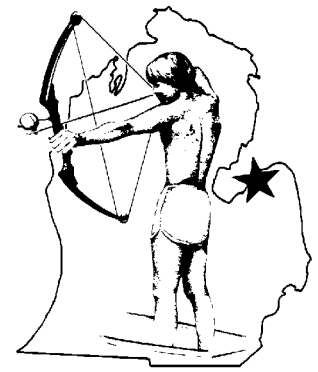


# GREAT LAKES BOWFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP



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## Sun & Fun Mark 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Event!

*250 Teams Arrow 39 Tons of Rough Fish on Saginaw Bay!*

CASEVILLE, MI – For an event that almost wasn't, it was one heck of a successful tournament.

From its humble beginnings 22 years ago, the **Great Lakes Bowfishing Championship (GLBC)** has grown to become one of the largest, most respected bowfishing tournaments in the nation. The purpose of the tournament has always been to raise funds for the **Wildlife Education Foundation Youth Camp** in Caseville.

This past year, operation of the camp facility reverted back to the state DNR. In addition, the traditional tournament weigh-in site for 21 years at Beadle Bay Marina had been sold. The tournament was without a place or a purpose. But when organizers put out the word that the last GLBC had been held, the phones started ringing. Both the state and national bowfishing associations, the local Chamber of Commerce, tournament sponsors, and participants. Nobody wanted the legend to die. It seems there was a purpose after all!

A purpose, but not a place. There aren't many local facilities that can handle 14 vehicle weigh-stations, a frontend loader & dump trucks, a portable radio broadcast booth (WLEW AM), a food wagon, the huge scoreboard set up & stage, 250 trucks & trailers and all the commotion 500 anxious bowfisherman can create. But the good folks at the **Wallace Stone Quarry** in Bay Port stepped up to the plate and offered their site for the tournament's use.

The 22<sup>nd</sup> annual event was back on the calendar and this past June, 250 two-man teams from all across the country converged on Saginaw Bay once again to remove as many rough fish as possible from the bay's shallows using the tools of their trade – the bow and arrow.

Over the years these participants have set and reset the World Record for the amount of fish harvested by a bowfishing tournament five times, and currently hold the mark at an astounding 278,871 pounds! That's enough bowfishing action to make an average man's arm fall off.

The 500 participants assembled early Saturday morning at Wallace Stone Quarry prepared for the challenge of harvesting



**Chris Lockard & Victor Charlie, of Perry, MI, accept their First Place Great Lakes Bowfishing Championship trophies & checks from tournament Director Bob Easterbrook, Sr.. The team sponsored by Cornell Well Drilling arrowed 4,008 pounds of fish to take top honors.**

rough fish like carp, garpike, and dogfish with their archery equipment. Shortly after 8 a.m. the teams were scrambling along the shoreline from Caseville to Bay City in search of these non-indigenous "trash" fish. They worked the shallows of Saginaw Bay and it's adjacent canals & ditches attempting to haul in as many fish as possible prior to the 5 p.m. deadline.

Nine hours later, they returned in cars, trucks, trailers, boats, you name it. In one long day these bowfishermen managed to arrow, retrieve and transport back to the scales an amazing 48,277 pounds of rough fish – 99% being carp. Within 30 minutes of the weigh-in deadline, the efficient tournament staff had all 24 tons weighed and logged in.

The fish were loaded into dump trucks, and on their way to become quality fertilizer. Removal of these fish from the bay provides many benefits, as Michigan DNR wildlife biologists claim these non-native invaders to Michigan's waters destroy

and deplete critical spawning and nesting habitat for other game fish and waterfowl. Thinning out the carp's prolific numbers provides a boost to the area's native wildlife species.

The local Caseville & Bayport area businesses sponsor cash awards for the two largest carp each day – a favorite with the shooters. Saturdays' winners were **Mark Leonard** of Highland, MI with a 25.73-pound "hawg" sporting a \$10-per-pound prize; and **Brandon Newby** of Plover, WI with a nice 24.54-pounder to take the \$5-per-pound second-place prize.

Saturday evening many attended the GLBC Pig Roast to partake of the great barbecue, fun raffles and camaraderie. Yet many others enjoyed the offerings of the local communities and geared up for day two of the event.

