appropriate for our Swap Meet to the Salvation Army. You will get a tax deduction for next year and make room for any bargains you may find at our April meeting.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

By Alex Vitek

This month we will again be checking memberships at the door. Members will be able to walk right into the hall by doing nothing more than showing their current membership card. The membership table will be set up just inside the hall. Members who have lost their card or whose membership has expired will be able to take care of their renewal quickly.

Non-members, or those people whose memberships have expired, will have to fill in the guest book before they can enter the hall. The non-members will not be able to pick up a door prize ticket.

This is not a new procedure. The LSCWA has had this requirement for many years.

ROSE MARINE SERVICE, HOW DID IT COME ABOUT

By Ron D. Sharp

I was wondering how Rose Marine Service really got started so I have been talking to Bill Rose, Sr. and Bill Rose, Jr. both active members in L.S.C.W. (A.) and found out Bill Sr. started the business in 1997. Prior to Bill going into his own operation, Bill



worked in several different sources of the marine industry starting at the age of 18. He has worked at or with such businesses as Modern Boats and Motors, Michigan Marine Sports Center, Len's Service at Jefferson Beach Marina and as a marine special claims adjuster for Citizens Insurance Company. He is still rated highly with the insurance industry, last year I had a claim on one of my boats and the first thing the adjuster said he would be talking to Bill Rose and determine the claim.

At the beginning, the business (Rose Marine Service) started as a mobile repair service, until 1998 when he purchased his current sales office, which housed the parts department, sales and service departments. Bill Sr. was the only employee handling all of the day-to-day operations, including service write-ups and all service. Soon after moving into the existing sales office building, Kandy, Bill's wife, mother Shirley, and long-time friend and colleague John Wusk came onboard to work with Bill as business started to bloom. In the early 2000's the Rose's seen the need for more room so they purchased the property across the canal for the existing Sales and Service Center.

As the years went along, they added a nice shop and service area along with additional storage areas and a 20-ton hoist to put in and take out boats. They also have summer boat wells, which are right behind the service center. After moving the service center to its location the original building is the present



home of the parts department and sales department.

The Rose's have built up a solid employee staff with over 100 years combined experience in the marine industry. Current employee list consist of Bill Jr. who has gone to several different training facilities and earning several Master Technician Certification, along with long time marine service technician Steve Briaton, and Bill's sister-in-law, Mel. Other family members you occasionally see behind the counter with Kandy are daughter Nicole, husband Pete and their year old daughter Grace, who is pretty much in charge for Grandpa Bill and Grandma Kandy. Mike and Jacob help Bill Jr. in maintaining the yard work area.

The Products and Service that Rose Marine Service are authorized to include the sales and service for Lund Boats, Manitou Pontoons, Yamaha Outboards, Mercury Outboards, Honda Outboards, Evinrude / BRP Outboards and Mecruiser Products plus a huge inventor of parts, oils and hoses and anything necessary to keep you boats and motors in the water. They are a BRP E-TEC Platinum Certified Center, Yamaha Five-Star Certified and a Mercury Platinum Dealer.

Annually the Rose's hold the Bill Sir's father, a well know and long -time St. Clair Flats Resident and Sportsman, Walleye Tournament and the L.S.C.W.A. does the weigh-in, it is a great event for the young and the seasoned veterans along with prizes, gifts and a great fish fry. They do several boats shows in the Detroit Area including the Spring Boating Expo March 17-20 in Novi. They also have donated to the club the outboard motors for the annual motor raffle and have help out in various club functions.

I would like to thank them for all the great help they have given to L.S.C.W.A. to make our club what it is today for the members and kids outings to produce the future Master Anglers. Stop by, say Hi to everyone at Rose Marine Service, and remember them for you next purchase of a new boat or Motor or necessary parts and service.



LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO HELP OUT AN AVID FISHERMAN

By Dave Marcelewski

A blind person called the club phone. He wants to be involved in our club and wants to attend our meetings. He cannot drive and his fishing partners live in Clinton Twp and he lives in Royal Oak. It is not practical for them to pick him up and bring him to our meetings.

