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February 2025

## January 25, 2025 Annual Membership Meeting

Blaise Pewinski, longtime DAS member, longtime member of the DAS Board of Directors, and Captain of his boat "SeaHag" was our featured speaker for February 2025.

**"Wind at Your Back, Don't Cross the Crack"**

Blaise shared his experience fishing Saginaw Bay for Walleye and included well needed safety information that could save a life. The check-list that he passed out urged attendees to have items like a GPS, cell phone, compass, flares, ice picks, safety rope, well, you get the picture—"be prepared".

After a well prepared safety prep he included good information on fishing the Bay. Little Cleo's, Jig Raps, and Doo Jiggers (all of the blue and silver variety) were his baits of choice. Jigging, dead sticking, tip downs, and pretty much anything you use to get your offering down to the Walleye were demonstrated.

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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## February 25 DAS Member Mtg

On February 25 the DAS welcomes Brad Utrup, Fisheries Technician, State of Michigan Department of Natural Resources as our featured February speaker. Brad oversees the daily operations of the DNR Saline Fisheries Research Station (SFRS) and also serves as Safety Officer for the IFR and SFRS stations. In this capacity he leads and facilitates training of staff and students, oversees safe laboratory practices, and serves as a liaison with University of Michigan personnel.

While with us Brad plans to share Lake St Clair research.

### Future Months:

On March 25: Hunter Engle (Lake Michigan Salmon)

On April 29: Aaron Switzer (DND head of Fish hatchery Production)

On May 27: Bob Mitchell (Long time DAS member and Charter Boat Captain)

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## Pg 3 Plan a Free Fishing Weekend Feb. 15-16 and June 7-8

The State of Michigan allows free fishing twice a year in 2025. The dates are Feb 15-16 and June 7-8.

On those weekends, residents and nonresidents can fish on both inland and Great Lakes waters for all species of fish without a fishing license. All fishing regulations, including bag limits, size limits and species restrictions, remain in effect. A Recreation Passport will not be required for entry into state parks and boating access sites during free fishing weekends.

If fishing the February weekend remember "no ice is safe ice". A strong ice safety message is recommended to be stressed at every outing. The DNR does not monitor ice conditions, but local bait shops and fishing clubs may have current information.

The DAS will hold our third AOTY event in Saginaw Bay on Saturday, February 15, 2025.

Ice safety tips can be located on the Michigan DNR web site. Search "ice safety information".

### AOTY Outing Saginaw Bay and River February 15, 2025

Date: Saturday, February 15, 2025

Location: Saginaw Bay State Park, 3582 State Park Rd, Bay City, MI. and downtown Saginaw Bay River. Please note, the Saginaw Bay **AND** River can be treacherous and conditions change rapidly. Take caution because "no ice is safe ice".

Target Fish: Best five Walleye by weight with length of longest fish as tie-breaker.

Time: Start 0700 to Pull lines at 1300 (7 am to 1 pm).

Weigh-in: 1400 (2 pm) at one of the State Park Pavilions. Shore lunch follows weigh-in.

Bait Shop: Riverview Party Store, 3885 Kawkawlin River Dr., Kawkawlin.

Registration form is located on the DAS website in the AOTY tab. Or text Kevin Longley 248-240-7576 by Thursday, February 13 so he has an accurate count for the food order.

Your membership status must be up-to-date prior to registration.

Event registration includes a shore lunch for \$15. Optional Big Fish registration \$10. When you register you are considered "in" big fish unless you clearly "opt out" of big fish.

Total cost \$25.

Big Fish: There is a big fish payout to the three heaviest Walleye. First big fish is awarded 50% of the total pool, second big fish 30% and third big fish 20% payout. Walleye minimum size on the Bay 13". As this event takes place on the Saginaw Bay and on the Saginaw River please show up for the weigh-in regardless of catch so we know everyone is accounted for.

At the very least, text Kevin or WhatsApp that you are off the fishing grounds and will not be attending the weigh-in.

Anna Kulpa writes the best outing reports:

On Saturday January 11, Detroit Area Steelheaders held the first AOTY Outing of the year out of Metro Beach on Lake St. Clair for 5 Best Perch. Sixteen DAS members spudded their way across the iced up lake with ice between 4 in to 5 in. There was a layer of snow on the ice from the night before which kept us all from slipping while walking out on the ice. It was a cold bitter morning with 21 deg and a slight wind that was slowly picking up thru the morning. Some members had also fished in the harbor nearby. Fishing had started at 7 am. Some members barely got a bite while others did very well and even got their limits. All the fish that were caught were all pretty good in size. Many 10 in plus fish. Lines were pulled at 12 pm and weigh in was held at the Metro Beach parking lot at 1 pm.

