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Sept 2026

"Fishin Tales" III



Recap August 25, 2026 DAS Member Mtg

The annual DAS family pot-luck picnic and swap meet was held at River Bends Park. The meeting was well attended and low key as members mingled while we enjoyed good food and pleasant memories. No speaker was scheduled to allow for members to visit member tables offering fishing equipment for re-sale. The final SOTY tournaments were discussed as well as upcoming AOTY events. The usual tackle raffle, 50:50, and every member drawings were held.

**Next Meeting Tuesday September 29
Club 54 3722 VanDyke, Sterling Hts.**

NOTE: Start Time 7:00pm

Also, info on the next 2026 AOTY outings. Plus, Tackle Raffles, 50-50 Drawing and Every Member Drawing.

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Detroit Steelheaders Sept 29, 2026 Member Mtg**Sea Grant**

Dr. Dan O'Keefe works with coastal communities and businesses in southwest Michigan to apply science-based knowledge to address Great Lakes and southern Lake Michigan issues. Much of Dan's work focuses on fisheries management, lake and stream ecology, and invasive species prevention. His quarterly online newsletter, [Fish Notes](#), includes news and events related to fish and fishery management in southern Lake Michigan. Dan's district includes Mason, Oceana, Muskegon, Ottawa, Allegan, Van Buren, and Berrien counties.

Location: Club 54, 3722 VanDyke, Sterling Hts.

NOTE: Start Time 7:00pm

Also, info on the next 2026 AOTY and SOTY outings. Plus, Tackle Raffles, 50-50 Drawing and Every Member Drawing.

Pg 3 Angler of the Year Outing LSC Perch Saturday August 12, 2026

The 2026 AOTY Perch Outing is Saturday, September 12 at Harley Ensign Boat Launch. Start time 6:30am and end at 1pm. Weigh in at 1:30pm. Lunch at Harley Ensign parking lot. \$15 entry fee which includes lunch and an optional \$10 Big Fish fee.

Best 5 perch by weight. Ties will be determined by length.

Gaspare is dealing with some health issues, so Contact Bob Ksionzek (586)531-9198 if you are attending by Thursday, 9/10/2026 9:00pm.

Detroit Area Steelheaders Meeting Schedule 2026

All Meetings Start Time is 7:00 PM

September 8	BOD	
September 29	General Member Meeting Club 54	
October 13	BOD	
October 27	General Member Meeting Club 54	
November 10	BOD	
November 24	General Member Meeting Club 54	
December 1	BOD	
<u>December 15</u>	<u>Annual Meeting and Celebration</u>	<u>Club 54</u>

New DAS Membership Fee Deals

Re-new or Join On-Line

1 Year Regular Membership—\$35
3 Year Regular Membership—\$70 (New Item)

1 Year Senior Membership—\$20
3 Year Senior Membership—\$40 (New Item)

New Members (Cash or check only at meetings and events)

