

MICHIGAN ONTARIO MUSKIE CLUB

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NEWSLETTER

March - 2009

March General Membership Meeting

The March General Membership Meeting is schedule for Wednesday, March 25, 2009 at 7:30 P.M. at the Bruce Post in S.C.S. **The March and May meetings will give members an opportunity to register for the 2009 season.** Local bait makers will also be on hand with their goods.

Please note that you may also register for 2009 on the website at www.lscmomc.com. This will cut down on the amount of paperwork and congestion at the membership meetings.

The club is hoping to have its new merchandise line ready to unveil at this meeting. There are some exciting new items that will be available

2009 looks to be another great year for the club. The Board of Directors has met once this year and have put together an exciting plan of events. See you all on the 25th of March!

Directors Meeting:

Director's meetings are held at Gilbert's Lodge on the second Tuesday of each month. They start at 7:30 pm and are open to the general membership.

2009 Board of Directors

Executive Board

Scott D'Eath- President

Dave Rybicki- Vice President

Donna Soulliere- Treasurer

Secretary- Adam Heinrich

Comptroller- Greg Virga

Directors

Jim Fleming Mike Hurley Terry Lapanowski

Doug Felster Greg Sultana

Chuck Dill Keith Jones

Joe Hayes Ron Welsch

John Tomlin Tod Stanton

Jason Frame Rocky Richards

Alternates

Lila Tomlin Tim DiMartino

Weighmaster

Richard Bachran

The Board of Directors is anticipating another great year for the M.O.M.C. If you have any suggestions or concerns please forward them to:
DIRECTOR@lscmomc.com.

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2009 Yearbook

Yes, it's that time of year again. The Board of Directors is currently accepting photographs and advertisements for the 2009 edition of the yearbook.

If you would like to submit a photo, please include the anglers name, boat name, date of catch and a caption and forward it to either the P.O. Box or director@lscmomc.com. All photos will be reviewed and if deemed appropriate, all efforts will be made to insert them in the book.

With all of those big fish caught in 2008, there should be a lot of great photos.

Yearbook Advertising Prices

Please keep in mind that this pricing is preliminary and subject to change!

Gold M.O.M.C. Sponsor \$250

- Full page ad in M.O.M.C. yearbook
- Full page ad in Special Olympics Derby book
- Website link

Silver M.O.M.C. Sponsor \$150

- Half page ad in M.O.M.C. yearbook
- Half page ad in Special Olympics Derby book
- Website link

Bronze M.O.M.C. Sponsor \$100

- Quarter page ad in M.O.M.C. yearbook
- Quarter page ad in Special Olympics book
- Website link

Associate M.O.M.C. Sponsor \$80

- Business card ad in M.O.M.C. yearbook
- Business card ad in Special Olympics book
- Website link

2009 Annual Awards Banquet

The 2009 Annual Awards Banquet was held on January 24th at the Italian American Cultural Society in Clinton Township.

The food and entertainment were fantastic and many great prizes were raffled off.

The club would like to thank everyone that donated items for the banquet raffles, it is greatly appreciated.

M.O.M.C Website

The M.O.M.C. has a totally redesigned website for 2009. Lots of new colors and features have been added to make the page more interesting and informative.

Members will now be able to view photos and videos from muskie trips. MODIS imagery and the Lake St. Clair Weather Buoy 45147 also have direct links from the site. Please check out the **LINKS** as many of the clubs sponsors and supporters are listed here.

If you wish to submit a photo to be placed on the website, please forward it to director@lscmomc.com. The BOD will review the photo and if deemed appropriate, it will be placed on the page.

The club would like to thank member Mike Rymar for all the time and effort he put into redesigning the club's new website. It looks great!

2nd Annual M.O.M.C. Walleye Tournament

The M.O.M.C. is again teaming up with the Detroit Yacht Club for the annual Walleye Tournament. The date for this year's event is April 18, 2009. All boats must be at the dock for a 5:00 AM boat inspection. There will be a 6:30 AM shotgun start with the weigh-in beginning promptly at 1:00 PM.

The cost to enter is \$50 U.S. per angler with a 4 angler per boat limit. There is also a \$20 side bet for the largest Walleye.

There is a cash prize for the top 3 places as well as the largest Walleye. Please go to LSCMOMC.COM to download the entry form. Hope to see you all there.