1st place went to Max Paradise with 4.34 lbs, 2nd place Mark Paradise with 4.17lbs, and Rob Pinskey with 4.02lbs.

1st place Big Fish went to Mark Wyrick with 1.06lbs, 2nd Big Fish to Kevin Longley with 1.02, and 3rd place Big Fish to Dan Chisholm with 0.97lbs.

A big Thank You to Bob Paradise for hosting the outing and providing a wonderful meal of fried chicken and homemade chili, cup cakes, and donuts. Thank you to all Detroit Area Steelheaders for participating and making memories doing what we all love to do best. See you all at the next AOTY Outing on Saturday January 25th out of Selfridge on Lake St. Clair for 5 Best Perch!! FISH ON!!



**AOTY Metro Beach Outing (Perch) - Sat. Jan 11, 2025**

Place	Angler's Name	Status	Entry Fee Paid	Big Fish Fee Paid	Tot Wgt (oz.)	Qty Fsh	Fish Pts	Largest Fish (lbs.)	Length Largest Fish (.in)	Tot Pts	Place
1	MAX PARADISE	Y		\$10.00	4.34	5	25	0.96		29.34	1
2	MARK PARADISE	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	4.17	5	25	0.95		29.17	2
3	ROB PINSKEY	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	4.02	5	25	0.90		29.02	3
4	KEVIN LONGLEY	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	3.80	5	25	1.02		28.80	4
5	DANIEL CHISHOLM	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	3.80	5	25	0.97		28.80	5
6	MIKE PARADISE	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	3.75	5	25	0.00		28.75	6
7	MARK WYRICK	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	3.48	5	25	1.06		28.48	7
8	KAREN LONGLEY	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	3.38	5	25	0.00		28.38	8
9	BOB PARADISE	M		\$10.00	3.24	5	25	0.00		28.24	9
10	MARK PIASECKI	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	3.21	5	25	0.00		28.21	10
11	GASPARE ARAGONA	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	1.08	5	25	0.00		26.08	11
12	CURTIS WILLIAMS	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	1.12	3	15	0.00		16.12	12
13	ANNA KULPA	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.71	1	5	0.00		5.71	13
14	RABIH ABDALLAH	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.20	1	5	0.00		5.20	14
15	LIZ KULPA	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00		0.00	15
-	MIKE TOMALO	G	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00		0.00	-

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

Place - Largest Fish      Largest Fish - Length Largest Fish

**Total Entry Fees****\$210.00****Total No. Anglers****16****Total Big Fish Fees****\$160.00****Angler****Largest Fish****Payout****MARK WYRICK****1.06****\$80.00****Angler****2nd Largest Fish****Payout****KEVIN LONGLEY****1.02****\$48.00****Angler****3rd Largest Fish****Payout****DANIEL CHISHOLM****0.97****\$32.00**