1 Year New Regular Membership—\$25
3 Year New Regular Membership—\$60 (New Item)

2026 Angler of the Year(AOTY) Overall Standings

TODAY: 06/01/26

Place	STATUS	ENTRANT'S NAME	Metro Beach Perch Sat. Jan 24, 2026	Selfridge Ramp Perch Sat. Jan 31, 2026	Lexington SAM/SH Sat. Feb 21, 2026	Manistee Challenge SH Sat. Mar 28, 2026	AuSable River SH Sat. Apr 18, 2026	Algonac St Clair River Sat. May 2, 2026	St Clair Boat Harbor Sat. May 30, 2026	Port Austin Walleye Sun. July 25, 2026	Lake St Clair Perch Sat. Sept 12, 2026	Manistee River SAM Sat. Sept 26, 2026	AuSable River SAM/SH Sat. Oct 10, 2026	Manistee RSP I SH Sat. Oct 31, 2026	Manistee RSP II SH Sat. Nov 7, 2026	Caseville RSP LT Sat. Dec. 5, 2026	Best 5	Best 6	Place
1	M	BOB PARADISE	2	5	50	6	1	14	25	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	28	53	1
2	M	GASPARE ARAGONA	1	8	50	7	75	10	7	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	33	83	2
3	M	ROB PINSKEY	75	1	1	50	75	2	1	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	55	130	3
4	M	JAMES ANDERSON	50	9	75	8	50	15	15	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	97	147	4
5	Y	MAX PARADISE	3	6	50	75	75	25	26	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	110	185	5
6	M	DANIEL CHISHOLM	5	4	75	75	75	11	24	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	119	194	6
7	M	ART RING	75	75	2	50	75	4	10	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	141	216	7
8	M	NATE CASE JR	75	75	50	1	75	19	13	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	158	233	8
9	M	RABIH ABDALLAH	50	50	50	5	50	13	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	168	218	9
10	M	KEVIN LONGLEY	4	2	50	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	181	256	10
11	M	NATE CASE	75	75	50	50	75	24	3	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	202	277	11
12	M	LAURIE GAMBLIN	75	75	75	50	50	20	9	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	204	279	12
13	M	MIKE PARADISE JR	75	50	75	75	75	1	5	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	206	281	13
14	M	MARK WYRICK	75	75	75	50	75	7	2	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	209	284	14
15	M	ZBIGNIEW PIOTROW	50	50	75	75	75	26	12	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	213	288	15
16	M	MIKE PARADISE	75	7	75	75	75	12	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	219	294	16
17	M	ANDREW STOCKTON	75	75	75	50	75	5	16	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	221	296	17
18	M	ANNA KULPA	75	75	75	50	75	17	6	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	223	298	18
19	M	ANDREW WEISHAAR	75	75	3	50	75	22	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	225	300	19
20	M	KAREN LONGLEY	50	3	50	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	228	303	20
21	M	RENEE WEISHAAR	75	50	50	4	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	229	304	21
22	M	CURTIS WILLIAMS	50	12	50	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	237	312	22
23	M	JACOB BENSON	75	75	75	75	75	3	11	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	239	314	23
24	M	JON MARTENS	75	75	75	75	75	6	20	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	251	326	24
25	M	MARK PARADISE	75	75	75	75	75	9	18	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	252	327	25
25	M	TOM THIEDA	75	75	75	75	75	23	4	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	252	327	25
27	M	DREW DOTSON	50	10	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	260	335	27
28	M	BOB KSIONZEK	75	75	75	75	75	16	21	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	262	337	28
29	M	TODD RIDLEY	75	75	75	75	75	18	23	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	266	341	29
30	M	ROGER PARADISE	75	75	75	2	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	277	352	30
31	M	PAUL SCHEUERMAN	75	11	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	286	361	31
32	M	MERRICK FIELDS	75	50	75	50	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	300	375	32
33	M	KRISTYNE CASE	75	75	75	3	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	303	378	33
34	M	JASON GILLIAM	75	75	75	75	75	8	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	308	383	34
34	M	TOM GORGUZE	75	75	75	75	75	75	8	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	308	383	34
36	M	BLAISE PEWINSKI	75	75	75	75	75	75	14	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	314	389	36
37	M	DAN TITUS	75	75	75	75	75	75	17	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	317	392	37
38	M	BILL HOFFMAN	75	75	75	75	75	75	19	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	319	394	38
39	M	SHAWN PARADISE	75	75	75	75	75	21	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	321	396	39
40	Y	LUKE PARADISE	75	75	75	75	75	75	22	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	322	397	40

AOTY BIG FISH

Today's Date: 6/1/26

Species	Wgt. (lbs.)*	Caught By	Event
Salmon	4.68	ANDREW WEISHAAR	Lexington SAM/SH Sat. Feb 21, 2026
Steelhead	11.10	BOB PARADISE	AuSable River SH Sat. Apr 18, 2026
Lake Trout	0.00	-	-
Walleye	5.95	MIKE PARADISE JR	Algonac St Clair River Sat. May 2, 2026
Perch	0.69	MAX PARADISE	Selfridge Ramp Perch Sat. Jan 31, 2026

