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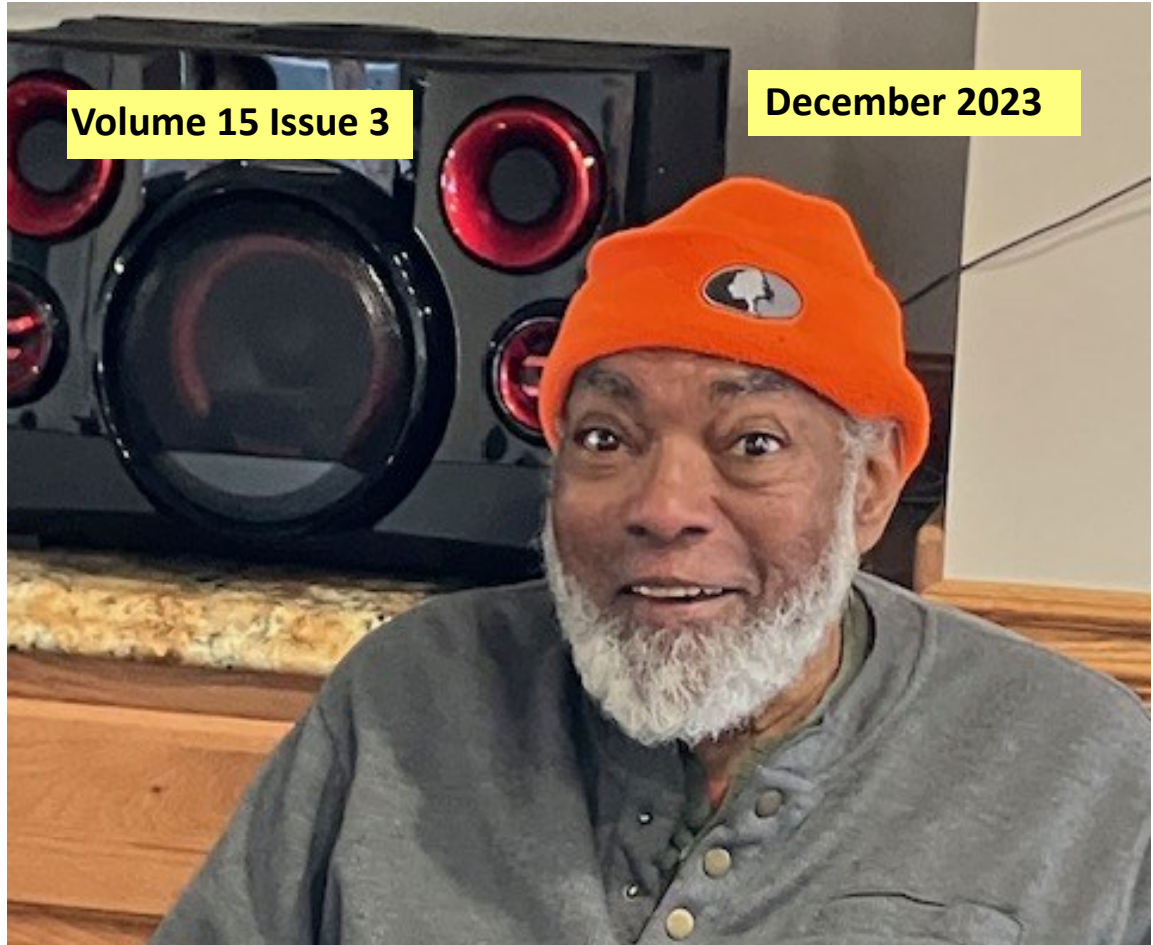
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Tuesday, November 28, 2023 Membership Meeting  
Club 54 (Recap) Randy Terrian Vice Chair LHCAC

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Randy Terrians' passion to inform and assist the Michigan DNR with it's stocking/tagging/release of fish into Lake Huron's Saginaw Bay was on display in Club 54. Randy uses a network of people, anglers like you and I, to assist the DNR with the timing dates, numbers, size, and release locations of salmon into Saginaw Bay. Ratios of stocked vs naturally reproduced fish are tracked and recommendations are passed along. If you attended the meeting on November 28 you could not miss the passion he and the Lake Huron Citizens Advisory Committee display for the fishery. Rest assured, Saginaw Bay has a vocal and informed advocate. On behalf of the Detroit Area Steelheaders, thank you Randy for all your effort.