Sunday morning the contestants were geared up another seven hours of work. The bowfishermen returned to the scales for the 3 p.m. deadline to register their take. The fish were weighed, the numbers tallied, and the scoreboards updated.

The weary archers managed to haul in another 30,122 pounds, bringing the weekend grand total to 78,399 pounds. Far from a record for this tournament, but still far more than any other bowfishing tournament has ever recorded.

Taking first place honors and claiming the title of Great Lakes Bowfishing Champions were the team of **Chris Lockard** and **Victor Charlie** both of Perry, MI. The pair, sponsored by **Cornell Well Drilling**, managed to arrow an impressive 4,008 pounds of fish!

Taking second place with 2,419 pounds was **Dan Donley** of Vestaburg, MI, and **Darrell Maggert** of Ithaca, MI. Third place honors went to **Joe Svoboda** and **Bryan Woodard** both of Durand, MI, with 2006 pounds. Cash prizes were awarded to the top 20 teams.

"Big Fish" honors for Sunday went to **Royal Clark** of Mayville, MI with a tournament-topping 30.66-pound beast. Second place went to **Eran McCormick** of Bringham, IN with a 27.22-pounder.

Prizes were also awarded for other rough fish species taken during the tournament.

**John Pitsch** of Wyoming, MI nabbed the Largest Goldfish cash prize by arrowing a 3.58-pound specimen. **Doug Houser** of Marcellus, MI claimed the Largest Gar Pike prize, tipping the scales with a very nice 6.27-pounder. **Craig Hubbard** of

Manchester, MI took Largest Dogfish honors with a nice 5.66-pound fish. And last, but not least, **Todd VanderKley** of Schoolcraft, MI was honored for arrowing the Smallest Carp of the tourney with a miniscule 0.67-pound fish.

After doing the math, it was determined that the average amount of fish registered per team was 313.60 lbs. A pair of compound bows donated by George Gardner were awarded to the "Average Joe" team – the pair that harvested closest to this average. The team of **Dan Rasmussen** of Lakeview, MI and **Roger Rasmussen** of Stanton, MI arrowed 316 pounds to earn them "Average" honors.

Besides providing a lot of recreational fun for hundreds of sportsmen and ridding the bay of tons of unwanted and destructive "trash" fish, the tournament's primary goal was met. Organizers raised thousands of dollars for the Wildlife Education Foundation - a non-profit organization who's primary mission is to get kids involved in the great outdoors.

Over the past 21 years, the foundation has been responsible for putting over 60,000 campers through the Sleeper State Park Outdoor Center. The vast majority of these campers were kids from all over Michigan who got to experience the great outdoors, learn about environmental respect and wildlife conservation, and experience shooting sports and firearms safety. Thanks to the success of this tournament and the generosity of its supporters, the foundation will continue to ensure that kids who want to experience Michigan's great outdoors will have that opportunity.

"I would like to thank the many generous supporters of this event," said tournament Director Bob Easterbrook, Sr. "Our sponsors **Bohning**, **Bowhunter Magazine**, and **Muzzy Products**, the local area businesses and **Caseville Chamber of Commerce**, **Ralph & Mary Bronson** from the **Wallace Stone Quarry**, our many donors, and our very supportive tournament participants. The foundation and the kids who benefit from it are extremely grateful. It's great to see so many people come together, have this much fun and do so much good. I thank you all for your 22 years of great support!"

*By Bob Easterbrook, Jr.  
(Reprints are permitted.)*



*There were lots of big "hawgs" taken over the weekend. Though this one didn't quite quality as the big money fish, it's still a handful!*



*Kids of all ages enjoyed the weekend weather and on-again-off-again bowfishing action out on the water. Bowfishing is a great way to get kids actively involved in outdoor sports.*



*Nearly 40 tons of "trash fish" passed through the bucket of the front-end loader over the weekend. Removal of these non-indigenous fish is actually beneficial to the local sportfish populations and waterfowl habitat.*

