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"Dave Marcelewski caught this nice Steelhead while fishing with Keith Krych on Lake Erie in the Wheatly area. Photo by Keith Krych

PERCH TOURNAMENT

The weekend right after the September membership meeting will be the 2nd Annual Perch & Pig tournament. It is being held on Saturday, September 20th. The weigh-in and the pork dinner will be held at the AmVets post in New Haven

There is an entry fee of \$100 per boat with up to 4 people fishing on the team. By 3 pm that afternoon each crew can take their 50 largest Perch (over 8 inches) to be weighed. The Weigh-in closes at 5:00 pm. Then, join in the party and the pork dinner which is included in the tournament entry fee.

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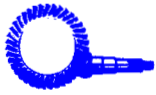
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Like the other special raffles that took place this year the tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. These are short run raffles in that you have only a couple of months to get your tickets. The tickets should be ready by the September membership meeting on the 17th. The drawing will take place at the December membership meeting which will be

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CALENDER OF EVENTS

Sept. 17General Membership Meeting

Sept. 20Perch & Pig Tournament

Oct.15General Membership Meeting

Nov.NO GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Dec. 7Kid's Christmas Party at the K of C Hall

Dec.17General Membership Meeting

Feb. 14 & 15, 2009Free Fishing Weekend

Feb 15, 2009Kid's Ice Outing

May 3, 2009Walleye-Palozza

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
WEDNESDAY ~ 7:30 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 17, 2008
Next Meeting October 15, 2008**

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ROD AND REEL RAFFLE SUCCESSFUL

by Ron Sharp

Again, I would like to thank Ken & Richard Witkowski for donating the two great hand crafted rods (the LSCWA purchased the reels) and Larry at Navionics (The Leader in Electronic Charts) for their support of the club. These people helped to make this raffle a great success. We made \$1,320.00 selling tickets for this special raffle. This money will help cover some of the costs over the year.

The biggest "THANKS" goes to all the club members who helped sell tickets and to all those who purchased tickets for this raffle. If I did not have this TEAM effort to help out it would not have been so successful.

The rods and reels were won by Shelby Brethauer and the Navionics Chart was by Mike Demanski. Congratulation to both of you.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party for the kids will be held on December 7th. Because of scheduling problems it is earlier than usual. All of the different parts of this yearly event will still be the same. Santa will arrive as planned and there will be gifts for the children. The location is the K of C hall where our monthly membership meetings are held.



KID'S ICE OUTING

Coming up on February 15th of 2009 will be our

next annual kid's ice fishing event. This is held the same weekend that the Michigan DNR relaxes the rules which require a license for adults. We are hoping that more parents who do not normally fish will be able to bring their kids out to introduce them to fishing.

To help introduce these adults and children to fishing the LSCWA has been holding special ice fishing events. Over the years we have been on Harsen's Island and now we are on the ice in Anchor Bay. As the time gets closer more articles on this event will be printed in the newsletter.

BEFORE YOU WINTERIZE YOUR BOAT FOR 2008/2009

by Dave Wilemski

Soon we will be placing our boats away for another Michigan Winter. We all know about the "drain the outboards; stow the batteries; top off the tank; put Stabil in the gas; etc. However we should look at a few other items.

The rubber gas line with priming bulb from the tank to the outboard motor(s); is it old, dry-rot and getting cracks? If so, replace them before next spring. The canvas tops and mooring covers: Mark down all the tears and holes and get them repaired. Check for mold especially on the inside. If left alone during the winter it can completely ruin canvas. Buy some mildew remover and scrub off all mold now before winter. Let dry before putting it away. Re-waterproof if required. It is a much easier job if done now rather than spring time.

Finally, go over the entire boat and motor with wrenches and screwdrivers. Tighten all nuts, screws and bolts that came loose while bouncing along during the summer. Replace any that you find missing or stripped. Again, it will be a much easier and faster project in the spring to get your boat ready if you look at it more closely in the fall.

GRAPHIC ART DESIGNER

Our club is in need of a graphic art designer. We sponsor different functions such as fishing tournaments throughout each year.

Our fliers promoting the events need an artistic touch. Good looking fliers will draw more attention and maybe get more people to participate in our events. If you are a good designer and would like to volunteer to help our club out then please talk to a board member about this project. You do not need to be a professional at design. You just need to have a little time and some artistic talent to help our club in this way. Your volunteering will help our club out greatly. So please volunteer.