**Pg 2 December 19, 2023 Annual Membership Meeting  
7:00 PM. Club 54 "Christmas Celebration/Awards "**

The DAS annual meeting celebrates the successes of 2023 with awards and recognition of Skipper of the Year, Angler of the Year, biggest fish in all categories, and Christmas celebration where Salmo Clause will provide gifts for registered members children. There will be an election for the 2024 and beyond, board of directors and recognition of "member of the year", and "director of the year". Upon entering Club 54, members will receive a ballot to vote for the board of directors along with a door prize ticket for a chance to win one of many door prizes. Members only for the door prize tickets. There will also be the usual monthly 50:50 raffle and any attendee, member or not, can participate in the 50:50.

**2024 Boat Trolling (SOTY) Tournament Schedule**

Date	Location	Port Captain/Coordinator
May 4, 2024	St. Joseph	Stan Bilek
May 18/19, 2024	Grand Haven Two Day	Jim Zanke
June 15, 2024	Harbor Beach	Joe VonGrabe
June 29, 2024	Pentwater	Allen Devell
July 13, 2024	Presque Isle	Blaise Pewinski
July 27, 2024	Ludington	TBD
August 10, 2024	Manistee	Nate Case

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### AOTY Caseville/Pier/River Outing (Lake Trout) - Sat. Dec. 9, 2023

L Rank	Angler's Name	Statu	Entry Fe	Big Fish F	3 Tot Wg	Qty Fsh	Fish Pts	Heaviest	Tot Pt	Place
1	NICK JONES	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	9.41	1	5	9.41	14.41	1
2	BRADLEY DYER	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	4.90	1	5	4.90	9.90	2
3	CHRIS VENTIMIGLIA	Y		\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	NATE CASE JR	Y		\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	ANDREW STOCKTON	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	ANNA KULPA	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	ART RING	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	AUSTIN SCHROEDER	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	BLAISE PEWINSKI	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	BOB PARADISE	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	BRAD WALTON	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	CARL VENTIMIGLIA SR	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	CURTIS WILLIAMS	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	DANIEL CHISHOLM	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	DENIS HARPER	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	DON JASMAN	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	GASPARE ARAGONA	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	JAMES ANDERSON	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	JANETTE HARREN	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	KAREN LONGLEY	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	KEVIN LONGLEY	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	KRISTYNE CASE	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	KYLE COVIK	M	\$15.00			0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	LAURIE GAMBLIN	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	LIZ KULPA	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	MARK CARLSON	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	MARK WYRICK	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	MATT GRIFFIN	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	NATE CASE	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	RABIH ABDALLAH	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	ROB PINSKEY	M		\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	ROD ELNICK	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	SAMUEL ANDERSON	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	SCOTT GROESBECK	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	STEVE GENOFF	M	\$15.00			0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	STEVE SCHROEDER	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	STEVE ZURAWSKI	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	VIRGINIA WILLIAMS	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	ANGELO BATTISTI	G	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	MERRICK	G	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	ROB PIETROWSKY	G	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	SPENCER McOSCAR	G	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	3

### Dec 9, 2023 Angler of the Year Report Caseville

It was an opportunity wasted. Forty-one DAS hopeful anglers arrived in Caseville intent on filling our coolers with Lake Trout. The weather was not great but it was fishable. Temperature was well above freezing with a light rain for part of the day. The major problem was the south wind. In the early morning the south wind allowed for fishing any way you wished, but as the day wore on the wind became too strong to effectively cast spoons so we were left with bait fishing. It didn't much matter because the bite was almost non-existent. Forty-one anglers came to the weigh-in with two fish. Yep, count-em, two fish. Guest Nick Jones 9.41 # Lake Trout took first place with member Bradley Dyers 4.9 # fish took second. Rob Pinskey organized a great outing and served a terrific shore lunch but the fish did not cooperate. Bottom line is, it was a good day outdoors visiting with our friends and complaining about no fish. Congratulations to Nick and Bradley.