# 2005 G.L.B.C. OFFICIAL RESULTS

TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT	TEAM	WGT
41	4008	151	599	29	344	70	214	110	115	147	60	132	22
91	2419	179	598	3	337	113	211	157	112	198	60	44	21
140	2006	82	597	51	336	105	207	53	110	191	58	81	19
202	1817	10	580	217	332	163	199	244	108	35	57	222	19
117	1799	23	550	47	328	87	195	56	104	193	57	160	18
33	1567	189	546	137	328	18	187	146	103	2	56	229	18
136	1566	171	542	156	322	131	184	79	102	14	56	107	17
8	1547	199	524	<b>89</b>	<b>316</b>	181	184	192	102	167	56	16	16
187	1302	218	513	122	310	126	180	96	100	219	56	97	15
213	1301	37	491	17	307	203	178	111	100	88	53	208	15
225	1273	135	490	185	305	30	177	228	100	141	53	49	14
224	1272	176	487	28	304	98	174	207	98	238	53	27	12
128	1223	138	484	130	302	253	173	210	97	177	52	45	12
43	1194	153	451	145	294	233	171	125	96	90	45	9	8
61	1179	204	450	84	291	127	168	195	93	221	45	239	7
243	1067	108	448	173	284	232	168	231	93	133	42	86	3
92	1009	66	436	193	276	19	166	22	88	104	40	36	2
119	950	24	427	93	276	11	164	252	87	168	40	13	0
148	898	59	427	69	268	4	162	101	86	236	40	39	0
172	891	175	426	95	268	160	158	103	86	72	39	85	0
196	856	20	422	68	264	62	154	71	83	178	39	94	0
144	837	245	418	206	261	34	152	80	83	75	38	123	0
100	832	190	408	209	260	106	149	230	82	247	38	134	0
184	778	118	398	124	251	166	146	25	79	116	38	142	0
99	760	174	397	26	248	215	142	73	78	60	34	162	0
183	740	112	389	161	248	15	141	121	76	76	34	186	0
129	723	74	388	235	245	12	134	6	74	7	30	188	0
182	723	16	384	64	244	211	133	78	73	21	30	212	0
200	686	154	383	237	241	155	132	249	72	52	30	216	0
250	659	55	372	109	236	120	131	65	68	139	30	220	0
46	632	114	371	197	236	57	130	246	68	170	28	227	0
42	630	180	366	169	222	40	124	48	67	152	26	234	0
240	625	205	360	201	222	248	124	159	66	226	26	241	0
102	616	5	354	50	220	149	120	83	63	67	24	251	0
158	613	115	354	31	219	223	120	242	63	143	24		
1	604	77	352	164	217	38	116	32	60	58	22		

Teams are listed in order of total weight. Those listed in *italics* indicate that all or part of that team's total weight is not eligible for prizes due to disqualification or showing late for weigh-in. **Bold type** indicates "Average Joes".

