

# Oakland County Bass Anglers

## *The Lunker!*

September 2008

### Next Meeting Date

*Tuesday - September 9, 2008*

7:00 pm @ Bass Pro Shops

### 2008 OCBA Officers

#### President

Kevin Moore

#### Vice President

Darryl Wojt

#### Treasurer

Pat Grounds

#### Secretary

Dave Decker (serving)

#### Tournament Director

Derrek Zdeb

### Other Positions

#### Newsletter Editor

Jeff Braunscheidel

#### Web Page Editor/Maint.

Chip Carlisle

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OCBA WEB SITE: [www.ocbamichigan.com](http://www.ocbamichigan.com)

OCBA email address: "[OCBA\\_mailbox@yahoo.com](mailto:OCBA_mailbox@yahoo.com)"

## **Treasurer's Report**

An actual treasury status report from Pat even though he couldn't make the meeting. Current account balance is \$2091 and the bills are all up to date.

## **Club News**

Although we were moved from the archery room for our August meeting, it should be in the upstairs archery room from now on until further notice. See the schedule of events for specific dates.

All members should really make an effort to wear their club shirts to the meetings at Bass Pro Shops as well as at the tournaments. It really helps our image when most (if not all) of us have our classy logo shirts on at the store and at the lakes.

Darryl has gone and done it!! He has booked the Shark's Club for our banquet this year. Members are paid for out of dues paid while guests will be only \$20. He will need a head count sometime soon. So mark October 18 on your calendar for this exciting year-end event.

## **Web Site Help Needed**

We are looking for someone to help with maintaining the web site information. Mark Ribick graciously offered to try and update it if we can get the necessary access information from Chip. Anyone else knowledgeable about web sites that

wants to help out? Mark has also uploaded all the pictures he was given to a separate website if you want to see them <http://www.speedysites.net/pixelspassion/root/?level=collection&id=1> . Thanks Mark!

## **Officer Elections**

Elections for club officers takes place at our October meeting. Nominations are due by the September meeting. If you ever wanted to get more involved and help shape the future of your club, now is your chance. Check the By-Laws for the duties of each office and decide where you might fit in. JUST DO IT! It is a rewarding experience and well worth the effort. Feel free to contact any of the current or past officers if you have any questions about what might be involved.

## **Tournament Information**

Club members reviewed all their successes from the 3 previous tournaments at Whitmore Lk, Pontiac Lk, and Lake Ponemah. There were several lapses of memory (or so they claimed), but lots of good information was shared.

### **MBI Information**

Since our club is hosting the tournament this year (as the winners from last year), we will be needing lots of help from all our members to make it run smoothly. The members that qualify to fish in this event should not have to worry about helping with the chores that day, just how they can go about winning it again. With 30+ members in the club and only 8 fishing there should be plenty of others to help run the tournament. See the attachment with this newsletter that contains the list of items that we'll need help with.

### **Newsletter Items**

Please feel free to send me items you'd like considered for the newsletter. Favorite links, articles you've seen and think would be interesting, cartoons, even pictures if they aren't too large a file. I'll fit in what I can. Thanks.

### **Quote for the Month:**

**I say we fish 5 days  
and only work 2!**

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## **OCBA 2008 Schedule of Events**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Place</b>
1/08/2008	7 PM	Club Meeting	Bass Pro Shops
2/12/2008	7 PM	Club Meeting	Bass Pro Shops
3/11/2008	7 PM	Club Meeting	Bass Pro Shops
4/08/2008	7 PM	Club Meeting	Bass Pro Shops
4/27/2008	6:30 AM	C & R Team Tournament	Lake St. Clair - Crocker Launch
5/11/2008	6:30 AM	C&R Indiv. Tournament	Stony Creek Impoundment
5/13/2008	7 PM	Club Meeting	Bass Pro Shops
6/01/2008	6 AM	Team Tournament	Maceday & Lotus Lakes
6/10/2008	7 PM	Club Meeting	Bass Pro Shops
6/15/2008	6 AM	Points Tournament #1	Sylvan Lake
6/29/2008	6 AM	Points Tournament #2	Lake St. Clair - Crocker Launch
7/08/2008	7 PM	Club Meeting	Bass Pro Shops
7/13/2008	6 AM	Points Tournament #3	Whitmore Lake
7/26-27/2008	8 PM	Points Tournament #4	Night - Pontiac Lake, Selings
8/02/2008		Club Picnic *	Ribick's Resort, Lake Neva
8/10/2008	6:15 AM	Points Tournament #5	Lake Ponemah
8/12/2008	7 PM	Club Meeting	Bass Pro Shops
8/24/2008	6:30 AM	Points Tournament #6	Lake St. Clair - Algonac Launch
9/09/2008	7 PM	Club Meeting	Bass Pro Shops
9/14/2008	7:00 AM	Points Tournament #7	Lake St. Clair - Harley Ensign
9/21/2008	7:00 AM	MBI	Lake St. Clair - Harley Ensign
9/27-28/2008	7:15 AM	2-Day Classic	TBA
10/12/2008	8:00 AM	Last Chance Tournament	Cass Lake
10/14/2008	7 PM	Club Meeting	Bass Pro Shops
10/18/2008	6 PM?	Club Banquet	Shark's Club
11/11/2008	7 PM	Club Meeting	Bass Pro Shops
12/9/2008	7 PM	Club Meeting	Bass Pro Shops

Let me know if you have any corrections, additions, changes, etc. for anything in this newsletter.



