

MICHIGAN ONTARIO MUSKIE CLUB

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NEWSLETTER

MARCH - 2008

March 26, 2008 General Membership Meeting

VFW Bruce Post S.C.S.

The March General Membership Meeting will be held at the VFW Bruce Post in S.C.S. on Wednesday, March 26, 2008. The meeting will begin at 7:30pm. **The March and May meetings are focused around membership applications.** There will be tables set up to stream line the process. There will also be a "swap meet" for people to sell baits, tackle, etc. so bring some extra \$\$. Any questions feel free to ask a director. To help limit the load renew your membership at www.lscmomc.com . Thank you from the board!!

Please note that you must be a member to set up a table and sell your products at MOMC meetings.

Also, if you would like to have your name & info printed in the member list of the yearbook you have to register by April 30th.

Gibraltar Trade Center Show

The MOMC set up a booth at The Gibraltar Trade Center this past weekend – March 7th, 8th, & 9th. Thank you to Greg Virga and Dave Rybicki for setting up our booth and donating their time to be at the show. Thank you to Adam Heinrich, Ron Welsch, John Tomlin, Mike Rymar, Mike and Don Hurley and to all who stopped by the booth to say hello. Sorry for the lack of notice to the general membership. This was a last minute show.

MOMC-Directory Ads Needed!

It's that time of year again. The MOMC is looking for ads to help fund our Annual Yearbook. Please help support the cause by generating ads and photos. Contact local businesses, friends and family and see if they would like to take part in this inexpensive advertisement. Your support is greatly appreciated and the funds generated help support the cost associated with producing the yearbook. If interested in running an ad, please contact any board member or send your ad along with a check to: MOMC, PO Box 361, St. Clair Shores, MI, 48080. Ad deadline is May 1, 2008.

2008 Directory Advertisement Pricing

Inside Cover	Sold –Mike Riehl's Roseville Chrysler Jeep
Back Inside Cover	Sold – Landscape Services
Business Card	\$15.00 ea.
Quarter Page	\$25.00 ea.
Half page	\$50.00 ea.
Full Page	\$100.00 ea.

Photo's Wanted!!!

The MOMC has already started to put the year book together. If you have "Good" photos, please send them to Christine Soulliere's home address – 26918 Koerber, S.C.S, MI, 48081 - or to the P.O. Box. We cannot guarantee that all of the pictures will make it into the yearbook, but please try to get them to us. Put your name, address, size of fish, where it was caught, etc. Please help out & send in your pictures. The photo's turned in will be returned at the May General Membership Meeting.

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.

- 1** March General Membership Meeting
Year Book Info
- 2** Membership Application/ Canadian Rod Limit Change
Calendar of events
- 3** Walleye Tournament/ Why is a mile on land not the same as a mile on water?
Pictures Needed/ MOMC Classifieds
- 4** Year End Results

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mail Check (US funds only) to:

Michigan Ontario Muskie Club
P.O. Box 361
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

Annual Membership Application

I herewith apply for the MOMC. I understand that my application is subject to review by the membership committee and that my membership fee will be returned in the event my application is not accepted.

() – Senior* \$40.00 () – Single \$55.00
() – Family* \$70.00 () – MUCC \$18.50

Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail _____

Boat Make: _____

Boat Name: _____

Length: _____ Registration _____

Year End: \$20.00 Yes No

Joe LePage: \$40.00 Yes No

Summer Slam: \$40.00 Yes No

Captains Open: \$40.00 Yes No

Charter Capt. Yes No

Guest Membership: \$15.00

Club Flag: \$15.00

* Includes children and grandchildren 17 years old and younger.

Waiver in consideration of the acceptance of my membership, I for myself, and my family, executors, administrators and assignees do hereby release and discharge the MOMC, its' sponsors, supporters, officers, directors, volunteers and agents from all claims of damages, demands, actions and injuries whatsoever in any manner arising from my (our) participation in all events. I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of all risks involved in these events and accept full responsibility.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Canadian Rod Limit Change

HOORAY!!!! We are finally able to use 2 rods per person in Canadian waters. According to the Canadian Ministry of Natural Resource Publications in "Lake Erie and Lake St. Clair, except Rondeau Bay and the Inner Bay, two lines may be used when angling from a boat in open water. Two lines not allowed in St. Clair River or Detroit River." You can find this information by going to:

www.mnr.gov.on.ca/MNR/pubs/pubmenu.html

then clicking on **Fishing** on the left side column and then scrolling down and clicking on **Zone 19**. This is going to make fishing a lot more fun for many of us this year!

