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# WALLEYE WORLD

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May 2011

<http://www.lakestclairwalleyeassociation.com>

## **PRESIDENTS CORNER**

*by Dave Marcelewski*

Fishing season is here. If you ever need a fresh fishing report, go to our website forum. There is a section there called "Walleye Fishing". There is always somebody giving a fresh fishing report there. Normally there are reports from that day or the day before. Good Information.

It is some times hard to stay on the fish. The fish move from day to day. So keeping up on where the hungry schools of fish are can be quite a problem. Our Walleye Fishing Forum is one of the highlights of our forums. It is a great way for our club members to communicate. It helps us keep on the fish.

If you go fishing and catch some nice fish, please come to our forum and share/post your technique and area that you caught fish. It will help our club members catch more walleye.

In addition, our club members fish for just about anything that swims in our local waters. You will see fishing reports on Lake Perch, Steelhead, Sturgeon, Salmon, and the list goes on and on. Feel free to come there and read how everybody has been doing fishing. It is interesting reading to say the least.



*Five like these that Keith Krych caught could be worth several thousand \$ on June 25th.*

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

May 14-15.....Cheers, (Chantel) Derby; see Geoff Regulski  
May 18..... General Membership Meeting, "Bring a Guest"  
May 20 - 22.....Second LSCWA Derby;  
Blue Water Bait Weigh-In 4 to 6: PM  
May 22....Rose Marine Walleye Tourney; Sun Only (Fills-Up Fast)

June 04-05.....Bo Soulliere / Gilberts Classic  
June 14.....Flag Day (USA)  
June 15..... General Membership Meeting, Bring the Kids.  
June 17 - 19.....Third LSCWA Derby, Lakeside Fishing Weigh-In  
June 19.....Father's Day. (Take Dad to Weigh-In)  
June 25..... The 2011 Lake St. Clair Classic; \$8,000\* in prizes.  
June 25 -26..... 2011 MUCC Annual Convention

July ..... 10'th to 15'th, or 24'th to 29'th.; Kids Camp @ Cedar Lake  
July 20 .....General Membership Meeting  
July 22 - 24 ..... Fourth LSCWA Derby, Lakeside Fishing Weigh-In  
July 31 ..Kids (Only) Fishing Derby, Sunday @ Metro Beach Park.

Aug 17 .....General Membership Meeting, Elections  
Aug 19-21 .....Fifth LSCWA Derby  
Aug 21 .....Club Picnic at Am Vets; Derby Weigh-In; Motor Raffle Drawing. (You cannot win the motor without buying a ticket)

Oct. ??Trade-A-Trip, We go to St. Joes. Details to Follow, Mark Tews

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## April Meeting

The April general membership meeting was a huge success. We had another record attendance. Keep it up people. Word is spreading – “We have a Great Fishing Club”.

### YEARS PAST- May 2002

- Bo Soulliere wrote the Cover Page article “Walleye Tournaments for SE MI.”
- Masters Div: April, 1<sup>st</sup>. Place was Lou Thomas: 9.19# @ 27 ¾” long.
- River Div: April, 1<sup>st</sup>. Place was David Strohbeck: 9.19# (also) but 30 1/2” long.
  - Shelby Brethauer was on the Board of Directors of our LSCWA
- Past Club member, Richard L. Gentz was an advertiser in our Walleye World.



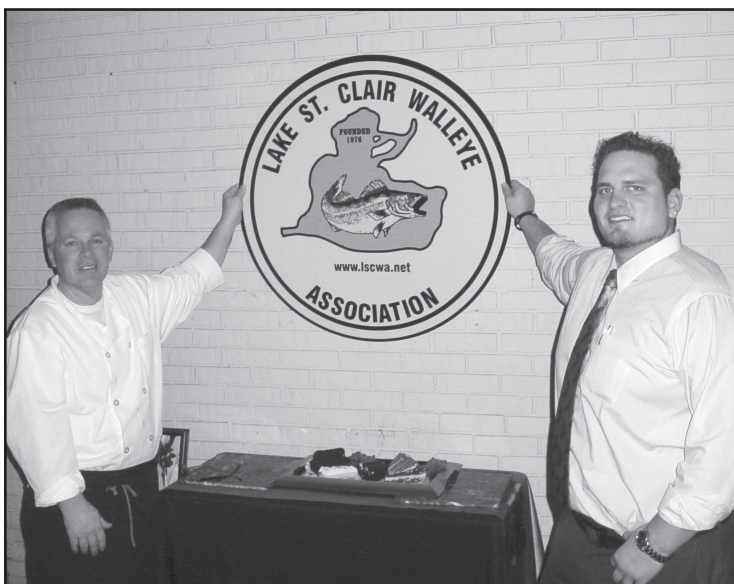
*Over 30 local fishermen attended the recent MUCC District 8 fundraiser and tournament held at Gilbert's Sportsmens Club. Here is one of the guys handing his Walleye to Dave Champine (on the left) for measuring and weighing.*

### MEMBERSHIP CARDS

*By Alex Vitek*

This month we will again be checking memberships at the door. Members will be able to walk right into the hall by doing nothing more than showing their current membership card. The membership table will be set up just inside the hall. Members who have lost their card or whose membership has expired will be able to take care of their renewal quickly.

