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Fishing with Fellow LSCWA Members



Dear LSCWA Community,

Over the past few years, I've had the pleasure of fishing alongside many fellow members of the Lake St. Clair Walleye Association—and I couldn't be more grateful. Being part of this club has opened doors I never knew existed. While I've spent my life fishing on Lake St. Clair, the techniques, insights, and camaraderie I've gained through LSCWA have truly elevated my experience.

From guest speakers to seasoned board members, the knowledge shared within our club has helped me become a better angler.

Every outing with an LSCWA member—whether on my boat or theirs—is an opportunity to learn something new, swap stories, and build

lasting friendships.

If you're new to the club or haven't yet joined a club member on a fishing trip, I encourage you to get involved. Ask questions, share your experiences, and don't hesitate to reach out. You might be surprised by how much you'll learn—and by how many great people you'll meet along the way.

Beyond the fishing itself, being part of LSCWA has deepened my appreciation for giving back to both the community and the outdoors. It's more than a hobby, it's a way to connect, grow, and contribute.

Tight lines and warm regards, Pete



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MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS September 17, 2025 at 7:30

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FALL 2025

September 17th.....General Membership Meeting

September 20thPerch Derby #1

September 24th BOD Meeting

September 27thERCH Derby #2

October 4th..... Perch and Pig

October 15thGeneral Membership Meeting

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Treehouse Breakfast

By Richard Koch

Breakfast at Leo's Coney Island was a little hard to get there because of the road repairs. These hungry seniors are Dale Billings, Curtis Patton, Bob Barnes, Ron Pisarski, Mark Carlson, Francis Gosiewski, Bob Peterson, Joann Koch, Richard Koch. More stories are told around the table then ever before. The next breakfast will be at the copper Penny 24975 Harper 8am Sept 24th.



300 CURRENT MEMBERS

MISSION STATEMENT

*To protect, preserve, and promote the walleye
fishing in Michigan through conservation, education,
and enhancing fishing opportunities for all;
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MEMBERS:

DUES MUST BE CURRENT
TO FISH ALL DERBIES!

PLEASE SEE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

President's Corner



Fall for me is always an exciting time, maybe it's the change of seasons, the change out on the water and in the woods. Maybe it's the upcoming holiday season, seeing family and friends at gatherings, remembering good times past while making plans for the future. Hopefully club members will participate in the upcoming perch

tournaments and make more memories on the water with the LSCWA.

I'd like to thank everyone for attending the annual picnic last month, it was a great time and I'd like to thank the members who worked so hard putting it all together. Nancy & Pete Kohnen were a huge part of the kitchen crew with John Dolney, Nicole Benson, Dick Benson, Richard Koch, Joann Koch (forgive me if I miss someone, I was quite busy) helping serve up a feast to nearly 100 people. A special thank you to Gabryel Farms for donating the corn & watermelons.

Mike Roush & Dan Schmidt did an amazing job with this year's Ron Sharp raffle and Pete Kohnen with the fish with a board member raffle. Don Murray, Dick Benson, Pete Aleccia, Richard Koch & Joann Koch ran the weighing & blind draw for our final derby of the year. Nicole Benson also provided the games which quite a few people enjoyed playing while the food was being prepared, next she's promising more!

Perch fishing is starting to take off as the weather cools and I know a few people are getting ready for our perch tournaments scheduled for Sept 20th at Lakeside and September 27th at Sportmen's Direct followed by the annual perch and pig on October 4th at Anglers Point. The LSCWA will have the largest perch overall (by weight) mounted through St. Clair Flats Taxidermy. See our website for downloadable entry forms or go to Anglers Point, Lakeside Fishing Shop, Sportmen's Direct or Hook One for entry forms.

Our LSCWA Veterans Classic is scheduled for Nov 22nd and we will be announcing more on our Facebook page as more develops, Hardscapes has again stepped forward to sponsor this event and we are seeking additional sponsors to help build this event. Last year with a short entry period we put together a nice tournament that was able to provide 2 fish fry's for the Michigan Veterans Home.

At the last meeting I asked your board to treat our members with a one time gift in honor of our 50th year, every member in attendance received a 50th Anniversary shirt in anticipation of our 50th on July 4, 2026. This was a one time happening....or was it?...you won't ever know unless you attend the meetings. We will have shirts for sale at the next meeting as well as two colors of zip up hoodies as well.