MOMC – 2008 Calendar of Events

- March 26th General Membership Meeting
7:30 PM @ VFW Bruce Post
St. Clair Shores
- April 27th M.O.M.C. Walleye Tournament
Detroit Yacht Club
- May 28th General Membership Meeting
7:30 PM @ VFW Bruce Post
St. Clair Shores
- June 7th & 8th Joe LePage Classic
MacRay Harbor & Banquet Center
Harrison Twp.
- June 23rd Captains Meeting for SOM Derby
Grosse Pointe Yacht Club
- June 24th 13th Annual SOM Charity Derby
Grosse Pointe Yacht Club
- July 12th & 13th Homer LeBlanc Derby
Shore Club Marina
St. Clair Shores
- Aug. 9th & 10th Bill Maertens 40lb. Derby &
Summer Slam
Belle River Marina
Belle River, ONT
- Sept. 13th & 14th Joe Pierce Memorial Derby
Len's Gas Dock
Emerald City Marina – S.C.S.
- Oct. 11th & 12th Ken Valley Memorial Derby
Michigan Harbor
St. Clair Shores
- Oct. 19th M.O.M.C. 4th Annual Perch Derby
Michigan Harbor
St. Clair Shores
- Oct. 22nd General Membership Meeting
7:30 PM @ VFW Bruce Post
St. Clair Shores
- Jan. 28th, 2009 General Membership Meeting
7:30 PM @ VFW Bruce Post
St. Clair Shores-Elections
- Jan. 31st, 2009 Annual Awards Banquet
MacRay Harbor & Banquet Center
Harrison Twp.

M.O.M.C. Walleye Tournament

The MOMC will be teaming up with the DYC to have a walleye tournament this spring. The tournament will be held on Sunday, April 27th. The fee is \$50 per person with a crew of up to 4 people. This tournament will be capped. Each team will be weighing in 1 limit of fish(5). We will be paying out 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places and there will also be a side bet for the heaviest single fish. The DYC is providing a picnic style lunch and there will be a cash bar available. There will be more information and a sign up sheet with rules provided in next months newsletter. For further information you can contact Scott D'Eath (810) 650-2818 or Brad Horton (586) 634-9459.

Why is a mile on land not the same as a mile on water?

There are no road mile markers when you're driving on the water, so you have to rely on the charts with the latitude and longitude. A "nautical" mile is one minute of arc at the surface of the Earth. Now, what is that you say? If you remember a little geometry from high school, a circle (the earth at the equator) is 360 degrees. One degree is defined as one three hundred sixtieth (1/360) of a circle. A minute of arc on the planet Earth is 1 nautical mile.

A nautical mile is 1.852 kilometers. In the English measurement system, a nautical mile is 1.1508 miles, or 6,076 feet. But for many years, different countries used slightly different values. It wasn't until 1954 the length of a nautical mile was agreed to internationally be 1,852 meters exactly.

The word mile comes from the Latin mille passus, "a 1000 paces." For the Romans, a pace was not 1 step, but 2, and was equal to 5 of their foot units. That made 1 Roman mile equal to 5,000 Roman feet.

You would have thought everyone would have stayed with a nice round number for the mile, however, in medieval England, the main way to measure a field was a furlong. This was the average length of a furrow, the distance an ox team could pull a plow before stopping to rest. This distance eventually became fixed at 660 feet. Elizabeth the 1st decided then that the new mile would be exactly 8 furlongs, or 5,280 feet.

