



# FISHIN' TALES

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## September Meeting

- **When:**  
Tuesday, September 29, 2015  
7:30pm
- **Where:**  
American Polish Cultural Center  
NW corner, 15 Mile Rd. & Dequindre
- **Featured Guest Speaker :**  
T.B.D.
- **Other Happenings:**  
Boat Tournament Info, River, Surf & Pier Tournament/Outing Info., Tackle raffles, 50/50 raffle, Every member drawing
- **Up-To-Date Information on the DAS website at:**  
[www.detroitsteelheaders.com](http://www.detroitsteelheaders.com)

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## Great Close-out to 2015 Tournament Season at Manistee

DAS - 8 boats, Flint River Valley Steelheaders - 12 boats

Fantastic Event! For a late August tournament, fishin' wasn't as good as we would have liked except for "Almost Paradise" who walked away with 1st Place. It was a decent showing of boats with 8 including 2 new ones - "Just Wastin' Time with Skipper Don Jasmin and "Lake Buzzard IV" and Skipper Fred Chartier. A Big Welcome to the new guys and Crews.

Bob Paradise and crew weigh-ed in 13 (they caught 15), their best 8 was good for 137.85 points compared to 2nd place boat, "Bad Dog" who weigh-ed in 5 fish for 89.8 points. We also had a repeat fish-off ( 1st one was last year) with the Flint River Valley Steelheaders (FRVS). They had a good showing of 12 boats. Good bunch of guys led by their tournament chairmen Randy Bailey. But the DAS guys did it again, by a much closer margin than last year, with a total weight of 290 lbs to the FRVS's 267.1 lbs. From each club, we used each of the top 5 boats best 5 fish and added the weight up for the totals. So the travelling trophy remains in our hands for

this year. Congratulations DAS for another win! Thanks to the Flint River Valley guys! Everyone is looking forward to next year's rematch!



The "Almost Paradise" crew with their mess of fish at Manistee 2015

The "Almost Paradise" crew, lead by Bob's wife, Debi, Carl Ventimiglia, Tom Thieda and of course Bob, put on another great feast following the weigh-in with tenderloins and shrimp on the grille, corn on the cob and fresh tomatoes from Bob & Debi's Shelby Township garden. Cookies for dessert and plenty of cold drinks. Nice Job once again! Thanks to the "Almost Paradise" crew!

It was a truly a good time and a great close-out to a somewhat so-so tournament season at least from the fish-

ing perspective. Thanks very much to all those who participated. Hoping for better fishin' and overall participation in 2016!

**Bob Ksionzek**  
Co-Tournament Director

See Pg. 3 & 4 for **Manistee Results & Photos**

## Algonac Fall Outing & BBQ, Saturday, September 26, 2015

On the North Channel of the St. Clair River

I'd like to host an informal outing in Algonac on Saturday, September 26th. We can fish in the morning and have a BBQ in the afternoon. Adventurous fisherman may also want to try their luck in the evening. There are opportunities for Walleye, Perch, Bass, and Muskie in the day. The fall salmon fishery that usually starts back up around then. Sturgeon and Walleyes are popular in the eve-

ning. Please feel free to bring your family and friends. RSVP to Tom Gorguze the Bad Dog so I can get an idea who is interested. Bring a dish to pass and your own beverages. Spread the word to all club members and plan to join us.

**Tom Gorguze**  
(248) 343-8397

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### New Memberships *Welcome!*

KIM BENBOW	LANCE HINATSU	MARK McCLUTCHEY		
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### Re-Newed Memberships

JIM ZANKE				
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### Memberships Expired

<b>2 mo. Ago Last Reminder:</b>	LOU BACSKIN	GEORGE VIDUSIC		
	JOHN MEADE			
<b>1 Mo. Ago First Reminder:</b>	CHARLES EDDY	DENNIS HOLOWAY		
<b>This Month:</b>	JOEL GARINGER	LYNN MARTIN		

## DAS Spring-Summer Photo Contest Wraps Up

The DAS Spring-Summer Photo Contest will close to new photo entries on September 30, 2015. On that day also, the contest voting forum will be available through October 10, 2015.

Be sure to get your photos entered by the closing date and also vote for your favorite photo during the voting period.