Non-members, or those people whose memberships have expired, will have to fill in the guest book before they can enter the hall. The non-members will not be able to pick up a door prize ticket.



*Above is a picture of our club logo, which Bob Barnes presented to 'Loon River Café.' Ray Hollingsworth Executive Chef is with Patrick Martin, Restaurant Manager.*

### LSCWA KIDS CORNER

(Sorry. None of our clubs children submitted any stories to share.)



## STATE OF THE GREAT LAKES FISHERIES MEETING

*by Dave Marcelewski*

There will be a State of The Great Lakes Meeting on Thursday, June 30, 2011. It will be held at Metro Beach Metro-park at 6pm in the Thomas Welsh Building.

Congresswoman Candice Miller and State Senator Jack Brandenburg will be holding this meeting. It will be about the future of the Great Lakes. These politicians have the lakes that we fish in their districts. Therefore, they care about what happens here.

Our club was personally invited to attend by a representative of Congresswoman Miller. They know this directly involves our clubs interests and they want our input. If you have anything that you want to bring up to them, this would be the time to do it. The St. Jean Ramp docks would be a good thing to bring up.

This meeting is open to the public. However, as I mentioned, we were invited personally.

If you are free that evening, let us make a good representation of our club and show them that we care.

## \*RELEASE\*

*By Henry Beard & Roy McKie*

"To let a just-caught fish go after removing the hook from its mouth and, if necessary, reviving it by holding it briefly in the water with its head pointed upstream until its gills start moving and it swims away, or; if it fails to respond, by giving it a light dusting with blackened redfish seasoning powder and showing it a picture of Emeril Lagasse."



## 5 STAR MEMBERS

*by Dave Wilemski*



I have been thinking for the past several months...just what would be a Great LSCWA member. Not an average one but Great or 5-Star. Hmmn? Let's see.

- ★ **SELL Five** (5) 3- digit raffle tickets for each of four drawings in one year. That would be good. I know it would help Morey Schroeder a great deal.
- ★ **SERVICE.** Volunteer for at least one of the many Clubs events during the year. That would be maybe one of the two kids fishing Derbies; Kids Christmas Party; help at a Fishing Weigh-In. Volunteer for one of the many other Fund Raising Committees. Just ask any Board Member where we need help.
- ★ **TURN** – in a Walleye, at least once each summer at one of our five Club Derbies. Any walleye over 13" will do. It does not have to be a whopper.
- ★ **ATTENDANCE** at monthly meetings. I would think that showing up at say six (6) of our eleven yearly meetings would be great. Not everyone can be there all the time. People get sick. Family matters arise. Work shifts conflict. However, if you could be there six times a year, especially at the August elections meeting, you would be a 5-Star member.
- ★ **RECRUITING.** I think great members are salespersons for our club. If you can invite a fellow fishing friend down to one or two of our meetings or club events and talk them into joining up as a member; you should be acknowledged and applauded.

**So what have I listed?** Five items that separate the average from the above average. Where do you fall in? Do you have some of these things accomplished; all of them or none at all. If you have four of the above performed since the last August elections, I would like to hear from you. Thank you.

## 2011 MERCURY MOTOR RAFFLE

*By Ron D. Sharp*

Raffle sales for the motor donated by Rose Marine are going good this year. I need more people to help by picking up tickets. The drawing is in August so you have time to sell them but we will not have a sell out, if you do not take some tickets and sell them. It is not too hard to sell these because the money goes towards the kids' outings and the operation of our walleye ponds. We can also mail you a bunch of tickets. If you need tickets, see me at the meeting or email me at [srdsharp@wowway.com](mailto:srdsharp@wowway.com).

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## RAFFLE TABLE

*By Don Murray*

"Hell-o club members my name is Don. You most likely have seen me at the raffle table. I am writing this news article to find a replacement at the raffle table for my position. I have been doing this for about 6 to 8 years, time flies; anyway, it is time for a change. I am looking for a person to take over the duties of the raffle table by the end of 2011. This notice for a replacement will have a transition period. I will help to break in the new person for the rest of the 2011 year. This position is not that difficult. Come out and help support the club."

