

August Membership Meeting

- When
- Tuesday, August 28, 2018 7:30pm
- Where
- American Polish Cultural Center
 NW corner, 15 Mile Rd. & Dequindre
- Featured Speaker:
- Mr. Roger Hinchcliff, Steelhead Guide
- Other Happenings:
- · Upcoming Angler of the Year Outings,
- Rogers City SOTY tournament results
- Tackle Raffles, 50/50 Raffle,
- Every Member Drawing,
- DAS On the web-

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Detroit Area Steelheaders Conclude 2018 SOTY Series in Rogers City

After a long hiatus the Detroit Area Steelheaders will return to Rogers City the weekend of August 25th. Port Captain Ken Cione will lead our Skippers in search of returning Chinook Salmon. The last few years have seen improved salmon fishing in northern Lake Huron. "We tried to time our Rogers City tournament with the peak season fishing" Tom Gorguze said, "I'm excited to fish Rogers City. I've always loved boating in this part of Lake Huron. This will be the first time I've been able to fish it in nearly 15 years."

The Hammond Bay Anglers Association are stewards of this region. The lake is pristine and the variety of available fish is good. Rogers City has plenty of deep water and structure close to the harbor. You only need to go about a mile out before hitting 100' of water. Deeper water can be found 2-3 miles out. Reefs known as the humps, begins 2.5 miles east of the harbor and extend beyond Adam's Point about 5 miles to the southeast. This structure attracts fish and is a favorite of anglers. The latest reports indicate Chinook, Atlantic, Coho, and Lake Trout are being taken offshore in 50' to 120' depths throughout the water column. Spoons worked best. Hot colors have been green, blue, orange, black and white. Flashers with flies, cut bait, and squids were taking larger fish.

Many of the large kings that populate Lake Michigan start as fry in these waters. We'll know very soon if the timing of this event coincides with their return. We are looking for a good turnout as we wrap up the 2018 SOTY series. Be sure to let the Harbor Master know you are fishing with the Detroit Area Steelheaders to take advantage of special dockage rates.

Roger Hinchcliff Returns as August Speaker

At our August 28, membership meeting we welcome back Roger Hinchcliff. Roger began fishing Michigan River banks over 38 years ago. Considered an authority on steelhead fishing, he loves sharing his expertise with other anglers. He's contributed numerous articles to our Fishing Tales newsletter, is a popular blogger, and author of many published articles. Roger also has several instructional videos on his YouTube Channel, Steelhead Manifesto, and two Facebook pages. His Facebook forum page is the go to place for Steelhead fishing tips, tricks, and tactics, among other topics.

This will be a timely presentation with the fall Steel-head season just around the corner. Roger is the master of deadly techniques that will help you increase your creel. Join us this Tuesday for his lively presentation.



Looks like Roger wacked another beauty in the Picture above



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Currently: 171 Members

NEW MEMBERS Nicole Harms Luiz DaSilva

RENEWED Jeffrey Bustos Ken Cione Dennis Holoway

DUE THIS MONTH

Jon Meade **Dave Trott George Vidusic Brad Walton**

1 MONTH PAST

Kevin Barthlow Jason Gilliam Steve Hamilton **Ted Lewicki**

Theodore Lewicki James Lorenzetti **Dave Roehr RJ Schauer Brad Stephenson**

2 MONTHS PAST Daniel Didocha Anthony Dzbanski David Greshem Andrew Hausbeck Jay Wesley



Tackle Matters

Dan Chisholm

The amazing 2018 fishing season is winding down but there are still many opportunities for fishing success. Rogers City remains on the Captain of the Year schedule and there are still Angler of the Year points to be earned. For me personally this year's walleye fishing was nothing short of amazing and as it begins to slow down a bit I'm happy to see the Lake Erie perch bite picking up. There's lots of good fishing ahead and this month's tackle raffle will help you keep your catch fresh until you are ready to grill it, bake it, fry it, broil it, or place it in the air oven. The Nesco vacuum sealer is a complete system to keep your harvest fresh. As you know there will be other items of interest that you can win. I still have some of the Franks Great Outdoors gift cards available and I will be attaching them and some of the crawler harnesses to other tackle raffle items. Please make it a point to use those Franks gift cards. They gave those to us in good faith and they will be using them to determine how much DAS business is available from us.

