

2015 MOMC Newsletter

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News and events:

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Members with Guests must notify a MOMC board member (President, VP Secretary, Treasurer or weighmaster) or Registered on PayPal should be paid (if possible) before 8:00 a.m Saturday for the monthly derby.

Aug. 30th

7th. Annual Operation Musk-E-Meet Detroit Yacht Club

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We will be honoring Alex Knapp by rewarding the winner with his memorial traveling trophy. Alex lost his legs in Afghanistan fighting for our country. He fished this tournament for two years and became an MOMC member. Alex lost his life in 2010 from blood clots. We can not give enough for what our vets have done for us. Gregg Virga will be the chairman of this event. Please contact him with questions.

Due to circumstances beyond our control we have to move the Musk-E-Meet. This year it will not be at DYC. It will be hosted at Shore Club South. Sorry for any inconvenience!

Sept. 12-13

Joe Pierce Memorial Derby Miller Marina

We will honor Joe and his legacy in the September news letter. We will have Gumbo's Restaurant on site doing a fish fry!

Some of the items you can find at our Gas Dock include: Cold Beer, Cold & Hot Subs, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Chili & Ice Cream. Our 91 oct fuel has no ethanol, we also have 87 oct and diesel.



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We would like to start a club directory of the businesses our club members own and classifieds. This will be a great service to provide answers to questions you have, services you need, and a name you can recognize. We will include Charters, Lure makers, Landscapers, home builders, electricians, boat repair, marinas, ETC. If you would like your service listed or a classified ad, please send your information to Woody at murdoc9595@comcast.net

CLUB Notes

Please be advised, the club's new address is: 21817 Bon Heur St. St Clair Shores, MI 48081

If you are looking to join a crew or you need a crew, please go to our Facebook page and post a message. We always have boats looking to fill spots and members looking for a ride.

As a club, we must make a concerted effort to keep our lake clean. We should collaborate with the DNR, EPA, and local governments to end pollution. We have to do a better job educating our club on ways to keep the lake clean. We have to be accountable for club actions in keeping Lake St Clair clean, safe, and fishable. When out fishing, please look out for trash and net it. We use this great lake, we must maintain it.

Wednesday June 24th is this years date for The Special Olympics Charity Derby. Please see attached participation letter for more info.

You can follow club activities, standings, and photos on the Michigan Ontario Muskie Club Facebook page.

Ellen Spooner from U of M is in the 2nd year of her masters program studying freshwater fisheries. She has worked with the MI DNR and US Fish and Wildlife. She is specifically studying the food habits of the Muskellunge. She would appreciate if she could ride along with any of our fishermen to help in her studies and better our lake. She can be reached at ellspoon@umich.edu

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Join the club online through Paypal

Let um Go, Let um Grow...

MUCC Corner...

- **Every month we will highlight some of the actions in Lansing regarding our great state. You can follow more at www.mucc.org**

On the Ground (OTG) is MUCC's volunteer fish and wildlife habitat improvement program. Launched in 2013 with six pilot projects, it won Outdoor Life magazine's inaugural Open Country award for its partnership with the Department of Natural Resources.

Over 600 volunteers have improved fish and game habitat through weekend projects like building brush piles and removing invasive trees, installing fish spawning structures, hinge-cutting trees for deer and snowshoe hare, installing wood duck boxes, regenerating aspen stands, and planting a variety of trees for wildlife food and cover.

OTG focuses on projects which improve habitat for game species and sport fish on lands open to the public for hunting and fishing. Through this program, hunters, anglers and trappers have the opportunity to donate their time for the benefit of the species they pursue, showing the general public that we're true conservationists, while seeing first-hand how their license dollars are put to use. At the same time, non-hunters and new hunters learn about wildlife habitat and the contributions made by hunters, anglers and trappers for conservation.

On the Ground is supported by a Wildlife Habitat Grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, a grant from the Saginaw Bay Watershed Initiative Network, and promotional, monetary and equipment support from Outdoor Life's Open Country initiative.

Club Member News

RIP George Hija, the MOMC will miss you sir.

RIP Bob Kornosky of Fish Tale Adventure Charters. Walleye Bob had a massive stroke last week.

