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November. 2024



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DAS Featured speaker Matt Parrot, delivered a great presentation on river steelhead fishing. He addressed everything from the type and size of mainline and leader, colors, bait presentation, time of day, and line mending. His passion for steelhead fishing was obvious and even our more experienced river fishermen were involved with questions and comments. Thank you Matt, It was great to hear from you.

DAS Member meetings are held on the last Tuesday each month and attendance is the best way to keep in touch

with what's going on with DAS. Meetings begin at 7 PM and for the winter we are at Club 54, 37722 Van Dyke in Sterling Hts.

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P.O. Box 297, Sterling Heights, MI. 48311-297

- ☐ **New Member - \$35 Yearly**
☐ **Renewal - \$35 Yearly**
- ☐ **Senior (65 & over)- \$20 Yearly**
☐ **Address Change only**
- ☐ **Special Event Rate (New Members Only)- \$20**

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November 26, 2024 DAS Member Meeting

Our November meeting features Emilio Scott from Lake St. Clair to share with us his techniques on catching perch and pan-fish.

Club 54

37722 Van Dyke Ave
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

NOTE: Start Time 7:00pm

Other Features: Info & results on any recent and upcoming AOTY Outings,
Fishing reports from the floor, Tackle raffles, 50-50 Raffle &
Every Member Present Drawing.

NOTICE:

Guests 18 yrs. and older can join the DAS at any Membership meeting ONLY for the special introductory rate of \$20 for the year. That's \$15 less than the normal adult membership fee of \$35.

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Member and BOD Meetings

November 26, 2024	Member Meeting	Club 54
December 3, 2024	BOD	Roger's Roost
December 17, 2024	Member Meeting	Club 54

Featured DAS Member Meeting Speakers:

November 26	A Scott (LSC ice fishing)
December 17	Annual Meeting and Christmas Celebration (Salmon Clause)

Annual Caseville Lake Trout Outing

Saturday, December 7th., 2024

Time 7 am. To 1 pm. With weigh-in at 2 pm.

**Lunch and weigh-in to be held at Caseville Resort and Marina Club House.
(Same location as last year)**

**Rob Pinskey will be the host. "TEXT" him to enter by noon on Friday Dec. 6th.
*This will greatly help in ordering food for lunch!***

**Entry fee is \$15 for event and \$10 for big fish pool.
Big fish will be 50% of the entry money for largest 1 trout by weight.
2nd place will get 30%.
3rd will get 20% of the pot.**

**All based on largest 3 fish entered for the event.
All DNR rules apply with a 3 fish limit allowed.**

There will probably be a quite a few anglers along the pier. let's make sure that everyone gets a little room to fish and have a good time!

**Please pay Rob by 2 pm weigh in or if you see him before.
Rob's contact number (810)543-3191.
Have fun! Rob Pinskey**



Annual Meeting - Awards - and Christmas Celebration

Join us **Tuesday, December 17, 2024** at Club 54 to celebrate the holidays with your fishing friends. Each December, we celebrate fishing achievements and recognize members who make our club special.

- The annual meeting is limited to members, spouses, members children, and grandchildren.
- All attendees are eligible to participate in the 50:50 drawing, but only members will be eligible for door prizes. Your door prize ticket will be attached to the 2025 Officer Election ballot. There will not be a tackle raffle however there will be door prize hams, turkeys, and liquor selections.
- Doors open at 6:30 pm, meeting at 7:00PM. Club 54 is located at 37722 Van Dyke Ave. Sterling Hts. 48312.
- Every year Salmon Claus brings gifts for young fisherwomen and fishermen. We want to make sure that his elves have enough appropriate gifts for each child's age and gender. As always, Club 54 will provide a cash bar. Membership dues must be current by December 1st to attend.
- In order to make this a successful event, we ask everyone attending with young children to RSVP right away. December 17 will be here soon. Email Kellie Ventimiglia (Ventimigliak@yahoo.com) with the members name, number of children attending, along with each child's name (first and last), age and gender. If information for your child is not received in advance (RSVP by Dec 7), Salmon Claus may not have a gift for your child.

