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December 2011

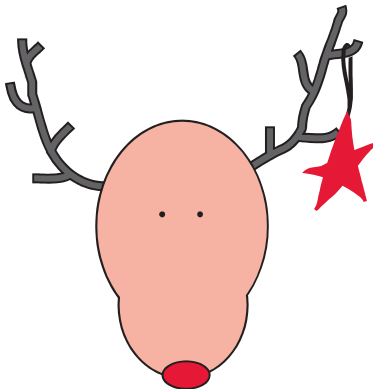
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Merry Christmas

Santa is coming for the children with lots of presents at Lakeland Banquet & Event Centre. This will be Saturday Dec. 10th. (Not Sunday) Noon until 3:00 PM. Please be there. You may also invite your relatives, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, or neighbors' children to participate.

Our Pot Luck Dinner Meeting will be Wednesday December 21st at LAKELAND BANQUET & EVENT CENTRE.

Bring your dish to pass with a note containing your name and phone number. List the ingredients like peanuts and onions which some people are allergic to. Provide a serving spoon if required and your name on the serving spoon if you want it returned.



Also, Could you please bring a can or box of non-perishable food which we will give to the needy?

*Shane Wilemski
at a past Santa
Visit*



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec 10. Sat LCSWA Kids' Christmas Party at Lakeland Banquet & Event Centre. Noon to 3pm. Lots of Fun, Santa, Gifts, Games & Snacks. Bring your children and also the neighbors. Everyone welcome.

Dec 21, WedGeneral Membership Meeting, **Potluck Banquette**; Christmas

Jan 12-15.....The Ultimate Fishing Show in Novi. Contact Ron Sharp for details. We require your help. Pick a day.

Jan 18, Wed General Membership Meeting, **First one of 2012**

Jan 25, Wed Fifth LSCWA Seniors "Tree House" Get-2-Gether 9:30 am Location, Yorgo's Family Restaurant, 34000 S. Gratiot, Clinton Twp. @ Quinn Rd., (14 1/2 Mile). Have time...Show up.

Feb 18, Sat ...LSCWA Bowling Fundraiser. Mark this into your 2012 Calendar.

April 27, 28 & 29..... LSCWA Trade-A-Trip, we go to St. Joe

May 6.....Rec Bowl Tournament & Trade-A-Trip, Steel Headers come here.

June 16 LSCWA Summer Classic

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
WEDNESDAY ~ 7:30 P.M.**

December 21, 2011

LAKELAND BANQUET & EVENT CENTRE

Next Meeting January 18, 2012

Lakeland Banquet & Event Centre
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www.lscwa.net

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YEARS PAST- December 1981

By Dave Wilemski

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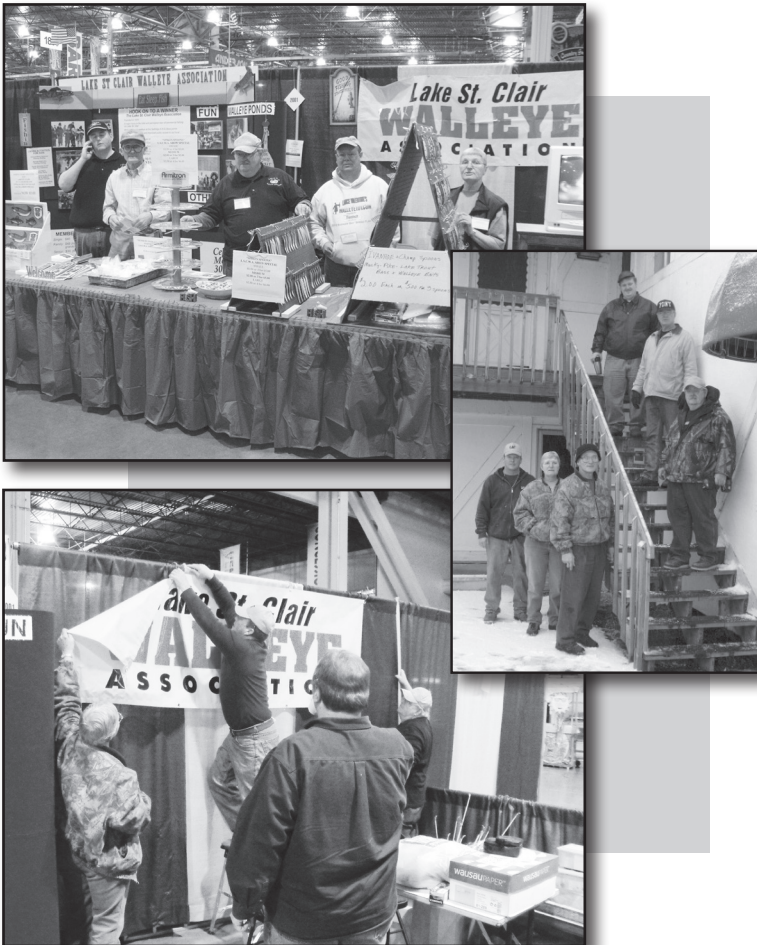
"Selfridge Ponds were drained Oct. 26, 1981. 50 volunteers helped out. The DNR released 11,200 fish, 2 ½ to 3" long into the Clinton River. Tags were placed on 513 fish which were 7 to 9" long. Smaller fish 4 to 7" long (1,783) were fin clipped. Involved were the LSCWA; the Selfridge Rod and Gun Club; the Lake St. Clair Advisory Committee; Officials of Selfridge Field and the DNR.

