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February 2009 Newsletter

Presidents Message

January is gone now and that's a good thing as far as I'm concerned. The days are getting longer too, it's very noticeable now. That reminds me of an Old Farmers Almanac saying "*the days are getting longer but winter is getting stronger*". We are still in the coldest part of winter for a while yet. I bet the ice fishermen love it.

I couldn't make the last meeting due to the weather and road conditions. That's one of the problems of living so far away.

The February meeting will be Tuesday the 10th at PJ's at 7 pm.

We have Jack Manley from the Division of Watercraft lined up to give a presentation on Water Safety and other Boating issues. Jack is an ex-member of our club and it will be good to see him again.

We have a lot of planning and details for the Ohio Muskie Show to go over. That's only 1 month away now, and that will go by very fast.

Our annual Awards banquet for 2008 is scheduled for March 7th, Saturday at 6 pm. Same place as last year, Hoggy's - Polaris. Details are on the website, under current news.

Mark Steinert is ordering a few T-shirts and other items for now. I would like some input at the meeting from you guys on what you want the club to buy, how much to spend, etc on Merchandise for this year. There has been interest in club Jackets again too.

Next year, 2010, will be the 25th Anniversary of this club, so I think we should be thinking ahead to next year, when buying merchandise. Maybe we should take it easy this year on spending and plan for some nice jackets or merchandise for 2010.

Our bank account is in good shape for now, due to some very good fund raisers in 2008. I want to thank everyone who donated money, items, and their time to our events. The economy is in pretty tough shape right now, so we need to spend our club money wisely this year, as we can't count on the same revenues again for 2009. I would encourage everyone to support our local stores, bait makers, tackle shops, marine dealers, and of course our Tournaments.

I am still looking for old Club information, especially from the early 90's. If you have any pictures, tournament details, newsletters, etc, please let me know.

Keep warm and see you at the meeting,

Mark

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Membership Renewals

February– William Gessling, Don Leppert, Rob Howitt

March– Steve Ault, Chris Bricker, Ike Callison, Katie Callison, Tracy Callison, Miles Clary, Paul Dawes, Doug Grahl, Brittany Kemp, Fred Pearson, Harold Smart, Brent Spence, The VanGorder Family, John Wagner, Huey White, Jay Wuersig

April– Thomas Althouser, David Chenault, Doug Dible, Joann Dible, John Dible, Manny Farley, Kevin Harris, Terry Lynch, Mike Money, Matt Morbitzer, Neil O'Brien, Bill Rehm, Dan walker, Deborah Waryck, Leighann Waryck, Michael Waryck, Ed Weinert

Events for 2009

Ohio Muskie Show - 2/27, 2/28, & 3/1

Annual Banquet - 3/7

John Fisher Memorial Tournament at Clear Fork - 4/25, 4/26

Russ Dodridge Memorial Tournament at Clear Fork - 5/30, 5/31

Ray Demers Memorial Tournament at St Clair - 6/26, 6/27, & 6/28

Nite Bite Outing at Alum Creek Reservoir - 7/10

Annual Youth Event - 7/16

Fall Shoot-Out at Alum Creek Reservoir - 10/10, 10/11

MEMBER CONTEST FORMS

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Central Ohio Chapter Muskies Inc - Annual Banquet

Hoggy's Barn and Grille - Polaris

8740 Sancus Blvd 614-433-7447 www.hoggys.com

Saturday March 7, 2009, 7:00 - 10:00 P.M. Party Loft

Cost is \$20 per person (\$10 < 13 yrs old, Free < 7 yrs old)

Your \$20 includes the dinner buffet and a door prize ticket. The dinner buffet consists of pulled pork, pulled chicken, buns, baked beans, mashed potatoes, mac & cheese and sauteed green beans. It also includes all coffee, tea, lemonade, soda and milk. It does NOT include alcoholic beverages. There will be a cash bar and waitress service for beer, wine or other cocktails.

We will have a sign-up sheet and we'll be collecting money at the February 10th meeting and also at the club booth during the Ohio Muskie Show February 27th to March 1st.

Come celebrate a safe and successful 2008 season as we pass out many awards, nice hardware and door prizes. See you there.



57x33– That's Why

Be sure to check out the reproduction of this monster at the Ohio Muskie Show