## 2023 Angler of the Year(AOTY) Overall Standings

TODAY: 12/11/2023

Entrant's Name	1-21 M	2-05 S	3-11 L	3-25 M	4-22 O	5-13 A	6-10 S	7-15 A	9-09 L	9-30 M	10-14 O	10-28 M	11-04 L	12-09 C	Best 5	Place
1 BOB PARADISE	4	1	5	50	3	16	15	75	5	3	2	1	1	50	8	1
2 GASPARE ARAGONA	2	50	2	50	5	75	17	75	1	2	50	3	50	50	10	2
3 KEVIN LONGLEY	3	2	1	50	50	75	8	2	3	6	5	50	50	50	11	3
4 MARK WYRICK	9	75	3	50	6	1	2	75	12	8	50	50	50	50	20	4
5 NATE CASE JR	75	50	50	50	75	21	11	1	75	5	4	2	50	50	23	5
6 JAMES ANDERSON	7	50	75	3	50	9	75	75	75	4	3	50	50	50	26	6
7 DANIEL CHISHOLM	1	75	50	75	75	10	18	5	75	75	50	50	75	50	84	7
8 RABIH ABDALLAH	75	75	50	4	2	75	75	75	75	1	50	50	75	50	107	8
9 NATE CASE	75	50	50	5	75	75	14	3	75	50	75	75	75	50	122	9
10 ANNA KULPA	50	50	50	50	50	2	22	75	14	50	50	50	50	50	138	10
11 ROB PINSKEY	5	75	75	75	75	8	3	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	141	11
12 BOB KSIONZEK	50	75	75	75	75	5	6	75	8	75	75	75	75	75	144	12
13 LAURIE GAMBLIN	75	50	50	6	1	75	75	75	75	50	50	50	50	50	157	13
14 KAREN LONGLEY	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	4	13	50	50	50	50	50	167	14
15 BLAISE PEWINSKI	50	75	75	75	50	15	4	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	169	15
16 TODD RIDLEY	75	75	75	75	75	12	1	75	11	75	75	75	75	75	174	16
17 KRISTYNE CASE	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	1	50	50	50	201	17
18 BRAD WALTON	50	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	7	75	50	50	50	207	18
19 SAMUEL ANDERSON	8	50	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	50	50	50	75	50	208	19
20 CURTIS WILLIAMS	75	50	75	50	75	75	75	75	9	50	50	50	50	50	209	20
21 LUCAS MAIANI	75	75	4	50	75	75	12	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	216	21
22 ANDREW STOCKTON	75	75	75	75	75	3	75	75	75	75	75	50	50	50	228	22
23 BOB FEISEL	75	75	75	75	75	75	21	75	10	75	75	75	50	75	231	23
24 ZBIGNIEW PIOTROW	50	75	50	75	75	50	9	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	234	24
25 BILL HOFFMAN	75	75	75	75	75	7	5	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	237	25
26 FRED CHARTIER	75	75	75	75	75	75	16	75	2	75	75	75	75	75	243	26
27 ED PAEHLIG	75	75	75	75	75	13	7	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	245	27
28 TOM GORGUZE	75	75	75	75	75	11	10	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	246	28
29 ROGER PARADISE	75	75	75	1	75	22	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	248	29
30 DON JASMAN	50	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	50	50	75	50	50	50	250	30
31 GARY GROSS	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	6	75	75	50	75	75	75	256	31
32 JANETTE HARREN	75	75	75	75	50	50	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	50	275	32
33 VIRGINIA WILLIAMS	75	75	75	75	50	50	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	50	275	32
34 DENIS HARPER	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	6	75	75	75	75	50	281	34
34 MARK CARLSON	6	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	281	34
36 STEVE GENOFF	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	7	75	75	75	75	50	282	36
37 HAYDEN PAEHLIG	75	75	75	75	75	14	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	289	37
38 ART RING	75	75	75	75	75	17	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	292	38
39 TOM THIEDA	75	75	75	75	75	50	23	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	298	39
40 DAN WHITMILL	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	50	50	75	300	40
40 KYLE COVIK	50	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	300	40
40 LIZ KULPA	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	50	300	40
43 NICK JONES	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	1	301	43
44 BRADLEY DYER	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	2	302	44
44 JOE BAKER	75	75	75	2	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	302	44
46 TERRICK PATTERSON	75	3	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	303	46
47 JOE VON GRABE	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	4	75	75	75	75	75	304	47
47 JON NEEF	75	75	75	75	4	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	304	47
49 CHRIS NYTKO	75	75	75	75	75	18	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	318	49
50 JON MARTENS	75	75	75	75	75	19	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	319	50
51 ANN PAEHLIG	75	75	75	75	75	75	20	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	320	51
51 STAN BILEK	75	75	75	75	75	20	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	320	51
53 MARK PARADISE	75	75	75	75	75	22	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	322	53
53 MIKE PARADISE	75	75	75	75	75	22	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	322	53
55 JIM PAEHLIG	75	75	75	75	75	75	24	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	324	55
56 AUSTIN SCHROEDER	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	350	56
56 CHERYL JASMAN	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	350	56
56 CHRIS VENTIMIGLIA	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	350	56
56 GIL GRAFTON	75	75	75	75	90	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	56
56 JIM ZANKE	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	350	56
56 KAHELED ABDALLAH	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	350	56
56 KEVIN GROSS	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	56
56 LUKE PARADISE	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	56
56 MARK EICKHOLDT	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	56
56 MIKE LOLLI	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	350	56
56 PAUL GJELDUM	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	56
56 ROD ELNICK	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	350	56
56 SCOTT GROESBECK	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	350	56
56 STEVE SCHROEDER	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	350	56
56 STEVE ZURAWSKI	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	350	56
56 TOM BLYTHE	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	56
56 WILLIAM KUHN	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	56

