

# AUGUST 2003 NEWSLETTER



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## SEPTEMBER 2003

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Boating Safety Courses

**Canadian Coast Guard**

**Accredited**

Courses Include course instruction, testing and  
Canadian Coast Guard Pleasure Craft Operators Card  
(Course and testing takes approximately 4 hours)

For more information and dates for the next course contact:

Phil Gingrich (519) 668-1130

[phil.gingrich@sympatico.ca](mailto:phil.gingrich@sympatico.ca)

<http://www3.sympatico.ca/phil.gingrich>

## Firearms and Hunter Safety Courses

**These courses are offered once a month through February, March, April, May, September, October and November. If there is sufficient demand extra courses are scheduled.**

For more information and dates for the next course contact:

Emad Hazboun 519-685-7496

[ehunting@sprint.ca](mailto:ehunting@sprint.ca)

<http://www3.sympatico.ca/phil.gingrich>

Member discounts, OFAH and additional family member discounts are available.  
Discounts cannot be combined.

All courses held at: Western Ontario Fish & Game, 790 Southdale Rd. E. London

**PLEASE NOTE: Check out our website. The new address will be [www.wofgpa.org](http://www.wofgpa.org)**

**WEAR YOUR MEMBERSHIP BADGE  
AT ALL TIMES**

Poaching is a serious problem. Anyone not visibly wearing a valid membership card should NOT be fishing in WOF & GPA water. If you see anyone fishing with no visible card, ask to see proof of valid membership.

**Western Ont. Fish & Game Protective Association  
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**Our Conservation Pledge**

I give my pledge as a Canadian to save and faithfully defend from waste the Natural Resources of my Country, its Soils & Minerals, its Waters, Forests, Air & Wildlife, & to obey all Fish & Game Laws.

**Our Purpose**

- To promote true Sportsmanship by the protection, breeding, propagation, and conservation of fish and game.
- To obey the Fish and Game Laws of Ontario.
- To promote reforestation and conservation.
- To Maintain a Club and Pond for the Accommodation and enjoyment of the Members and friends.

**Meetings**

General meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30pm, except for the months of July and August. The Executive meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month.

Remember that you, as a member, can attend any of the meetings. Your input is highly valued and appreciated.

**Treasurer's Report**

Steve Couture presents the Treasurer's report at the meetings, showing all bills are paid up to date and the bank balance in order. If you wish to receive a copy of the full report, please attend either the General or Executive meetings.



**THERE IS NO SMOKING  
IN THE CLUB AT ANY TIME**

# President's Message

August 2003

Due to an extremely demanding workload, it is with regret that Lawrence Lainchbury has submitted his resignation as First Vice President, although he will continue as a member. He has served on the Executive and different committees for many years and is a great asset to our organization. I, on behalf of the membership, would like to wish Lawrence the best as he assumes more responsibilities with his employment. Don Colborne will assume the duties of First Vice President. Tom McGill will assume the duties of Second Vice President and Fred Pearce will become a Director.

It wasn't too long ago that everyone was longing for the long hot summer weather to arrive. Now summer is half over and we wonder where the time went.

Over the past few months, a couple of boats have been taken from the boat rack. I want to remind all boat owners to make sure that their boat is securely locked (with a good quality lock) and that they check on it regularly throughout the year. Would all boat owners contact me as soon as possible as there is a matter that I need to discuss with you.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and be safe on the water.

Sincerely

*Stan Gibbs*

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You can win a free membership by attending a General Meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month (except July and August) and entering a ballot. The draw is held in March of each year following the Elections

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Executive has been meeting over the past few months to give the Constitution a comprehensive review. A copy of the Constitution is available on request. If you have any comments, questions or requests, please contact Teresa Dodge @ 668-6257 [teresa.dodge@sympatico.ca](mailto:teresa.dodge@sympatico.ca) OR Stan Gibbs @ 668-2609 [stangibbs@execulink.ca](mailto:stangibbs@execulink.ca)

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Welcome to new members. Get involved and meet others with similar interests and have fun.

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## NEWSLETTER

Newsletter submissions are due by the fourth Thursday (Executive Meeting) of each month. Thank you to those that have already opted to receive newsletters by email. I would like to reduce the amount of snail mail and postage. Your email address will be kept confidential and used for newsletter distribution only. If you would like to receive your newsletter by email, contact Teresa Dodge by phone evenings at 668-6257.