Contact Gregg Virga to participate, help, sponsor, or donate a boat to the Musk E Meet. This is a great event for the veterans of the United States!

Keep your thoughts and prayers with Dave Frame and family. They are longtime MOMC members and supporters of our cause. Dave had a heart attack during our tournament. He is now off of a ventilator and talking with a long road to recovery. He made it home August 18th.

If you have a traveling trophy and need it updated, please get it to Lance Koester for updating.

We have had 2 on board heart issues as a club and the 10th heart issue with a member this year. Please make sure you are prepared for any health issue aboard your vessel! Please scroll to the Heart Attack First Aid section of the news letter to see how to respond to a heart emergency according to the Mayo clinic.

Tournament Talk

We are halfway through the MOMC tournament series and this weekend did not disappoint. We had a few fish brought in on Saturday and a beautiful day of fishing Sunday.

We want to first thank Tom Joysey, Scott Murray, and Gregg Virga for organizing the event. We had a great bbq dinner from Chef Noodles to finish the weekend off. Our participation was great with the Belle tournament going on too. The scale closed with the following results;

CPR – 53 ¾” Fin and Grins, Jason Quintano

Club and side bet

1st – 36.40#, 51 7/8” and 23” girth. Am I Happy, Keith Jones

2nd – 35.30#, 53 ½” and 22” girth. Rockit, Gavin Bennett

3rd – 32.10#, 52 5/8” and 21” girth. Shootout, Frank Constantine

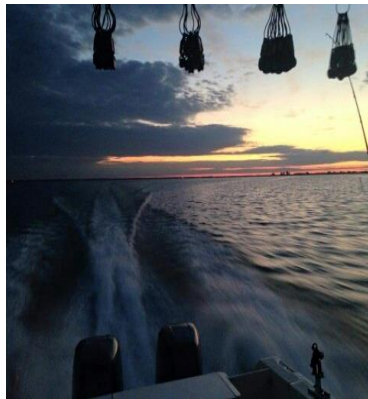
Adult true trophy
Glen Heath 53”

Youth True Trophy
1st – 49 ½” Jack Bucci, Ship-It

2nd – 44” Jonah Heath, Another Day

Thank you for joining us in celebrating Bill Maertens big fish tradition!

More from Bill Maertens 40lb Derby



Congrats to Fins and Grins for taking 1st in the Belle River Tournament as well as 1st in CPR for the MOMC.

Heart Attack: First Aid

[By Mayo Clinic Staff](#)

Someone having a heart attack may experience any or all of the following:

- Uncomfortable pressure, fullness or squeezing pain in the center of the chest
- Discomfort or pain spreading beyond the chest to the shoulders, neck, jaw, teeth, or one or both arms, or occasionally upper abdomen
- Shortness of breath
- Lightheadedness, dizziness, fainting
- Sweating
- Nausea
- A heart attack generally causes chest pain for more than 15 minutes, but it can also have no symptoms at all. Many people who experience a heart attack have warning signs hours, days or weeks in advance.

What to do if you or someone else may be having a heart attack

- **Call 911 or your local medical emergency number.** Don't ignore or attempt to tough out the symptoms of a heart attack for more than five minutes. If you don't have access to emergency medical services, have a neighbor or a friend drive you to the nearest hospital. Drive yourself only as a last resort, and realize that it places you and others at risk when you drive under these circumstances.
- **Chew and swallow an aspirin,** unless you are allergic to aspirin or have been told by your doctor never to take aspirin. But seek emergency help first, such as calling 911.
- **Take nitroglycerin,** if prescribed. If you think you're having a heart attack and your doctor has previously prescribed nitroglycerin for you, take it as directed. Do not take anyone else's nitroglycerin, because that could put you in more danger.
- **Begin CPR if the person is unconscious.** If you're with a person who might be having a heart attack and he or she is unconscious, tell the 911 dispatcher or another emergency medical specialist. You may be advised to begin cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). If you haven't received CPR training, doctors recommend skipping mouth-to-mouth rescue breathing and performing only chest compressions (about 100 per minute). The dispatcher can instruct you in the proper procedures until help arrives.
- **If an automated external defibrillator (AED) is available** and the person is unconscious, begin CPR while the device is retrieved and set up. Attach the device and follow instructions that will be provided by the AED after it has evaluated the person's condition.

