

MICHIGAN ONTARIO MUSKIE CLUB

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NEWSLETTER

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2007 October / Ken Valley Memorial Derby, Jefferson Beach Marina

October 13^h & 14th

The October Ken Valley Memorial Derby was held at Jefferson Beach Marina. It was a slow bite all weekend, with three fish coming in. First place went to the crew of Mark Kvocka, Tom Loy & Rocky Richards on Rocky's boat "Ship It" with a hog coming in at 39.80 lbs, 53" length, 22.5" girth. The fish was released. This was the biggest fish ever released in the club. Great job guys. Coming in second place was Tom Jeannette fishing on "Cathy Sue IV" with a short fat fish with a most unusual tail, the fish was 33.70 lbs 47 7/8" length, 22" girth. This fish was released. Third place was Tom again with a 31.0 lbs, 50 3/8" length, 21" girth. This fish was released also. Great job by the crew of "Cathy Sue".

All the fish came on Nils.

Jr. Quick Release

First place went to our old friend Brenden Budzeak with a 51" fish. Second place was another old friend Michael D'Eath with a 48" fish. Brendan & Micheal were fishing on "Shelby Kristy". And third place was another old friend Alec Pascua with a 43" fish fishing on "Medicine Man". These kids are coming on strong; it is great to see them growing up & becoming good fishermen.

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JOSEPH P. PIERCE

December 23, 1955

October 13, 2007

As you all know we lost a good friend on Saturday Oct. 13th, long-time Director & Club member **Joe Pierce**. Joe worked hard for this club and the sport of muskie fishing. He will be missed by us all, and he will be hard to replace as a director.

I worked on a lot of committees the last few years with Joe. He was a man who did what he said he was going to do. He always stepped up when something needed to be done.

This past spring Joe, Bob Wyffels & I worked a fishing outing with the special needs kids from Grosse Pointe North, Bob & myself had to leave after 5 hours Joe stayed another 3 hours. He was a giving man. As for myself I will never forget Joe, sure am going to miss him!

The Fishermen's Prayer

GOD GRANT THAT I MAY LIVE TO FISH
UNTILL MY DYING DAY
AND WHEN MY FINAL CAST I'VE MADE
AND LIFE HAS SLIPPED AWAY
I PRAY THAT HIS GREAT LANDING NET
WILL CATCH ME IN ITS SWEEP
AND IN HIS MERCY, CONSIDER ME
BIG ENOUGH TO KEEP.

Farewell My Friend.

4th Annual MOMC Fall Perch Tournament

The Perch Derby was pushed back a week because the lake was not suited for fishing. High winds & 7" footers do not make for a good time. The turn out was small but the fishing was good. The winds were much lighter. First place went to John DeVos & crew on "In Cahoots" with 30.35lbs. Second place was Ed Schmidt & crew on "Stargazer" with 27.15lbs. Third place with 26.80 lbs went to Bryan Stephens the crew of "Perch Prowlers". The biggest fist went to

MOMC – 2007 Calendar of Events

Jan. 23rd, 2008 General Membership Meeting – 7:30 pm
VFW Bruce Post- St. Clair Shores

Feb.2nd, 2008 Annual Awards Banquet
Mac & Rays Banquet Center

January Elections – General Membership Meetings

During the January 23rd 2008 general membership meeting, the board of directors will be holding elections for positions of directors & executive positions. Your vote counts – please be there.

A Fisherman's Quote:

"Be patient and calm —
For no one can catch
Fish in anger"

Herbert Hoover

MOMC Classifieds

To place ads please contact any **Board of Director**.

1986 – TIARA 3100 OPEN: T-351ci V8 small blocks, Stainless Steel Radar Arch w/ Rod Holders, Outriggers, Custom Bimini, (2) Backdrops, Mooring Cover, Bottom Line F/F, Magellan GPS/Chart, Custom Transom Muskie Lure Box, \$55,000.00 Contact Rich Larry: W – 248.576.0629, H – 586.725.5072

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2007-Ken Valley Memorial Derby/ October

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Girth	Location	Released
Mark Kvocka	"Ship It"	39.80lbs	53"	22.5"	Dumps	Yes
Tom Jeannette	"Cathy Sue"	33.70lbs	47 7/8"	22"	Belle River	Yes
Tom Jeannette	"Cathy Sue"	31.0lbs	50 3/8"	21.0"	Dumps	Yes

Adult Quick Release

Name	Boat	Length	Lure	Color	Set-up	Location

Junior Quick Release

Name	Boat	Length	Lure	Color	Set-up	Location
Brendan Budzeak	"Shelby Kristy"	51"	Nills	YBP	Board ,1oz / 30	Puce
Micheal D'Eath	"Shelby Kristy"	48"	Nills	YBP	Board ,1oz / 30	Puce
Alec Pascua	"Medicine Man"	43"	Nils	Olive Frog	Board,Slider 3/20	Puce

2007-Top Five Registered Fish

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Girth	Location	Released
Art Kornosky	"Musky Ugly"	41.85 lbs	53 3/4"	23 1/4"	South Chanel	No
Art Kornosky	"Musky Ugly"	38.56 lbs	51 7/8"	24"	Mid Lake	NO
Mick VanNuck	"Secret Squirrel"	36.03 lbs	53 1/4"	22 3/4"	Belle River	No
Bob Hill	"Al Babe"	35.85 lbs	49 7/8"	22 3/4"	Red Barn	Yes
Ron Tempich	"Almost Paradise"	35.56 lbs	54"	22 1/2"	Mid Lake	No

2007- Top Three Registered Fish/Side Bet

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Girth	Location	Released
Art Kornosky	"Musky Ugly"	41.85 lbs	53 3/4 "	23 1/4"	South Chanel	No
Art Kornosky	"Musky Ugly"	38.9 lbs	51 7/8"	24"	Mid Lake	No
Mick Van Nuck	"Secret Squirrel"	36.05 lbs	53 1/4"	22 3/4"	Belle River	No

2007- Captain's Open Side Bet

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Girth	Location	Released
Mark Kvocka	"Ship It"	39.80lbs	53"	22.5"	Dumps	Yes

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