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# December 2009 Newsletter

## Presidents Message

Greetings, I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends. It's hard to believe December is here already.

We have a new set of chapter officers after the November elections. Margaret and I decided to step down from chapter officer positions because of family obligations. There is a strong team coming aboard for 2010 and our club will continue to move forward. I find it hard to believe two years have passed since I became your president, but it has been a pleasure to volunteer time and effort to support our chapter. I would like to thank you all for your support.

The 2010 chapter officers are: President – Rob VanGorder; VP – Cliff Honeycutt; RVP – John Oldfield; Secretary – Brian Culbertson; Treasurer – John Oldfield; Membership director – Tom Rankin; Merchandise director – Manny Farley; Tournament director – George Smart; Website/Release Chairman – Randy Parker; Public Relations, Youth director, Program director, Magazine editor – Elmer Heyob; Newsletter editor – Tom Rankin. Doug Dible was elected as Region 3 director for 3 years at the Region 3 meeting in October. Rob knows the club very well and will do a great job as President. Please give your full support to Rob and the team for 2010.

The December meeting will be our Christmas party. We will get together at the Varsity Club on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Same place as last year, Varsity Club is on Lane Ave. Pizza, salad, etc will provided by the club. A cash bar will be available for drinks and adult beverages. Please bring a gift wrapped Muskie lure for exchange.

The fishing report for November was ok, but could have been better. I better not complain because last year was terrible. Fish were reported from Alum and Clearfork lakes and some were still coming in till the end of the month. St. Clair was pretty good. Clear water made the Detroit river and the lake tough fishing. The Thames river was good if you were there the right day. I put 17 muskies in my boat for the month of November in 6 days on the water.

This year has been a great for the numbers of Muskies caught by our club members. We are over 900 fish for the year already. That's a record for our chapter. I know season is about over, but keep catching those Muskies.

See you at the Christmas party,

Mark

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## **Membership Renewals**

**December**– Pat Adams

**January**– Ron Fisher, John Ryan

**February**– Rick Aston, Gary Solomon, Chris Stayer, Brian Vinson

## **Upcoming Events**

2009 COMI Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 8, 2009

7:00 pm

The Varsity Club-Lane Ave

Cash bar, dinner provided by the club

Please bring a muskie related gift for the gift exchange

## **Current Membership Lists**

I have had some recent requests for membership lists. If you would like a copy, send me an email message ([tsrdds@ameritech.net](mailto:tsrdds@ameritech.net)) and I send you a copy.

## **Muskie Angler Log**

Don't forget to enter your fish in the ODNR Muskie Angler Log. This is an incredibly valuable tool to track your fishing efforts and see where fish are caught in the rest of the state.

<b>MENS</b>	<b># FISH</b>	<b>OHIO FISH</b>	<b>POINTS</b>	<b>MASTERS</b>	<b># FISH</b>	<b>OHIO FISH</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
Cliff Honeycutt	48	48	514	Mark Pauling	111	14	1444
Randy Parker	50	17	487	Elmer Heyob	81	58	844
Mark Steinert	35	30	359	Jack Worline	61	53	657
Doug Dible	23	2	293	Ron Murdock	53	48	526
Rob VanGorder	28	20	285	Steve Ault	48	38	473
Tom Householder	26	5	284	Maurice Potvin	35	14	347
Tim Graber	19	0	269	Geoff Hetrick	13	13	132
George Smart	19	14	236	Gary Solomon	5	1	62
Miles Clary	12	1	216	Ron Fisher	3	3	21
Bill Lambert	18	15	194	<b>Total Masters</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>4506</b>
Shawn Arndt	13	0	165				
Robert Smart	16	12	159				
Charles Wilbert	12	3	157	<b>JUNIORS</b>	<b># FISH</b>	<b>OHIO FISH</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
Michael Waryck	12	12	149	Nick Graber	14	2	183
Greg Hastings	20	20	147	Leighann Waryck	5	5	60
Tony Crisp	17	17	142	Katelyn Honeycutt	6	6	42
Chris Stayer	9	3	85	C J Overmyer	4	0	37
Jerry Stayer	7	0	76	Luke VanGorder	4	4	32
Doug Grahl	7	0	72	John Dible	2	0	27
Mike Stumph	5	5	52	Luke Ault	1	1	10
Rick Aston	5	5	51	Kyle Honeycutt	1	1	7
Richard Miller	2	0	47	Joey VanGorder	1	1	5
Bill Moore	3	3	45	<b>Total Juniors</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>403</b>
David Chenault	5	5	41				
Fred Pearson	3	3	40	<b>WOMENS</b>	<b># FISH</b>	<b>OHIO FISH</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
Manny Farley	1	0	25	Margaret Pauling	14	0	184
Randall Miller	3	3	23	Sharon Potvin	9	0	112
Brian Culbertson	2	2	16	Sharon Wilbert	4	3	57
Max Machuta	2	2	15	Mary Arndt	4	0	41
John Wagner	1	1	13	Di Worline	1	0	26
Doug Dingey	1	1	7	Drenda Kemp	2	2	15
Robert Stamps	1	1	5	<b>Total Womens</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>435</b>
<b>Total Mens</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>4622</b>	<b>11/28/2009 Totals</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>9966</b>

## 2009 Lunker of the Month

Month	Name	Length	Lake	Date
January	none			
February	Tony Crisp Bill Moore	33"	Alum spillway	2/21/09 2/27/09
March	Elmer Heyob	48"	Alum	3/31/09
April	Rob VanGorder	43.5"	Alum	4/11/09
May	Bill Moore	46"	Clear Fork	May 31,2009
June	Sharon Potvin	53"	St.Clair	June 27,2009
July	Steve Ault	52"	St.Clair	July 5,2009
August	Mark Pauling	52"	St.Clair	August 9,2009
September	Nick Graber	51.5"	St.Clair	September 12,2009



### MEMBER CONTEST FORMS

Please send all fish release  
forms to:

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## Central Ohio Muskies, Inc. Chapter 41 2009 Club Tournament Championship

Member	Jon Fisher Memorial Tournament Clearfork	Russ Dodridge Memorial Tournament Clearfork	Summer Nite Bite Alum Creek	Fall Shoot-Out Alum Creek	Total
Mark Steinert	77	10	50	10	147
George Smart	10	42	80	10	142
Mark Pauling	0	46	46	41	133
Bill Moore	0	100	10	10	120
Robert Smart	10	46	10	44	110
Neil O'Brien	10	10	10	72	102
Nick Graber**	10	74	0	0	84
Jack Worline	10	53	10	10	83
Ron Murdock	47	10	10	10	77
Greg Hastings	10	10	10	44	74
Rob VanGorder	10	10	10	41	71
Tony Crisp	10	47	10	0	67
Bill Lambert	10	42	10	0	62
Elmer Heyob	0	47	0	10	57
John Oldfield	10	0	46	0	56
Ron Fisher	10	0	0	46	56
Gary Soloman	10	45	0	0	55
Brian Vinson	10	0	0	40	50
Luke VanGorder**	0	10	0	40	50
Ray McMaster	0	44	0	0	44
Katie Honeycutt**	0	0	41	0	41

### Photo of the Month



A nice 48.5" by Jack Worline

## 2009 Catch summaries for Alum(top) and Clearfork (bottom)

