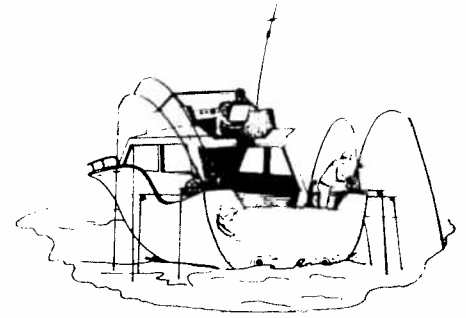


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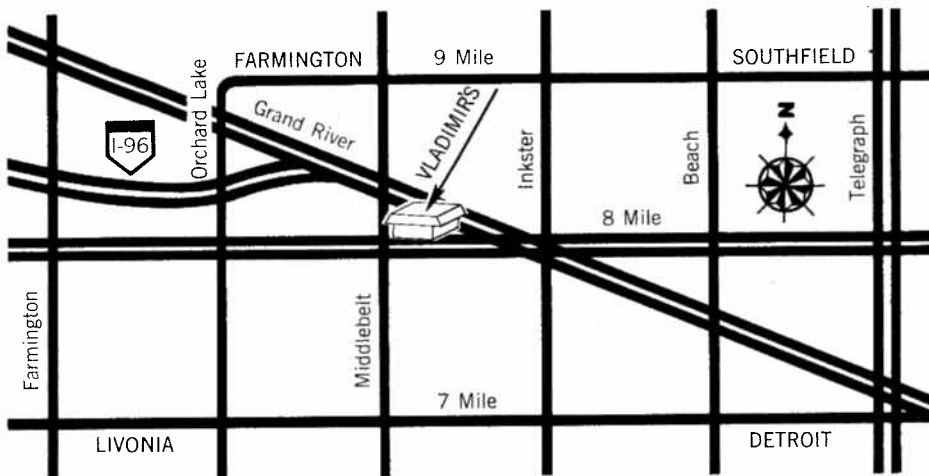
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JULY MEETING IS FIRST AT VALDIMIR'S RESTAURANT

Meeting site to change this month



The July membership meeting will be held at Vladimir's Supper Club (8 Mile Rd. and Grand River area – see map) on July 31, starting at 7:30 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Ken Pierce from the Lake St. Clair Advisory Committee. Ken will be speaking on matters which are 'near and dear' to us concerning the Lake St. Clair fishery.

In addition, there will be one of our usual surprise fishing films.

Trophies from the Pentwater Boat Tournament will be presented and the winners of the Port Austin Tournament will be announced.

The plans for the Ludington Tournament will be presented and discussed. Also, the results of the Port Hope Research Trip will be presented by Steve Hamilton.

Besides all this, we will have our usual raffle of packs of great lures and assorted fishing stuff. And after the regular raffle, we will have our **SUPER RAFFLE**.

Come early and bring a friend – hope to see you there.



*Congratulations to our Editor,
Gary Gray
and his new bride
Linda
who were "Just Married"
on July 27th.*

Pentwater story,
pictures & standings
on pages 6-8

– From the Detroit Area Chapter Directors and Members

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

"THE BAIT BOX"

July '79

I received a call for help from our friends on the Lake St. Clair Advisory Committee for some financial help. As you may know, several years ago when the Detroit Chapter was just starting, we were able to help Ken Pierce of the Committee to raise walleyes on a pond on Ed Raguel's farm.

The experimental program was a complete success, and has since moved to large walleye rearing ponds at Selfridge Air National Guard Base in Mt. Clemens. Already a spawning run has started in the Clinton River.

But to ensure the continued success of the program, the Committee needs over \$2,000 to buy minnows to feed the fry in the ponds.

So, I have asked Ken and other members of the Committee to speak at our July meeting, and I urge all of you to bring extra money with you to donate for this worthwhile endeavor. While we are not a walleye club, we are dedicated to preservation of all anadromous fish.

