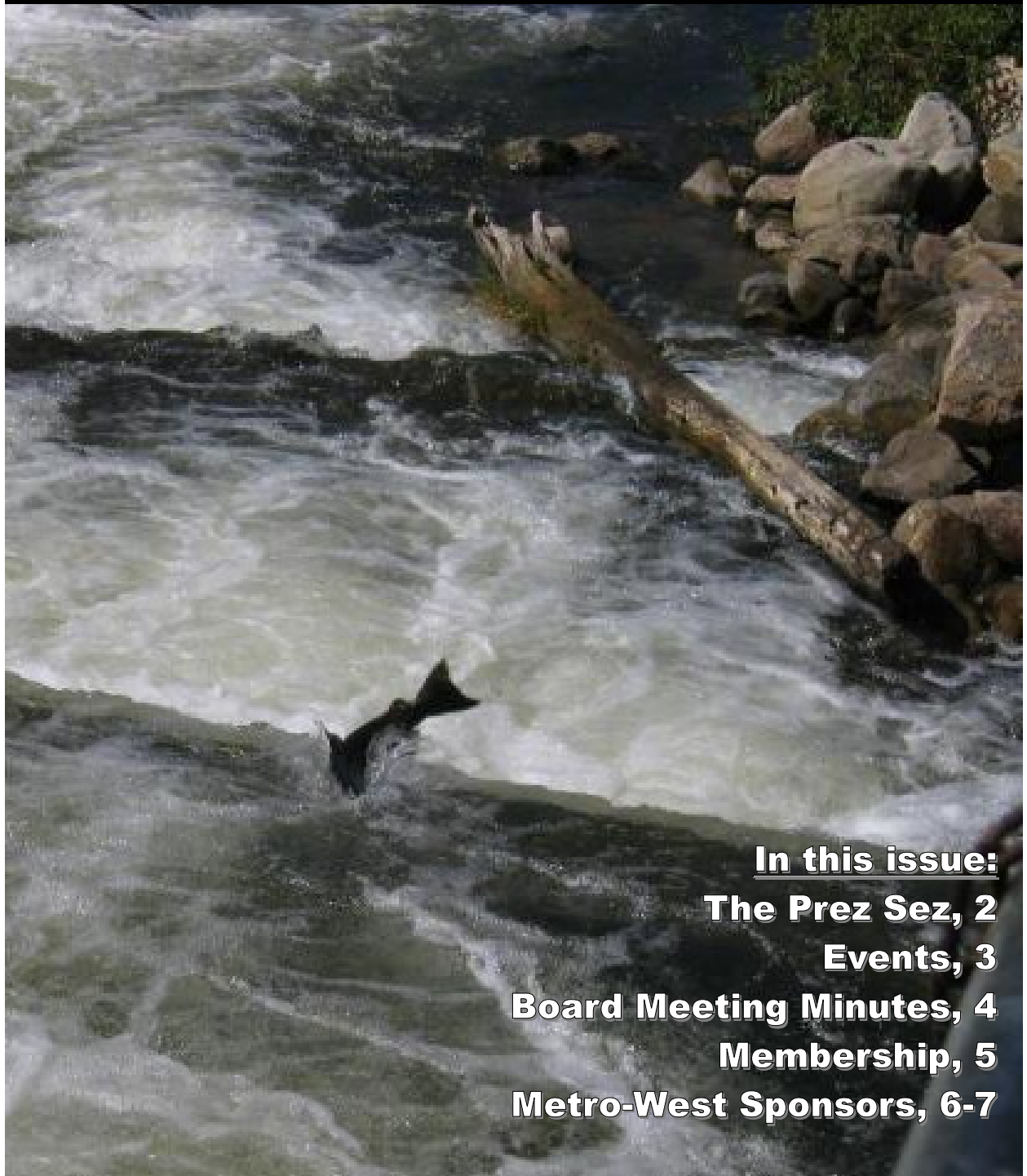


# Metro-West Steelheaders

October 2008



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**As the salmon head up river, the  
2008 tournament season is water  
over the dam for Metro-West.**

# The Prez Sez



**Jim Robertson**  
**President**

The Captain of the Year competition is in the box for Captain Dave Skrobot. As most of you know, Dave was ahead of the Prez by two points after the August 9<sup>th</sup> Manistee tournament. With Frankfort, Olcott, Manistee (which was switched to Eriean), St. Joe and Hellinburg tournaments still to go it looked like it would be a good race to the finish.. As bad luck would have it, Frankfort had only four boats, one short of the five required to qualify as a tournament. Olcott, and Eriean suffered the same fate and St. Joe was a total blow out. Craig Clements then cancelled the Hellinburg tournament because he had to work. Congratulations Dave! I'LL BE BACK!

As I will be on vacation in October, your Vice President Fred Bolton will conduct the October membership meeting. Our MWS November election of officers will be outlined by Lenard Pietila who will give a complete rundown of those positions which are up for grabs. If you are interested in influencing the direction of our

Club, please let Leonard know which board position you may be interested in holding.