It could make a difference in how well Franks supports our Wild Game Dinner and other efforts.

Thank you all for supporting the raffles as well as you do. With your continued support we can keep the ball rolling with great prizes.



Annual T-shirts & Hats



It's not too late to make a fashion statement in a 2018 DAS Annual T-Shirt. Limited availability of sizes from Large to 2X are available for the low price of only \$15. This year's shirt is a heavy weight 100% cotton pocket tee. You can pick one up from Tom Gorguze at monthly membership meetings, in addition to most tournaments and outings.

Hats are \$20

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- □ Senior (65 & over)- \$20 Yearly□ Address Change only
- Junior (under 16) \$20 Vearly(Floatronic Newslotter)

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Manistee Results



The SOTY Manistee tournament was held on Saturday, August 11. There were more than a few surprises at this event. First off, infrequent participant Skipper Gabe McDougall & his crew of the "Jawbreaker" pulled off the win with a 4 fish catch worth 80.55 pts. Nicely done, Captain & Crew!! That's a 15lb. average fish size. Awesome guys!

There was a great showing of 15 boats including 2 guest boats. As you may know, to attract members we allow non-member guest Skippers to participate. Their scores don't actually count towards the Skipper of the Year Award. We charge them \$5 per person to cover the cost of the food provided for lunch. That's why the \$10 total entry fee per boat for members is such a great deal! Guest skippers can also enter the Big Fish Pool for \$20 as that is a side activity to the SOTY tournaments.

At the 9:00 fish call, Almost Paradise had an early one fish lead over Huntress, while Bad Dog, Jaw Breaker, Moonshot, and Sloppy Joe were three fish off the pace. By the second fish call Huntress caught up with the Paradise crew and Jaw Breaker landed his fourth fish. Bad Dog, Moonshot and Sloppy Joe were stuck on three fish, while Vicki's Seacret joined them with her third.

Skipper Hunter Carruthers and his crew of the "Huntress" and Skipper Jan Burger and the crew of "Low Bidder" were the 2 guest boats. Hunter had a few surprises of his own! His 5 fish catch worth 113.35 pts would have easily won the tournament! Plus, he won the Big King pool for \$150 and the Big Lake Trout pool for another \$75. The Big Steelhead pool was won by "Moonshot" Skipper Brad Walton by the luck of the draw as there were no Steelhead weighed-in. Club member James Lorenzetti, Skipper of "The Office" weighed in a 24.8 lb. King while not winning the BIg King pool is in the lead so far for Big King of the Year. Nice going Jim! All in all, there were 29 Kings weighed in of which 9 were over 20 lbs.

Port Captain Tom Gorguze had a fantastic luncheon which included rotisserie chicken, Mac 'n cheese, Cole slaw and chocolate cake for dessert. Nice job and Thanks, Tom! It was a pretty decent event and I am sure everyone had a pretty good time.

See you all in Rogers City for the final one! Bob Ksionzek



BOATING ALONG THE DETROIT RIVER SURVEY— Michigan DNR

Help shape the future of boating in Detroit. Stakeholders are invited to participate in an online survey to help the DNR better understand public opinion about current recreational boating opportunities along the Detroit River. The online survey will be open through Tuesday, September 4. Your answers will give important information about when and where boating is currently taking place, as well as where additional recreational boating access or amenities may be helpful. Local sportsman have petitioned for Belle Isle access. That is one of the locations being considered for improved access. Your responses will be kept confidential. You'll need to google 'Boating along the Detroit River survey' to find the survey link on the michigan.gov website.