DETERMINING AOTY POINTS

- 1) PLACE AT EVENT
- 2) 50 = PARTICIPATED NO FISH
- 3) 75 = NO PARTICIPATION

NO. OF DIFFERENT ANGLERS
(MEMBERS - SO FAR THIS YEAR)

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NO. OF DIFFERENT ANGLERS
(GUESTS - SO FAR THIS YEAR)

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Pg 5 Detroit Area Steelheaders 2026 Angler of the Year Schedule

Sat Sept 12, 2026 Lake St. Clair Perch Selfridge DNR Ramp 7 am-1 pm Best 5 by length (min 8")

Event Co-Ordinator: Gaspare Aragona 248-330 1774 Tie breaker best weight

Sat Sept 26, 2026, Manistee Salmon, Tippy Dam, 6:30 am-12:30 pm, Best 3 Salmon by weight

Event Co-Ordinators: James Anderson 313 330 3686 and Laurie Gamblin 810 730 2373

Sat Oct 10, 2026 AuSable River, Wellmans Tackle—6 am to 12 pm— Best 3 Salmon/steelhead

Event Co-ordinatod (TBD).

Sat Oct 31, 2026 Manistee River and Pier, 6 am to 12 pm, Best 1 Steelhead

Event Co-Ordinator (TBD)

Sat Nov 7, 2026, Manistee Steelhead, Pier and River, 6 am-12 pm, Best 3 Steelhead by weight

Event Co-Ordinator: TBD Weigh –in First St Lions Pavillion (Pier Rules)

Sat December 5, 2026, Caseville Lake Trout, Caseville Pier 7 am-1 pm Best 1 by weight

Event Co-Ordinator: TBD Weigh-In Caseville Resort and Marina Clubhouse

DAS 2027 Sportsman Dinner Save the Date"

**Save
the Date!**
**Saturday
March 6, 2027**
**27th Annual
Sportsman's Dinner**



**Join us for delicious
Wild Game fare,
Multiple Raffles & Prizes**

Century Banquet Center
33204 Maple Lane, Sterling Hts

Tickets include Dinner
and Full Open Bar
More details to come!

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Pentwater Standings

7/11/2026

Place	Boat Name	Skipper	Status	# of Fish Weigh	Catch by Species & Weight					Best 5 Total	Best 5 Total Pt	Best 4 Total	Deduction Code	Points Deducted	Total Points	Place
1	Vicki's Seacret	Bob Feisel	M	5	K 17.50	K 16.55	K 15.85	K 14.90	K 14.60	79.40	104.40	64.80	NONE	0.00	104.40	1
2	Miss Adventure	Allen Devoll	M	5	K 17.95	K 17.45	K 16.60	K 12.35	K 12.30	76.65	101.65	64.35	NONE	0.00	101.65	2
3	Lake Buzzard	Fred Chartier	M	5	K 15.00	K 14.40	K 13.15	K 12.70	K 12.60	67.85	92.85	55.25	NONE	0.00	92.85	3
4	Moonshot	Brad Walton	M	5	K 15.65	K 15.50	S 9.95	K 7.20	K 6.15	54.45	79.45	48.30	NONE	0.00	79.45	4
5	Down Under	Dave Deronge	M	5	K 17.65	K 10.40	K 9.10	K 6.95	C 6.30	50.40	75.40	44.10	NONE	0.00	75.40	5
6	Sloppy Joe	Joe Von Grabe	M	5	K 10.45	K 10.35	K 5.15	L 4.90	C 3.85	34.70	59.70	30.85	NONE	0.00	59.70	6
7	Blue Star	Stan Bilek	M	2	K 5.20	K 5.10	-----	-----	-----	10.30	20.30	10.30	NONE	0.00	20.30	7