The State Spring Show Committee will meet on the 20th of this month to establish plans for the show season. I, and the rest of your Chapter Directors, feel strongly about the negative quality of the tackle raffle at the spring shows and have strongly urged the State to cease taking payment for advertising in the State newspaper in the form of tackle rather than in cash. We surely hope those of you in the outstate area feel the same way.

Elections for the State Board of Directors are coming up shortly. I have nominated Gary Gray, Don White, Bob Lindberg and Bob Rutt for positions on the Board. I urge you, the members, to vote so we may gain a little more strength on the State Board. Enough said.

Please send your comments, criticisms, etc. to:

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- Tom Schneider, President

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MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Tuesday Nights - at
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Grand River, W. of 8 Mile Road

July 31
August 28
September 25

BOAT TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Table with 3 columns: Date, Place, Contact. Includes dates August 11, September 8 and contact info for Terry McCaffrey and Larry Atwell.

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5th	Jerry Thompson	Dar Dan	10
6th	Buck Ryder	Easy Ryder	6
	Terry McCaffrey	Terry's Toy	6
	Randy Cope	Ouzo Too	6
	Gary Holiday	Drifter II	6
7th	Mike Oostemeyer	Avitar	5
	Mike Patterson	Joe Cool	5
8th	Toby Lampi	Jessie III	4
	Jewel Harris	Cannonball	4
	Charles Dunger	Miss Kitty	4
9th	Tom Nesbitt	Tom Foolery	3
	Bob Hickey	Eagle Nest	3
	Lance Campbell	My Girl	3
10th	Sid Kolongowski	Backlash	2
	John Schubert	E-Z Money	2
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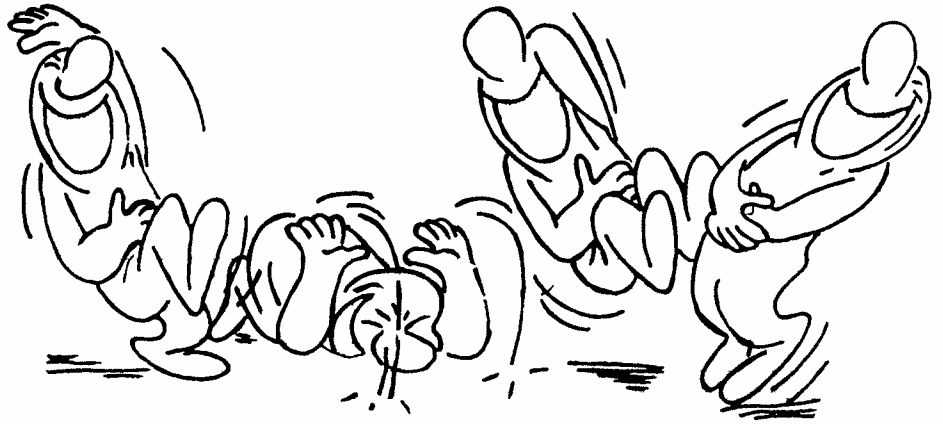
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JERRY LEE –

Is it true your new first mate hangs it over the side like the guys?!

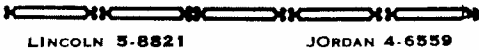
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GARY —

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JIM BOB

GARY —

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**JERRY LEE
(SEA SCREW)**

"CHEAP SHOTS" has been started to help aid in the cost of Fishin' Tales, published by the Detroit Area Chapter. If you have a "CHEAP SHOT", or a one or two liner you would like published in next month's issue, please contact Gary Gray, Editor, by mail or phone. "CHEAP SHOTS" are \$2.00, regardless of size. Your support is greatly needed to continue this column.

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Some of the Tourney



SECOND PLACE SKIPPER Jerry Lee and crew.



THIRD PLACE SKIPPER Gary Dourieir and crew.



SKIPPER HOWARD MILLS AND CREW, WINNER

Once again, the weather did not cooperate on Saturday, June 23rd, with the cold north wind and three foot to five foot seas running, the tournament was postponed until Sunday, the 24th. Sunday morning there was no wind.

