

MICHIGAN ONTARIO MUSKIE CLUB

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NEWSLETTER

April-2009

May General Membership Meeting

The May General Membership Meeting is schedule for Wednesday, May 27, 2009 at 7:30 P.M. at the Bruce Post in S.C.S. **The May meeting will give members an opportunity to register for the 2009 season.** Local bait makers will also be on hand with their goods.

We also have an agent coming from the Department of Homeland Security/United States Border Patrol. They have requested to meet with the club in regards to the U.S./Canadian border.

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 will 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 has put together an exciting plan of events. See you all on the 27th of May.

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, in the water 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. The date is fast approaching so hurry up and enter. **The field is capped at 100 boats.**

March General Membership Meeting

The March meeting went off without a hitch. Many people took advantage of the membership table. Approximately 40 people joined the club at this meeting.

The membership discussed the new rod limits in Michigan (which is now 3 rods per angler). The question raised in regards to raising the M.O.M.C. rod limit to 8 per boat during the club tournaments. This motion **DID NOT** pass. Therefore, the rod limits for 2009 club tournaments will remain 6 per boat.

The bait makers had many of their new items for sale. If you missed out in March, try to make it to the May meeting to take advantage of these deals.

Board of Directors Meetings

The Board of Directors holds its meetings on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30PM at Gilbert's Lodge in St. Clair Shores. The general membership is welcome to attend this meeting.

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2009 Yearbook

The Deadline for Ad/Photograph Submission is April 30 2009

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

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

Full Yearbook Page \$100

Half Yearbook Page \$50

Business Card \$25

Website Link \$50

2009 Calendar of Events

April 18th **2nd Annual M.O.M.C. Walleye Classic**
Detroit Yacht Club

May 27th **General Membership Meeting 7:30PM**
Bruce Post, St. Clair Shores

June 6-7 **Joe Lepage Classic**
Mac Ray Harbor, Harrison Twp.

June 23 **14th Annual SOM Derby**
Grosse Pointe Yacht Club

July 11-12 **Homer LeBlanc Muskie Derby**
Shore Club Marina, SCS

Aug. 8-9 **Bill Maertens 40lb. Derby and
Summer Slam**
Location TBD

Sept. 12-13 **Joe Pierce Memorial Derby**
Len's Gas Dock-Emerald City Harbor

Oct. 10-11 **Ken Valley Memorial Derby**
Michigan Harbor-SCS

Oct. 17 **6th Annual M.O.M.C. Perch Derby**
Michigan Harbor SCS

Oct. 21 **General Membership Meeting**
Bruce Post, St. Clair Shores

Muskie Opener Fast Approaching

Only 64 more days until the muskie opener. For those of you, who missed last month's newsletter, remember to pick up your Sportsman's Card with your Canadian License.

Also, if you plan on anchoring docking or (landing) in Canada, you will be required to have a passport to enter back into the United States.

There is also a User Fee of \$27.50 per calendar year for boats 30 feet in length and longer that enter the United States. More information at:

http://www.customs.gov/xp/cgov/travel/pleasure_boats/user_fee/user_fee_decal.xml

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

- 1988 Tiara 27 Open. This boat is ready for the Salmon season. Twin 270 Crusaders. 1993 aluminum slide-on, tri-axle trailer. Lowrance X-135, Lowrance Global Map 4800 GPS, Ship to Shore, 4 Cannon electric downriggers (Mag 20 DT/HS). Bert's rod holders and newer canvas. Call Bruce (810) 542-2698

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

DNR Pike and Muskie Management Proposal

The Department of Natural Resources is seeking input on new draft management strategies for pike and muskellunge in Michigan.

The drafts, which were developed by a standing committee of DNR personnel as well as a representative from the University Of Michigan School Of Natural Resources, identify goals and recommend strategies to protect and enhance pike and muskellunge resources statewide.

The muskellunge plan calls for maximizing the abundance of large fish in the population and identifies the need to establish a brood-stock program for Great Lakes muskies to restore traditional populations and perhaps extend them into major river systems.

The pike plan calls for increasing the size structure of the population while maintaining a stable harvest.

The plans are available on the DNR website at: www.michigan.gov/dnrfishing

Charlie Brown

For those of you who did not received emails or read the website Charles Van Schandevyl suffered a heart attack on March 25, 2009. He subsequently underwent open hear surgery at Henry Ford Hospital.

The next few days were rough for CB but he is a tough guy and is making a remarkable recovery. He is currently off the ventilator, up in a chair and eating.

Updates will be periodically placed on the home page of the club website at www.lscmomc.com.

The club would like to thank everyone for keeping CB in their thoughts and prayers.

THE NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2009 AT 7:30 PM. THE LOCATION WILL BE GILBERT'S LODGE IN ST. CLAIR SHORES!

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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