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MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS

**August 20, 2025
at 7:30**

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is happening in and around the Club
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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 SUMMER 2025

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August 22-24 August Derby LSCMP 3-4pm

August 24th Club picnic LSCMP

August 27th August BOD meeting

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*We are always looking for volunteers.
See Rich at our meetings or events.*

Treehouse Breakfast

By Richard Koch

Another fine breakfast was served at Gus's Coney Island on a warm 80 degree morning. Our group consisted of these fine fishermen. Chris Brinch, Bob Peterson, Bob Barnes, Jacob Wisneski, Dale Billings, Mark Carlson, Curtis Patton, and Richard Koch. Our topics of discussion were on health, fishing, boats, and hunting. Next breakfast will be at Leo's Coney Island 23815 Jefferson at 9 mile August 27th at 8am. Come and enjoy.



350 CURRENT MEMBERS

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.*

MEMBERS:

DUES MUST BE CURRENT
TO FISH ALL DERBIES!

PLEASE SEE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

June 2025 President's Corner



August is already upon us and soon shall be another election at the August meeting. Right now all of the executive positions have nominations for them but we only have 4 nominations for 5 board of directors positions. Maybe this is your time to seek a board position? We are planning to have

new merchandise at the August meeting, t-shirts and zip up hoodies as well as hats and possibly order forms for Reaper jackets & Reaper hoodies.

Fall perch fishing should continue to be strong, 2024 was the best year most anglers can recall and all indications point to the trend to continue. The LSCWA is planning on 2 additional perch tournaments leading up to the annual perch 'n pig.

September 20th the perch tournaments start at Sportsmen's Direct and the following weekend on September 27 we will be holding a tournament at Lakeside Fishing Shop. These tournaments are both going to be single angler entry tournaments, \$25 per person with 100% payback.

The annual perch 'n pig tournament will be on October 4th at Anglers Point and the price is going to increase to \$140 per boat, with larger payouts for the biggest fish. Last year we had 38 entries with a \$1900 first place and a new overall record 25 fish basket took home the gold, will this year smash the record again? Entry forms are planned on being available in early August.

The Veterans Classic is planned for Nov 22nd this year. In its first year in 2024 we had 16 boats enter during a short entry period and we are hoping to add additional boats and sponsors this year. Please follow along on our Facebook page for more info.

Finally, the annual picnic will be held at Lake St. Clair Metropark on August 24th, wrapping up our summer derby season with the blind draw tournament being one of the most popular events of the year. We will also be drawing the Ron Sharp raffle prizes at this event as well as starting sales for the MUCC 400 Legend hunting rifle.

This is YOUR club, be part of it!

Rich Benson, President LSCWA

A Good Day Of Perch Fishing

By Mike Roush



Monday July 14, myself, son Matt and grandson Alex went looking for perch at Buoy 26. We found them and brought home enough for a really good supper. A good time was had by all. All in all a very pleasant day on the beautiful Lake St. Clair.

Vet Fishing

By Mike Roush

Wednesday, July 16, myself, Canvas John and Vet Jordan enjoyed a pleasant day on the water. We fished the North Channel and the Baltimore Channel. We caught 4 Walleye but kept only 1, Jordan is holding the catch in the picture...her first Walleye. It was a beautiful morning on the water until a storm front moved in midday. Lunch was eaten on the water and later the Walleye was cleaned, bagged and Jordan took it home, along with frozen Walleye from "John's stash". The next day or so, Jordan sent me a picture of her daughter enjoying a good fish dinner.



A thank you to L.S.C.W.A., Rose Marine Service and Grosso Trucking and Supply.

Jocko Stokes



Robert Stokes, better known to his family and friends as "Jocko" passed away last year right before the LSCWA's annual kids outing. His family and friends wanted to share his love of the outdoors with others and decided to direct the memorial

contributions to the LSCWA's kids fishing outing.

From all of us at the LSCWA, we express our gratitude and condolences to the Stokes family.



Fishing with a Board Member

Get your ticket Now for fishing with a board member before its to late.