MOMC Classifieds

- 1994 29" Tiara Open "Loke" – fully loaded – ready to fish \$79,900 – Contact John at (586) 725-5911

- 1988 28' Wellcraft Coastal - 10' beam - Twin 350 Crusader Inboards - Fully equipped - 1100 hours – Asking \$12,950 – Contact Mike McMonigle @ (586) 954-9328

- Moved out of state – Approx. 400 new & used muskie baits – also other misc. equipment (rods, reels, other baits) – For all you hunters: 10 acres of prime hunting land in thumb near Crosswell for sale - \$65,000 – Contact Jared Frank (586) 215-1905 or (305) 743-3385

- 1989 Tiara Pursuit – 25.5' – Center console cuddy – Twin outboard – Trailer - \$29,900 – see craigslist: sale-818934488@craigslist.org

- Homer LeBlanc memorabilia Hand carved and painted autographed lures, paintings, carvings, etc. for more info call Kevin 586-771-8817.

- 1988 Bertram 28' - Twin 260 hp Mercruiser Inboard. 1100 hours. New Bimini top and structure (2008). Bottom completely refinished sandblasted and epoxy finish (2008). Inside heated stored every winter since 1988. Always Freshwater. Interior completely redone (2008). Teak and Holly sole. Norcold refrigerator (2008). Raw water washdown (2008). Sony am/fm/cd/mp3 (2008.) Icom m304 vhf radio (2008). Furuno GPS/depth/fish finder (bridge). Garmin gps (lower station). Price \$44500.

<http://www.boattrader.com/listing/1988-Bertram-285-93949939>

Call Vince Brennan @ 586-909-8464

If you would like to place an add in the MOMC Classified section you can contact any director with your info

Ministry of Natural Resources Update

Anglers/hunters from outside Ontario who want to hunt and fish in the province will need an Outdoors Card effective Jan. 1, 2009. Non-resident anglers and hunters will be required to purchase the card in addition to an Ontario fishing or hunting license, except for one day fishing licenses. The new requirement is one more step in the effort to improve the hunting and fishing license system. The card is available wherever Ontario hunting and fishing licenses are sold.

The card is a wallet size plastic card valid for 3 years. The cost is \$9.00 Canadian. The paper application that non-residents fill out at a license issuer serves as a temporary Outdoors Card until the permanent card is received in the mail. There are two types of Outdoors Cards: the fishing card which can only be used with fishing licenses, and the hunting/fishing card which is valid for both types of licenses. The outdoor card has been a requirement for Ontario residents since 1993.

Visit (Ontario.ca/fishing) for more information.

Michigan DNR Updates

The Michigan DNR has passed legislation allowing the use of three rods per angler. This change officially takes effect April 1, 2009. The new law covers the following bodies of water:

- Lake St. Clair and St. Clair River
- Detroit River
- Lake Erie

Boat US Discount

The MOMC is an affiliate with Boat US. If you are an MOMC member and would like to join Boat US you will receive a 50% discount on your yearly membership dues. The regular cost is \$25 and for MOMC members it is \$12.50. Our Cooperating Group Profile is: GA83799B. Please take advantage of this great offer.

2008 - Top 6 Registered Fish

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Girth	Location	Released
Mike Pittigilio	Muskie Mania	41.45 lbs	55 ¼"	22 ½"	Weather Buoy	YES
Keith Jones	Impatient	38.75 lbs	53 3/8"	22"	Mid-Lake	YES
Jason Frame	Rock Star	38.35 lbs	52"	23"	Dumps	YES
Kevin Wieczorek	Zapped	37.80 lbs	53 5/8"	23 ¼"	Ruscom	NO
Ed Pascua	Medicine Man	37.40 lbs	53 5/8"	21 ½"	Mid-Lake	NO
Mike Hurley	Reel Lucky	37.25 lbs	52 7/8"	22"		NO

2008 - MOMC Year End / Side Bet

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Girth	Lure	Color
Keith Jones	Impatient	38.75 lbs	53 3/8"	22"	Loke	St. Lawrence
Jason Frame	Rock Star	38.35 lbs	52"	23"	Loke	WB Perch
Kevin Wieczorek	Zapped	37.80 lbs	53 5/8"	23 ¼"	Nils	007

2008 - Captain / Open Side Bet

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Girth
Keith Jones	Impatient	38.75 lbs	53 3/8"	22"

2008 - Largest Registered Release

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Girth
Keith Jones	Impatient	38.75 lbs	53 3/8"	22"

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