**AOTY Selfridge Ramp Outing (Perch) - Sat. Jan 25, 2025**

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

Place	Angler's Name	Status	Entry Fee Paid	Big Fish Fee Paid	Tot Wgt (oz.)	Qty Fsh	Fish Pts	Largest Fish (lbs.)	Length Largest Fish (.in)	Tot Pts	Place
1	GASPRE ARAGONA	M		\$15.00	4.30	5	25	1.38		29.30	1
2	CHRIS VENTIMIGLIA	Y		\$15.00	4.30	5	25	0.91		29.30	2
3	MARK PARADISE	M	\$20.00	\$15.00	3.69	5	25	0.98		28.69	3
4	BOB PARADISE	M	\$20.00	\$15.00	3.35	5	25	1.04		28.35	4
5	DANIEL CHISHOLM	M	\$20.00	\$15.00	3.32	5	25	0.80		28.32	5
6	JAMES ANDERSON	M	\$20.00	\$15.00	2.81	5	25	1.00		27.81	6
7	ROB PINSKEY	M	\$20.00	\$15.00	2.74	5	25	0.72		27.74	7
8	ANNA KULPA	M	\$20.00	\$15.00	2.60	5	25	0.71		27.60	8
9	MARK WYRICK	M	\$20.00	\$15.00	2.55	5	25	0.60		27.55	9
10	KEVIN LONGLEY	M	\$20.00	\$15.00	2.21	5	25	0.73		27.21	10
11	MARCUS ENGLISH	M	\$20.00	\$15.00	2.12	5	25	0.49		27.12	11
12	DREW DOTSON	M	\$20.00	\$15.00	1.89	5	25	0.59		26.89	12
13	CARL VENTIMIGLIA SR	M	\$20.00		1.50	5	25	0.00		26.50	13
14	KAREN LONGLEY	M	\$20.00	\$15.00	1.15	4	20	0.47		21.15	14
15	BRAD WALTON	M	\$20.00	\$15.00	1.35	3	15	0.73		16.35	15
16	ART RING	M	\$20.00	\$15.00	0.00	0	0	0.00		0.00	16
16	CURTIS WILLIAMS	M	\$20.00	\$15.00	0.00	0	0	0.00		0.00	16
16	DON JASMAN	M	\$20.00		0.00	0	0	0.00		0.00	16
16	JACKIE SMALLWOOD	M	\$20.00		0.00	0	0	0.00		0.00	16
16	KADEN WAITE	M	\$20.00	\$15.00	0.00	0	0	0.00		0.00	16
16	LAURIE GAMBLIN	M	\$20.00	\$15.00	0.00	0	0	0.00		0.00	16
16	MARK PIASECKI	M	\$20.00	\$15.00	0.00	0	0	0.00		0.00	16
16	MERRICK FIELDS	M	\$20.00	\$15.00	0.00	0	0	0.00		0.00	16
16	RABIH ABDALLAH	M	\$20.00	\$15.00	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	16
16	TOM THIEDA	M	\$20.00	\$15.00	0.00	0	0	0.00		0.00	16
-	DARREL SWAIN	G	\$20.00	\$15.00	0.00	0	0	0.00		0.00	-
-	ROBERT RING	G	\$20.00	\$15.00	0.00	0	0	0.00		0.00	-

**TIE BREAKERS**

Place - Largest Fish      Largest Fish - Length Largest Fish

Total Entry Fees	Total No. Anglers
\$500.00	27

Total Big Fish Fees
\$360.00

Angler	Largest Fish	Payout
GASPRE ARAGONA	1.38	\$180.00

Angler	2nd Largest Fish	Payout
BOB PARADISE	1.04	\$108.00

Angler	3rd Largest Fish	Payout
JAMES ANDERSON	1.00	\$72.00

Event organizer Gaspare Aragona describes the Selfridge AOTY outing:

The Perch Outing on January 25, 2025 was attended by 27 ice fishermen. We started fishing at 7:00 am with the temperature around 27 degrees with a slight wind. The ice was a good 7-9 inches thick. Fishing was slow to start for most of the group. At around 10:00 am the fish started feeding. Most of the fish were caught between 10:00 and 11:30 am. A lot of big perch were taken from 1/2 pound to 1.380 pounds. Fishing ended at noon and lunch began. We went through a lot of coffee with the cold weather! Weigh in was at 1:00 pm with the following results: 1st place was Gaspare A with total of 4.320 lbs.- 2nd place went to Chris V with total weight of 4.300 lbs. -3rd place went to Mark P. at 3.690 lbs.- 4th place to Bob P at 3.350 lbs - 5th place to Dan Chisholm at 3.320 lbs. We also had an ice fishing rod and reel raffle and the lucky winner was Anna Kulpa.

It was a great day to be outdoors and glad the weather warmed up from earlier in the week! Hope to see everyone at the next outing on February 15th at Saginaw Bay for the walleye outing!



## 2025 Angler of the Year(AOTY) Overall Standings

TODAY:

