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Left to Right: Jerry Jr., Jerry Sr., Rich Benson and Ken Fox.



The Offshore table was very busy.

## Report From February General Membership Meeting

by David A. Wilemski

Well I must say that the February 2015 meeting was one of the best in a long while. Keith Krych videotaped it so it will be shown at a later date. For all of you who were not present for the Feb 21 meeting "you missed a chance to better your walleye fishing success".

The (Main Event) guest speakers were Jerry Fox Sr. and his two sons Jerry Jr. and Ken.

The three Foxes have fished the Walleye Pro Circuit for many years. They have won many of these events and made quite a bit of money. Jerry Fox Sr. was our club president for ten years in a row. Our monthly 'Walleye World' newsletter is not big enough for me to list all of Jerry's accomplishments and contributions to the LSCWA.

Also, it would take me several pages to relate all the valuable information given at this particular seminar. It would also not be fair to give those who stayed home the same info that was learned by the members and guests that braved the cold weather to show up.

You do not have to be a LSCWA member to attend any one of our 11 monthly meetings. Sign in as a guest, pull up a chair and check us out once, twice or more times. You will eventually join the fastest growing (family) 501c3 fishing club around.

OK... I will give you one tip we all learned from that seminar: "A stiff rod is not better than a whippy one for walleye fishing with Off-Shore Planner Boards. Show up at the March meeting and ask any fishing person who attended the February meeting to explain this.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Mar 17 ..... St. Patrick's Day

Mar 18 ..... General Meeting ..... Multi Workshops  
 Come in and learn something new

Mar 25 ..... Breakfast Get-2-Gether South Side Grill  
 2769 Nine Mile btw Ryan and Dequindre 8:30 am

April 5 ..... Easter Sunday

Apr 15 ..... General Meeting Swap-n- Shop  
 Bring your old or slightly used fishing equipment and sell or trade.

Apr 19 ..... April Derby weigh-in at Sportsman's Direct btw 3 and 5

Apr 22 ..... Breakfast Get-2-Gether Buck's Diner  
 8927 Dixie Hwy in Fair Haven before Swan Creek 8:30 am

May 1 & 2 ..... MUCC Youth Camp Clean Up  
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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY ~ 7:30 P.M.**

*March 18, 2015*

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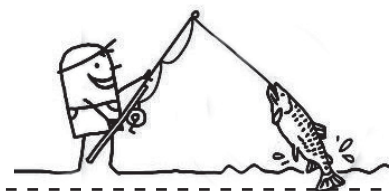
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## President's Corner

by Richard Benson

March is here, winter's icy grip begins to loosen as the days grow longer and spring takes over. Soon, the lakes will melt and the walleye begin their spring runs into the rivers and streams and walleye fever begins! Jigging, trolling, casting and from fishing from shore, open water fishing will soon be here and the LSCWA is preparing for another great year of fishing.



In March we will have our annual mini-seminars during our monthly meeting. Here, experienced members share tips and tactics to help you catch your limit. Then in April, we have our annual swap shop, where members bring fishing gear to sell and trade, new-old-unused...whatever, what man's junk is another's treasure. April also marks the return of our derbies and also a professional tournament in St. Clair Shores. This is just the start of a busy fishing season, come on out and see what else the LSCWA has in store, it's going to be a BIG year!

Good fishing,

Rich Benson, President

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## Trade-a-Trip 2015

by Keith Krych

This years Trade-a-Trip is set for the Battle Creek Steelheaders to come here May 2nd and 3rd. We need boaters to take the Steelheaders out on the river and catch some tasty walleyes for them. We also are having the traditional fish fry dinner with all the trimmings, Saturday the 2nd around 4pm at the Rose Clair Eagles Hall, 29500 Little Mack Ave in Roseville, (586) 775-5860. All club members are welcome for the dinner!

On Sunday your crew has the option to fish and go right home, or for those that want to participate, on Sunday we will be also have the Rec Bowl Tournament going on. You can sign-up for the fun tournament and go to the weigh-in. Then enjoy another dinner and have a chance at some cash prizes.

The Walleye club will be going to St. Joe May 16th and 17th. The fishing should be great that time of year. The Steelheaders are also having a tournament that weekend and we have an opportunity to fish in that one with them.

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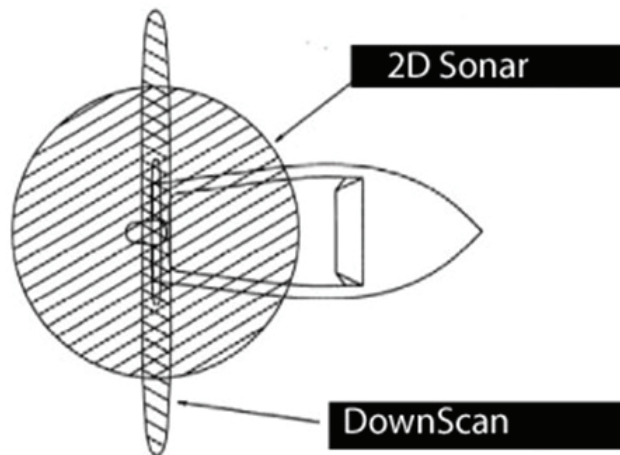
# StructureScan

## What Is It and How to Use It

by Keith Krych

The newest technology to hit the fishing market in the last few years is StructureScan. It combines High Definition Side Imaging and Down Scanning in a unit that can find fish in a way that a conventional SONAR will not.

The DownScan sonar “cone” is very narrow and further out side to side than conventional sonar, giving a very detailed view of what’s under the boat. Side Imaging is also a very narrow beam of sound projected out up to 240 feet to the side of the boat. Letting you see objects on the bottom and suspended fish in the water column.



