



Fishin' Tales II

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August Membership Meeting

- **When:**
- Tuesday, August 29 2017 7:30pm
- **Where:**
- American Polish Cultural Center
NW corner, 15 Mile Rd. & Dequindre
- **Featured Speaker:** Rep. Dave Trott
Great Lakes Restoration Initiative
- **Other Happenings:**
- Upcoming Angler of the Year Outings,
Tackle Raffles, 50/50 Raffle, Every Member
Drawing, Wild game dinner
- **DAS On the web-**
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Tough weekend at Ludington

The DAS skippers and crew anticipated a great weekend of fishing. The marine forecast looked promising for the entire weekend. There were reports of a 37# and 41# fish caught earlier in the week. Many fish over 30# had been weighed in at Captain Chucks recently and 20# fish seemed common. South winds during the week had pushed warm water into the area so we knew the fish would be deep. We went north to pre-fish Friday morning and set up past the stick in about 120 fow. The first hour had us untangling lines a couple of times when a 250 copper went with a nice 20# king. We went out to 180 fow and found a sharp temperature break about 90 to 95 down. We fished till 11:00 and ended up 6 for 7 with a nice box of fish. We figured we had a good program for the next day's tournament. We planned to go back out again in the afternoon but things changed. The wind switched to the north and the waves kicked up. Saturday's forecast now indicated 15 to 20 knot winds out of the north. So much for having established a program from pre-fishing. At the Captain's meeting, we had thirteen boats register. The tournament was postponed until Sunday due to lake conditions and a small craft advisory. There was a good turnout for lunch. Everyone enjoyed the chicken, coleslaw and baked beans from KFC. Sunday morning the lake had settled down. The abbreviated fishing period would run from 6:00 AM to 11:00 AM. We went north again and found the temp break now around 50 fow. Things started great for us with first a 200 copper and then a 12 color lead core taking nice fish. The 9:00 fish call had us with 5 fish in the box, Bobby's Toy with 4, and Tyger with 3. A couple of boats had 2 with the rest either 1 or 0. At the weigh in, Sloppy Joe took first place with 88.60 points, Tyger second with 86.30, and Bobby's Toy third with 72.10. Big fish pool money went to Bad Dog with a nice 25# plus King that hit a Yellow Sparkle spinny and Mirage fly. Sloppy Joe the weighed only Lake Trout, and via a drawing (with no Steelhead caught), Bobby's Toy took the big Steelhead money.

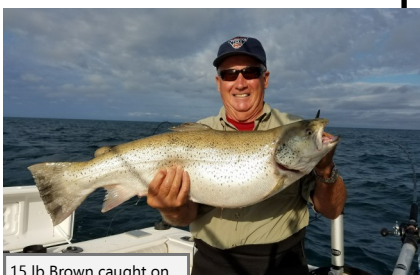
Joe von Grabe "Sloppy Joe"



Ludington First Place



Big Fish 25.7 lb



15 lb Brown caught on
Vicki's Seacret on Friday

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS**Currently: 175 Members****New Memberships** *Welcome!* KEVIN BARTHLOW JASON GILLIAN RJ SCHAUER BRAD STEPHENSON**Re-Newed Memberships** ADAM PLANK DAVE ROEHR

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Memberships Expired**2 mo. Ago Last Re-minder:** CRAIG COLEMAN CHRIS LANSKY JR. ANDREW MONNICH**1 Mo. Ago First Re-minder:** ANDY GORSKE STEVE HAMILTON DIANA JELLINEK JAMES LORENZETTI

PAUL NIENALTOWSKI

This Month: JOEL PIATEK GEORGE VIDUSIC BRAD WALTON**Detroit Area Steelheaders is on Facebook****August Guest Speaker****Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Update**

Currently serving his second term in Congress, our featured speaker for August will be Congressman Dave Trott. Great Lakes Restoration

could be drastically cut in the early White House budget, Congressman Trott will speak to the current program status. As a defender of our Great Lakes, he will be highlighting his continued efforts to preserve the lakes and their habitats for anglers from across Michigan to enjoy.

Lake Erie Perch Outing

Saturday, September 23rd is our next Angler of the Year Outing. We will be fishing out of the Sterling State Park boat launch in Monroe. Take exit 15 on I-75. You can start fishing any time in the morning. You can fish anywhere on Lake Erie as long as you launch at the State park. Weigh in will be 1PM next to the boat launch on the grass. The 5 biggest fish per person will be counted. **Participants are required to call or text Chris Nytko at (586) 588-4551 with the boat name and number of people on the boat.** You also can contact Aquarius II on the radio on Channel 72. Please check our Facebook page and the website message board for any cancellation due to the weather. It would be posted on Friday, Sept. 22nd.

Chris Nytko
Aquarius

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- ☐ New Member - \$35 Yearly ☐ Renewal - \$35 Yearly Amt. Paid \$ _____
☐ Senior (65 & over)- \$20 Yearly ☐ Address Change only

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Fishing Adventures



Fishing Lake Granby in Granby Colorado!