****Please note that if information is not received we may not have a gift for your child. I will send back a confirmation email once received. If you do not receive an email back, please note I did not receive original RSVP.**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PORT</u>	<u>PORT CAPTAIN</u>	<u>START TIME</u>
APRIL 26-27	ST JOSEPH (2 DAY)	JOE DELISI	6:30
MAY 17-18	LUDINGTON (2 DAY)	ALLEN DEVOLL	6:00
JUNE 8 (SUNDAY)	HARBOR BEACH	JOE VON GRABE	5:30
JUNE 28	PRESQUE ISLE	BLAISE PEWINSKI	5:30
JULY 26	PENTWATER	DAVE DERONGE	6:00
AUGUST 9	MANISTEE	NATE CASE	6:00
SEPTEMBER 6	FRANKFORT	BOB FEISEL	6:30

*****The June 8 tournament at Harbor Beach is on a Sunday. Harbor Beach is having a Veterans Fishing event on Saturday, June 7. DAS captains are welcome and encouraged to participate in the Veterans Fishing event (participation is optional). Participants can receive a free boat slip for Friday night. Take a Veteran fishing!**

AOTY Manistee River/Pier/Beach Outing (Steelhead) - Sat. Oct 26, 2024

Status Legend: M=Member Y=Youth Member(Under 18) G=Guest

	L	Ra	Angler's Name	Stat	Entry \$	Big Fish	3 Tot Wt	Qty Fsh	Fish Pts	Heaviest Fish(lbs.)	Tot Pts	Place
1	1		ANDREW STOCKTON	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	22.07	3	15	10.29	37.07	1
2	3		RABIH ABDALLAH	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	19.93	3	15	7.79	34.93	2
3	2		BOB PARADISE	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	19.30	3	15	7.88	34.30	3
4	4		ANNA KULPA	M	NA	\$10.00	17.37	3	15	7.69	32.37	4
5	5		MARK WYRICK	M	NA	\$10.00	15.31	3	15	6.20	30.31	5
6	6		KAREN LONGLEY	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	5.44	1	5	5.44	10.44	6
7	7		ZBIGNIEW PIOTROW	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	5.18	1	5	5.18	10.18	7
8	8		NATE CASE JR	Y	NA	\$10.00	4.74	1	5	4.74	9.74	8
9	9		KEVIN LONGLEY	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	9
9	9		GASPARE ARAGONA	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	9
9	9		LAURIE GAMBLIN	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	9
9	9		CURTIS WILLIAMS	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	9
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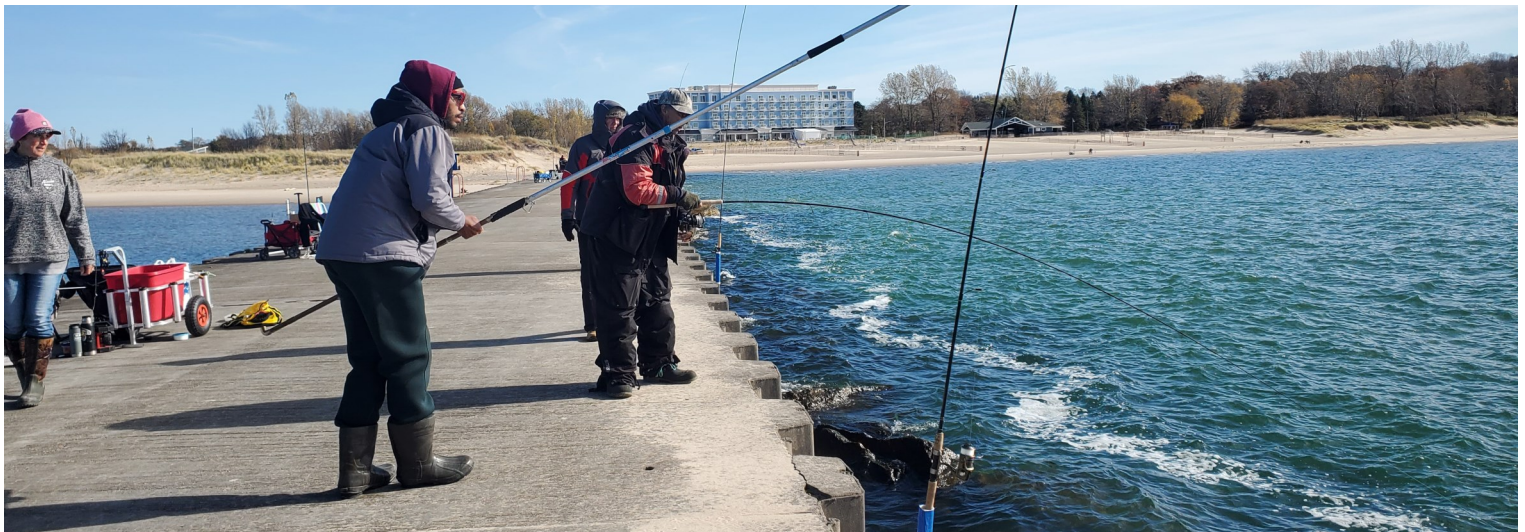
Total Entry Fees	Total No. Anglers
\$135.00	12