01/29/25

Place	ENTRANT'S NAME	Metro Beach Sat. Jan 11, 2025	Selfridge Ramp Sat. Jan 25, 2025	Saginaw Bay Sat. Feb 15, 2025	Manistee Challenge Sat. Mar 22, 2025	Oscoda AuSable River Sat. Apr 19, 2025	Algonac St Clair River Sat. May 3, 2025	St Clair Boat Harbor Sat. May 24, 2025	Au Gres Sat. July 12, 2025	Lake St Clair Sat. Sept 13, 2025	Manistee River Sat. Sept 27, 2025	Oscoda AuSable River Sat. Oct 11, 2025	Manistee RSP I Sat. Oct 25, 2025	Manistee RSP II Sat. Nov 2, 2025	Caseville RSP Sat. Dec. 6, 2025	Best 5	Place
1	MARK PARADISE	2	3	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	230	1
2	ROB PINSKEY	3	7	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	235	2
2	DANIEL CHISHOLM	5	5	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	235	2
4	GASPARE ARAGONA	11	1	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	237	4
5	BOB PARADISE	9	4	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	238	5
6	KEVIN LONGLEY	4	10	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	239	6
7	MARK WYRICK	7	9	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	241	7
8	ANNA KULPA	13	8	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	246	8
9	KAREN LONGLEY	8	14	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	247	9
10	MARK PIASECKI	10	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	285	10
11	CURTIS WILLIAMS	12	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	287	11
12	RABIH ABDALLAH	14	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	289	12
13	MAX PARADISE	1	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	301	13
14	CHRIS VENTIMIGLIA	75	2	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	302	14
15	MIKE PARADISE	6	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	306	15
16	MARCUS ENGLISH	75	11	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	311	16
17	DREW DOTSON	75	12	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	312	17
18	CARL VENTIMIGLIA SR	75	13	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	313	18
19	BRAD WALTON	75	15	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	315	19
20	LIZ KULPA	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	20
20	JACKIE SMALLWOOD	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	20
20	ART RING	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	20
20	DON JASMAN	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	20
20	KADEN WAITE	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	20
20	LAURIE GAMBLIN	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	20
20	MERRICK FIELDS	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	20
20	TOM THIEDA	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	20

## 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)

27

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

3

## AOTY BIG FISH

Today's Date: 1/29/25

Species	Wgt. (lbs.)*	Caught By	Event
Salmon	0.00	-	-
Steelhead	0.00	-	-
Lake Trout	0.00	-	-
Walleye	0.00	-	-
Perch	1.38	GASPARE ARAGONA	Selfridge Ramp 01/25/25

**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.

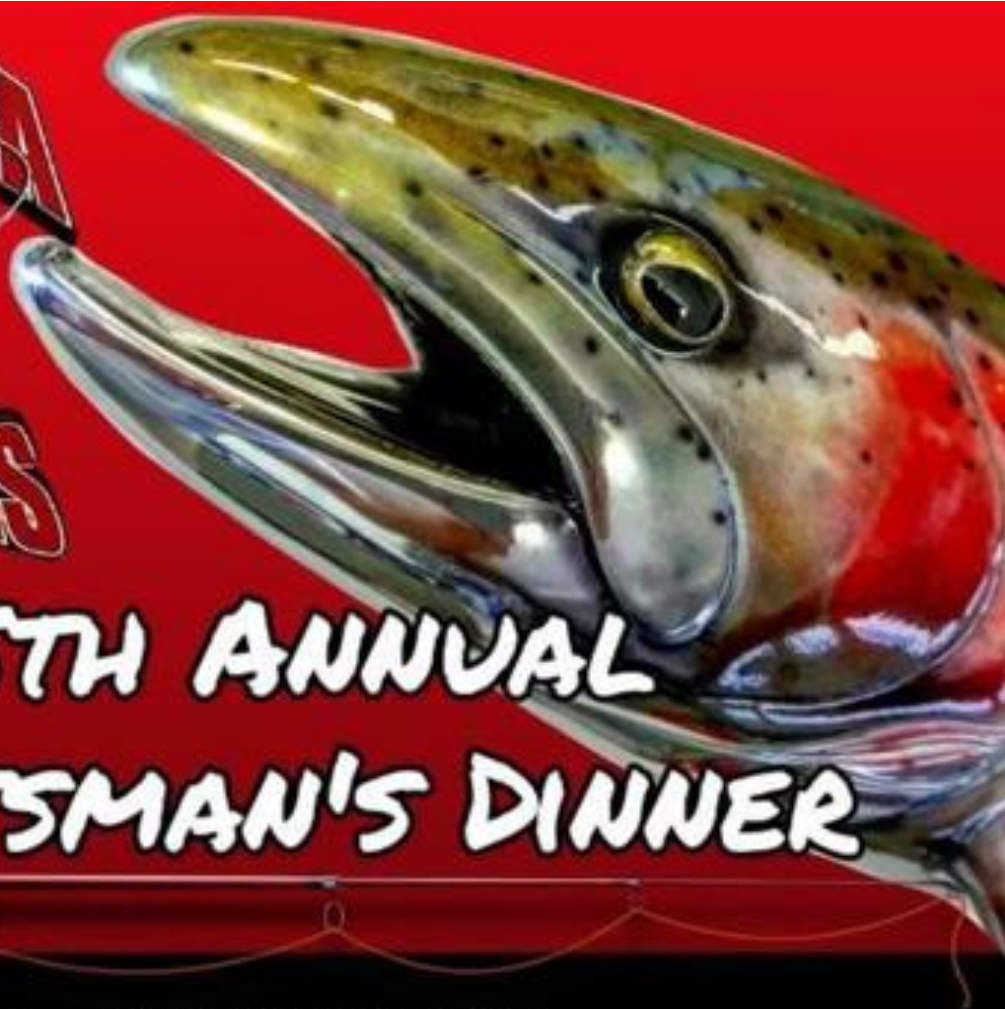
Without a successful Sportsman's dinner, DAS cannot make donations in support of Great Lakes initiatives, local community kids fishing derbies, Salmon in the Classroom, scholarships, or run a successful club. We need your support!