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Boat Name	Species	Wgt.	Number Caught
Miss Adventure	Salmon	17.95	
Miss Adventure	Pool Salmon	17.95	
Miss Adventure	King	17.95	56
Miss Adventure	Pool King	17.95	
Down Under	Coho	6.30	4
Down Under	Pool Coho	6.30	
Sloppy Joe	Lake Trout	4.90	2
Sloppy Joe	Pool LT	4.90	
Moonshot	Steelhead	9.95	2
Moonshot	Pool Steelhead	9.95	
	Brown	0.00	0
	Atlantic	0.00	0
	Pool Atlantic	0.00	
	Pink	0.00	0
	Pool Pink	0.00	
Total			64

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Total Boats

Deduction Code LEGEND

FARC	= Failure to Answer Role Call
LTWI	= Late To Weigh-In
UCC	= Unauthorized Crew Chg.
DQ	= Disqualified
G	= Guest
LTWI	= Late To Weigh-In

Ludington Standings

7/25/2026

Place	Boat Name	Skipper	Status	# of Fish Weigh	Catch by Species & Weight					Best 5 Total	Best 5 Total Pt	Best 4 Total	Deduction Code	Points Deducted	Total Points	Place
1	Blue Star	Stan Bilek	M	5	K 19.05	K 14.25	K 14.10	K 12.55	K 9.45	69.40	94.40	59.95	NONE	0.00	94.40	1
2	Wonder	Joe Delisi	M	5	K 15.65	K 15.30	K 12.00	K 9.85	K 7.55	60.35	85.35	52.80	NONE	0.00	85.35	2
3	Sloppy Joe	Joe Von Grabe	M	5	K 15.65	K 14.80	S 7.55	K 7.10	K 6.55	51.65	76.65	45.10	NONE	0.00	76.65	3
4	Down Under	Dave Deronge	M	5	K 16.65	K 13.20	K 8.55	C 4.60	K 3.80	46.80	71.80	43.00	NONE	0.00	71.80	4
5	Lake Buzzard	Fred Chartier	M	5	K 11.70	K 7.05	K 5.65	S 5.60	K 5.30	35.30	60.30	30.00	NONE	0.00	60.30	5
6	Vicki's Seacret	Bob Feisel	M	4	K 11.30	K 7.35	S 5.70	L 5.25	-----	29.60	49.60	29.60	NONE	0.00	49.60	6
7	Bobby's Toy	Bob Jones	M	3	K 13.10	C 5.25	C 4.25	-----	-----	22.60	37.60	22.60	NONE	0.00	37.60	7
8	Miss Adventure	Allen Devoll	M	2	K 8.25	L 3.15	-----	-----	-----	11.40	21.40	11.40	NONE	0.00	21.40	8

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Boat Name	Species	Wgt.	Number Caught
Blue Star	Salmon	19.05	
Blue Star	Pool Salmon	19.05	
Blue Star	King	19.05	36
Blue Star	Pool King	19.05	
Wonder	Coho	6.00	6
Wonder	Pool Coho	6.00	
Vicki's Seacret	Lake Trout	5.25	2
Vicki's Seacret	Pool LT	5.25	
Blue Star	Steelhead	8.85	10
Blue Star	Pool Steelhead	8.85	
	Brown	0.00	0
	Atlantic	0.00	0
	Pool Atlantic	0.00	
	Pink	0.00	0
	Pool Pink	0.00	
Total			54