## Determining AOTY Points

Place at Individual Event  
50 for Participating but No Fish  
75 for Not Participating

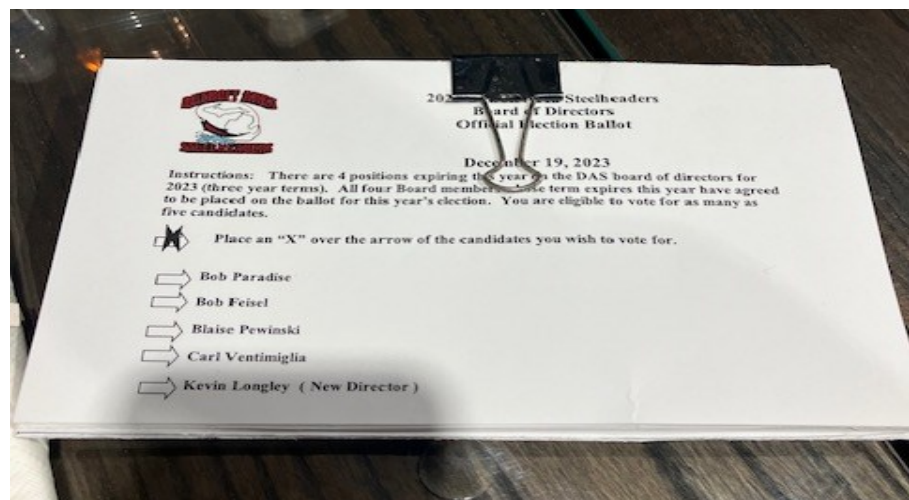
## AOTY LARGEST FISH of the YEAR

LARGEST SALMON WGT.(lbs.)	CAUGHT BY	EVENT
25.81	GASPARE ARAGONA	09/30/23 Manistee
LARGEST STEELHEAD WGT.(lbs.)	CAUGHT BY	EVENT
13.36	ROGER PARADISE	03/25/23 Manistee
LARGEST LAKE TROUT WGT.(lbs.)	CAUGHT BY	EVENT
9.41	NICK JONES	12/09/23 Caseville