At the September board meeting we discussed MUCC's decision that all members of associated clubs must be MUCC members. The additional cost will be \$5.00 per member per year or about \$600.00 for Metrowest. In the past each member was able to decide for himself whether or not he wanted to be a MUCC member. MUCC along with its associate Member clubs is the most powerful voice in Lansing representing the interest of all outdoors men and women. With this in mind the MWS board concluded that we must support MUCC and that your club will pay the additional \$5.00 per member for at least the first year. Under this new arrangement the "Michigan Out of Doors" magazine will become an online publication. Those who want the hard copy mailed to them will have to pay an additional \$20.00 out of their own pocket.

Board members should remember that the October board meeting has been pushed back to October 21<sup>st</sup>.

Do you have an announcement or information for club members?  
Contact Patrick Braddock at (517)812-6843 or  
[patrickbraddock@sbcglobal.net](mailto:patrickbraddock@sbcglobal.net)

*Please submit all contributions for the  
November newsletter by October 21st.*



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## October, 2008

Day:

Event:

Tuesday, Oct. 7th

General Membership Meeting

Thursday, Oct. 23rd

MWS Board Meeting

# Events



**John Wood**  
**Port Chairman**

## Manistee Salmon Tournament

**Tournament results:**  
**Manistee, August 9th, 2008**

Pos.	Captain	Boat	Fish	Lbs.	Pts
1	Jim Robertson	Picture This	3	35.2	50.2
2	Jeff Kruszewski	Tug Boat	2	23.5	33.5
3	Clyde Schoen	Fishing Machine	2	14.6	24.6
4	Ron Maschke	The Brat	1	14.4	19.4
5	Joel Nelson	Becky Sue	1	13.0	18.0
6	Dave Skrobot	Toucan	1	8.4	13.4
7	Hermann Christoph	Reel Affair	0	0.0	0.0
7	Tom Taylor	Tom Foolery	0	0.0	0.0
7	Chris Thompson	Fishin' Fool	0	0.0	0.0
7	John Wood	Low Profile	0	0.0	0.0

**Big Fish: Brian Stinnett**  
**Picture This, 15.1 lbs.**



**Chris Thompson**  
**Tournament Crairman**

## St. Joe Salmon Tournament

1 week in advance we had the minimum 5 boats registered. So Ron Maschke, Jeff Kruszewski, and myself started making reservation and plans. One boat cancelled and one did not show so we ended up with the 3 of us going nevertheless.

Friday we discovered fish were not in close and water was a balmy 69 degrees. So I tried out 7 miles to only find warmer water, yes 71 degrees. It was apparent 10 miles was the needed destination and therefore that to be the plans for the morning.

Saturday started with torrential rain and tornado warnings and concluded with a record breaking 6.5". So shore was the actual destination.

Jeff found a pavilion near West Basin so with help of a my tarp lunch would still happen.

I'd like to thank my family, Ron Maschke, Jeff Kruszewski and crewmembers for joining what turned out to be the wettest picnic I ever had. Good thing fun, beer, food and great people are always members of our parties, regardless of whether the stinking fish want to join or not.



**Mark Platt**  
**Outing Chairman**

## Manistee River Steelhead Outing

It's almost time for some of the best fishing of the year (before the shooting starts) and we got another great deal to help combat our wonderful economy. The actual day of the outing is November 8 but the cabin is rented for the 7th, 8th, and the morning of the 9th. This cabin will sleep nine guys plus your host Mike Gable and myself, sign-ups will start at the October membership meeting. The first 9 deposits of 30 dollars will go. This is the time of year when the Salmon (King and Coho) are done and the mighty Steelhead are now entering the river looking for someplace to reside for the long cold winter ahead. We'll be fishing the lower part of the river where there is two good launches and plenty of good holes. Rolling spawn with a noodle rod and or a bobber is one method and plugging is the other out of a small boat set up for the river. Passing dish's for breakfast/lunch/dinner will be required (check with your host---me as what you want to bring) along with sleeping bag, pillow and towel. Weigh-in will be at 1.00PM on Sat so as to get out for the afternoon fishing along with a barbecued lunch of somesort. 5 bucks for lunch and 5 bucks for the fishing contest, no points or pun intended. Make your plans now cause this deal won't last!!!! Mark Platt---248-672-5440, Mike Gable-734-751-4159.

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# Board Meeting Minutes

## Metro-West Chapter, MSSFA Board Meeting Minutes for September 9, 2008

**Attendees:** Jim Robertson, Phil Bustos, Mark Platt, Hermann Christoph, Marty Drum, Dave Skrobot, John Wright, Bob Olari, Fred Bolton, and Lenard Pietila.

**Guests:** Ron Maschke, Jeff Bustos, and Steve Flavin.

**President, Jim Robertson, called meeting to order at 7:04 pm.**

### **Correspondence & Announcements:**

John Wood is doing well. He is chasing nurses and talking to all who stop and see him. He should be home in late Sept.

The October board meeting is being moved to the 23<sup>rd</sup> as the president will be gone until then.

We received a letter from the Cub Scout pack thanking us for the good time they had at the picnic. They had many boys get their fishing award and they enjoyed the food.

Boating Expo, on March 15th has invited us to have a booth, at no charge, for that show.