Total Big Fish Fees
\$120.00

Angler	Heaviest Fish	Payout
ANDREW STOCKTON	10.29	\$60.00

Angler	2nd Heaviest Fish	Payout
BOB PARADISE	7.88	\$36.00

Angler	3rd Heaviest Fish	Payout
RABIH ABDALLAH	7.79	\$24.00



AOTY Manistee River/Pier/Surf Outing (Steelhead) - Sat. Nov 2, 2024

Status Legend: M=Member Y=Youth Member(Under 18) G=Guest

	L Rank	Angler's Name	Status	Entry \$	Big Fish \$	3 Tot Wgt	Qty Fsh	Fish Pts	Heaviest Fish(lbs.)	Tot Pts	Place
1	2	GASPARE ARAGONA	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	8.82	2	10	5.99	18.82	1
2	1	ANDREW STOCKTON	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	7.05	1	5	7.05	12.05	2
3	3	KEVIN LONGLEY	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	1.75	1	5	1.75	6.75	3
4	4	KAREN LONGLEY	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	4
4	4	RABIH ABDALLAH	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	4
4	4	ZBIGNIEW PIOTROW	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	4
4	4	CURTIS WILLIAMS	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	4
4	4	MARK WYRICK	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	4
4	4	ANNA KULPA	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	4
4	4	LAURIE GAMBLIN	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	4
4	4	BOB PARADISE	M	\$10.00	\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	4
4	4	NATE CASE JR	Y	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	4
4	4	KRISTYNE CASE	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	4
4	4	TOM THIEDA	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	4
4	4		-					0	0.00	0.00	4
4	4		-					0	0.00	0.00	4

Total Entry Fees	Total No. Anglers
\$205.00	14

Total Big Fish Fees
\$140.00

Angler	Heaviest Fish	Payout
ANDREW STOCKTON	7.05	\$70.00

Angler	2nd Heaviest Fish	Payout
GASPARE ARAGONA	5.99	\$42.00

Angler	3rd Heaviest Fish	Payout
KEVIN LONGLEY	1.75	\$28.00

On Saturday November 2, Detroit Area Steelheaders held their AOTY Outing and Fall Steelhead Fish Off against Metro-West Steelheaders for 3 best Steelhead 🐟🐟 Both clubs could fish out of the Manistee River, pier, or beach. Fishing started at 6am, the early mornig was dark, cold, and clear skies with temperatures in the 30s. The wind came from the south east and very light barely causing a a surf out on the open water. 14 DAS members fished the outing and about half of that were Metro-West Steelheaders. Most DAS members were on the pier, while a few were on the beach and Tippy Dam. Metro-West members all fished the beach. The light wind and direction made fishing tough and pushed the fish away from the shoreline and pier. It was a tough early morning not one bite, but eventually a rod went down and Kevin Longley was running down the pier for his rod. Finally a steelhead was reeled in and laying on the pier. Some time went by and Gaspare Aragona was running down the pier for his rod as well. Finally some competition 🐟🐟 A few more rods went down here and there, but fish were lost. Fishing ended at 3pm and weigh-in was followed at 4pm at the Lions Pavilion out of Manistee. First place went to Gaspare Aragona with 8.85lbs, 2nd place Andrew Stockton with 7.05lbs, and 3rd place Kevin Longley with 1.75lbs. First Big Fish went to Andrew Stockton with 7.05lbs, 2nd Big Fish Gaspare Aragona with 5.99lbs, and 3rd Big Fish Kevin Longley with 1.75lbs. Metro-West weighed in one fish by Bob Schultz at 6.11lbs. Supposedly Metro-West did fairly well at the spot they fished on the beach and could have won the fish-off, but most of them practice catch and release. Once again Detroit Area Steelheaders won the Fall Steelhead Fish-Off. Big thank you to Bob Paradise for hosting the outing and reserving yet a wonderful luncheon at The Painted Lady. Thank you to all Detroit Area Steelheaders and Metro-West Steelheaders for participating and making memories doing what we all love doing best. See you all at the AOTY Outing of the year in Caseville for 3 Best Lake Trout. We'll see who gets top 3 for the year end. FISH