The photo that has received the most votes by the end of the day on October 10 will receive a \$50 Visa gift card. The gift card will be presented at the October membership meeting.

In addition, the DAS 2015-2016 Fall-Winter Photo Contest will open on October 1, 2015 for submission of entries. This session of the photo contest will run until March 31, 2016.

## Tackle Matters

The tackle raffles I hold at each monthly DAS meeting are intended to be a member benefit. Something you can have a little fun with and possibly win a nice prize. The board of directors has asked me to make it interesting for members without losing too much money. The money taken in varies each month and most months the tackle raffle takes in a little less than I spend on prizes. This is possible because the club half of the 50:50 drawing also goes into the tackle raffle so things usually even out. We also pay out the \$100 every member drawing from tackle raffle funds but the way things have been working out we don't pay that \$100 out very often.

I usually place eight prizes on the tackle raffle table. I try to place at least two costly items to make things interest-

ing and the remaining six items price out a little lower for each prize. When I can, I try to find things that are not fishing tackle related but we are a fishing club so most of the prizes are related to fishing.

This month's two featured items are pictured below. The Mitchell Riptide 4/0 GL trolling reel will be combined with a 10 foot Okuma Classic Pro medium action rod. The Berkley FireLine is 1100 yards, flame green 6 Lb (2 Lb test diameter). Good luck this month, they each are valued around \$100.

Please let me know your ideas on what type of stuff you would like to see on the tackle raffle table.

Dan Chisholm



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### Membership Application

New Member - \$35 Yearly

Renewal - \$35 Yearly

Senior (65 & over)- \$20 Yearly

Address Change only

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ADDRESS			
CITY, STATE ZIP		HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE
BOAT NAME		E-MAIL ADDRESS	



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Manistee Standings												8/29/2015					
Place	Boat Name	Skipper	# of Fish Weighed	Catch by Species & Weight								Best 8 Total Wgt.	Best 8 Total Pts.	Deduction Code	Points Deducted	Total Points	Place
1	Almost Paradise	Bob Paradise	8	K 14.55	K 14.55	K 13.60	13.25	K 13.05	K 9.85	K 9.65	K 9.35	97.85	137.85	NONE	0.00	137.85	1
2	Bad Dog	Tom Gorguze	5	K 16.50	K 16.10	K 13.95	12.00	L 6.25	-----	-----	-----	64.80	89.80	NONE	0.00	89.80	2
3	Lake Buzzard IV	Fred Chartier	6	K 15.00	K 14.25	K 10.00	7.55	L 7.20	L 5.20	-----	-----	59.20	89.20	NONE	0.00	89.20	3
4	Saluki	John Meade	6	K 14.85	K 14.70	K 9.35	7.65	L 4.45	L 3.60	-----	-----	54.60	84.60	NONE	0.00	84.60	4
5	Tyger	Ty Voigt	4	K 15.20	K 14.45	K 12.60	9.85	-----	-----	-----	-----	52.10	72.10	NONE	0.00	72.10	5
6	Bobby's Toy	Bob Jones	3	K 15.05	K 12.60	L 11.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	38.65	53.65	NONE	0.00	53.65	6
7	Vicki's Seacret	Bob Feisel	3	K 8.70	L 7.15	K 3.80	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	19.65	34.65	NONE	0.00	34.65	7
8	Just Wastin' Time	Don Jasmin	1	K 13.85	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	13.85	18.85	NONE	0.00	18.85	8

	Boat Name	Species	Wgt.	Number Caught
BIG FISH	Bad Dog	King	16.50	
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	Almost Paradise	Coho	5.70	2
	Bobby's Toy	Lake Trout	11.00	9
		Steelhead	0.00	0
		Brown	0.00	0
		Atlantic	0.00	0
LARGEST		Pink	0.00	0
				41