Roger Paine, President wrote about the annual "Hunting-Fishing-Gun Spectacular" at the Pontiac Silverdome.

IT'S SHOW TIME AGAIN

By Ron D. Sharp

Just to get you to start thinking about things coming up; the Ultimate Fishing Show is just around the corner. It will be starting January 12 to the 15, 2012. I have the signup sheet started. Just let me know if you can help out. Thank you. (586) 876-5597



DECEMBER RAFFLE TABLE

By Richard and Marialaina Benson

Wow, what a party back in October! Now, with Christmas fast approaching, we're going to be changing the items on the table to a more festive and seasonal theme, along with a few gifts for the ladies as well. We have some gift certificates from our tastiest sponsor, Buddies Pizza, some Michigan made gift baskets, candles, bath and beauty baskets and some things to add to the Christmas "spirits", plus more. Remember to bring a dish to pass for the pot luck, and we'll be seeing everyone at the December meeting/Christmas party.



LSCWA KIDS CORNER

By Joey

Hello, my name is Joey. I am five years old. I am in kindergarten and we have 18 in our class. I enjoy school.

I love fishing and have been fishing since I was three years old. My fishing partner is my Dad. I started fishing from the Pier on Lake St. Clair.

I love catching blue gills. One time someone caught a big Dog Fish on the (Brandenburg) Pier, it was exciting.

Now I fish on our boat. I have caught many types of fish like perch, rock bass, blue gills, small mouth bass, largemouth bass, white bass, musky and pike.

When I go fishing I am in charge of the bait and choose what lure we use.

The biggest fish I caught was a 43" musky on a Charter Boat in Canada.



“Records”

By Henry Beard & Roy McKie

“The world record catches of game fish are routinely published in periodicals devoted to fishing, but significant accomplishments in other angling categories are less widely celebrated:

Tire:

1986, Lake Ontario, 46 ½ pounds, 34 inches in diameter.

Boot:

1991, Boston Harbor, 7 ¼ pounds, size 11 wide.

Metal Object:

1985, Colorado River, MammaMia pasta maker, 21 pounds, 34 inches to tip of power cord.

Non-Metal Object:

2007, Bill Hess, Lake St, Clair Shipping Channel, 16 pound rubber piece 30 inches long.

Angler (Other):

1996, Beaver kill River, 247 pounds.

Angler (Self):

2001, Montauk Point, 304 pounds.”



PRESIDENTS CORNER

by Dave Marcelewski

Well, Another Christmas is almost here. And Christmas is always a special season for our club. The Kids Christmas Party is just one of the highlights of the season. Just to see the look on those kids face. Santa once told me, “When these young children sit on my lap and I ask them if they were good this past year, they are very honest. You can see the fear of God in their eyes. And some tell you exactly what they did wrong.” I could only imagine?

The Adult Christmas Party/ Membership Meeting is the other huge event that our club celebrates. This is a pot luck type wild game dinner. There is regular food there also for those that do not eat wild game. There are usually venison recipes that are very tasty. The smoked fish is also a highlight. This year, I know there will be Bear Stew. That will be a dish that you just cannot find every day.

The best part of these parties is that we get to sit down and eat a nice dinner with each other. We get to chat about fishing or whatever we feel like chatting about at that moment. That is what makes this club special.