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Total Boats

Deduction Code LEGEND

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LTWI	= Late To Weigh-In

Skipper of the Year Standings 2026

FINAL

Best 4 Best 5

	Boat Name	Skipper Name	St. Joe	Grand Haven	Harbor Beach	Pentwater	Ludington	Manistee I	Manistee II	Total Points	Total Points
1	Vicki's Seacret	Bob Feisel	1	4	75	1	6	3	1	6	10
2	Miss Adventure	Allen Devoll	2	2	4	2	8	4	50	10	14
2	Wonder	Joe Delisi	4	1	3	75	2	7	5	10	15
4	Lake Buzzard	Fred Chartier	3	6	1	3	5	5	7	12	17
5	Sloppy Joe	Joe Von Grabe	75	3	75	6	3	1	50	13	63
6	Blue Star	Stan Bilek	75	75	2	7	1	6	75	16	91
7	Down Under	Dave Deronge	5	5	75	5	4	75	6	19	25
8	Moonshot	Brad Walton	75	75	75	4	75	50	3	132	207
9	Equalizer	Nathan Case	75	75	75	75	75	2	4	156	231
10	Almost Paradise	Bob Paradise	75	75	75	75	75	9	2	161	236
11	Hardtop & Tails	Jim Zanke	6	7	75	75	75	75	75	163	238
12	Bobby's Toy	Bob Jones	75	75	75	75	7	10	75	167	242
13	Last Dime	Bob Ksionzek	75	75	5	75	75	75	75	230	305
14	Bad Dog	Tom Gorguze	75	75	75	75	75	8	75	233	308
14	Riptide	George Schneider	75	75	75	75	75	75	8	233	308
16	Royal Fish	Rabih Abdallah	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	275	350



NOTE:
BEST 4 SCORES WILL DETERMINE SOTY AT SEASON'S END.
OFFICIAL 1st TIE BREAKER IS BEST 5 SCORES.
OFFICIAL 2nd TIE BREAKER IS BEST 6 SCORES.

		St. Joe	Grand Haven	Harbor Beach	Pentwater	Ludington	Manistee I	Manistee II	Total For Year
Number Caught	No. of Boats	7	7	5	7	8	11	11	56
	Kings	5	42	1	56	36	59	37	236
	Cohos	5	1	0	4	6	12	3	31
	Lake Trout	23	12	28	2	2	2	0	69
	Steelhead	4	9	3	2	10	10	2	40
	Browns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Atlantics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Pinks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals	37	64	32	64	54	83	42	376

SOTY LARGEST FISH OF THE YEAR

Species	WGT. (lbs.)	Boat Name	Port
King	20.40	Lake Buzzard	Manistee I
Coho	7.15	Sloppy Joe	Manistee I
Lake Trout	14.05	Vicki's Seacret	St. Joe
Steelhead	9.95	Moonshot	Pentwater
Brown	0.00		
Atlantic	0.00		
Pink	0.00		

Congratulations to Skipper Bob Feisel and the crew of Vicki's Seacret for capturing the 2026 Detroit Area Steelheaders "Skipper of the Year" Award.

2027 Meeting Dates And Locations All meetings start at 7PM

January 12, 2027	BOD	
January 26, 2027	General Meeting	Club 54
February 9, 2027	BOD	
February 23, 2027	General Meeting	Club 54
March 6, 2027	WILD GAME DINNER	
March 16, 2027	BOD	
March 30, 2027	General Meeting	Club 54
April 13, 2027	BOD	
April 27, 2027	General Meeting	Club 54
May 11, 2027	BOD	
May 25, 2027	General Meeting	River Bends Park
June 15, 2027	BOD	
June 29, 2027	General Meeting	River Bends Park
July 13, 2027	BOD	
July 27, 2027	General Meeting	River Bends Park
August 2027	NO Board Meeting	
August 31, 2027	General Meeting	River Bends Park
September 14, 2027	BOD	
September 28, 2027	General Meeting	Club 54
October 12, 2027	BOD	
October 26, 2027	General Meeting	Club 54
November 9, 2027	BOD	
November 30, 2027	General Meeting	Club 54
December 7, 2027	BOD	
December ~~28~~ , 2027	General Meeting	Club 54

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MEETING NOTICE—PLEASE DO NOT DELAY

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Upcoming Dates

September 12 AOTY Lake St Clair Perch

September 26 AOTY Manistee Tippy Dam

October 10 AOTY AuSable River Salmon and Steelhead

October 31 AOTY Manistee River Steelhead

**I read an interesting newspaper article yesterday
that did a good job of outlining the health risks
of too much drinking. It convinced me that I
should stop reading.**