RECIPE SECTION

by Alex Vitek

Some recipes are just perfect for adapting to other fish. One of the club members, Kevin Dwyer, has done just that. He started off with the "Coconut Shrimp" recipe and started using Walleye. It is easy.

Cut the Walleye fillet into pieces just like for deep frying. Lightly dust the pieces with a seasoned flour mix or with your favorite fish breading. Next the fish pieces have to be covered with an egg wash. This is eggs which have been beaten till the yolk and white have completely mixed. A little bit of water or milk can be added.

Let the piece drip for just a second or so because you will need the egg wash to remain on the fish. Now cover the piece with a mix of shredded coconut and your favorite breading or flour mix. This mix can be 40% to 50% shredded coconut.

Now, drop the fish into the hot oil just as for standard deep fried Walleye. The breading will lightly brown as usual and the shredded coconut will take on a nice golden color. Serve the Coconut Walleye with an Orange Marmalade sauce. This is real easy to make. There are several versions which can be found in cookbooks and on the recipe websites on the Internet. This is one that I came up with.

Orange Marmalade Dipping Sauce

- 3 tablespoons Orange Marmalade
- 1 tablespoon Horseradish
- 1-2 tablespoons Ketchup

Heat on low in microwave and stir everything together.

Add a dash of Worcestershire and stir some more and allow sauce to cool to room temperature.

Take a quick taste test while the sauce is cooling and add more horseradish or another dash of Worcestershire if needed. A dash of hot sauce can be added if desired.

More Recipes

Fall means Salmon for many fishermen. These fish start to stack up in the harbors and rivermouths before they begin their spawning runs up major rivers in the state. This means fish for the kitchen and here is a simple recipe for them.

GRILLED SALMON:

- 2-3 lbs skinned, deboned, defatted, trimmed salmon chunks
- 1/4 cup virgin olive
- 1 T (+/- depending on how spicy you like it) "blackened seasoning"
- 1/2 T Tarragon spice
- 1/2 T garlic powder

Mix the oil and spices well in a gallon size Zip-Lok bag. Add the fish and marinade in the fridge overnight, approximately 12-18 hours is perfect. Remove fish from the bag and place the pieces on a wire fish basket (one of those hinged clam shell baskets with handles) and grill over medium/high heat until browned. Flip the basket and brown the other side.

Be careful with the wire handles on the fish basket. They can become very hot.

EVENT AT BASS PRO

Late last month the club was invited to Bass Pro Shops to help with one of their promotions. This was a win-win situation for both Bass Pro and for the LSCWA. The several members who were able to help out ended up bringing in over \$350 for the club.

A thank you goes to Bob Barnes and his son, to Bob and Shelby Bretheaur, to Ricard and Joann Koch, to Steve Mulder, and to Loretta Vitek.



Steve volunteered to help out the club at Bass Pro Shops. He had a great time there talking fishing tips and techniques with other club members and the general public. Steve became an alternate Board of Director member during the elections last month. Photo by Alex Vitek



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AUGUST DERBY RESULTS

Once again we had excellent weather for the derby and weigh-in. Last month the final derby weigh-in was held at the same location as the club's annual members picnic.

Over the summer the members of the committee have donated a lot of their time to the derbies and the weighing of the Walleye. This includes taking the weights and entering them into the records. At the meeting in September the final standings for the year will be available. If you want to see what the results were for this year stop by and talk to Dan Austin.

The results from the August Derby are below. The first number after the member's name is the weight of the fish and the second number is the length.

OPEN DIVISION

There were 22 entries in this division with an average weight of 2.65 pounds

Position	Name	Weight	Length
1st	Alex Vitek	4.48	23.25
2nd	Mike Morris	4.06	23.50
3rd	Dave Van	3.85	23.75
4th	Greg Kleisinger	3.27	22.5
5th	Dave Marcelewski	3.06	20.5

YOUTH DIVISION

Position	Name	Weight	Length
1st	Izaak Davidson	2.30	19.25

MASTER'S DIVISION

There were 14 entries into the Master's Division last month. The average weight of these Walleye was 2.51 pounds

Position	Name	Weight	Length
1st	JoAnn Koch	3.98	23.25
2nd	Mike McCabe	3.70	22.0
3rd	Ron Sharp	3.36	21.5
4th	Jerry Formella	2.87	21.0
5th	Richard Koch	2.74	20.75

SUPER SIX DIVISION

Position	Names	Weight
1st	Mike McCabe / Ron Sharp	17.53
2nd	Richard Koch / JoAnn Koch	17.22
3rd	Jerry Formella / Joe Northrop	13.91
4th	Tom Arczynski / David Hinderliter	12.74
5th	Chris Sementowski / Scott Hunt	12.55

Congratulations go to Dave Marcelewski and to Morey Schroeder. These two members will be in the Master's Division starting with the first derby of the 2009 season.