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**There is a special concern this year as Sportsman Dinner ticket sales are not as robust as in years past. I wish to state again "without a successful Sportsman Dinner fundraiser" there are dwindling resources for "All" of the core values of DAS. I call upon all DAS members to do whatever you can to support this critical fundraiser. Buy a ticket, sell a ticket, make a donation, bring a family member, whatever you can do to assist.**

### **This years Sportsman Dinner Menu 2025**

Venison chili  
Buffalo hot dogs  
Jambalaya with frog legs,turtle, and crayfish  
Buffalo spedini  
Whole roasted wild boar  
Whitetail stuffed cabbage  
Michigan elk and cherry pierogi  
Gator sausage  
Coleslaw  
Rolls  
Cookies  
OPEN BAR



# 25TH ANNUAL SPORTSMAN'S DINNER

Saturday March 8th, 2025 - Doors @5 Dinner @6

\$85 / Ticket includes Wild Game Dinner and Full Open Bar.

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<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!**

**A Skipper's best 4 tournament scores will count towards the Skipper of the Year Award. The entry fee will be \$15 per person. The optional Big Fish bet remains at \$20 / boat and is divided into 3 separate pools: Big Salmon for \$10 per boat, Big Steelhead for \$5 per boat, and Big Lake Trout for \$5 per boat. All 3 pools must be entered to participate. Tournament entry fees and Big Fish bets will be collected at the weigh-in and lunch will be provided at the weigh-in. There are no Skipper's meetings prior to the tournament. Skippers should register at least 3 days prior to the tournament.**

**Entry forms are available on the DAS website: [detroitsteelheaders.com/2025-entry-form](http://detroitsteelheaders.com/2025-entry-form) Tournament rules are posted on the DAS website: [detroitsteelheaders.com/2025-schedule](http://detroitsteelheaders.com/2025-schedule).**

**For more information about our boat trolling tournaments contact Chairman Bob Feisel (248-765-2504). We look forward to seeing you on the water!**

Details like port identification, time of start/stop, weigh-in location, official rules including number of fish, weight, length and other information will be determined as the outing approaches. Keep in touch and use this as a “save-the-date”.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Event Organizer</b>
<b>February 15</b>	<b>Saginaw Bay (Walleye)</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>March 22</b>	<b>Manistee (Steelhead)</b>	<b>Roger Paradise</b>
<b>April 19</b>	<b>AuSable River (Steelhead)</b>	<b>Rahbih Abdalla</b>
<b>May 3</b>	<b>Algonac (Walleye)</b>	<b>Tom Gorguze</b>
<b>May 24</b>	<b>St Clair River (Walleye)</b>	<b>Rob Pinskey</b>
<b>July 12</b>	<b>AuGres (Walleye)</b>	<b>Bob Ksionzek</b>
<b>September 13</b>	<b>Lake St Clair (Perch)</b>	<b>Gaspere Aragona</b>
<b>September 27</b>	<b>Manistee River (Salmon)</b>	<b>James Anderson / Lauri Gamblin</b>
<b>October 11</b>	<b>AuSable (Salmon)</b>	<b>Kevin and Karen Longley</b>
<b>October 25</b>	<b>Manistee (Steelhead)</b>	<b>Mark Wyrik and Anna Kulpa</b>
<b>November 2</b>	<b>Manistee (Steelhead)</b>	<b>Bob Paradise</b>
<b>December 6</b>	<b>Caseville (Lake Trout)</b>	<b>Rob Pinskey</b>

