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2nd Veteran's Classic

Announcing the 2nd Veteran's Classic on November 22nd, 2025. \$150 per boat w/ optional \$25 captains side pot for biggest fish.

\$25 of each entry will be donated to the Michigan Veteran's Home along with the fish entered in this tournament for a fish fry for the residents of the MVH. The rsdt ofvtge entry mibey will be split 1st/50%, 2nd/30% and 3rd/20%. There are also special categories for the Vets who fish this tournament as well.

This is a 3 fish walleye tournament, launching from the Crocker boat launch at 7 am, due back at the docks at 2 pm for the weigh in. Boundaries will be the northern tip of Russell Island, all the channels feeding Lake St. Clair, Lake St. Clair and the Detroit River down to the Ambassador Bridge, both American and Canadian waters.

Our Veterans Classic Tournament is geared towards getting Vets out on the water, young or old, all are welcome and encouraged to participate.

A few things about our tournament that are different than other tournaments.

- 1) No limit on number of anglers on board your boat, as long as you follow all laws, rules and regulations. Life vests must be worn by all parties involved at any speed above trolling speed.
- 2) No rod limit. You are allowed to fish the number of rods you are legally allowed per person on your boat.
- 3) The 3 fish weighed for the tournament will be donated, cleaned and packed by volunteers on the day of the tournament for donation to MVH.

Additionally, other walleye caught can also be donated as well. The date of the dinner is TBD as we work out a date that is best for the staff & residents of the MVH.



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MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS October 15, 2025 at 7:30

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS WINTER 2025

October 15th General Membership Meeting

No November Meeting

December 17th General Membership Meeting
and Christmas Party

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Treehouse Breakfast

By Richard Koch

Deer hunting and small game seasons are open but it did not stop these seniors from breakfast at the Copper Penny Restaurant. Dale Billings, Ralf Bush, Bob Barnes, Mark Carlson, Rob Kennedy, Dan Schmidt, Ron Pisarski, Curtis Patton, Jim Lease and Richard Koch. Topics of discussion were dogs, taking hooks out of hands. Politics and where are all the big perch in the lake. Next breakfast is at Charlies 22315 Harper 8am October 22. See you there



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MEMBERS:

DUES MUST BE CURRENT
TO FISH ALL DERBIES!

PLEASE SEE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

President's Corner



Fall is here and the so are the perch! I'm writing this a few days ahead of our annual Perch 'n Pig tournament and I couldn't be more excited to fish it this year after our first two tournaments at Lakeside Fishing Shop and Sportmen's Direct.

We've seen some nice catches of

perch so far, the same old story, hot fishing one day and cold the next. The same spots year after year produce, maybe just a week or two later than normal. We have been catching quite a few walleye along with the perch as well, standard perch rigs that all of our sponsoring bait shops carry seem to really be the ticket. Myself, I've been casting a lot, tipping perch fly rigs with minnows and retrieving over weed beds has worked really well for me, but at the same time one of the other anglers on my boat was catching a slightly larger class of fish still fishing.

After the Perch 'n Pig we have one more tournament for the year, our Veterans Classic on November 22nd. A portion of the entry fees will be donated to the Michigan Veterans Home along with fish entered for the weigh in. Last year 80 lbs of walleye fillets were donated to the MVH and they enjoyed 2 different fish fry's with the residents there. This year's tournament will feature a Veterans raffle for Veteran fisherman only at the weigh in. Please follow our Facebook page for this developing tournament.

October's meeting will feature John Bacarella from SDI with a presentation on ice fishing and we will also have our annual chili cook off, please see the other article in this newsletter.

I'd like to thank everyone who's fished our first two perch tournaments of this year, seeing new faces coming out for our events is wonderful! It's even better getting the family & friends out with you or perhaps introducing someone new to the sport with the club.

This is YOUR club, be part of it.

Rich Benson, President LSCWA

New 50+3Tadpole Data

By Mark Romanack

The folks at Precision Trolling Data have recently announced the 50+3T Data released in 2025 has been expanded. This data involves using select crankbaits in combination with a No. 3 Off Shore Tackle Tadpole Diver rigged as a Snap Weight. The Tadpole is rigged using an OR16 Snap Weight Clip to a split ring which is in turn attached to the tow arm of the Tadpole Diver.