LUDINGTON RESULTS

Ludington is a personal favorite and ranks as one of the best ports for big fish on the Detroit Area Steelheaders tournament calendar. This year we fished Ludington two weeks earlier than usual hoping to cash in on some good fishing. The past couple of years we have seemed to miss the peak time by two weeks. As luck would have it we seemed to miss the peak fishing again, but none the less we caught some big fish caught this year. Those of us that prefished on Friday realized that it was a early bite so it would be very important to be on the fishing grounds on time and ready to set lines at the six o'clock start. Seven boats were represented at the 5:00 AM captains' meeting at the Municipal Marina Pavilion. Bobby's Toy, Vicki's Seacret, Lake Buzzard, Just Wastin' Time, Sloppy Joe, Moon Shot and a new boat this year; Fish the F On. Boats were split on going North, South or straight out. Bobby's Toy decided to run North to the 01's in a 150 FOW and start there. We set up and had our first fish at 6:15. We managed to get two more fish before the bite died by 8:00AM. The 9:00AM fish call took place around 9:15 due to radio traffic on the club channel 72. Metro West was at Manistee and had a fish call at 9:00AM as well, we waited until they were done to have ours. Half the DAS boats had 2-3 fish, and a couple with zero fish to show for their efforts. The 11:00 AM fish call was very much like the first with Bobby's Toy picking up one more fish and Sloppy Joe picking up two. Due to boats being spread out this fish call took a bit longer than usual as fish counts had to be relayed and cell phones had to be called to get everyone.

The sea conditions deteriorated as the morning wore one. The forecast was for three to four-foot seas from the South by noon. Mother nature was on her game and then some as we had four footers by 10:00.

The tournament was called at 1:00 PM by Bobby's Toy. The boats that were South had a decent ride back to port but for those brave souls that headed out and way North found the ride back wet and long. Bobby's Toy was fishing in the 9's by the end of the tournament and had an hour and twenty minute ride back. Just Wastin' Time had a motor issue and was late to the weigh in beyond the fifteen minute deadline and was disqualified for the SOTY points. However, they put their money in for the big fish pool side bet and could weigh their catch. After we agreed on letting them weigh their catch, we peaked in the cooler and saw a twenty plus pound king which everyone figured would give them the money.

When it was all said and done we had the following:
First place: Sloppy Joe with five fish and 87.85 points
Second place: Bobby's Toy with four fish and 81.70 points
Third place: Lake Buzzard with five fish and 61.95 points
Fourth place: Vicki's Seacret with one fish and 22.25 points
Fifth place: Moon Shot with one fish and 10.40 points
Sixth place was Fish the F on with zero fish

Seventh place was Just Wastin' Time with a three fish point value of 53.95 that did not count.

Big fish was exciting as we all figured Just Wastin' Time was going to win with their 21.4-pound King, however



(drum roll please) Bobby's Toy pulled off the Big Fish win with a 22.35-pound King good for \$70.00. Just Wastin' Time did win \$35.00 for the Big Lake Trout with a 14.35-pound brute. Lake Buzzard took the last \$35.00 with a 4.15-pound Steelhead.

Port Captain was Bobby's Toy which made the arraignments for the shore lunch of Chicken Tenders, Salad and Pizza. Special thanks go to Bob Fiesel for getting the food and Bobby's Toy was using up the allotted 1.5 hours to get back to port. Thanks again Bob.

Ludington 2018 will not go into the DAS history books as one of the best events, but will be remembered for the great scenery, great comrades and always fun fishing.

Thanks to all that attended.