**OFFICIAL 2005 GRAND TOTAL: 78,399 POUNDS**



# 2005 GREAT LAKES BOWFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL STANDINGS

PLACE	TEAM	NAME	FROM	SPONSOR	WEIGHT
1st	# 41	Chris Lockard Victor Charlie	Perry, MI Perry, MI	Cornell Well Drilling Morrice, MI	4008 Lbs.
2nd	# 91	Dan Donley Darrell Maggert	Vestaburg, MI Ithaca, MI	Well Hung Drywall Vestaburg, MI	2419 Lbs.
3rd	# 140	Joe Svoboda Bryan Woodard	Durand, MI Durand, MI		2006 Lbs.
4th	# 202	Brent Sorge Michael Goad	Otter Lake, MI Millington, MI	Fowl Weather Outfitters Millington, MI	1817 Lbs.
5th	# 117	Chuck Becker Kyle Becker	Deckerville, MI Deckerville, MI	Becker's Legacy Ranch Deckerville, MI	1799 Lbs.
6th	# 33	Bruce Moore Dustin Moore	Stockbridge, MI Stockbridge, MI	Huntsman East Lansing, MI	1567 Lbs.
7th	# 136	Marty Kidd Ron O'Connor	Millington, MI Beaverton, MI	Kidd Company Millington, MI	1566 Lbs.
8th	# 8	Roy Foggo Scott Diciacca	Warren, MI Detroit, MI		1547 Lbs.
9th	# 187	Butch Donley Al Whaley	Vestaburg, MI Alma, MI	A & D Roofing Alma, MI	1302 Lbs.
10th	# 213	Ron Aldridge Dave Deering	Pigeon, MI Sebewaing, MI	Wallace Stone Plant Bay Port, MI	1301 Lbs.
11th	# 225	Brody Baker Charlie Kowalewski	Linden, MI Gobles, MI	Fred's Custom Sawing Allegan, MI	1273 Lbs.
12th	# 224	Brandon Newby Steve Beres	Randolph, WI Randolph, WI	Shure Shot Stevens Point, WI	1272 Lbs.
13th	# 128	Ron Miller Rob Miller	Dorr, MI Byron Center, MI	Miller Electric Byron Center, MI	1223 Lbs.
14th	# 43	Doug Curey Travis Curey	Battle Creek, MI Battle Creek, MI		1194 Lbs.
15th	# 61	Dennis Parsons Zach Parsons	Dansville, MI Dansville, MI	Parson's Service Mason, MI	1179 Lbs.
16th	# 243	Don Gocha Jeremy Gocha	Linden, MI Grand Blanc, MI		1067 Lbs.
17th	# 92	Garret Reid Gary Reid	Nashville, MI Nashville, MI	Reid's Electric Nashville, MI	1009 Lbs.
18th	# 119	Matt Harris Jake Bluck	Oconomowoc, WI Oconomowoc, WI	Decks, Docks & More	950 Lbs.
19th	# 148	Jon Foster Jason Foster	Waterford, MI Waterford, MI		898 Lbs.
20th	# 172	Kent Whitford Tim Marino	Ithaca, MI Courtland, OH		891 Lbs.

**THE TOP 20 TEAMS SHOT 30,288 POUNDS OF ROUGH FISH!**



# 2005 GREAT LAKES BOWFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL STANDINGS

## 2005 SPONSORED TEAMS COMPETITION

<b>1ST PLACE</b>	CORNELL WELL DRILLING	MORRICE, MI	4,008 Lbs.
<b>2ND PLACE</b>	WELL HUNG DRYWALL	VESTABURG, MI	2,419 Lbs.
<b>3RD PLACE</b>	FOWL WEATHER OUTFITTERS	MILLINGTON, MI	1,817 Lbs.

*The top three sponsored teams receive trophies for their sponsors*

## 2005 INDIVIDUAL FISH AWARDS

<b>Largest Carp</b> <i>Saturday</i>	25.73 Lbs.	Mark Leonard	Highland, MI	Team # 37
	24.54 Lbs.	Brandon Newby	Plover, WI	Team #224
<i>Sunday</i>	30.66 Lbs.	Royal Clark	Mayville, MI	Team #250
	27.22 Lbs.	Eran McCormick	Bringhamit, IN	Team # 34
<b>Largest Gold Carp</b>				
<b>Largest Goldfish</b>	3.58 Lbs.	John Pitsch	Wyoming, MI	Team #158
<b>Largest Gar Pike</b>	6.27 Lbs.	Doug Houser	Marcellus, MI	Team #209
<b>Largest Dogfish</b>	5.66 Lbs.	Craig Hubbard	Manchester, MI	Team #182
<b>Smallest Carp</b>	0.67 Lbs.	Todd VanderKley	Schoolcraft, MI	Team #135

*The two largest carp each day receive awards of \$10 and \$5 per pound, respectively.  
All other categories each receive a \$100 award.*

## G.L.B.C. ALL-TIME RECORD BOARD

<b>Largest Carp</b>	42.75 Lbs.	MARTY KIDD	Millington, MI	1998
<b>Largest Gold Carp</b>	13.97 Lbs.	CHRIS CASS	Janesville, WI	2004
<b>Largest Goldfish</b>	3.87 Lbs.	JASON SEARS	Bayport, MI	1996*
<b>Largest Gar Pike</b>	9.65 Lbs.	KEN MOINETTE	Akron, OH	1997
<b>Largest Dogfish</b>	7.81 Lbs.	DAN BRUDER	West Branch, MI	1988
<b>Smallest Carp</b>	0.10 Lbs.	MIKE LEONARD	Fenton, MI	2003**
<b>Team Best</b>	4,882 Lbs.	CHRIS TUSZKE TOM RUTTA	Stevens Point, WI Stevens Point, WI	1993
<b>Tournament Best</b>	278,871 Lbs.	250 TEAMS	Caseville, MI	1996

\* - Began keeping records in 1993.