This rigging method allows anglers to play out additional line before attaching

the Tadpole Diver to the line. The 50+3T Data featured in the Precision Trolling Data phone app appears in the “Line Type” option on the app. When the 50+3T Data is selected, anglers can in turn choose from a host of lures that include this data. The PTD app features a “Lists” feature that identifies the exact brand and models of crankbaits that feature this trolling data.

Anglers in turn select the lure they want to fish and let that bait out 50 feet behind the boat. The Tadpole Diver is then attached to the line. At this point select the target depth desired from the “Feet Down” picker wheel and also the desired “MPH” trolling speed. Once the target depth and trolling speed have been selected, the app will spit out the total overall lead length (including the initial 50 foot lead) required to achieve the target depth.

In 2025 PTD introduced this new data paired up with select crankbaits using lead lengths out to 150 feet. In 2026 the list of lures has been expanded and the maximum lead length has been expanded to 200 feet back. This step essentially puts some crankbaits as deep as 75 feet down when trolled on the slower speeds.

The 50+3T Data is useful for targeting deeper fish, but this data can also be used to deploy crankbaits on shorter leads than would be

possible fishing these baits unassisted or with the 50+2 Data method.

The 50+3T Data matches up perfectly to anglers who fish in-line planer boards. The OR12 Side-Planer and the OR37 SST Pro Mag boards will both handle the weight and resistance of the 50+3T Data lures.

The same as using in-line boards to deploy sinking lines, the experts at Precision Trolling Data suggest fishing shorter and shallower running baits as the outside board line and progressively deeper running baits as middle and inside board lines.

SUMMING IT UP:

The folks at Precision Trolling Data work hard to provide anglers the critical depth diving data they need to maximize trolling success. For more information about Precision Trolling Data and the data this app provides, visit the www.precisiontrollingdata.com web page.

Mark Romanack

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It's Chili Time Again!

October's general membership meeting has featured our annual chili cook off for the last few years and this year is no different. To participate in this all you need to do bring a crockpot of your favorite chili , give it a catchy name and club members will determine who takes home the 2025 award.

Club Jackets

At the October meeting order forms for AFTCO zip up wind proof Reaper jackets and pull over Reaper hoodies will be available. The cost for jackets depending on colors is either \$100 or \$110 with print on front and back, name on front and \$70 for the hoodies. Check or cash only, these are pre order only.

Annual Kids Ice Fishing Event

By Bob Barnes

The Lake St Clair Walleye Association's annual kid's ice fishing event is February 1, 2026 at Lake St Clair The location is TBD. The time is from 9 am – 1 pm, check our website for updates (LSCWA.NET).

The LSCWA Kids Ice Fishing Event is a free (park entry fee is required) and open to all children, prizes for all the kids, food and soft drinks too. Children must be accompanied by a parent. Fishing poles and bait will be supplied. So dress warmly and bring your children and grandchildren out for a day of fun in the winter sun.

Event is contingent on safe ice conditions. Please check our website LSCWA.NET and Facebook for updates on ice conditions.