2024 Angler of the Year(AOTY) Overall Standings

TODAY: 11/07/24

Entrant's Name	01-20	02-10	02-17	03-23	04-20	05-11	06-01	09-14	09-28	10-05	10-26	11-02	12-07	Best 5	Best 6	Place
1 BOB PARADISE	4	1	50	3	1	5	9	4	1	50	3	50	75	9	13	1
1 RABIH ABDALLAH	50	2	50	1	2	26	21	13	2	50	2	50	75	9	22	1
3 GASPARE ARAGONA	1	5	50	2	50	23	22	5	5	50	50	1	75	14	19	3
4 KEVIN LONGLEY	3	7	50	50	50	4	8	7	50	75	50	3	75	24	32	4
5 KAREN LONGLEY	6	8	50	50	50	15	15	2	50	75	6	50	75	37	52	5
6 NATE CASE JR	50	75	75	4	50	13	20	75	50	2	8	50	75	47	97	6
7 MARK WYRICK	75	6	50	50	50	8	3	75	50	75	5	50	75	72	122	7
8 ANNA KULPA	50	4	50	50	50	9	14	75	50	75	4	50	75	81	131	8
9 DANIEL CHISHOLM	5	50	75	75	75	20	10	12	75	75	75	75	75	97	172	9
10 ZBIGNIEW PIOTROW	75	75	75	75	75	25	18	14	75	50	7	50	75	114	164	10
11 ANDREW STOCKTON	75	75	50	50	50	17	75	75	75	75	1	2	75	120	170	11
12 JAMES ANDERSON	75	75	75	50	50	14	1	50	6	50	75	75	75	121	171	12
13 LAURIE GAMBLIN	75	75	75	5	50	75	75	75	4	50	50	50	75	159	209	13
14 TOM THIEDA	75	75	75	75	75	11	16	15	75	75	75	50	75	167	242	14
15 NATE CASE	50	75	75	50	75	75	17	75	3	75	75	75	75	195	270	15
16 KYLE COVIK	2	3	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	205	280	16
17 ROB PINSKEY	75	75	75	50	75	1	7	75	75	75	75	75	75	208	283	17
18 BLAISE PEWINSKI	75	50	75	75	75	6	19	75	75	75	75	75	75	225	300	18
19 TODD RIDLEY	75	75	75	75	75	75	4	1	75	75	75	75	75	230	305	19
20 KRISTYNE CASE	75	75	75	7	50	75	75	75	75	50	75	50	75	232	307	20
21 BILL HOFFMAN	75	75	75	75	75	75	5	3	75	75	75	75	75	233	308	21
21 MARK PARADISE	75	75	75	75	75	2	6	75	75	75	75	75	75	233	308	21
21 MERRICK FIELDS	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	7	1	75	75	75	233	308	21
24 BOB KSIONZEK	75	75	75	75	75	75	2	11	75	75	75	75	75	238	313	24
25 DAN TITUS	75	75	75	75	75	10	75	5	75	75	75	75	75	240	315	25
26 ROGER PARADISE	75	75	75	6	75	18	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	249	324	26
27 CURTIS WILLIAMS	50	75	75	50	75	75	50	50	50	75	50	50	75	250	300	27
28 TOM GORGUZE	75	75	75	75	75	15	11	75	75	75	75	75	75	251	326	28
29 JON MARTENS	75	75	75	75	75	22	75	10	75	75	75	75	75	257	332	29
30 FRED CHARTIER	75	75	75	75	75	75	24	9	75	75	75	75	75	258	333	30
31 CHERYL JASMAN	75	75	75	75	75	50	13	50	75	75	75	75	75	263	338	31
32 LIZ KULPA	75	75	75	75	50	21	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	271	346	32
33 DON JASMAN	75	75	75	75	75	50	23	50	75	75	75	75	75	273	348	33
34 BOB FEISEL	75	75	75	75	75	3	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	303	378	34
35 LUKE PARADISE	75	75	75	75	75	7	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	307	382	35
36 JOE VON GRABE	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	8	75	75	75	75	75	308	383	36
37 BLAISE PEWINSKI IV	75	9	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	309	384	37
38 ART RING	75	75	75	75	75	19	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	319	394	38
39 GARY GROSS	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	325	400	39
39 TANISHA MILLER	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	50	75	75	75	75	325	400	39
41 AUSTIN SCHROEDER	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	425	41
41 BOB NAIMY	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	350	425	41
41 BRAD WALTON	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	425	41
41 CARL VENTIMIGLIA	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	425	41
41 CHRIS VENTIMIGLIA	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	425	41
41 DAN WHITMILL	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	350	425	41
41 GIL GRAFTON	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	350	425	41
41 J.C. HODGE	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	350	425	41
41 SAMUEL ANDERSON	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	425	41
41 STEVE SCHROEDER	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	425	41