2007 Pictures Needed-

- 1.) June Tournament –
-2nd Place – T.J.Adams w/ fish
- 2.) July Tournament –
-3rd Place – Chuck Smith Sr. w/ fish
- 3.) August Tournament –
-1st Place – Art Kornosky w/ fish
- 2nd Place – Mark VanNuck w/ fish
- 4.) September Tournament –
- 1st Place – Chuck Smith Sr. w/ fish
- 5.) Top 5 Jr. Releases (w/fish)
- Mitchell Mueller – caught 7-15-07
- 6.) Top 10 Registered Fish
-3rd - Art Kornosky – 38.9lbs – caught 7-22-07
-7th-Chuck Smith Sr. – 34.1lbs–caught 9-8-07
-10th-Mark VanNuck – 33.6lbs-caught 8-11-07
- 7.) Top 5 Adult Releases (all w/fish)
- 1st – Ed Pascua – 54" – caught 10-30-07
- 2nd – Charlie Brown – 53 ½" – caught 8-1-07
- 3rd – Kelly Jones – 53 1/8" – caught 7-23-07
- 4th – Joe Hayes – 53" – caught 8-1-07
- 5th – Jason Krupsky – 52" – caught 6-16-07
- 8.) Any pictures from Awards Banquet

MOMC Classifieds

- Shapelle Ice Shanty - Rover 1.5 w/ cover – Only Used Once - \$225 – Contact Brad Horton - (586) 634-9459

If you would like to place an add in the MOMC Classified section you can contact any director or call Christine Soulliere @ (586) 634-0296 with your info.

Our Thoughts Are With You

The MOMC has recently lost a long time member. JACK VIRGA - Age 90 - March 13, 2008 Beloved husband of Mary. Loving father of Ben(Angie), Marrian(Paul)Louis, Kathi(John)Beck, Tony(Sybille), Greg(Sandy) & Gerard. Proud grandfather of 15, was predeceased by 3 and great grandfather of 1. Member of the D.A.V. Chapter 60, charter member of the Michigan Ontario Muskie Club & St. Pat's Senior Center. Donations are welcome to St. Pat's Seniors Center. A favorite poem of Jack's: Fisherman's Prayer I pray the Lord my soul to keep, while fishing out here in the deep. And may You grant my fondest wish and help me land a giant fish. My friends say I exaggerate, my fishes width and height and weight. So please forgive me if I brag about the size of those I snag. If I should die before I wake, I pray that Heaven has a lake. I need no halos, things like that, if you'll just let me wear my hat. To the Virga Family – Please know that our thought and prayers are with you in this time of grief.

2007 – Year End Tournament Results

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Girth	Location	Released	Side Bet
Art Kornosky	Musky Ugly	41.85 lbs	53 ¾"	23 ¼"	Mid-Lake	No	Yes
Art Kornosky	Musky Ugly	38.56 lbs	51 7/8"	24"	Mid-Lake	No	Yes
Mick VanNuck	Secret Squirrel	36.80 lbs	53 ¼"	22 ¾"	Belle River	No	Yes
Bob Hill	Al Babe	35.85 lbs	49 7/8"	23 ¾"	Red Barn	Yes	Yes
Ron Tempich	Almost Paradise	35.56 lbs	54 ¼"	21 7/8"	Mid-Lake	No	

2007 – Top 5 Adult Release –Results

Name	Boat	Length	Location	Bait	Released
Ed Pascua	Medicine Man	54"	Thames River	Nils \$9 Perch	Yes
Charlie Brown	Impatient	53 1/2"	Belle River	CB Blk Perch	Yes
Kelly Jones	Impatient	53 1/8"	Mid-Lake	CB Perch	Yes
Joe Hayes	Sundown	53"	Ruscum	BK Sucker	Yes
Jason Krupsky	Blaze of Glory	52"	400 Club	Harvo St.Clair	Yes

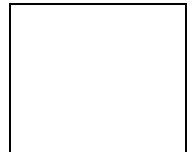
2007 – Top 5 Junior Release –Results

Name	Boat	Length	Location	Bait	Released
Brendan Budzeak	Shelby Kristy	51"	Puce	Nils Perch	Yes
Brendan Budzeak	Shelby Kristy	50 ½"	Ruscum	Polish Perch	Yes
Quenten Easter	Something Fishy	49 1/8"	Dumps	Loke \$9 Bass	Yes
Mitchell Mueller	Huntress	48"	Mid-Lake	Loke-St.Lawerence	Yes
Michael D'Eath	Shelby Kristy	48"	Puce	Nils-Perch	Yes

Captains Open Side Bet – 2007

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Location	Bait	Released
Mark Kvocka	Ship It	39.80 lbs	53"	Dumps	Custom Nils	Yes

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