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BUSINESS	LOCATION	CONTACT
Combat Fishing Report		Wayne Carpenter <a href="http://hometown.aol.com/fishinfosv/myhomepage/index.html">http://hometown.aol.com/fishinfosv/myhomepage/index.html</a>
Bass Pro Shops Outdoors World	4500 Baldwin Rd Auburn Hills, MI 48326	<a href="http://basspro.com">http://basspro.com</a> Phone: 248-209-4200
Carolina Chip's Lure Company		<a href="http://www.carolinachip.com/Carolina_Chips.htm">http://www.carolinachip.com/Carolina_Chips.htm</a> (586)713-4703, Fax. (248)364-5601



## MEMBER FISHING GEAR FOR SALE OR WANTED

### For Sale:

**1996 Bumblebee Bass Boat** w/150hp Mercury outboard. Asking \$9600 or best offer. Contact Jeff Hardin for further details if interested. (Here's your chance to stick a bee up someone's ..... bonnet if you are a non-boater looking to move up.)

**7.5 hp Johnson Outboard** w/gas tank, short shaft, early 1980's, excellent condition. \$600 or best offer. Contact: Jeff Braunscheidel (734) 663-3970 or "clueless1013@sbcglobal.net"

### Services:

Don't forget **Brian Belevender's rod & reel repair service** if you just can't find time or haven't learned how to do it yourself. Contact him directly for more information (248-361-6372 or "bbelevender@yahoo.com").

## Favorite Links

Following are some links provided by the editor and other members that may be of interest to you.

Bass Boat Central	<a href="http://www.bassboatcentral.com">www.bassboatcentral.com</a>
Bass Champs	<a href="http://www.basschamps.com">www.basschamps.com</a>
Bass Fan	<a href="http://www.bassfan.com">www.bassfan.com</a>
Bass Haven Canada	<a href="http://www.basshavencanada.com">www.basshavencanada.com</a>
Bass Man Movie	<a href="http://www.bassmanmovie.com">www.bassmanmovie.com</a>
Bass Masters	<a href="http://www.bassmaster.com">www.bassmaster.com</a>
Bass Pro International	<a href="http://www.bassprointernational.com">www.bassprointernational.com</a>
Bass Pro Shops	<a href="http://www.basspro-shops.com">www.basspro-shops.com</a>
Bass Resource	<a href="http://www.bassresource.com/html/contents.html">www.bassresource.com/html/contents.html</a>
Cabelas	<a href="http://www.cabelas.com">www.cabelas.com</a>
Fiberglassics	<a href="http://www.fiberglassics.com">www.fiberglassics.com</a>
Fishing Clubs	<a href="http://www.fishingclubs.org">www.fishingclubs.org</a>
FLW Tour	<a href="http://www.flwoutdoors.com">www.flwoutdoors.com</a>
Gander Mountain	<a href="http://www.gandermountain.com">www.gandermountain.com</a>
Glastron Boats	<a href="http://www.classicglastron.com/gl-the-years-web.html">www.classicglastron.com/gl-the-years-web.html</a>
Lake St. Clair	<a href="http://www.lakestclair.net">www.lakestclair.net</a>
Michigan Bass Chapter Federation	<a href="http://www.michiganbass.org">www.michiganbass.org</a>
Michigan DNR	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/dnr">www.michigan.gov/dnr</a>
National Boat Mart	<a href="http://www.nationalboatmart.com/Pre-Owned1.htm">www.nationalboatmart.com/Pre-Owned1.htm</a>
Oakland County Bass Anglers	<a href="http://www.ocbamichigan.com">www.ocbamichigan.com</a>
REI	<a href="http://www.rei.com">www.rei.com</a>
Tim Tucker Outdoors	<a href="http://www.timtuckeroutdoors.com">www.timtuckeroutdoors.com</a>
Wayne Carpenter's Combat Fishing	<a href="http://hometown.aol.com/fishinfosv/myhomepage/index.html">hometown.aol.com/fishinfosv/myhomepage/index.html</a>
Weather	<a href="http://www.weather.com">www.weather.com</a>

Feel free to send the editor your favorite links, to share with the rest of the club!