**Make sure you attend these parties.
You will definitely have a good time.
Have a Safe and Merry Christmas!!!**

Here's your “Quote Action” of the month for December:

“If you break your neck, if you have nothing to eat or your house is on fire, you've got a problem. Everything else is merely an inconvenience.”

Writer, Robert Fulghum

Your action for today is to make a list of the problems you currently have and using this quote for guidance see if you feel differently about them.

Have an extraordinary day!

CLOTHING SALE

Ryan Terzaghi will not be selling any merchandise at the December meeting so he can enjoy the festivities with his family along with the rest of us.

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OUR 3RD TREE HOUSE GET-2-GETHER

October 26

By Dave Wilemski

We had 7 members attend. Could have had 8 however one new person thought it was Michaels on Groesbeck Highway. Go figure. The turnouts are getting better and it was fun.

Joann and Richard brought pictures of the fishing trip the day before. What a haul. They hammered the walleye. Nice pictures.

Richards Birthday was a few days later so Bill Hess bought his breakfast for a birthday present. Nice gesture.

We had interesting conversation on several subjects.

We voted and gave Michaels Restaurant five stars out of five. We had 487 years of fishing experience represented. (Total ages).

Our 'tree house' monthly get together is open to any club member that has time to show up on that selected Wednesday. However, please read the Walleye World and go to the correct address.



OUR 4TH TREE HOUSE GET-2-GETHER

November 23

By Dave Wilemski

We met at 9:30 AM at Louie's Ham & Corned Beef, 165 S. Main St. in Mt. Clemens just South of the Post Office. The food was great. We saved a table for up to nine club Members, however only four of us showed up. We still had fun. Dave paid for half of everyone's breakfast.

Deer hunting stories a-plenty: Joann bagged a six pointer and a nice doe with her new 7mm-08. Richard shot a spike horn with a bow and also was bitten by "Hunter" a Black Lab. Dale got skunked with 8" of snow near Ontonagon, MI.

You do not have to be a senior to attend our monthly 'Tree House' Get together. Just show up and bring \$8-10 for your breakfast. Next one is 9:30 am Jan. 25th (none in December).



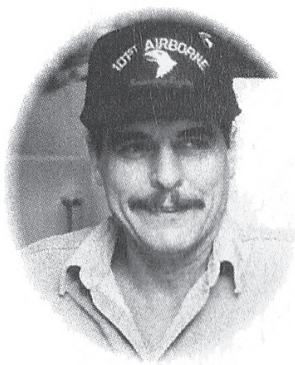
Richard & Joann's catch for one trip.



**We regret to inform you of the passing
of longtime club member Mark King on
November 12, 2001.**

Mark Stephen King, 60, of Lenox Township, passed away unexpectedly, Saturday, November 12, 2011 at his home.

He was born in Detroit Monday, June 11, 1951, the son of Rosemary (Libbrecht) King and the late Floyd King.



Mark left high school to serve his country in the United States Army. He served two tours of duty in Vietnam with the 101st Airborne Division. Mark later received his G.E.D. during his service.

Mark worked for D-Mark, Chesterfield, for many years before his retirement due to health reasons. He was a member of the St. Clair Shore Sportsman Club, Lenox Township, the Walleye Club and a lifetime member of the AMVET Post #72, New Haven. Mark enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Surviving are his mother, Rosemary King of Memphis; a brother, Jody King of Memphis; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Kathleen King of Memphis and Sharon Herrera of Monroe, as well as two nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Floyd King (1997) and brother-in-law, Julian Herrera (2006).

His family honored the memory of Mark at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Richmond. Funeral services followed with Rev. Randy Lett, pastor of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church officiating. Inurnment is in Memphis Cemetery, Memphis.

Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family".
For information and Guest Book
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2011 Outboard Motor Raffle

The 1st place prize was a 2011 Mercury Long Shaft 4 cycle 9.9 hp outboard motor with tank and hose and ready to go. The winner is Larry Billings of Ypsilanti.

2nd place prize was \$100 and the winner is Bill Evans.

3rd place prize was \$75 and the winner is Doug Bair.

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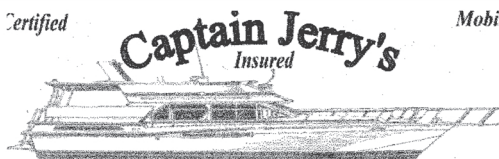
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