He is hoping we have a LSCWA club member who lives near Royal Oak and would be willing to pick him up on meeting nights, bring him to our meeting and take him back home. He is willing to pay for your gas. His name is Bruce Tufford at 1-248-821-2036. Please give him a call and introduce yourself.

SAVE YOUR LIFE

By Don Murray

Please pay attention to this article it might help save your life, or your fishing friend's.

While working the raffle table, one of our club members Andrew, noticed a new jacket on my chair, which I purchased at Lakeside fishing shop. The jacket is a big fishing outerwear jacket called Arctic Armor. This outerwear is water and wind proof and most important is its floatation feature. Andrew and his fishing friend were ice fishing when the ice gave way beneath them; luckily, they both were wearing the Arctic Armor suits. The following is Andrew's own words with a little editing to help describe his ordeal

In January my friend, Doug and I went out for a day of ice fishing to celebrate his new job at Chrysler after being unemployed for almost two years. We set out for the outing from Angler's Point Bait store and set up the shanty. After fishing for approximately 20 minutes and not catching anything, we decided to move. We headed out a little further on the same angle to the new spot. We then decided we were going out too far and turned to head toward shore. We must have walked about 20 feet, when all of a sudden I heard a cracking noise under foot. I turned to Doug and said, "did you hear that" and I'm in the water with him!

We were in the water for a good 5-7 minutes before we were able to get out because the ice kept cracking under us. Both of us were totally unprepared. Neither of us had ice picks or a long rope to use to get out. Somehow, he finally got out with my help and pulled me out to safety.

I believe the floatable ice suits from Arctic Armor, that we were both wearing, saved us from death! We had just bought them at the advice of my friends at Angler's Point Bait store.

FLYING FISH

By Henry Beard & Roy McKie

1. "Remarkable tropical fish capable of skimming over the waves for 100 feet or more on tiny wing-like fins."

2. "Any undesirable fish such as a carp, which, after being caught by an angler who thought he had hooked a large" walleye or musky, "is propelled forcefully through the air with a brisk arm movement."

THE HOG HUNT TO LAKE ERIE IS BACK!

By Keith Krych

Jeff Regulski, Mark Tews and I are planning to resurrect the Lake Erie Walleye Hog Hunt. Because of club commitments this spring, the only weekend open for the Hog Hunt to Lake Erie is Easter weekend, April 23 and 24th.

We are planning to stay at the Surf Motel, 230 E. Maine St, Marblehead OH, 419-798-4823, www.surfmotelohio.com.

They have a fish cleaning area and plenty of parking, and the Free State park launch is less than 2 miles away. If you want to go just make your reservations and let me know if you are going so we can share info. My cell is 586-431-0232.

The fish should be around the North West corner of Kelly's Island and it will probably be a trolling bite using Reef Runners, Deep Husky Jerks or Deep Rattling Roughs off in-line planer boards. However, do not forget your crawler harnesses, bottom bouncers and in-line weights. The bite was very good a few years ago using 4oz bottom bouncers and crawler harnesses.



We will be using channel 71 for communications on the water. Please share info on how you caught your fish, GPS#, depth, speed and color.

You can purchase your licenses on-line at the OH DNR site; www.ohiodnr.com/wildlife/dow/regulations/vendor.aspx Please give this info to your riders, and I hope to see you there.



FISHING REGULATIONS TO BE AWARE OF!

The transport of live bait into Canada has always been illegal but has not really been enforced until VHS reared its ugly head and both the U.S. and Canada started cracking down. I have not heard of any enforcement at the south end of the river and Lake Erie, but enforcement has been widely reported on the north end of the river and Lake St Clair, resulting in fines in excess of \$500 for possessing minnows without receipts proving they were purchased in Canada. It is illegal to bring any live fish, crayfish, live leeches or salamanders into Ontario for use as bait. Anglers must not release any live bait or dump the contents of a bait bucket including the water, into any waters. The bait bucket water should be disposed of on land, well away from the water's edge.

I am not aware of any bait shops on the Canadian side accessible by boat, but if anyone knows of any, please let us know.