On August 8, 2017 while vacationing with my family in Colorado my brother Dave, son-in-law Jim and I went out for Lake Trout on Lake Granby in Colorado. Lake Granby is in the middle of a chain of lakes in the Granby area and all of them are deep and cold. The method for this time of year is jig fishing much the same as we do for Walleye on the rivers at home. The difference is you are jigging 90 feet of water with a 3/8 oz jig. It is a little tricky finding bottom and staying there. Once we got the hang of it we began catching Lake Trout. As you can see in the picture they are not 10 lb lunker's but they were fun to catch and last night's dinner was pan fried Lake Trout with olive oil, oregano, and lemon pepper. Very good. Between catch and release, smally's, and keepers we caught a total of 18 and brought 7 to the dock. A very good trip Dan Chisholm (Channing)



More from Ludington



Manistee Tournament August 26th

The last stop of the DAS 2017 Skipper of the Year (SOTY) Tournament schedule is Manistee, a premier great lakes port. Just about 20 miles north of Ludington, by the way the crow flies. Late August is prime time and some big Kings can be taken. Club Members Tom "Bad Dog" Gorguze, Bob "Almost Paradise" Paradise, Fred "Lake Buzzard" Chartier, Brad "Moonshot" Walton, and Gabe "Jawbreaker" McDougal, keep boats in Manistee and will share the latest info on what is happening with the fish. The same baits and set-ups that work in Ludington work here. For big fish be prepared to run meat, meat, and more meat. The fish can be anywhere from right out in front of Manistee to all the way down south off Big Sable Point. The Flint Steelheaders, and Fishin' Michigan (former Mid Michigan Steelheaders) clubs will be in Manistee while we are there. We hope to have a three way fish off.

Holland Tournament

The Detroit Area Steelheaders headed to Holland Michigan the last weeken in July. The fishing was tough due to the weather during the week of the tournament. Five skippers showed up to give Holland a shot. A total of 14 fish were caught in Holland. Lake Buzzard found some nice fish early. Fred ended up with 3 fish for the tourney. Team Bad Dog took the crown. Bad Dog traveled way south about 17 miles of Holland. Our fish came in the 160 to 190 foot of water range. High Lines were working for the steelies. Meat rigs on dipseys and coppers also worked well. Bad Dog Finished with 5 Fish total, 2 Steelhead 2 Kings and 1 Coho. One of Toms Steelheads weighed in at 8.15lbs to take the Big steelhead pool. Lake Buzzard took big fish pool with his 15.70 lb King he also had a 15.65lb king. Big Lake Trout was taken in by Vicki's Secret for 6.70lbs. Top 3 places were team Bad Dog at 1st, Lake Buzzard at 2nd and Vicki's Secret in 3rd. Lunch Was provided by Daddios Carryout. Special thanks to Churches Tackle, Perrin Brewing Company, and Dreamweaver Lure Company for the wonderful prizes they donated to our club.



	Boat Name	Species	Wgt.	Number Caught	
L A R G E S T	Lake Buzzard IV	King	15.70	5	
	Lake Buzzard IV	Big Pool King	15.70		\$50
	Bobby's Toy	Coho	4.40	2	
	Vicki's Seacret	Lake Trout	6.70	5	
	Vicki's Seacret	Big Pool LT	6.70		\$25
	Bad Dog	Steelhead	8.15	2	
	Bad Dog	Big Pool SH	8.15		\$25
		Brown	0.00	0	
		Atlantic	0.00	0	
		Pink	0.00	0	
				14	



Deduction Code LEGEND	
LTSM	= Late To Skipper's Mtg.
LTWI	= Late To Weigh-In
1NFC	= No Answer 1 Fish Call
2NFC	= No Answer 2 Fish Calls
UCC	= Unauthorized Crew Chg.
DQ	= Disqualified



Holland Standings															7/29/2017														
Place	Boat Name	Skipper	# of Fish Weighed	Catch by Species & Weight								Best 5 Total Wgt.	Best 5 Total Pts.	Deduction Code	Points Deducted	Total Points	Place												
1	Bad Dog	Tom Gorguze	5	K 13.60	S 8.15	S 7.40	K 6.25	C 3.80		39.20	64.20	NONE	0.00	64.20	1														
2	Lake Buzzard IV	Fred Chartier	3	K 15.70	K 15.65	K 9.55	-----	-----		40.90	55.90	NONE	0.00	55.90	2														
3	Vicki's Seacret	Bob Feisel	3	L 6.70	L 4.45	L 4.05	-----	-----		15.20	30.20	NONE	0.00	30.20	3														
4	Bobby's Toy	Bob Jones	2	L 5.50	C 4.40	-----	-----	-----		9.90	19.90	NONE	0.00	19.90	4														
5	Tyger	Ty Voigt	1	L 3.80	-----	-----	-----	-----		3.80	8.80	LTWI	-5.00	3.80	5														

