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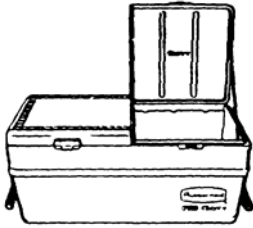
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Income from raffle sales **\$3,036**

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Kroger, 2 twenty packs of beer	29.54
Aldis, 2 hams	22.84
Meijer's, Turkeys, cheeses & liquors	286.13
Total	451.29

Other expenses

Stamps	40.00
Am. Speedy Printing, raffle tickets	154.00

Total Expenses **645.29**

Net Profit **2,390.71**

Donations

John Thomas, a new 100 qt. Igloo cooler to be included in next year's raffle. Liquor donations were down this year but include Harry Kraj, two bottles of Captain Morgan, Dennis Kovacs, a fancy tequila, and Carroll white, two bottles of schnapps.

Tom Brown	\$400
Will Wells	200
Dennis Kovacs.....	150
Carroll White	140
Duane Clegg.....	100
Steve Collyer	100
Gerry Sickon.....	100
Jim Hasper, aka Santa	100
Chris Turner.....	100
Mike Zaborowski.....	100
Dale Bishop	100
Andy Tephenthart	65
Tom Cunningham	59
Todd Robbins	52
Ron Delk.....	50
Larry Short.....	50
Juan Baez.....	50
John Popp	50
Steve Gardiner.....	50
Bob Semak	50
Dave Peryam	50
Dave Skrobot.....	50
Bill Jambeau	50
Dave Backhaus.....	50
Bob Babcock	50
Jim Stewart.....	50
Harry Hallmark.....	40
Mike Manick.....	40
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Bob Salamon	40
Jim Behrendt.....	37
Frank Tompson.....	30
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From Your President

It's Christmas eve and all of my three kids and five grandkids will be here by suppertime. A bigger family and I'd need to rent a hall or get a larger house.

As I wrote in another article, we had a very nice Christmas party. Even though a couple of us dropped way down in ticket sales, we still had total sales of three dollars more than last year. The cooler winners were Bob and Cari Salamon who had total sales of forty dollars and the other winner was a new member I signed up last Spring, Ed Vlodyka of Trenton.

This week I had an e-mail from Oliver Williams and this is a quote, **"It's a battle that's all I can say Carroll"**. Oliver had two tumors removed from his brain a couple months ago, a very serious surgery that's taking a long time to get back to normal.

If you did not get on the list to work the Ultimate Fishing Show, The Mich-Ohio Sportfishing Expo, or Outdoorama, call Tom Brown at 734-289-3326.

At our January 5th board meeting we'll elect new officers, as our bi-laws require. As a president can only serve for two consecutive terms, we will have a new president. I want to thank all of the board members who have worked to better our club for the past two years; I hope our next president will have as much help as I have, Thanks, again, guys.

Carroll White, 734-626-3112 or
carroll6929@att.net

Christmas Party

It was another great Christmas Party and everyone seemed to have a good time. The PA system didn't work and all were talking so much no one could hear the tables called to eat. We got through it and everyone had plenty to eat. The ladies brought some very tasty dishes to go with our chicken, meat balls, little potatoes, and green beans.

Santa had gifts for 63 children and the kids all seemed to be happy with Santa and really had a good time.

AWARDS PRESENTED

- Salmon Captain of the year was Dennis Kovacs.
- Walleye Captain of the year was Will Wells.
- Steelheader of the year was Steve Gardiner
- Big king salmon of the year was John Fawley.
- Big coho salmon of the year was Dennis Kovacs.
- Big steelhead of the year was Mike Manick
- Big lake trout of the year was Brian Manick
- Big river walleye of the year was Dennis Kovacs
- Big lake walleye of the year was Dave Skrobot



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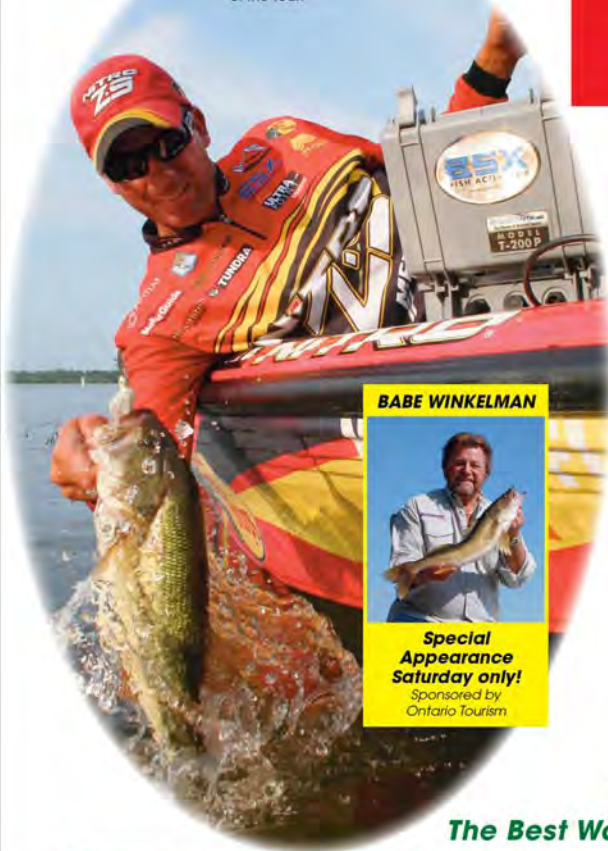
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SATURDAY* 10 am - 9 pm
SUNDAY* 10 am - 5 pm

*Coupon not valid Sat. & Sun.