A fishing line must not have more than four hooks attached. A hook includes a single-pointed or multiple-pointed hook on a common shaft. The number of hooks includes each single-pointed or multiple-pointed hooks that are part of a lure. TWO lines are allowed when fishing from a boat in open water in Lake Erie/Lake St. Clair (Two lines NOT allowed in Detroit or St Clair rivers) Two lines may be used for ice fishing. You must be within 60 m (197 ft.) at all times of any line or tip-up you are using when ice fishing and you must have a clear and unobstructed view of the lines being used at all times.

I would strongly advise everyone to get and READ both the Michigan AND Canadian Regulation/Fishing guide as there has been numerous change in both

The Kids Winter Outing Another Success... It Just Keeps Getting Bigger and Better

Mark Tews

Once again, Michigan winter did not fail us. When January temperatures did not go much over 20 degrees, we knew the 14th annual kids winter outing was going to be a 'go'. Metro Beach Metropark was the host to this years event, which was held on Sunday, January 30.

This Year we had about 460 kids, which is an increase from last years, by about 100 or so kids. The hot dogs, soup and chili was so good, this was the first time was ran out of everything. All the fresh air and hard work fishing...really works up the appetite!

A big thank you goes out to Joe Balog for "on ice" fishing seminars, Mark Sak for the ice scoops and drilling the holes from Jiffy power ice augers, also for the video on You Tube of the days events. Capt. Steve Lambs for the

great BBQ on wheels. Capt. Dan Chimelak from Lakeside Tackle for bait and poles, Capt. Jim Bratton for shrink wrapping the pavilion, Achatz Catering and Soup for the chicken noodle soup and gift cards, Hot dog buns from Tom and Alex Pozious at Southside Grill, National Coney Island for the Coney sauce, Achatz Hamburgers for Chili, Jerry Stacy and Dennis Kot from Buddies Pizza donated the buckets, Jimmy's Bait, Bill Rose Marine, Gil and Lucia Dysarczyk for heaters, table and chairs, MSU sport fishing team, MUCC District 8 for the trailer and tents, Dave Pawlak from Dark House Gear and Tackle, Chuck Meldrum for the hand carved fish decoys, John Heidtke for the monetary gift, Cindy Babisz for the media coverage and flyers, Coastline Power and Bass Pro Shop for prize donations.

What a beautiful day it was! Everywhere I looked, children as well as their parents were having a great time. This event could not have been possible without hard work and dedication from the wonderful people who volunteered and the LSCW members. I really like to thank the club members for their time and the donations. With an event this big, I appreciate all the help from the club setting up on Saturday. If I missed anyone, I apologize, don't think you weren't appreciated. We have such a great team of volunteers, sometimes special people get missed. If that has happened, again, I apologize.

TRADE A TRIP

By, Mark Tews

The trade a trip for the Battle Creek Steel Headers (BCSH) has them coming here on April 16-17. We are still in need of captains from the LSCWA to show them some great southeast walleye fishing. This year we will be at the same location as last year for dinner and weigh-in. It will be held at Rose Clair Eagles at 29500 Little Mack in Roseville. There will also be a big fish tournament. I am trying to plan a breakfast get together on Saturday morning at IHOP in Roseville. I will keep all captains informed, as more details will follow. Please call me if you would like to volunteer as a captain or if you have any questions. (586) 557-3767.

The trade a trip for the LSCWA going to the West side is in October. Dates are yet to be determined. Things are still in the planning stage. If anyone is interested, please call me. More information will be forthcoming. If you know a captain with the BCSH that you would like to be teamed with, please indicate that when signing up. We should have all the names by the August meeting so we can finalize everything.

LSCWA KIDS CORNER

By Dave Wilemski

We each had our line out with a big red and white bobber set at 6 or 7 feet up. The rented Zinners 16 foot aluminum rowboat was drifting us along toward New Baltimore.

Without much warning a big storm came up. The waves got real big (for 3 pre-teen kids). Maybe three foot waves with high winds blowing us away from the mouth of the Clinton River where we had to get back to. So my Dad fired up the ole 5-HP 1943 Johnson OB and steered for the Clinton River. We were approximately 2- miles away.