So how do you use it? Let me explain how I used it on the Detroit River last spring.

I like to use a split screen with side imaging / down scan / conventional sonar and GPS on my screen at the same time. As an example, when I leave the Delray launch, I start scanning right away. I'll check out the Core of Engineers area just north of the launch. StructureScan works best at speeds under 10mph, and can reach out over 100 feet on both sides of the boat, with great definition. So instead of zigzagging in a pack of boats to look for fish with conventional SONAR, I can scan outside a pack of boats at 10mph and see if there are any fish and what size they are. Cool, right! If there are none there, or they are small, I'll move to another area instead of wasting prime fishing time on that spot.

If you see a nice concentration of fish, or good sized ones, I'll drop a way point above the line where the fish are located. You are able to do this by moving the cursor just above the fish on the StructureScan screen and hitting a way point. Pretty cool! By the way, I have found that most fish line up in a row on the bottom of the river, by using this side imaging system you can see this. You have to be right on the line to catch them. This system it's simple to do.

Once you have caught the fish in an area that you have marked on the StructureScan, leave. You don't waste time going over and over an area expecting the “bite” to pick up when you know the fish are no longer there anymore.

Using this technology you stay on fish all the time, going from fish holding spot to fish holding spot! You don't waste time fishing unproductive areas.

Next month we will talk about using StructureScan on the lake and how to use it there.

Until then, keep your lines in the water.

# LSCWA PHOTO PAGE



**Hey, that's not  
oatmeal**

## **GUNFLINT WALLEYE**

(Original recipe modified from the Gunflint Lodge recipe.)

- 1/4 cup butter
- 2 - 3 large garlic cloves, finely chopped (I used minced garlic in a jar)
- 1 - 2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice (I used Realemon)
- 2-1/2 lbs. boneless, skinless walleye fillets
- salt & freshly ground pepper (I used sea salt)
- 3/4 cup Parmesan cheese
- 1 cup fine dry breadcrumbs (I used Progresso Italian Style)

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Preheat oven to 450 degrees
2. Spray a 15 x 10 x 1 inch baking pan with nonstick cooking spray
3. In a small saucepan, melt butter and stir in garlic and lemon juice.
4. Rinse walleye fillets and cut into 6 serving sizes if necessary
5. Place walleye fillets in pan and sprinkle all over with the Parmesan cheese
6. Cover cheese sprinkled fillets with the bread crumbs.
7. Drizzle the fish with the garlic-lemon butter. (If desired, fish may be prepared to this point, covered, and refrigerated up to 1 hour before cooking the fish.)
8. Bake in 450 degree oven for 10 to 12 minutes or until the fish flakes easily.
9. When fillets are flaky and golden brown, transfer them to a warmed serving platter. You may garnish with green onion if you like.

Enjoy!

*Terri Smith*



## Fact Check

By David A. Wilemski

Many of us wasted lots of money the past several months trying to win 100 to 500 million dollar Lotto jackpots on Power-Ball, Mega-Millions, etc.

Well I just crunched the numbers and guess what? Your chances of winning a brand new 9.9 Honda 4- cycle kicker motor are many thousands of times better. See Dave Wilemski or Marylyn Krych for tickets. (Jerry Comfort is busy guarding your new motor).

## Merchandise Table

By Marialaina Benson

With spring on its way I plan on having a few items to get that boat ready for the first launch, the rods ready for the first cast as well as other useful items for you. Thank you for your continued support.



## MUCC 2015 Youth Camp

by Tim Muir

The LSCWA sends two kids to the MUCC Youth

Camp on Cedar Lake for a great outdoors learning experience and now we need those kids names to be selected.

Preference is given to ages 9-11 for the Inland Fishing Camp, June 21st-26th. The requirements for consideration are that the kids be family members of a current LSCWA member. The MUCC camp is a great time that will build memories to last forever. Please see me at the March general membership meeting with any questions or if you have someone wanting to go

Or you can call me at 586-354-0145

or email at [tmuirjr@gmail.com](mailto:tmuirjr@gmail.com).

The drawing will be held at the March board of directors meeting.



## Paraprosdokians

1. In filling out an application, where it says, "In case of emergency, Notify: I put 'DOCTOR'.
2. Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.
3. You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.

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## Puns for Educated Minds

1. A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.
2. The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.
3. A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.



# February 2015 Treehouse Senior Get 2 Gether

by David A. Wilemski

February 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM was a fairly good turn-out for our monthly breakfast club get-together. We had 8 hungry individuals participate. **Straw Berry Fields** on 23 Mile Road in Chesterfield has a great selection of tasty meals. Waitress 'Debbie' was excellent at serving our meals, taking our picture and picking the winning tickets.

Left to right, front we have: Curtis Patton, Joann Koch, Dave Wilemski (standing), Back Bob Peterson, Richard Koch, Dale Billings, Judi Ramin and (in-uniform) Eugene Ramin. We were all laughing in the picture because a lady nearby jumped into the previous picture and made a scary face which broke up Debbie our photographer / waitress.

Editor Jim Lease was absent and probably still celebrating his birthday of a few days earlier.

**Joann** won a Beacon Light laptop computer with leather carrying case. **Dale** won a new 20 foot 3/8" boat mooring line. The mooring line is for a 40 footer so Dale will have to upgrade his boat. **Eugene** won the portable back scratcher. **Curtis** did not charge any fee for using his lucky hat in the free raffle.

Discussions centered on ice fishing; why **Cookie** was not having his normal oatmeal breakfast and why I had to leave early because of my puppy 'Seger's big operation the day before.

After our get-2-gether, Cookie & Joann went Pike spearing.

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