## A FEW VOLUNTEERS

*by Alex Vitek*

We need a couple of members to help out with two committees. These are simple jobs and we only need the help for a couple of hours a month.

At the general membership meetings we need a few members to help check for membership cards and ask the guests to sign the "guest book". People can be directed to the membership table. We need a couple of members to help from 6:30 to about 8:00.

This is a great opportunity to help out the club and to meet other members at the same time. It is also a way to introduce potential new members to what we do. To help out all you have to do is show up at the meeting and contact Ryan or Ted or Bob by the front door.

Help is always appreciated for what we call the newsletter folding committee. They get together once a month and put the newsletter together. This involves putting the mailing label and stamp on the issue. We meet from about 6:30 to 8:00 on the Thursday before the membership committee, usually at the K of C on Little Mack and 10 Mile in St. Clair Shores.

Contact Dave Marcelewski, the club president, at the meeting and give him your name and phone number. He will then be able to call you and let you know a couple of days before we get together at the next "newsletter folding party".

Hey, members were going to have a nice raffle table of prizes for the month of May. One of the prizes will be a pair of Okuma line counter reels and rods. The Okuma rods and reels will be a great tool for the open water season that is calling now.

The table also will have a lot of fishing equipment and supplies like Thunder stick jr, chrome pencil plugs, outboard board oil, and rod holders. These prizes and other items on the table will make you a better skilled walleye hunter.

Gale Force Tackle has donated a bunch of their premium harness in various color patterns. These harnesses will catch walleye while trolling in line boards, or bottom bouncing. Some of you might not know Roy Bishop owner of Gale Force Tackle, Roy is a club member. Roy and his Friend's of Team Reel Naughty won the Golden Minnow Bucket for our club last year at Erieau, Canada. Roy knows fishing and his blades know how to catch walleye.

Look the table over and buy some tickets, see you there.



## OBSERVATION

by Dave Wilemski

I went fishing Saturday morning 05/07/11 with one of my many nephews. I was trying to catch just one walleye to take to the MUCC District-8 Derby weigh-in at Gilberts. You think I could catch one walleye. From 8:15 AM until 2: PM I jigged until my wrist was hurting. I tried every color Jig; I even tried the World Famous Hot Wired Worms. Nothing worked. The bite was off there.

There were approx 3- groups of boats from the Algonac State Park down to the Launch site In Algonac on the North Channel. Out of maybe 100 boats, we saw only one walleye boated. However, 4- anglers in a nice Ranger boat did hook onto a six foot long Sturgeon in 50 feet of water. This big fish pulled them along for 30 minutes. They finally got it to the surface where they unhooked and released the tired fish.

It was a learning day for me. Fish for Walleye at night when they bite. I did get a little sunburn and burned out all my boat gas, which had 'STA-BIL' in it.

The **LSCWA Building Fund** donation Wall Plaque / Money drop Box will be in the Lobby for our May meeting. If you have a few extra, dollars please make a strictly voluntary cash donation toward our Building Fund. Thank you.

## FISH SURVEY:

### BOATERS URGED TO AVOID ANCHOR BAY

By Gordon Wilczynski, Macomb Daily Staff Writer

Boaters and fishermen using Lake St. Clair from the Clinton River to New Baltimore are being asked to avoid the area because the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment, Lake St. Clair Fisheries Research Station will be conducting a fisheries survey in Anchor Bay.

Tony Viviano of the Macomb County Sheriff's Marine Patrol Division said researchers will be in the area through May 24 to assess the status of predator fish populations in the lake. The survey gear used will be trap nets located along a 10-foot contour and each will be marked with two floating flags and nine smaller buoys, Viviano said.

The nets are 650 feet long and boaters are asked to watch out for markers to avoid hitting or fishing near them.

Also, anglers who catch tagged fish in the lake are asked to report the catch to the Lake St. Clair Fisheries Research Station (586) 465-4771 or online at [www.michigandnr.com/taggedfish/](http://www.michigandnr.com/taggedfish/)

## CLOTHING SALE

By Ryan Terzaghi

Over the years, we have collected a large variety of clothing including polo shirts, sleeveless tanks; pocket T's and sweat shirts. It's come time to reduce our inventory! Everything is priced to move, stock up on your LSCWA gear and save!



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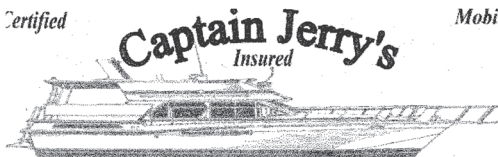
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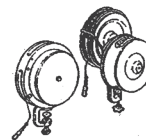
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