Chefs Table

Braised Fish Pot Roast Style



INGREDIENTS

- 3 tablespoons olive oil
 - 1 ½ to 2 pounds monkfish tail, halibut steak or really any type of fish as thick as possible and preferably in one piece
 - Salt and pepper
 - 1 onion, chopped
 - 2 thyme sprigs
 - 1 pinch saffron, optional
 - 3 medium carrots, cut into 1-inch chunks
 - 1 small fennel bulb, cut into chunks
 - 1 pound potatoes, cut into 1-inch chunks
 - 2 tablespoons tomato paste
 - 1 teaspoon smoked paprika (pimentón)
 - ½ cup red wine
 - 2 ½ cups beef or chicken stock
- Chopped fresh parsley for garnish.

PREPARATION

1. Put the olive oil in a Dutch oven over medium-high heat. When it is hot, sprinkle the fish with salt and pepper, and add it to the pot. Cook, undisturbed, until it is well browned, 5 or 6 minutes. (If you're using halibut fillet, and it has skin, brown the nonskin side.) Transfer it to a plate, browned side up.
2. Add the onion, thyme, saffron, carrots, fennel and potatoes; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally until the onion begins to soften, about 5 minutes. Add the tomato paste and smoked paprika, and cook, stirring, until the tomato paste darkens a bit, 2 or 3 minutes. Add the wine, scraping up any browned bits from the bottom of the pot, and let it bubble away until it almost disappears.
3. Add the stock, bring to a boil and let it bubble vigorously until the liquid reduces by about a third, about 10 minutes. Adjust the heat so the mixture simmers; when the vegetables are nearly tender — about 10 minutes later — nestle the fish, browned side up, among the vegetables; keep the browned crust above the liquid. Cook, undisturbed, until the fish and vegetables are tender, 10 to 15 minutes.

Transfer the fish to a cutting board, and divide the vegetables among shallow bowls. Slice the fish and put it on top of the vegetables. Taste the cooking liquid, and adjust the seasoning; ladle it over all, garnish with the parsley and serve.

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Ludington Standings															8/12/2017				
Place	Boat Name	Skipper	# of Fish Weighed	Catch by Species & Weight					Best 5 Total Wgt.	Best 5 Total Pts.	Deduction Code	Points Deducted	Total Points	Place					
1	Sloppy Joe	Joe Von Grabe	5	K 22.45	K 20.90	C 8.45	C 6.55	L 5.30	63.65	88.65	NONE	0.00	88.65	1					
2	Tyger	Ty Voigt	4	K 23.20	K 17.10	K 16.55	K 9.45	-----	66.30	86.30	NONE	0.00	86.30	2					
3	Bobby's Toy	Bob Jones	4	K 16.45	K 14.65	K 13.30	K 7.70	-----	52.10	72.10	NONE	0.00	72.10	3					
4	Bad Dog	Tom Gorguze	2	K 25.70	K 17.00	-----	-----	-----	42.70	52.70	NONE	0.00	52.70	4					
5	Vicki's Seacret	Bob Feisel	2	K 18.40	K 17.05	-----	-----	-----	35.45	45.45	NONE	0.00	45.45	5					
6	Lake Buzzard IV	Fred Chartier	2	K 16.60	K 15.45	-----	-----	-----	32.05	42.05	NONE	0.00	42.05	6					
7	The Arrj Barge	RJ Schauer	1	K 20.95	-----	-----	-----	-----	20.95	25.95	NONE	0.00	25.95	7					
8	Saluki	John Meade	1	K 13.05	-----	-----	-----	-----	13.05	18.05	NONE	0.00	18.05	8					
9	Hardtop & Tails	Jim Zanke	0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.00	0.00	NONE	0.00	1.00	9					
10	Just Wastin' Time	Don Jasman	0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.00	0.00	NONE	0.00	1.00	10					
11	Moonshot	Brad Walton	0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.00	0.00	NONE	0.00	1.00	11					
12	Outta Line	Jason Adam	0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.00	0.00	NONE	0.00	1.00	12					
13	Piece of Cake	Charles Denning	0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.00	0.00	NONE	0.00	1.00	13					

Upcoming 2017 DAS Key Dates

Sat Aug 26, 2017 Manistee Trolling Tournament
 Tue Aug 29, 2017 General membership meeting

 Tue Sept 4, 2017 BOD Meeting
 Sat, Sept 23, 2017 Lake Erie Perch Outing

2017 July Membership Meeting Facts

Attendance: 44
Featured Guest: Brad Stephenson (Offline)
Featured Presentations: How to at Holland
50/50 Raffle Winner: Tim Lee \$ 87.00

\$100 Every Member Draw: Tim Robinson (Not Present)