This is YOUR club, be part of it!
Rich Benson, President LSCWA

THANKS RON

I would like to thank Ron k. For his help in the making all the jalapeño poppers which was a lot of work and chitchat. If you are interested in how we made them peppers cut in half remove all pulp and seeds The filling was cream cheese with pork but rub rap in bacon smoke at 250 degrees for 3 to 4 hours

LAKE ST. CLAIR WALLEYE ASSOCIATION				
August MASTERS				
NAME	WEIGHT	LENGTH	POSITION	POINT
DON MURRAY 1.	2.83	20 1/2		
JOHN TANCREDI 2.	2.82	20 1/2		
GLEN MARON 3.	5.48	25 3/8	1	5
BOB BARNES 4.	2.87	21"	4	2
MIKE McCABE 5.	2.83	20 7/8	5	1
RAY WAUTERS 10.	2.39	20 3/4		
NICK MARKOWSKI 25.	5.09	25 1/8	2	4
PETE ALECCIA 15.	4.81	25 3/4	3	3
CHARLIE BOYCE 22.	2.11	19 1/4		
NICOLE BENSON 21.	2.08	18 3/4		
TED STEHNEY 23.	1.88	18"		
RICHARD KOCH 24.	2.40	19 1/2		
JOANN KOCH 22.	2.62	20 1/2		
YOUTH				
23. HUNTER MARKOWSKI	2.71	20 1/4		
20. NICOLAS FILARSKI	1.40	16 3/4		
21. JACOB FILARSKI	1.24	16 1/4		
SAPER SIX				
JOHN & GLEN	18.16			
BOB & MIKE	12.96			
THOMAS & BENJAMIN	18.37			

LAKE ST. CLAIR WALLEYE ASSOCIATION				
August OPEN				
NAME	WEIGHT	LENGTH	POSITION	POINT
DICK STEIN 2.	2.17	19 5/8		
ED SMICILL 3.	1.16	16 1/2		
GREG MILBREATH 11.	3.69	23 3/4	2	4
TIM GIMPERT 10.	1.31	17"		
JOE GIMPERT 12.	3.80	23 1/4	1	5
TIM MUIR 12.	2.61	20 3/4	4	2
JOHN STEMMER 8.	1.66	17 1/8		
ROSE STEMMER 9.	1.64	17 5/8		
THERESA SHUE 16.	1.17	16 1/8		
DAVE HARRIS 17.	1.07	15 3/8		
DAN SCHMIDT 17.	1.44	16 1/4		
MIKE ROUSCH 20.	2.53	19 5/8	5	1
TIM SCHMIDT 18.	1.13	16		
JOHN MARLANI 21.	1.19	16 1/4		
JOHN DOLNEY 22.	1.11	15 1/2		
CHAD BEARDSLEE 23.	3.29	22 1/4	3	3
DICK BENSON 23.	1.60	17 3/8		

2025 FINAL MASTERS STANDINGS	
ANGLER	FINAL
Richard Koch	13
Nick Markowski	13
Joann Koch	9
Ted Stehney	9
Dr. Kirk	8
Bob Barnes	6
Pete Aleccia	5
Glen Mahron	5
Don Murray	3
Mike McCabe	3
Ray Wauters	1
2025 FINAL OPEN STANDINGS	
ANGLER	Final
Chad Beardslee	19
Greg Milbreath	12
Joe Gimpert	10
Charlie Boyce	7
Tom Arlington	6
Dan Schmidt	5
Tim Muir	4
John Dolney	3
Dave Filarski	2
Jesse D	2
Dick Benson	1
Mike Rousch	1

Night Fishing Excursion

My 5 year old grandson, Sid Griffin, won last years night fishing excursion with Dan Schmidt. Luckily, he could not go since goes to bed early on a school night, and I was fortunate to go instead. Needless to say, we limited our in a couple of hours. It probably would have been quicker if I hadn't knocked off one of Dan's while netting. A big thank you to Dan for a great and productive evening. I just want to say that Dan Schmidt knows his whipping.



LSCWA College Scholarships 2025

By Bob Barnes

I am pleased to announce that the winners of this year's scholarships are Mia Roll and Wesley Billings.

Mia is the granddaughter of LSCWA member Larry Adamek. She will be attending Michigan State University (Go Green) to study nursing.

Wesley is the grandson of LSCWA member Dale Billings. He will be attending McGill University to study Economics and Linguistics.

Each were awarded a \$500 scholarship. The club believes in giving back to the community and there is no better way than to help our young adults pursue higher education.

This is one of many reasons I am proud to be a member of the Lake St Clair Walleye Association.

Michigan Veterans Home

By Mike Roush

Pictured from left to right is Steve Grosso, Dan Schmidt and myself, standing beside our donation to the M.V.H. On the cart are items the Vets requested: Folding chairs with attached umbrellas, amplifier hearing devices and assorted snack items including Honey Buns, Twinkies, candy bars, Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, Rice Krispie Cakes and, last but not least, non alcoholic beer.

The purchase of these items was made possible through the generous donations of Steve Grosso (Grosso Trucking and Supply) and Mike Buckman (L.S.C.W.A.).

Everyone at this facility is very grateful for the donations. We do it to show appreciation for our Veteran community.



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

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