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December 2008 Newsletter

Presidents Message

Here we go again, another early ending to the fall fishing. November had just a few days of nice weather and those were during the week not on the weekends. I got out fishing 1 day and caught 1 muskie in November, at least Margaret couldn't say "He's gone fishin".

We had a real good meeting in November. Craig Myers with Navionics was the speaker and he had a good presentation on the new 2009 Lowrance products. The technology is really getting fancy, broadband, satellite radio, weather radar on your fishfinder.

We had elections of the 2009 chapter officers, everyone stayed on for another year, so that was easy. Mark Steinert volunteered for Merchandise director. Thanks Mark for doing this.

Ross Wagner talked about the Ohio Musky Show scheduled for Feb. 27-28 and March 1st. Sounds like he has another good show lined up, so put that weekend on your schedule.

I asked for volunteers to help on some of the major club activities in 2009, and we filled those positions. Thanks to everyone who volunteered.

I would like to schedule 2-3 outings in 2009. Lets try to get together for a weekend at Saltfork, Leesville, or Piedmont. I'll put that on the agenda for January, to try to come up with some possible dates.

We have the annual Christmas party for the December meeting. We are meeting at the Varsity Club on Lane Ave at 7 pm on **Wed.** Dec 10th. Please note, it's not a Tuesday night. Please bring a Muskie fishing related gift for exchange.

There's not much to the Fishing Report again. There were a few Muskies caught at Alum. Elmer Heyob put a few nice Muskies in his boat on the Detroit river in November. The cold temps, wind and rain made very bad conditions on St. Clair and the Thames river. Most all the reports from up there were bad. Below normal cold temps have set in, and Clearfork is frozen over. Alum is the only choice until it freezes over.

See you at the Varsity Club for the Christmas party.

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Membership Renewals

December- Bill Lambert, John Ryan

January- George Holdridge, Rob Howitt

February- William Gessling, Don Leppert, Gary Solomon, Brian Vinson

Welcome New Members

Please welcome these new members to our club: Mark Andrews, Dennis Wiseman, Bill Moore

2008 COMI Christmas Party

What- 2008 COMI Christmas Party

Where- The Varsity Club on Lane Ave.

When- WEDNESDAY, December 10- 7:00 pm

The annual Christmas party will be at the Varsity Club again this year. Please note it will be on **Wednesday** and not the usual Tuesday. The Club will provide the food (pizza,subs,salad). Cash bar. Please bring a muskie gift for a gift exchange.



MEMBER CONTEST FORMS

Please send all fish release forms to:

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2008 Points List

| MENS | # FISH | OHIO FISH | POINTS | MASTERS | # FISH | OHIO FISH | POINTS |
|-------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| Steve Ault | 30 | 20 | 318 | Mark Pauling | 57 | 6 | 813 |
| Neil O'Brien | 19 | 19 | 190 | Maurice Potvin | 32 | 5 | 404 |
| Randy Parker | 22 | 3 | 180 | Elmer Heyob | 24 | 10 | 287 |
| Charles Wilbert | 14 | 12 | 176 | Ron Murdock | 25 | 25 | 223 |
| George Smart | 18 | 14 | 169 | Jack Worline | 17 | 17 | 125 |
| Michael Waryck | 13 | 13 | 162 | Ron Fisher | 6 | 2 | 81 |
| Bill Lambert | 10 | 3 | 136 | Gary Solomon | 2 | 1 | 18 |
| Greg Hastings | 14 | 14 | 133 | Total Masters | 164 | 69 | 1965 |
| Robert Smart | 17 | 17 | 123 | | | | |
| Mike Stumph | 9 | 9 | 81 | | | | |
| Miles Clary | 4 | 0 | 77 | | | | |
| Cliff Honeycutt | 8 | 8 | 70 | JUNIORS | # FISH | OHIO FISH | POINTS |
| Tony Crisp | 4 | 4 | 62 | CJ Overmyer | 18 | 5 | 237 |
| Dave Nichols | 8 | 8 | 62 | Leighann Waryck | 4 | 4 | 46 |
| Mark Steinert | 6 | 4 | 56 | Nick Graber | 2 | 0 | 41 |
| Shawn Arndt | 4 | 0 | 55 | Luke VanGorder | 3 | 3 | 32 |
| Rob VanGorder | 5 | 3 | 44 | Marah Overmyer | 2 | 0 | 31 |
| Doug Grahl | 3 | 0 | 43 | Total Juniors | 29 | 12 | 387 |
| David Chenault | 5 | 5 | 35 | | | | |
| Brian Vinson | 4 | 4 | 35 | | | | |
| Fred Pearson | 2 | 2 | 26 | | | | |
| Tim Graber | 1 | 0 | 24 | WOMENS | # FISH | OHIO FISH | POINTS |
| John Wagner | 2 | 2 | 17 | Margaret Pauling | 14 | 0 | 232 |
| Brad Mitchell | 2 | 0 | 17 | Sharon Potvin | 9 | 0 | 171 |
| John Smith | 1 | 0 | 14 | Sharon Wilbert | 5 | 5 | 41 |
| Bill Moore | 1 | 1 | 14 | Total Womens | 28 | 5 | 444 |
| Doug Dingey | 1 | 1 | 14 | | | | |
| Orville Bantz | 1 | 0 | 13 | | | | |
| Richard Aston | 1 | 1 | 4 | | | | |
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| Total Mens | 228 | 166 | 2337 | 11/30/2008 | 449 | 252 | 5133 |



Lunker of the Month



| <i>MONTH</i> | <i>NAME</i> | <i>LENGTH</i> | <i>LAKE</i> | <i>DATE</i> |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|
| January | None | X | X | X |
| February | None | X | X | X |
| March | Cliff Honeycutt | 39" | Alum Creek | March 31, 2008 |
| April | Maurice Potvin | 38" | Piedmont, OH | April 17, 2008 |
| | Ron Murdock | 38" | Alum Creek | April 18, 2008 |
| May | Michael Waryck | 48" | Clear Fork, OH | May 4, 2008 |
| June | Charles Wilbert | 49.5" | St Clair, ON | June 27, 2008 |
| July | Maurice Potvin | 52.5" | St Clair, ON | July 18, 2008 |
| August | Shawn Arndt | 51" | St Clair, ON | August 15, 2008 |
| September | Tim Graber | 50" | St.Clair,ON | September 27,2008 |
| October | Georg Smart | 48.5" | Thames,ON | October 27,2008 |

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February 27,28, March1, 2009

Photos of the Month



Nice fish caught by George and Lou.