\*\* - Began keeping records in 1992.



↵ **Doug Houser** with his big 6.27-pound Gar Pike.  
**John Pitsch** with his No.1 Goldfish at 3.58 pounds. ⇨

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# GLBC Notables

## AVERAGE JOE'S

A pair of compound bows donated by George Gardner, were awarded to the team that harvested closest to the average weight per team. With a 2005 team average of 313.6 lbs., team #89, **Dan Rasmussen** of Lakeview, MI and **Roger Rasmussen** of Stanton, MI arrowed a respectable 316 pounds – earning them honors as the 2005 “Average Joe” team. Congratulations on your “run of the mill” performance gentlemen!!!

## BOHNING SECOND CHANCE AWARD

Sponsored by Bohning Co., the winners were determined via the “Lewis Class System”, where all prize-winning teams and teams that did not record any fish at all, were excluded from the field, then the remaining teams are run through the Lewis Class formula resulting in two divisions. The two top teams in each division were awarded first and second place prize money as follows.

<u>Div 1:</u>	\$125 Team 171 Eric Kincaid & Dan Owen	542 lbs.
	\$ 75 Team 199 Brian Cline & Greg Reynolds	524 lbs.
<u>Div 2:</u>	\$125 Team 55 Orlan Reed & Mike Peterson	372 lbs.
	\$ 75 Team 114 Jeff Ringler & Rob Heintzelman	371 lbs.

## SPORTSMEN AGAINST HUNGER

Thanks to all who contributed to the GLBC's 11th Annual **Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger Canned Food Drive**, which netted about 500 canned goods that were donated to the St. Roch Community Food Pantry in Caseville. The pantry extends its sincere thanks, stating, “Your care and concern for the needy is a true example of a ‘sportsman’.” Winners of the drawing were:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize:</b>	Team #146	AMS Bowfishing Reel
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:</b>	Team #25	Buck Knife
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:</b>	Team #103	Battery Operated Lantern

## THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

We owe a great deal of gratitude to a tremendous cast of supporting people & businesses.

- ☞ Our generous sponsors, **Bohning Company**, **Bowhunter Magazine**, and **Muzzy Products**, who all helped make this year's event the premier bowfishing tournament in the country!
- ☞ **Ralph & Mary Bronson** and the great people at the **Wallace Stone Quarry** (especially **Ron Aldridge**) who shared their great facility with us and put up with our little bit of chaos for a couple of days. We couldn't have done it without their support!
- ☞ The **Caseville Chamber of Commerce** (especially **Tony Roe**, **Sally Stewart**, **Steve Louwers**, & **Rob Pillsworth**) for their help in pulling off another successful event.
- ☞ Dozens of **Caseville / Bayport Area Businesses** that pledged a dollar-per-pound for the largest carp to sponsor the Big Fish Awards -- a huge favorite with many of our contestants!
- ☞ Our exceptional **GLBC Staff** of 20 hard working and helpful volunteers.

Without all of these fine, generous people and companies, this great bowfishing tournament would be just another carp shoot. We're looking forward to working with everyone next year and doing things up even bigger and better!



**Royal Clark** of Mayville, MI (he's the good-looker with the smaller mouth) shows off his tournament-topping 30.66-pound "hawg". Job well done Royal!

