

## Come to a meeting!

Our meetings are in Warren at the St Pius K of C. The K of C hall is located at 6177 Chicago Rd. between Van Dyke and Mound Rd where Thirteen Mile and Chicago Rd intersect. Our meetings are on the last Tuesday of the month, at 7:30 p.m. in the evening.



President: Jason Adam  
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### 2006 Boat Trolling Tournaments

#### Date/ Port (Port Captain)

8/26 Manistee (Bob Paradise)

9/9 Grand Haven II (Ron Pal)

### 2006 River/ Surf Dates

Manistee

### 2006 Key Dates

August 29 Member Meeting

Sept. 26 Member Meeting

## Check Your Label

Did you know that your mailing label includes the date your membership expires? The month and year your membership expires is below your name. If it's marked yellow, your membership may be close to expiring. Don't be disqualified from a tournament because you forgot to re-up. Regular memberships are still \$25, Senior \$10 and Lifetime \$150.

See Tom Moores at the regular meeting or send your check to the club post office box (1255 in Sterling Heights Mi. 48311-1255).

# Fishin' Tales



Haven I, May, 2006, was won by Almost Paradise captained by Bob Paradise and he will tell you that the best spoons or plugs are ones that are green in color.

Woods and Waters bait and tackle shop; located on Harbor Ave. (616-842-0198) can fulfill most of your last minute requirements and is also a good source of fishing information. Check with the local charter captains, located just down the dock, as they are very helpful and offer great advice. Be prepared with your equipment as spoons, j-plugs, flies and cut bait offer your best chances for success and look for a good catch of kings, steelhead and an occasional coho.

Once again the tournament will be held on September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006, starting with a Captain's meeting at 5 a.m. to discuss where might be a good place to start your fishing, sign in for captain's and crew members and assign inclement weather boats, those vessels equipped with radar. Don't forget to get into the big fish pool, as you never know sometimes it's the guy that only comes in with one fish that outweighs everything caught that day. After the day's fishing, at 2 p.m. you'll be asked to pull your lines, you can relax with the other club members and friends as you participate and watch the fish weigh-in to see how your boat placed in the tourney. Be sure to catch plenty of fish and work up a good appetite as lunch will be served.

For those folks that like to arrive early, Friday morning or early afternoon, there are plenty of things to see and do around the Grand Haven area. Shopping for the gals, the beach is still open for the kids, quite a few good restaurants and sightseeing top the list. Plan to stay over on Saturday night if possible

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and you might even get to tease me if my Ohio State Buckeyes lose to Texas again. Should you not have a ride but would like to attend give Joe von Grabe (586-945-4334) or Ron Pal (586-598-7239) a call and I'll bet you dollars to donuts that you'll get on a boat.

## Frankfort Tournament Results

On July 22, 2006, the DAS held a tournament at Frankfort, MI. Great fishing and pleasant weekend weather generated a lot of smiling faces for the captains and crew.

Opportunities for pre-tournament fishing on Friday were scarce, with windy conditions and waves of 3-6 feet. The few boats that did venture out on Friday did very well, with Kings in the 10-20 lb range and 10-12 lb steelhead being caught.

The winds settled down overnight and waves of 1 ft or less greeted us for the start of the tournament on Saturday morning. The first two hours of fishing were very productive for boats that were in the right area, straight out from the harbor and north to the lighthouse in depths of 100 – 200 ft. Boats that went south to the Herring Hole had a difficult time finding fish. At the 9 a.m. fish-call, Bad Dog and Sloppy Joe were in the lead with 6 fish, with No Limit and Thor's Hammer close behind with 4 fish.

After 8 a.m. the bite slowed down but captains still managed to add fish to the cooler. At the noon fish-call the leading boats were Bad Dog with 10 fish, Sloppy Joe had 8, and Thor's Hammer and No Limit had 6.

Captains reported that everything was working: regular and mag spoons, J-plugs, and meat. Each boat had their own color preferences, with favorites such as Green Dolphin, Yellow Tail, Blueberry Muffin, and glow Orange Skeleton getting bites.

Here are the final results from the 3 p.m. weigh-in:  
7 boats weighed in a total of 47 fish.  
43 Kings, 2 Steelhead, 1 Lake Trout  
1 Brown Trout

1st Sloppy Joe	138.20
2nd Bad Dog	137.45
3rd No Limit	134.20
4th Thors Hammer	83.00
5th Lucky Strike	54.30
6th Pride & Joy	36.35
7th Vicki's Seacret	31.45

The Big Fish prize-winner was Thor's Hammer (Al Weichert) with a 19.65 lb King salmon.

The weather remained very nice for the rest of the weekend, making great conditions for Saturday evening and Sunday fishing success.

Port Captain: Bob Feisel

## Frankfort Tournament



1<sup>st</sup> – Sloppy Joe



2<sup>nd</sup> – Bad Dog



3<sup>rd</sup> – No Limit



4<sup>th</sup> – Thors Hammer



5<sup>th</sup> – Lucky Strike

**Ludington II**  
Below are the unofficial results of the 2006 Ludington II Tournament.

15 boats weighed in fish.  
Total number of fish 115  
108 Kings, 3 Coho, 3 Steelhead and 1 Lake Trout

15th TNT	18.80
14th Pride N Joy	31.55
13th Dredge	45.95
12th Rupe	73.90
11th Happy Bare	76.85
10th Thors Hammer	103.45
9th Bad Dog	112.30
8th No Limit	120.65
7th Outta Line	121.60
6th Vicki's Seacret	127.70
5th Silver Addiction	140.00
4th Sloppy Joe	145.30
3rd Almost Paradise	153.75
2nd Bobby's Toy	154.65
1st Blue Star	157.20



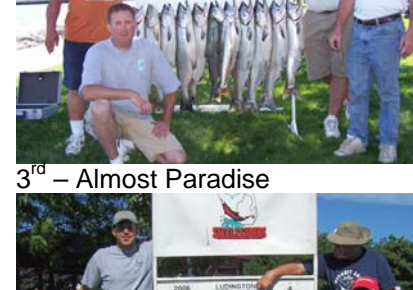
1<sup>st</sup> – Blue Star



2<sup>nd</sup> – Bobby's Toy



3<sup>rd</sup> – Almost Paradise



4<sup>th</sup> – Sloppy Joe



5<sup>th</sup> – Silver Addiction



6<sup>th</sup> – Vicki's Seacret



Big Fish – 21.80# - Dredge

**Ludington Ladies Day**  
Below are the unofficial results of the 2006 Ludington Ladies Day Tournament.

10 boats weighed in fish.  
Total number of fish 49.  
48 Kings and one Coho

10th Bobby's Toy	36.60
9th Pride & Joy	37.05
8th Silver Rush	43.85
7th Vicki's Seacret	49.75
6th Thors Hammer	51.85
5th Sloppy Joe	73.45
4th Silver Addiction	91.30
3rd Almost Paradise	136.85
2nd Bad Dog	146.75
1st Outta Line	149.90

Big Fish 22.10# King, Bad Dog, also \$45.00 Big Fish Pool winner.



1<sup>st</sup> – Outta Line



2<sup>nd</sup>



4<sup>th</sup> – Silver Addiction



6<sup>th</sup> Thors Hammer



7<sup>th</sup> – Vicki's Seacret



8<sup>th</sup>



9th