8 Total Boats

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



1st Place - %Almost Paradise+- Skipper Bob Paradise



2nd Place - %Bad Dog+- Skipper Tom Gorguze



3rd Place - %Lake Buzzard IV+- Skipper Fred Chartier



4th Place - %Saluki+- Skipper John Meade



5th Place - %Tyger+- Skipper Ty Voigt



6th Place - %Bobby's Toy+- Skipper Bob Jones

MANISTEE PHOTOS - MORE ON PG. 4



7th Place - %Wicked Seacret+- Skipper Bob Feisel



8th Place - %Just Wasting Time+- Skipper Don Jasmin



Big Fish - %Bad Dog+- 16.5# King caught by Carl Ventimiglia



James Lorenzetti did an excellent job of handling the DAS weigh-in

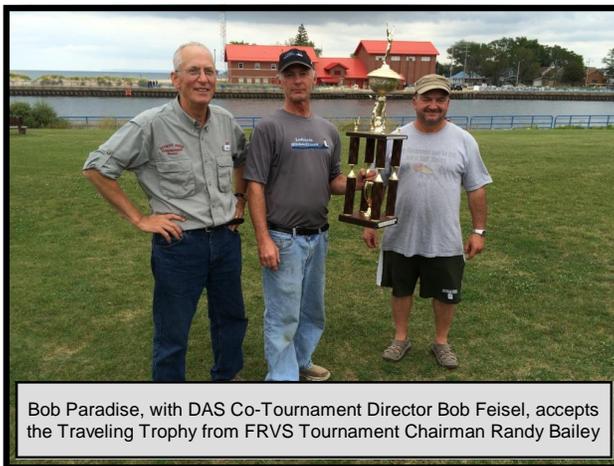


Flint River Valley Steelheaders weighing some of their fish



Carl Ventimiglia Jr. does some grille magic

**MORE MANISTEE PHOTOS**



Bob Paradise, with DAS Co-Tournament Director Bob Feisel, accepts the Traveling Trophy from FRVS Tournament Chairman Randy Bailey

## **DAS 2015-2016 Fall/Winter River, Surf, Pier and Other Fishing Tournaments/Outings**

Sat., Oct. 24	Ludington	Michael's Bar & Grille Tournament
Sat., Oct. 31	Manistee	DAS River, Surf & Pier (vs Metro-West Steelheaders)
Sat., Nov. 7	Manistee	Lakeshore Motel Tournament

For More Information,  
contact Bob Paradise (586) 457-4073

There will other tournaments/outings scheduled.  
Watch this newsletter as well as the DAS website  
for further information

## **Enjoy These Other Newsletters and Reports**

Here are some links to other newsletters and reports:

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Prep Time = 15 min  
Ready In = 15 min



## The Best Salmon Spread

### Directions:

Process cream cheese in a food processor to soften completely; add salmon, capers, green onion, dill, cream, Worcestershire sauce, hot pepper sauce, and lemon juice.

Process the mixture again until creamy and smooth.

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Recipe By: jayjacksonpdx

"A different way to enjoy smoked salmon: Here, it's crumbled in cream cheese with fresh herbs and seasonings."

### Ingredients:

- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- 6 ounces smoked salmon, chopped
- 1/4 cup capers, or to taste
- 2 tablespoons chopped green onion (optional)
- 1 1/2 teaspoons chopped fresh dill
- 1/4 cup heavy whipping cream
- 3 dashes Worcestershire sauce
- 3 drops hot pepper sauce
- 1 squeeze fresh lemon juice

**Upcoming 2015 DAS Key Dates**

<b>Tues., Sept. 29, 2015</b> 7:30pm	<b>Membership Meeting</b> American Polish Cultural Center
<b>Tues., Oct. 13, 2015</b> 7:00pm	<b>BOD Meeting</b> American Polish Cultural Center
<b>Sat., Oct. 24, 2015</b>	<b>Michael's Bar &amp; Grille Tournament</b> Ludington
<b>Tues., Oct. 27, 2015</b> 7:30pm	<b>Membership Meeting</b> American Polish Cultural Center
<b>Sun., Nov. 1, 2015</b> 2:00am	<b>Daylight Savings Time Ends</b> Eastern Time Zone

**2015 August Membership Meeting Facts**

<b><u>Attendance:</u></b>	<b>54</b>
<b><u>Featured Speaker:</u></b>	<b>Capt. Craig Coleman Silver Addiction Charters Ludington Salmon Fishing</b>
<b><u>50/50 Raffle Winner:</u></b>	<b>\$115- Fred Chartier</b>
<b><u>Every Member Draw:</u></b>	<b>Steve Banovic - Not Present</b>



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