Feb 11	7 PM	BOD	Rogers Roost	33626 Schoenherr Rd, Sterling Hts
Feb 25	7 PM	Member Mtg	Club 54	37722 Van Dyke Ave, Sterling Hts
Mar 11	7 PM	BOD	Rogers Roost	33626 Schoenherr Rd, Sterling Hts
Mar 25	7 PM	Member Mtg	Club 54	37722 Van Dyke Ave, Sterling Hts
Apr 15	7 PM	BOD	Rogers Roost	33626 Schoenherr Rd, Sterling Hts
Apr 29	7 PM	Member Mtg	Club 54	37722 Van Dyke Ave, Sterling Hts
May 13	7 PM	BOD	Rogers Roost	33626 Schoenherr Rd, Sterling Hts
May 27	7 PM	Member Mtg	River Bends Pk	5700 22 Mile Rd, Shelby
June 10	7 PM	BOD	Rogers Roost	33626 Schoenherr Rd, Sterling Hts
June 24	7 PM	Member Mtg	River Bends Pk	5700 22 Mile Rd, Shelby
July 15	7 PM	BOD	Rogers Roost	33626 Schoenherr Rd, Sterling Hts
July 29	7 PM	Member Mtg	River Bends Pk	5700 22 Mile Rd, Shelby

### No August BOD Meeting

Aug 26	7 PM	Member Mtg	River Bends Pk	5700 22 Mile Rd, Shelby
Sept 16	7 PM	BOD	Rogers Roost	33626 Schoenherr Rd, Sterling Hts
Sept 30	7 PM	Member Mtg	Club 54	37722 Van Dyke Ave, Sterling Hts
Oct 14	7 PM	BOD	Rogers Roost	33626 Schoenherr Rd, Sterling Hts
Oct 28	7 PM	Member Mtg	Club 54	37722 Van Dyke Ave, Sterling Hts
Nov 11	7 PM	BOD (Vet D)	Rogers Roost	33626 Schoenherr Rd, Sterling Hts
Nov 25	7 PM	Member Mtg	Club 54	37722 Van Dyke Ave, Sterling Hts
Dec 2	7 PM	BOD	Rogers Roost	33626 Schoenherr Rd, Sterling Hts
Dec 16	7 PM	Annual Mtg	Club 54	37722 Van Dyke Ave, Sterling Hts

### DAS Board of Directors Election

During the first 2025 BOD meeting (January 14), the BOD members selected who will serve as Club Officers (President, vice-President, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary). Their second order of business was to select who will serve on each club committee. The club officers for 2025 are:

President- Jim Zanke - Vice President - Bob Feisel - Recording Sec—James Anderson

Treasurer - Rodney Elnick (Dana Jones doing a great job during Rodney's recovery)

Any member whose membership is in good standing is eligible to serve on any DAS Committee. You need not be a member of the BOD. Examples are Special Events, Speakers and Education, Shows, Photography, and Meetings—PA. Speak-up we can always use your help. The DAS BOD does not serve in a vacuum, we need your input to function properly. Let your voice be heard.

**Lemon-Herb Baked Cod****Ingredients:**

4 cod fillets (about 6 ounces each)  
2 lemons, thinly sliced  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
1 tablespoon dried oregano  
1 teaspoon dried thyme  
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder  
1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes (optional)  
Salt and pepper to taste  
Fresh parsley, for garnish

**Instructions:**

**Preheat Oven:** Preheat your oven to 400°F (200°C).

**Prepare Baking Dish:** Place lemon slices in a baking dish.

**Season the Fish:** Drizzle the cod fillets with olive oil and season with oregano, thyme, garlic powder, red pepper flakes, salt, and pepper.

**Arrange the Fish:** Place the seasoned cod fillets on top of the lemon slices in the baking dish.

**Bake:** Bake in the preheated oven for 20-25 minutes, or until the fish flakes easily with a fork.

**Serve:** Garnish with fresh parsley and serve immediately.

**Tips:**

For a more flavorful dish, you can marinate the cod fillets in the lemon juice, olive oil, and herbs for 30 minutes before baking.

Serve with your favorite side dishes, such as roasted vegetables, rice, or quinoa.

Enjoy this simple and delicious baked cod recipe!

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## Upcoming Dates

February 11 BOD at Rogers Roost

February 15 AOTY Saginaw Bay

February 25 Membership Meeting Club 54

DAS Sportsman's Dinner March 8, 2025

**I have tattoos all over my shoulder and back. Sometimes  
when people are sad I let them color them in.**

**There are times when people just need a shoulder to crayon.**