So guess what happened? Nothing. The wind and waves were blowing us back ward. No one was around to give us a tow. So Dad headed sideways toward the Salt River. The waves constantly bounced the boats boy way up & down and the cast iron anchor was flying up also, maybe a foot into the air each time. After 10 minutes the anchor landed on the foot of Tom, my 6 year old brother. He started to cry and never shut up. That made it worse.

Denis and I dumped the minnows and worms into the lake and used the minnow bucket and worm can to bail out the boat. We were taking water faster than we could bail. It was raining and the waves were also coming into the boat.

As soon as we neared the Salt River at the east shoreline on Anchor Bay the waves died down a bit and we were able to make some better headway.

The cigar still in my Dad's lips was put out by the rain and water spray an hour before. Good thing too. Twice he had to fill the outboard gas tank, built into the top of the motor. Using a funnel in the bouncing boat, much of the gas ended up splashing into the boat rather than into the motor. We were a time bomb. The gas smell was getting us sick.

Eventually we made it back to Zinners. The boat was half full of water and the fish on the stringer were missing. We were soaked, scarred and exhausted.

That was the last time we ever went fishing together in a boat with my Dad. Kinda sad.

F.Y.I.

By Keith Krych from the Downriver Walleye Federation

For those of you that plan on taking advantage of the GREAT fishing out of Erieau and Wheatley (awesome fishery for both Steelhead AND Walleye) now is the time to get your required border documentation, if you don't already have it!! The cheapest, easiest document is the PASSPORT CARD available at any Post Office. For those of us that fish in Canadian water, whether it is simply fishing on the Canadian side of the river or crossing the bridge or tunnel, there are some very important things to be aware of!

Effective June 2009, the U.S. government requires that ALL people, including U.S. citizens have a passport in their possession for entry into the U.S. In addition to a passport book, there are a few other options. Under a law called the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative, persons traveling between the U.S. and Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Bermuda by land or sea (including ferries), can use a U.S. Passport, Passport card (new wallet sized passport card the size of a drivers license and a lot cheaper than a passport), trusted traveler program card (NEXUS

card, I-68 pass) or an Enhanced Michigan Driver's to meet the requirements of a passport. The one drawback to the Nexus card is that EVERONE in the boat or car HAS to have one!

For those that cross back and forth across the river without landing in Canada or having reported in to Canadian customs (required if you anchor in Canadian waters), You are NOT considered as having left the U.S. and are NOT required to have these documents.

*The NEXUS card is a "trusted traveler" document that allows for expedited travel between the U.S. and Canada with dedicated lanes at the border and minimal reporting requirements. It requires a very thorough background check by both Canadian and American authorities and is NOT automatically approved. The \$50 fee is NOT refundable if denied

NEXUS

NEXUS Marine program is a joint Canada-U.S. initiative that offers facilitated customs and immigration clearance for recreational low-risk boaters entering either country through registration into the program. NEXUS is valid for 5 years and satisfies the boat operator's legal requirement to report to a port-of-entry for face-to-face inspection in accordance with 8 CFR 235.1, but boaters must still phone in their arrival to satisfy 19 USC 1433.

Canadian Border Boat Landing Permit (I-68) This is for Boaters Only, not bridge or tunnel travel
Canadian Border Boat Landing Permit (I-68) applicants for admission into the United States by small pleasure boats are inspected and issued an I-68 permit for the entire boating season. The I-68 permit allows boaters to enter the United States from Canada for recreational purposes with only the need to report to CBP by telephoning in their arrival.

To utilize the NEXUS or I-68, ALL people in the boat MUST have the same document. The Passport Card is probably the most convenient and inexpensive document if you only anticipate traveling within the Western Hemisphere by boat or land. It can be applied for at any Post Office

LSCWA BUILDING FUND

The LSCWA Building Fund donation Wall Plaque / Money drop Box will be in the Lobby for our March meeting. If you have a few extra, dollars please make a strictly voluntary cash donation toward our Building Fund. Thank you.

YEARS PAST- MARCH 2005

- Our meeting was at Fraternal Order of Eagles on Eight Mile Rd.
- Guest Speakers were the Macomb Co. Marine Div. and the Saginaw Bay walleye Club President
- Jerry Fox Sr. was President of our LSCWA
- Eugene Ramin joined the club.