The largest Walleye entered this year in our club derbies was an 8.7 pound Walleye caught by Dennis Strobeck for the April Derby. That derby was held at the St. Jean Ramps on the upper Detroit River.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Keith Krych

I would like to thank you, the LSCWA members, for supporting me as your next president. The LSCWA is a great organization to be a part of and I've made a lot of friends here over the years. I hope this year will be a lot of fun for everyone.

The August club picnic was a huge success! Everyone I talked too had a real good time and raved about the sweet corn. A round of applause should go to the cooking crew for a great job. Another round of applause goes to Geoff Regulski, Mark King and all the volunteers for all the hard work they did to make the picnic a success. Coming up is the Perch & Pig tournament Sept. 20th. The perch fishing looks to be great again this fall on Lake St Clair. This will be another great club event, so sign up early and come on over and pig-out.

Remember this is your club so any advice about improving it would be greatly appreciated. You can call me at 586-431-0232 or e-mail me at keithkrych@sbc-global.net. Lets Go Fishing!

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.

Ray Giacobone • Stephen D. Mulder

WEATHER FORECASTING

Many of the old time weather forecasting sayings are fun to think about. They are not superstition. Science has found that even though they were based on observation there is a reason behind why they were true. Here are some and they are presented just for the fun of it.

FORECASTING WINTER BY PLANTS:

It will be a bad winter if:

- blackberry blooms are especially heavy
- carrots grow deeper
- grapes, cockleburs, and apples mature early
- sweet potatoes have a tougher skin
- onions grow more layers
- trees are laden with green leaves late in the fall
- the crop of holly and dogwood berries is heavy
- leaves shed before they turn
- moss grows heavy on trees
- the old time corn ear (shank) hangs downward
- laurel leaves roll up
- pine cones open early

FORECASTING WINTER BY INSECTS

It will be a bad winter if:

- hornets and yellow jackets build their nests heavier and closer to the ground than usual
- worms are bending up and going into peoples houses and abandoned buildings in oct
- there are lots of spiders, frost worms, and black bugs about in the fall
- miller moths hit the screens trying to get in
- crickets are in the chimney an ant builds its hill high

BETTER FISH PHOTOS

by Alex Vitek

Many times I hear someone say that they are disappointed with the camera and the pictures it takes. Sometimes they are just unhappy with the pictures. Often it is not the fault of the camera at all but the pictures do not look right because of a small mistake or two that was made in setting up the picture taking session. And, trust me, I have made many of these same mistakes before and still do.

Avoid clutter in the picture. By clutter I mean objects that just do not fit the theme. Most of us are familiar with the most famous piece of clutter in a photo. It is the telephone pole that comes out of someone's head. It did not appear by magic in the photo. It was there when we took the picture but we were too carried away at the time and did not think about it.

People in any photo make it more interesting and will draw attention to the subject. Do everything possible to have the person's eyes show in the picture. Most cameras will allow the user to focus on one part of the photo and then move or reposition the picture. So, center the picture on the person's eyes, push the shutter button down about half way to lock the focus and then move the camera so that the rest of the picture that you want shows up in the viewfinder or screen on the back of the camera.

I had Loretta take several pictures of me while I was holding a larger Walleye. I did this to emphasize a few photo taking points. In one of the photos it was the background. In another photo the idea was to show what happens when a cap is too far forward or the person is wearing sunglasses. The third picture is there to show that the photo looks much better when some of the problems have been eliminated.



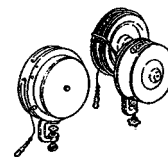
In this photo I placed myself up right up next to the background shrubs. The result is that the background starts to dominate the photo. If you do this with your photos then you will detract from the person and from the fish.



This is much better. I have stepped forward about 10 feet and it has made a big difference. The background leaves and branches are already starting to go out of focus. If you do this with your photos you will find that the person and the fish stays as the major emphasis in your picture. Only problem remaining is that a hat might shade the face and the sunglasses hide the eyes.



Even better. I stayed in the same spot but removed the sunglasses and positioned the hat so it did not shade my eyes. It is hard at first but try to remember the small points in each picture. Eventually they will become second nature.



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