The state MSSFA is looking at an insurance policy that will cover all the clubs.

### **Vice President Report:**

Fred is working on speakers for future meeting and any suggestions are welcome.

### **Secretary's Report:**

The Minutes were not available and will be read at the next meeting

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Jim Robertson has the check book and will be paying bills as they come in.

### **Membership:**

Henry Nabors: Henry was not here but submitted a written report. A motion was made by Herman Christoph to accept the written report and was seconded by Fred Bolton. Motion passed.

### **State Director's Report:**

Lenard Pietila: Informed us about the state meeting. A complete report will be in the next newsletter.

### **Directors Report:**

John Wright MUCC: John talked about tracks magazine. Bob Olari will get information from Ray Huff and combine it with another request from a home school group.

When he has the information he will get a check from Jim Robertson and send it in to the MUCC.

Phil Bustos: The cooler raffle project is started and he is looking for donations.

### **Sportsman's Banquet:**

Marty Drum : Banquet chairman reported that he has found a new hall for the banquet. We had too many problems with Roma hall. He will need around \$4,000 to get the hall reserved and to start getting prizes for the banquet. A motion was made, by Marty Drum, to advance the \$4,000 and was seconded by Herman Christoph. Motion carried. Marty will setup a checking account for the tracking of the money.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Out door shows for next year:** Ultimate Fishing Show, Outdoor Rama, Novi Boat Show.

**Insurance coverage:** Karen will be contacted to see what we now have.

**Club Spoons:** We have 55-60 left. We will be giving some of them to Phil for raffle and the meetings and the balance to Marty for prizes at the banquet.

**Elections:** Lenard Pietila to handle.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Ron Maschke presented a program to purchase Mugs and stainless steel cups with the club logo on them. After much discussion a motion was made by Herman Christoph to purchase 144 ceramic and 100 Stainless Steel mugs. The mugs will be given out at the Christmas party and members will have a chance to purchase more of them. Marty Drum seconded it. Motion passed

At the last club meeting we were asked to look at getting 100% of our members to join the MUCC. They are trying to get more members. At present it cost us \$18.00 for a year membership. MUCC is going to institute a program where they will charge the clubs \$5.00 per member to receive their membership. A motion was made by Lenard Pietila to have the club pay the 100% membership for the first year, if MUCC institutes the program. Seconded by Marty Drum. Motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:12 pm.



**Respectfully Submitted,  
Robert Olari, Secretary**



# Membership

## From the Boy Scouts:

Dear Members of the Metro West Steelheaders,

Pack 226 wants to thank the members of the Metro West Steel Headers for welcoming us to your summer picnic. All the boys were successful catching many fish and had a really good time. Many of the boys earned their belt loop and pin for fishing and all that attended earned their Master Anger patch. Opening up your picnic to the scouts of Pack 226 made that all possible. Both scouts and parents had a really great time and really appreciated the opportunity. I know that it was the first time fishing for at least one of our boys and it has opened up a new interest for others. You have helped to mold future fishermen. Some are still telling their fishing stories!

Thanks again for the opportunity,  
The boys and parents of Pack 226

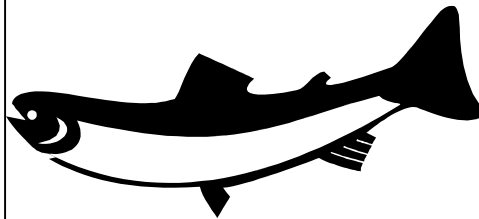


## Renewal List

Last	First	Expires
Andersen	John	08 08
Woods *	Alexander	08 08
<b>October Renewals:</b>		
Dennis	Larry	08 10
Descavish	Tom	08 10
Rusho	Bob	08 10
Schoen	Clyde	08 10
Thompson **	Frank	08 10

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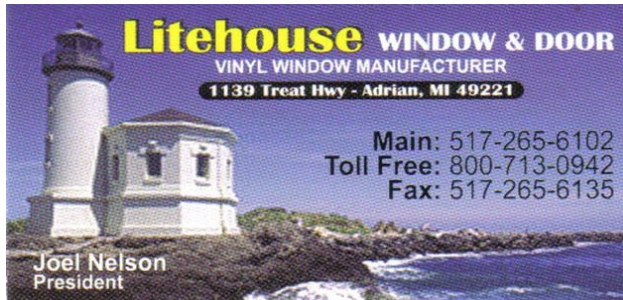
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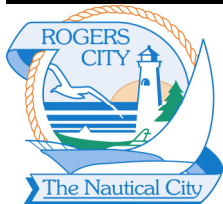
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# 2008 Metro-West Schedule

<b>OCTOBER</b>	7	General Membership Meeting
	4	Manistee River Salmon Outing
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	1	Manistee River Steelhead Outing
	4	General Membership Meeting
<b>DECEMBER</b>	2	CHRISTMAS PARTY - HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Thank you to Phil Bustos for  
submitting the front and  
back cover photos this  
month!  
-Editor



**ALL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

7:00 PM at The New Livonia Seniors Center at the Southeast Corner of Farmington Road and Five Mile Road

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