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Do you have something that you would like in the newsletter such as an Item for Sale or an article to share with other members? Contact Teresa Dodge at any meeting, by phone @ 668-6257 or by email [teresa.dodge@sympatico.ca](mailto:teresa.dodge@sympatico.ca).

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## FOR SALE

1975 Starcraft – 18 foot

Too many features and accessories to list.

Asking \$ 4,300.

Contact Joe Richard at 668-6937

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## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Bass Derby

Thank you to Stan Gibbs and Steve Couture for hosting the derby on short notice. This derby was attended by 41 fishermen and was a great success. It was a warm day and the fish were jumping. Thank you to Val Grahl, Cindy Gibbs and Teresa Dodge for the barbeque dogs and refreshments.

The winners were:

### Adult Division

1<sup>st</sup> place – Steve Couture 119.5 cm

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Gord Spotton 87 cm

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Fred Pearce 77 cm

### Junior Division

1<sup>st</sup> place – Thomas Dumoulin 42 cm

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Nathan Pearce 41 cm

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Nathan Palmer 31 cm

Largest Bass – Steve Couture 37 cm

Thank you to the following sponsors for donating prizes for the derby: Dilts Jewelers, Labatt's and Steve Couture.

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### WANTED

12 – 14 foot aluminum boat in good condition  
10 – 15 HP outboard motor in good condition

Contact Jack Creed at 685-1143

### FOR SALE

(Or will trade for above)

17 foot Grumman Double Ender canoe  
14-foot fiberglass canoe

Contact Jack Creed at 685-1143

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**Will all persons with a boat in WOF&GPA boat rack contact Stan Gibbs ASAP at 668 – 2609 (evenings). He has an urgent matter he needs to discuss.**

# WOFGPA WEAR IS HERE

Now that we have your attention, we just thought we would let you know about all the fabulous, good quality merchandise that we have. The items are very good quality for a very reasonable price. Clothing items (except jackets) are preshrunk for your convenience.

Lined jacket with embroidered Club crest.....	\$ 45.00
Lined jacket with embroidered Club crest and your name.....	\$ 49.00
Tee shirts with Club crest.....	\$ 10.00
Hooded sweatshirt with Embroidered Club crest.....	\$ 28.00
Sweatshirt with embroidered Club crest .....	\$ 26.00
Ball hats with embroidered Club logo .....	\$ 12.00
Club embroidered patch crest.....	\$ 5.00
Lanyard.....	\$ 5.00
Key chain.....	\$ 5.00

To purchase items or for more info, call Tom McGill at 652 -2875.

Be the first one on the dock to be wearing WOFGPA WEAR

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## PHILADELPHIA FLYERS VS WASHINGTON CAPITOLS

Is anyone is interested in going to the Philadelphia Flyers vs. Washington Capitols Preseason Hockey game on Sat. Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 pm at the John Labatt Centre? The cost is \$ 52.00 per person (Upper Bowl Seats).  
**Call Ron Earle @ 672-0765 before August 20<sup>th</sup>**, so he can arrange good group seating for a fun evening.

<p><b>George Bray Sports Association Inc</b>  <i>A Hockey Program for Children with Special Learning Needs</i>  <i>A Parent Participating Non-Profit Organization</i>  <b>Stan Gibbs, Vice-President</b>  48 Parliament Cr London ON N6C 2Y1  Phone: 668-2609  Email: <a href="mailto:stangibbs@execulink.com">stangibbs@execulink.com</a>  <i>Serving the Community since 1968</i></p>	<p><b>Louis Peskar</b>  <b>"Bricklayer"</b></p> <p>Chimneys Blockwork Fireplaces  Parging Repointing Roofing  Siding</p> <p><b>Quality Workmanship</b>  <b>Affordable Prices</b></p> <p>Call 668 - 4325</p>	<p><b>A.E.A.</b>  Anderson Entertainment Agency</p> <p><i>John Anderson</i>  <b>600 Southdale Rd E</b>  <i>London, ON N6E 1A6</i></p> <p>(519) 685-9217  <a href="mailto:aeamusic@aol.com">aeamusic@aol.com</a></p>
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