Date	Location/Species	Coordinator
January 20	Lake St. Clair/Perch	TBD
February 3	Lake St. Clair/Perch	TBD
February 17	Saginaw Bay/Walleye	TBD
March 23	Manistee/Steelhead	TBD
April 20	Oscoda/Steelhead	Gary Gross
May 11	St. Clair River/Walleye/Algonac	Tom Gorguze
June 1	St. Clair River/Walleye/St. Clair	Rob Pinskey
July	Open	TBD
August	Open	TBD
September 14	Lake St. Clair/Perch	Gaspare Aragona
September 28	Manistee River/Salmon	James Anderson
October 5	AuSable River/Salmon	Gary Gross
October 26	Manistee/Steelhead	TBD
November 2	Manistee/Steelhead/Surf	Bob Paradise
December 7	Caseville/Lake Trout	Rob Pinskey

## Sample Ballot

Preview of this years  
December Board  
of Directors Ballot.



January 16, 2024	BOD	Irena's on Mound
January 30, 2024	Member Meeting	Club 54
February 13, 2024	BOD	Irena's on Mound
February 27, 2024	Member Meeting	Club 54
March 2, 2024	WILD GAME DINNER	TBD
March 12, 2024	BOD	Irena's on Mound
March 26, 2024	Member Meeting	Club 54
April 16, 2024	BOD	Irena's on Mound
April 30, 2024	Member Meeting	Club 54
May 14, 2024	BOD	Irena's on Mound
May 28, 2024	Member Meeting	River Bends Park
June 11, 2024	BOD	Irena's on Mound
June 25, 2024	Member Meeting	River Bends Park
July 16, 2024	BOD	Irena's on Mound
July 30, 2024	Member Meeting	River Bends Park
August 2024	NO Board Meeting	
August 27, 2024	Member Meeting	River Bends Park
September 10, 2024	BOD	Irena's on Mound
September 24, 2024	Member Meeting	Club 54
October 15, 2024	BOD	Irena's on Mound
October 29, 2024	Member Meeting	Club 54
November 6, 2024 *	BOD (move to Wed)	Irena's on Mound
November 26, 2024	Member Meeting	Club 54
December 3, 2024	BOD	Irena's on Mound
December 17, 2024	Member Meeting	Club 54

## 2024 Ultimate Fishing Show

Again, this year, the Detroit Area Steelheaders will sponsor a booth at the Ultimate Fishing Show in Novi. Event dates are Thursday, January 11 through Sunday, January 20, 2024. This is an opportunity not only to participate in a club activity, but a chance to share your experiences and promote the Steelheaders. **This is our only event to sign up new members.** We will be canvassing volunteers at the November and December general meetings. Members are asked to sign up for a time slot. If you are planning on attending the show anyways, this is an opportunity to get free admission! We ask that you sign up early so that you can be added to the workers list for free admission. You only have to pay for parking. Your support is greatly appreciated! Thanks.

Jim Zanke

## Grilled Salmon Steak with Herbs

### Ingredients

- 1 lb wild salmon steaks
- 1 clove garlic minced
- 1 tsp rosemary fresh, finely chopped
- 4 tbsp [extra virgin olive oil](#)
- 1 tsp [sea salt](#)
- ¼ tsp [black pepper](#)
  
- 1 tsp fresh parsley finely chopped

### Instructions

- Wash the salmon steaks under cold running water and pat dry with a kitchen towel.
- Set aside.
- In a large bowl, combine garlic, rosemary, olive oil, salt, pepper, parsley, and lime juice.
- Mix until well incorporated and soak the steaks in this marinade. Using a spoon,
- coat well and refrigerate for 30 minutes.
- Grill for 3-4 minutes on each side.
- Remove from the grill and serve immediately.



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Membership Expires:



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## Upcoming Dates

Dec 19, 2024	DAS Annual Mtg and Awards Celebration
January 11, 2024	Ultimate Fishing Show
January 16, 2024	Board of Directors
January 30, 2024	Membership Meeting
February 13, 2024	Board of Directors
February 27, 2024	Membership Meeting

**Karl Marx wrote, "Mankind always sets itself only such problems as it can solve; since, looking at the matter more closely, it will always be found that the task itself arises only when the material conditions for its solution already exist or are at least in the process of formation".**