Bob Jones

Captain of the Bobby's Toy





	Ludington St	tandings	8/	4/18										
Place	Boat Name	Skipper	# of Fish Weighed		Catch b	y 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 17.45			K 6.40	62.85	87.85	NONE	0.00	87.85	- 1
2	Bobby's Toy	Bob Jones	4	K 22.35	K 17.70	K 16.15	K 5.50		61.70	81.70	NONE	0.00	81.70	2
3	Lake Buzzard IV	Fred Chartier	5	K 14.75	K 7.90	L 6.85	S 4.15	L 3.30	36.95	61.95	NONE	0.00	61.95	3
4	Vicki's Seacret	Bob Feisel	1	K 17.25					17.25	22.25	NONE	0.00	22.25	4
5	Moonshot	Brad Walton	1	L 5.40					5.40	10.40	NONE	0.00	10.40	5
""""	Fish the F On	Brett Mauk	0						0.00	0.00	NONE	0.00	1.00	*******
#####	Just Wastin' Time	Don Jasmin	3	K 21.40	L 14.35	S 3.20			38.95	53.95	LTWI	-53.95	1.00	
		Boat Name	Sp	ecies	Wgt.	Number Caught		7	Total Boats					
		Bobby's Toy	Salmor	1	22.35						D	eduction Code	LEGEND	
		Bobby's Toy	Pool S	almon	22.35		\$70				LTSM	= Late To S	Skipper's N	Atg.
	L	Bobby's Toy	King		22.35	13					LTWI	= Late To V	Veigh-In	
	Α	Bobby's Toy	Pool King		22.35						1NFC	= No Answ	er 1 Fish C	all
	A		Coho		0.00	0					2NFC	= No Answ	er 2 Fish C	alls
	R		Pool Coho		0.00						UCC	= Unauthoria		ng.
		Just Wastin' Time	Lake Trout		14.35	4					DQ	= Disqualif	ied	_
	G	Just Wastin' Time			14.35		\$35							
	E	Lake Buzzard IV	Steelhead		4.15	2								
		Lake Buzzard IV		eelhead	4.15		\$35							
	S		Brown		0.00	0								
	-	Atlantic		0.00	0									
			Pool Atlantic Pink		0.00									
			Pool Pink		0.00	0								
			Total	IIIN	0.00	19								

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Blackened Salmon Ingredients:

3 -4 Salmon steaks room temperature (about 6 ounces each) Salt to taste

- 2-3 Tablespoons Unsalted Butter (may be replaced with oil)
- 4-5 Teaspoons per salmon of Creole Seasoning

Sautéed Vegetables Ingredients:

- 1-2 Tablespoons Cooking oil
- 2-3 Teaspoons minced garlic
- 1 large carrot 3 peeled halved lengthwise, then cut on diagonal into 1/4-inch-thick slices
- 2 teaspoons creole spice (season to taste with more or less)
- 1 large red bell pepper cut lengthwise into 1/2-inch-wide strips
- 1 large zucchini halved lengthwise, then cut on diagonal into 1/2-inch slices
- 1 Zucchini halved lengthwise, then cut on diagonal into 1/2-inch-thick slice
- 1 Chayote Squash (if available) halved lengthwise, then cut into diagonal into 1/2 inch -thick slice
- 1/2 cup water or broth.

Salt to taste



Blackened Salmon

- Brush salmon lightly with the oil then season with salt. Followed by the Créole seasoning.
- Preheat a large heavy skillet over medium heat for about 2 minutes, then add butter. For the health-conscious use cooking oil
- Add salmon to pan; cook salmon for about 3-4 minutes on each side or until desired degree of doneness is reached.
- Remove and serve with vegetables

Sautéed Vegetables

- Blanche carrots by Cooking carrot in pot of boiling salted water for about 3-4 minutes. Drain and set aside
- Heat oil, over medium-heat in a Large sauté pan. Add garlic, and creole seasoning; sauté about 30 seconds. Add carrots, chayote (if included) and remaining vegetables; sauté until just tender, tossing often . You may use about a 1/3- 1/2 cup water or broth to prevent any burns. Season with salt.

Serve piping hot with salmon.