Here's to you Walleye Bob, RIP



Captain "Walleye" Bob Kornosky has over 40 years experience fishing the Great Lakes.

He has won many tournaments, including the following:

Winner of the Blue Water Classic Salmon Tournament

Winner of the Chuck Muer River Crab Salmon Tournament

Winner of the Homer LeBlanc Muskie Tournament in Lake St. Clair

"Walleye" Bob has done many television shows, Lanny Vertin, and Larry from "Sports Nut".

Numerous write ups in various newspapers, including the The Detroit News, Macomb Daily, and other local papers throughout Michigan.

As a renowned Michigan fisherman, Captain Bob often conducts Muskie and Walleye seminars for National Sporting Goods chains, Michigan Sports Fishing Shows, and various fishing clubs across Michigan

A letter from the GP/HW Community Special Olympics

We want to let you know that I received the check for \$12,000 and as said before cannot thank you enough for the support and generosity MOMC has bestowed upon our local S.O. group. Your organization is truly amazing and it is inspiring and humbling to see so many individuals enthusiastically support our special needs athletes. Without a doubt, we couldnot continue offering the sport training and event participation to an ever increasing athlete count without your support.

You and your organization are top notch, and exemplify the true nature of individuals helping others in need. I am proud to have been associated with this organization over the past several years as you repeatedly demonstrate the passion and commitment in helping others lives be that much better.

Thank you,

Chris Beck



Steven Kajuwski and his softball team in the SCS Sentinel

Charter Captain's Corner

IF YOU ARE A CHARTER CAPTAIN AND WOULD LIKE TO ADD SOME KNOWLEDGE PLEASE TELL LANCE OR WOODY

www.fishheadz.com Capt Joel Piatek (586) 243-0914

Mid Year Check-up

For many who are muskie fishing, this time of year is the half way point in the season. August is the time of year we are battling floating weed islands out there and it is also the time to ensure that your gear is performing just as if it were the first day of the season. Its important to always inspect you gear, meaning your reels, line, knots and lures. After all, this is the link between you and the fish that could potentially be a personal best, or club record for that matter. Its always the bombers that get away and you never seem to loose a lure that is a crappy bait, its always one of your best.

That said, its critical to always inspect your gear. Start with your rods and reels, ensure the eyes on your rod are free of any nicks that may potentially cut or damage your line. Constantly reeling baits in and letting them out as we clean weeds can severely damage line. Make sure your line guide on the reel is also free of any nicks or burrs since they too can cause line to cut. Its easy to have a rod eye or a line guide replaced, not so easy to get your favorite bait back after the line was cut.

The next link to your trophy muskie is your line. Since we use monofilament for our mainline, it too is susceptible to compromise since we are constantly reeling in and letting out baits while working hard at finding the right color, the right depth, and not to mention cleaning weeds or reeling in fish. I always start with a fresh spool of 40lb high-vis mono at the beginning of the season, but after a month or so, I am stripping some of the most used line off to ensure the strength has not been compromised. Releases and snap weights are components used that can put significant wear on the mainline, so be sure to inspect and change out if it looks worn. Even just a small nick on the line can be the breaking point when you are fighting a fish or snagged up in a weed-pie. Don't be lazy with your line as it can cost you a fish or a favorite bait.

I also retie my knots frequently. Here too is a major point of failure many times. Using an improved clinch, albright, or polymer knot, I stay consistent with reties to maintain a good solid connection on my setup. Here too is a point where lazy wont cut it. If your knot doesn't look solid, sit straight, or appear to be perfect...cut it and retie. It could cost you your favorite bait!

Next, your lures!! Inspect them constantly to ensure the hooks are always good, sharpen if needed, check the screws if they have them. Most of all...make sure you fully close the snap!! Rather than just snapping a bait on and throwing it in the water, ensure that it runs true every time you put it in the water. A fish can whack a bait out of tune very easily. If the bait is not running true, as many know, you can turn the eye opposite the direction it is favoring until it runs straight. Sometimes, its a very small adjustment that is needed.