Vermilion Tournament Rescheduled

The Vermilion Tournament has been rescheduled from October 6th to October 13th 2012.

January Speaker Dr. Ken Merckel

Dr. Ken Merckel, a member and Officer of the Thumb Chapter of the MSSFA as well as an Officer with the State organization will be our guest speaker at our January 19th Membership Meeting.

Topics of discussion will be the current state of the Lake Huron fishery as well as the latest from our parent organization.

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	Judy Brown
	Tom Pace
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Here are some real examples that have been heard or reported:

On a Kulula flight, (there is no assigned seating, you just sit where you want) passengers were apparently having a hard time choosing, when a flight attendant announced, "People, people we're not picking out furniture here, find a seat and get in!"

On another flight with a very "senior" flight attendant crew, the pilot said, "Ladies and gentlemen, we've reached cruising altitude and will be turning down the cabin lights. This is for your comfort and to enhance the appearance of your flight attendants."

On landing, the stewardess said, "Please be sure to take all of your belongings. If you're going to leave anything, please make sure it's something we'd like to have."

"Thank you for flying Kulula. We hope you enjoyed giving us the business as much as we enjoyed taking you for a ride."

As the plane landed and was coming to a stop at Durban Airport, a lone voice came over the loudspeaker: "Whoa, big fella. WHOA!"

From a Kulula employee: "Welcome aboard Kulula 271 to Port Elizabeth. To operate your seat belt, insert the metal tab into the buckle, and pull tight. It works just like every other seat belt; and, if you don't know how to operate one, you probably shouldn't be out in public unsupervised."

"In the event of a sudden loss of cabin pressure, masks will descend from the ceiling. Stop screaming, grab the mask, and pull it over your face. If you have a small child traveling with you, secure your mask before assisting with theirs. If you are traveling with more than one small child, pick your favorite."

"Weather at our destination is 50 degrees with some broken clouds, but we'll try to have them fixed before we arrive. Thank you, and remember, nobody loves you, or your money, more than Kulula Airlines."

"Your seats cushions can be used for flotation; and in the event of an emergency water landing, please paddle to shore and take them with our compliments."

"As you exit the plane, make sure to gather all of your belongings. Anything left behind will be distributed evenly among the flight attendants. Please do not leave children or spouses."

And from the pilot during his welcome message: "Kulula Airlines is pleased to announce that we have some of the best flight attendants in the industry. Unfortunately, none of them are on this flight!"

Heard on Kulula 255 just after a very hard landing in Cape Town: The flight attendant came on the intercom and said, "That was quite a bump and I know what y'all are thinking. I'm here to tell you it wasn't the airline's fault, it wasn't the pilot's fault, it wasn't the flight attendant's fault, it was the asphalt."

Overheard on a Kulula flight into Cape Town, on a particularly windy and bumpy day: During the final approach, the Captain really had to fight it. After an extremely hard landing, the Flight Attendant said, "Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome to The Mother City. Please remain in your seats with your seat belts fastened while the Captain taxis what's left of our airplane to the gate!"

Another flight attendant's comment on a less than perfect landing: "We ask you to please remain seated as Captain Kangaroo bounces us to the terminal."

An airline pilot wrote that on this particular flight he had hammered his ship into the runway really hard. The airline had a policy which required the first officer to stand at the door while the passengers exited, smile, and give them a "Thanks for flying our airline". He said that, in light of his bad landing, he had a hard time looking the passengers in the eye, thinking that someone would have a smart comment. Finally everyone had gotten off except for a little old lady walking with a cane. She said, "Sir, do you mind if I ask you a question?" "Why, no Ma'am," said the pilot. "What is it?" The little old lady said, "Did we land, or were we shot down?"

After a real crusher of a landing in Johannesburg, the attendant came on with, "Ladies and Gentlemen, please remain in your seats until Captain Crash and the Crew have brought the aircraft to a screeching halt against the gate. And, once the tire smoke has cleared and the warning bells are silenced, we will open the door and you can pick your way through the wreckage to the terminal."

Heard on a Kulula flight: "Ladies and gentlemen, if you wish to smoke, the smoking section on this airplane is on the wing. If you can light 'em, you can smoke 'em."

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Ken Semak	John Tamas Jr.
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Memberships Expired in November

Jason Krasson	John Thomas
Frank Thompson	Chris Turner
Henry Zaborowski	Sean Zaborowski

Memberships Expiring in December

Brian Manick

Memberships Expiring in January

Dave Ashcraft	Juan Baez
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Andrew Tepfenhart	Patrick Waite
Will Wells	Oliver Williams Jr.

Ronald Witte

Used Equipment

Bring your surplus used equipment to a membership meeting - someone may need it. Check the table for a bargain. Many bargains are found on these tables.

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Coming Events

January 19th ----- Membership Meeting
January 12th-15th ----- Ultimate Fishing Show
February 2nd ----- Directors Meeting
February 12th ----- Mich-Ohio Fishing Show
February 16th ----- Membership Meeting

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post 200, 11800 Michael Street., Taylor, Michigan. Bring a friend.

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