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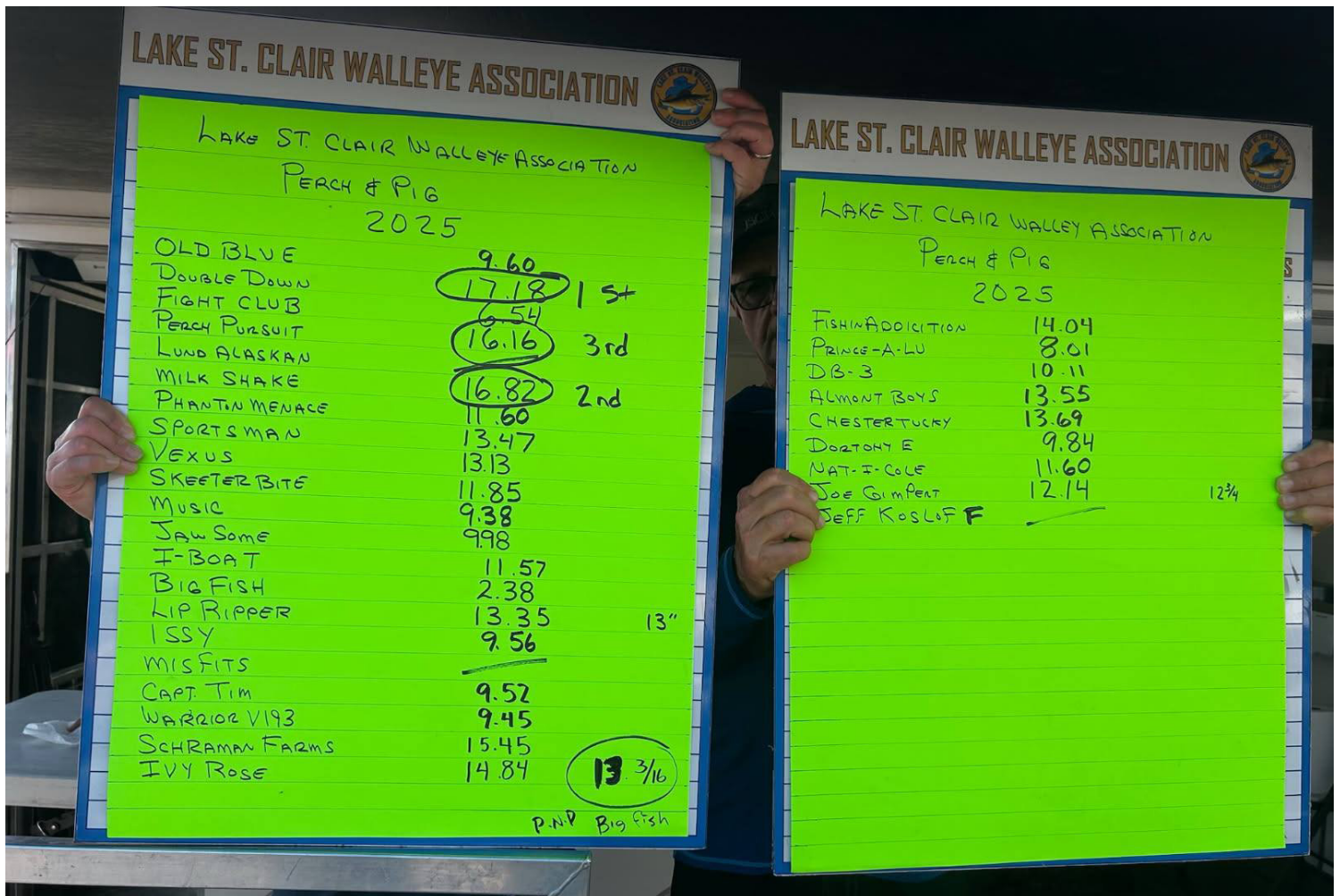
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ALAN CHRIST (Gilberts):**

- 1 lb venison, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup apple cider
- 1/4 cup maple syrup
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 tsp cinnamon

Directions:

1. In a bowl, whisk together apple cider, maple syrup, brown sugar, and cinnamon.
2. Add venison slices to the marinade, making sure each piece is coated. Let marinate in the fridge for at least 2 hours or overnight.
3. Preheat oven to 175°F (80°C) and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
4. Place marinated venison slices on the baking sheet and bake for 4-6 hours, or until jerky is dried and firm.
5. Let cool before enjoying this delicious homemade jerky!



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LSCWA Proposed By law Changes

Revisions 7/23/25 pending approval.

Article 1 Sec 3: Removed and shall be the custodian of the Club seal.

Article 1 Sec 4: Removed: In addition, the Treasurer must provide the same for a quarterly audit.

Article 3 Sec 1: Removed: Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) membership, National Wildlife Federation (NWF) affiliation, Ontario Federation of Hunters and Anglers (OFHA) affiliation. MUCC Michigan Out-of-Doors magazine.

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