The list of boats available are as follows:

Bob Barnes	Don Murray
Pete Kohnen	Mark Buckman
Pete Aleccia	Dan Schmidt
Cookie	Joe Gimpbert
Kirk Cleavland	Rich Benson
Tim Muir	

All of the above are Great People to fish with, all funds will be donated to the fish cleaning station.

We are asking for a small donation to help with the fuel cost. Tickets are 10.00 each

Thank You, Pete Kohnen

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MASTERS JULY				
NAME	WEIGHT	LENGTH	POSITION	POINT
PETE ALECCIA	3.27	21 3/4	4	2
JOHN KOCH	4.81	24 1/4	1	5
RICHARD KOCH	4.17	22 3/4	2	4
RAY WALTERS	1.15	15 3/4		
TED STERNY	2.78	20 1/2	5	1
BOB BARNES	2.67	20 1/2		
MIKE MILBARE	2.48	20 1/2		
NICK MARONOWSKI	3.36	21	3	3

LAKE ST. CLAIR WALLEYE ASSOCIATION				
OPEN JULY				
NAME	WEIGHT	LENGTH	POSITION	POINTS
TOM ARLINGTON	1.55	17 3/4	5	1
TIM MUIR	1.74	17 1/2	4	2
CHARLIE BOICE	1.99	18	3	3
GREG MILBARETT	2.66	20 1/4	1	5
CHAD BEARDLEE	2.40	19 1/4	2	4
THERESA SURE	1.40	16 3/4		

An Enjoyable Day Of Fishing

By Mike Roush



On Saturday, July 12, Pete Aleccia invited Dan Schmidt and myself to join him in his "new" Yar Craft for a day of trolling on Lake St. Clair. The fishing started very slow...the only thing we caught were weeds on the boards and plugs.

Being the astute angler that Pete is, he made a radical change in location and presentation. It was now approaching midday and we were on a good school of willing biters. An hour and half later we had 14 in the box!

We had lunch on board then had to make a hasty retreat back to the ramp as foul weather was moving in quickly. Dan and I thanked Pete for an enjoyable and fruitful day on the water.

MUCC Dividend Program

As part of MUCC's dues restructure, a new program is being launched to give back to the clubs for their support. MUCC is beginning a membership drive in an effort to increase membership. Individual membership comes with the magazine delivered to your house quarterly, discounts at MUCC's sponsors and other benefits. The biggest benefit is knowing that MUCC is working on the behalf of all hunters, fishers, shooters, trappers, to conserve protect and enhance our natural resources and outdoor heritage.

For every member of the LSCWA that signs up to also be an individual member of MUCC using the discount code LSCWA on the 5th step of the join process (in the discount code field) MUCC will donate \$7 back to LSCWA. Please consider signing up as an IM to help not only MUCC keep up the important work of protecting our natural resources and our rights as outdoors people but also helps out the LSCWA by returning \$7 to our club.

Lake St Clair Fish Cleaning Foundation Raffle 2025

By Bob Barnes



Fishing for some help. The Lake St Clair Fish Cleaning Foundation will be having a raffle to raise money to build a fish cleaning station at the DNR launch in Harrison TWP Michigan. We have half the funds needed as we have a matching \$100,529.00 grant from the Great Lake's Fisheries Trust.

The tickets will be \$20 each, Need not be present to win. We will be raffling for the following:

- **First Prize: American Bolt Action 22" Barrel 450 Bushmaster**
- **Second Prize: 75th Anniversary Ruger LCP Max 380**
- **Third Prize: Mossberg Model 88 12 Gauge Shotgun**
- **Fourth Prize: Lake ST Clair Charter – Sweetwater Charters (Don Murray) – 3 person – 5 Hours**

Drawing will be held at Gilbert's Sportsman Club 60125 Omo Rd New Haven, Michigan, 48048, USA at 4 pm August 23, 2025. License # R81269 Please help out by buying and selling tickets. Thank you for your support



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STANDINGS AFTER JULY DERBY

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Bob Barnes	4

OPEN

Chad Beardslee	16
Greg Milbreath	8
Charlie Boyce	7
Tom Arlington	6
Joe Gimpert	5
Dan Schmidt	5
John Dolney	3

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Richard Koch	12
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