G.L.B.C. HISTORY BOOK				
Year	Weight	Teams	Avg. Wgt.	
1984	4,959 lbs.	20	248	lbs.
1985	13,639 lbs.	38	359	lbs.
1986	14,338 lbs.	123	117	lbs.
1987	72,119 lbs.	175	412	lbs.
1988	41,377 lbs.	177	234	lbs.
1989	121,181 lbs.	189	641	lbs.
1990	79,364 lbs.	200	397	lbs.
1991	56,548 lbs.	225	251	lbs.
1992	134,000 lbs.	230	583	lbs.
1993	161,997 lbs.	230	704	lbs.
1994	129,280 lbs.	250	517	lbs.
1995	61,731 lbs.	250	246	lbs.
1996	278,871 lbs.	250	1,114	lbs.
1997	15,724 lbs.	250	63	lbs.
1998	17,571 lbs.	250	70	lbs.
1999	84,822 lbs.	250	339	lbs.
2000	94,621 lbs.	250	378	lbs.
2001	27,320 lbs.	250	109	lbs.
2002	242,604 lbs.	228	1,064	lbs.
2003	52,265 lbs.	250	209	lbs.
2004	96,175 lbs.	250	385	lbs.
2005	78,399 lbs.	250	314	lbs.
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,878,905 lbs</b>	<b>4,585</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>lbs</b>

**BEAT THE RUSH!** Past tournament participants wishing to register for next year's event may fill out and return the form below with a check or money order made out to **Wildlife Education Foundation**, and mail to **32045 Dequindre Rd., Madison Hgts., MI 48071**. You will receive updated rules and all other 2006 tournament info in May of 2006, and funds are refundable up until May 12, 2006. Regular applications will go out to past participants and others in late March of 2006. Any questions, call Colleen at (248) 583-4863.

## 2006 GREAT LAKES BOWFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP EARLY-REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$80.00 for entry fee in the 2006 Great Lakes Bowfishing Championship at Caseville, Michigan on June 3 & 4. We agree to abide by the official rules, which will be forwarded prior to the tournament (very similar to 2005 rules). We further voluntarily waive and release the sponsoring and/or hosting organizations and their employees and volunteers from all claims of injury and/or damage in connection with this event.

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**SPONSORED TEAM:** (Info may be provided at a later date)  
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## **Great Lakes Bowfishing Champions**

Year	Team	Wgt.	Year	Team	Wgt.
1984	Dennis Phillips (Caro, MI) & Doug Don (Fairgrove, MI)	685 #	1995	Dan Schude & Pat Shibilski (Stevens Point, WI)	2,354 #
1985	Judd Hill & Don Bessler (New Carlisle, IN)	1,292 #	1996	Doug Currey (Battle Crk. ) & Rick Sanders (Berrien Sprgs., MI)	3,855 #
1986	Dave Wille & George Putze (Port Huron, MI)	946 #	1997	Chad Gembarski & Ray Simmons (Port Austin, MI)	859 #
1987	Benny Wright (Cinci., OH) & Arnold Akers (Berea, KY)	2,082 #	1998	Butch Donley (Vestaburg, MI) & Alan Whaley (Alma, MI)	765 #
1988	Dennis Phillips (Caro, MI) & Doug Don (Fairgrove, MI)	1,448 #	1999	John Musacchia & Mark Land (Cartersville, GA)	2,187 #
1989	Bill Thiele (Appleton, WI) & Clyde Thiele (Menasha, WI)	3,516 #	2000	Brant Gnagey & Thad McGathy (Bayport, MI)	2,842 #
1990	Dave Wille & George Putze (Port Huron, MI)	4,131 #	2001	Brant Gnagey & Thad McGathy (Bayport, MI)	2,059 #
1991	Alan Whaley (Alma, MI) & John Allen (Crystal, MI)	1,746 #	2002	Dan Rasmussen (Lakeview) & Roger Rasmussen (Stanton, MI)	4,478 #
1992	Bruce Langley (Casevl.) & Darin McGathey (Bayport, MI)	4,231 #	2003	Marty Kidd (Millington, MI) & Ron O'Connor (Beaverton, MI)	2,924 #
1993	Chris Tuszke & Tom Rutta (Stevens Point, WI)	4,882 #	2004	Alan Yedor (Merrer, LA) & Harold Speed (Duncan, OK)	3,116 #
1994	Chuck Hoag (Vassar, MI) & Dennis Phillips (Caro, MI)	3,440 #	2005	Chris Lockard & Victor Charlie (Perry, MI)	4,008 #