Lastly, make sure your net is free of any extra holes where the bag has been ripped while netting fish. It only takes a small hole to loose a fish when its landed. A few small zip ties can be used to close those up.

Stay vigilant on inspecting your gear and tackle. Know that any compromise in your setup can lend for a lost fish or lure. Be sure to change it out or repair it the minute you see that there is a problem with it. It may all be common sense, but unless you practice it, it won't help.

2015 MOMC Calendar of Events

March 25th

General Membership Meeting & Enrollment - 7:30 PM
VFW Bruce Post – SCS

April 26th

8th. Annual M.O.M.C Spring Walleye Classic
Detroit Yacht Club

May 27th

General Membership Meeting & Enrollment - 7:30 PM
VFW Bruce Post – SCS

June 6-7

Joe LePage Classic
Tom's Gas Dock @ Miller Marina

June 24th

20th Annual SOM Charity Derby
Grosse Point Yacht Club

July 11-12

Homer LeBlanc Muskie Derby
Shore Club Marina -SCS

July 19th

Tod Stanton Youth Derby
Shore Club Marina - SCS

Aug. 8-9

Bill Maertens 40lb Derby & Summer Slam - Corn Roast
Belle River Marina
Miller Marina

Aug. 30th

7th. Annual Operation Musk-E-Meet
Detroit Yacht Club

Sept. 12-13

Joe Pierce Memorial Derby
Miller Marina

Oct. 7th

General Membership Meeting & Big Dog Capt. Meeting - 6:00 PM
VFW Bruce Post - SCS

Oct. 10-11

Ken Valley Memorial Derby And John Mulett "Big Dog" Classic
Miller Marina

Jan. 27th, 2015

General Membership Meeting - 7:30 PM
VFW Bruce Post - SCS

Recipe of the Month

Onion Sour Cream Potato Chip Crusted Bluegill Recipe

To enter a recipe, email it to murdoc9595@comcast.net with "RECIPE" in the title



Bluegill fillets about 2 lbs

1 cup flour

1 egg

2 cups Onion Sour Cream Potato Chips (crushed coarsely)

Remove skin from the Bluegill fillets and rinse with cold water. Remove bones from the fillets. Dry the fillets with paper towels. Place potato chips in a plastic bag and crush (not too fine, coarse is best). Spread the crushed potato chip crumbs from the bag onto a plate. Put flour into the same plastic bag. Beat the eggs in a shallow bowl. Put the Bluegill pieces into the plastic bag with the flour and shake to coat. Dip Bluegill pieces into the beaten egg and then press firmly into potato chip crumbs to adhere. Coat both sides. Place coated pieces in a greased baking dish. Bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes or until the filets flake. Serves four.

www.LakeMichiganAngler.com

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(734)-709-2766

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(586)-260-4068

Classifieds

- 1990 31ft tiara twin 454 merc inboards 1900 hrs radar, auto pilot, furuno fishfinder gps/chartplotter
flowscan, knot meter, vhf stereo / cd player.... electric head, stove, frig, microwave
Call Mike O'Hara at 586- 944- 0246 \$32,500
- 1992 Hydra-Sport 2100 Walk Around w 8'6" Beam and 17" Draft. 1992 E-Z LOAD trailer
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Top 5 Registered Fish				
Weight	Length	Girth	Angler	Boat
38.40	50 5/8"	23"	Chris Michayluk	Teeko
36.75	52"	23"	Tim Dimartino	Reel Action
36.45	51"	23 1/2"	Scott Smith	Family Tradition
35.90	51 1/2"	22"	Roy Julien	Lenna Rose
34.35	51 1/2"	22"	Steve Bacha	Primetime
Captain's Open Side Bet – 38# Minimum				
Weight	Length	Girth	Captain	Boat
40.10	53 1/2"	24 1/2"	Spencer Bernam	OCRA 2
Largest Registered Release				
Weight	Length	Girth	Angler	Boat
Catch-Picture-Release (CPR) – Length				
	Length	Girth	Captain	Boat
	55"		Chuck Smith	Premonition



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