Sterling AOTY Perch Outing

Hello fishermen! September 15th there will be a Perch outing for DAS anglers at Sterling State Park in Monroe. If you'll be attending, please call or text Gaspare Aragona at 248 330-1774 so he can get a tentative head count for lunch. Fishing starts 6 AM, and everyone will pull lines at 12 noon. A picnic and



weigh-in will be at 1:00. Look for our group on the grass adjacent to the ramps. Check our website and Facebook page for updates on this event

If your attending please get your worms and minnows from Jeff's Bait shop at 1756 N Dixie Hwy, Monroe Mi 48162 (Ph 734 289 4910). Jeff's is adjacent to the park entrance and he has been a very generous spon-



sor to our Special Friends event over the years. Be sure to let Jeff know you are a DAS member, and thank him for his continued sup-

The winner of this event is determined by total weight. There is a modest entry fee and optional big

fish pool. Participants are on their honor to keep their catch segregated from others on the boat. Help us keep these events fun. Don't forget, there's still road construction on I- 75, so check for a good route before you go.

In Case You Missed It in July

After hosting our Yates fly fishing clinic, fishing guide Luiz 'Louie' DaSilva spoke to our membership at the July meeting. Luiz's enthusiastic presentation combined experiences from the field with casting basics. He recommends beginners avoid getting caught up in the acquisition of highly specialized gear. Luiz promotes a simple approach to the sport. Encouraging newcomers and experi-



enced anglers to spend time in the field. You don't need a river to fly fish. He is currently working in Walled Lake and spends time instructing anglers from the shallows of the spring fed lake. He welcomes any DAS members to reach out for help with gear or instruction at 248 252-0873.

A Fish Story

I was perch fishing Lake Erie out of Bolles Harbor earlier this month. The catch was not great but the size was good. I was happy to have 40 good keepers in the bucket when I ran out of minnows. As I pulled everything up to put things away I left the plunker anchor for last. When I pulled up the plunker it had a line



snagged to it. I found this fellow on the snagged line. It's a keeper so I ended the day with 41. My question is, does that make my plunker a "multi task" plunker? Good Fishing! Channing

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MEETING NOTICE—PLEASE DO NOT DELAY

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2018 AOTY	St. Lukes 1/27/18	Bay City 2/10/18	Manistee River 3/24/18	Brown Trout 4/28/18	Walleye Algonac 5/12/18	St Clair Whipping 6/16/18	Linwood Walleye 7/7/18	Sterling St Park 9/15/18	Platte 10/6/18	Big Tom 10/27/18	Lake Shore 11/3/18	Caseville Lake Trout 12/8/18	Total Points
Blaise Pewinski	5	4	0.5	0	0.5	2	2						14
Jim Paehlig	4	0	0	0	5	3	0.5						12.5
Bob Paradise	0.5	3	0.5	0.5	0.5	5	0.5						10.5
Gaspare Aragona	0.5	5	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5						7.5
Don Jasman	0	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	5						6
Don Evan	0	0	0	5	0.5	0	0						5.5
Gabe MacDou- gall	0	0	5	0	0	0	0						5
Fred Chartier	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	4						4.5
Luke Paradise	0	0	0	0	4	0	0						4
Tim Robinson Jr	0	0	0	0	0	4	0						4
Dan Chisholm	0.5	2	0	0	0.5	0.5	0						3.5
Louie Balaze	3	0	0	0	0	0	0.5						3.5

<u>Upcoming 2018 DAS Key Dates</u>						
Sat. Aug 25, 2018	Rogers City SOTY					
Tues. Aug 28, 2018	General Membership Meeting					
Sat. Sept. 11, 2018	Board of Directors Meeting					
Sat. Sept. 15, 2018	Sterling SOTY Perch Outing					
Tues Oct. 6, 2018	Platte River SOTY Steelhead					

2018 August Membership Meeting Facts

Attendance: 50

Featured Guest: Luiz DaSilva

Featured Presentations: Fly Fishing

50/50 Raffle Winner: Ken Cione \$100

Every Member Draw: Tom Gorguze \$100