Determining AOTY Points

- 1) Place at Individual Event
- 2) 50 for Participating but No Fish
- 3) 75 for Not Participating

AOTY BIG FISH		Today's Date: 11/7/24	
Species	Wgt. (lbs.)*	Caught By	Event
Salmon	25.30	BOB PARADISE	Manistee 03/23/24
Steelhead	16.80	MERRICK FIELDS	Au Sable River 10/05/24
Lake Trout	#N/A	#N/A	Caseville Pier 12/07/24
Walleye	4.98	DAN TITUS	Algonac SCR 05/11/24
Perch	12.00	BILL HOFFMAN	Harley Ensign LSC 09/14/24

(*Perch is Length in Inches)



Smoked Salmon Eggs Benedict With Lemon Dill Hollandaise could be just the pescatarian recipe you've been looking for. One serving contains 540 calories, 41g of protein, and 33g of fat. This recipe serves 2 and costs \$6.33 per serving. Head to the store and pick up eggs, lemon, butter, and a few other things to make it today. It is brought to you by Foodista. From preparation to the plate, this recipe takes around 45 minutes.

Ingredients

1 cup baby arugula, 1 cup baby spinach, 2 tablespoons butter, 3 large egg yolks, 4 eggs, 1 tablespoon dill, 1 lemon, 2 slices multigrain bread, 2 servings salt and pepper, 8 ounces salmon, 2 tablespoons water, 1 tsp worcestershire sauce.

1. **Make Lemon Dill Hollandaise:** Fill a medium saucepan about halfway with water, and bring to a gentle simmer over medium heat.
2. Put the egg yolks and water in a heatproof bowl, season with a pinch of dill (if using dried), salt, and pepper.
3. Whisk the ingredients together and then place the bowl on top of the saucepan. Keep stirring the egg mixture for about 5 minutes or until it begins to thicken. Make sure you don't scramble your eggs! Once the eggs are thickened, take the bowl off the water and set aside. Poach the eggs: Fill a medium saucepan with water, add a splash of white vinegar (optional, but this helps hold the whites together which results in nicely shaped eggs) and bring to a gentle simmer. You want tiny bubbles only, not a rolling boil. Gently add eggs to water and poach until desired doneness. Meanwhile, toast bread.
4. Place toast on plates and top with arugula, spinach and salmon.
5. Place eggs on top of salmon and spoon hollandaise over the top.
6. Garnish with dill, salt and freshly cracked black pepper and serve.

Annual Detroit Area Steelheaders Board of Directors election! Each year during our annual meeting (December 17, 2024) we hold the election of officers to serve three year terms on the club Board of Directors. If you wish to have input in the operation of DAS this is the time to step up. Notify any member of the BOD and we will include you in this years ballot. There are four BOD members whose terms expire on Dec 31.

The Ultimate Fishing Show 2025

Once again we will be participating in the Ultimate Fishing Show at the Suburban Collection Showplace Novi. Show dates are Thursday January 9 through Sunday January 12. This is our opportune time to showcase our club and to attract new members! Last year we signed up 16 new members. It takes about 22 Steelheaders to man the booth over the four-day event. We will be passing around the sign-up sheet at the November General Member Meeting. Please do your part! Volunteering includes free show admission, so if you're going to the show anyway, why not help support your club. Thanks, Jim Zanke.

DAS Sportsman Dinner (Wild Game Dinner): March 8, 2025 returning to Century Banquet Center. This is the Detroit Area Steelheaders primary fund raising event each year. Your support is critical for the financial support of DAS.

Without a successful Sportsman's dinner, DAS cannot make donations in support of Great Lakes initiatives, local community kids fishing derbies, Salmon in the Classroom, scholarships, or run a successful club. We need your support!

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MEETING NOTICE—PLEASE DO NOT DELAY

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Membership Expires:

We're on the Web:
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Upcoming Dates

November 26 Maember Mtg
December 7 AOTY Caseville Lake Trout
DAS BOD January 14, 2025
DAS Member Mtg January 28, 2025
Ultimate Fishing Show January 9-12, 2025
DAS Sportsmans Dinner March 8, 2025

Gracie Allen Said:

"Smartness runs in my Family. When I went to school, I was so smart my teacher was in my class for five years".