The tournament boats concentrated on the dunes. In the morning, approximately 31 boats were under way. On Saturday, the surface temperature of the water was in the 50's.

With the water this cold, the fish were slow. The lures, Hot-N-Tots, running on the surface and downriggers, were producing best, from 80 feet to 110 feet. A few were taken from 90 feet to 110 feet.

Some of the other producing lures were spoons, and Happy Hookers, fished clear lines were pulled and the boats headed for the Marina.

leaders at Pentwater



winners of the 1979 Pentwater Tournament.

co-operate with us at Pentwater. On the northwest winds blowing, and with the tournament had to be postponed. The day arrived with sunny weather and

outside the pier heads and at 7:00 a.m. underway. Most boats headed south off the water. With the northwest winds on the water was a very cold 45° F.

co-operated fairly well. Chartreuse about 250 feet to 300 feet back on the water five feet to 60 feet down, although the net down.

were Locos, Lucky Lures, Flutter-bait and with attractors. At 3:00 p.m., we headed for the weigh-in at Snug Harbor



SIXTH PLACE SKIPPER Terry McCaffrey and crew.



TENTH PLACE SKIPPER Mike Lamphier and crew.

Pentwater Tournament standings

Place	Boat Name	Skipper	Crew	Points
1st	Paramour	Howard Mills	Eric Mills, Wally Urban	169.0
2nd	Sea Screw	Jerry Lee	Jeff Damitz, Lauren Bityk, Don Richards	131.6
3rd	Lizard	Gary Dourieir	Cannon Evans	111.5
4th	Cobra	Larry Atwell	Terry Atwell, Hal Turner, Lance Hinistu	108.8
5th	Easy Ryder	Buck Ryder	Butch Wasser, Ron Bernarr, Bill Clark	84.3
6th	Terry's Toy	Terry McCaffrey	Don Siaczka, Bill Bouche	81.1
7th	Jessie III	Toby Lampi	Jessie Lampi, Bob Bubesh	81.0
8th	Tom Foolery	Tom Nesbitt	Bruce Gibson, Jim Bell	75.0
9th	Backlash	Sid Kolongowski	Leonard Risch, Jerry Santy	74.7
10th	Aquaman	Mike Lamphier	Joe Pavitt, John Emil, Johe Sylvie	74.4

Largest Fish entered during Trolling & River Tournaments & Research Trips

Species	Name	Event	Size
Steelhead	John Lombardo	River	11 lb. 8 oz.
Brown Trout	Dennis Hollaway	Research	9 lb. 8 oz.
Lake Trout	Jerry Thompson	Trolling	13 lb. 7 oz.
Splake		NO ENTRY	
Chinook	Howard Mills	Trolling	22 lb. 4 oz.
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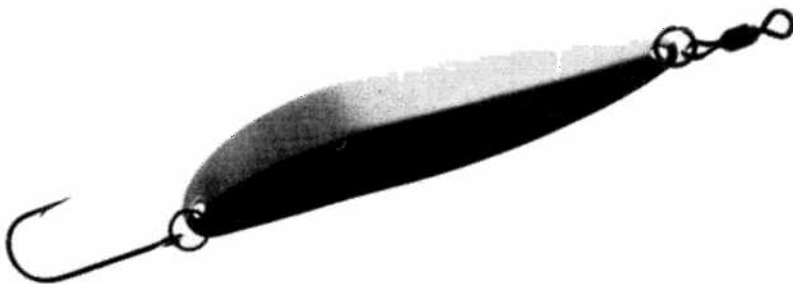
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Gary ties the knot!

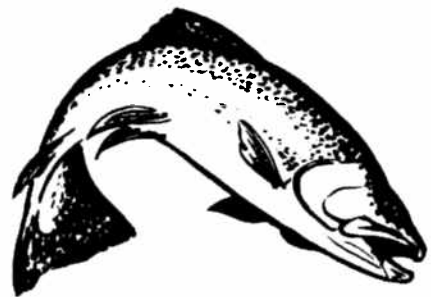
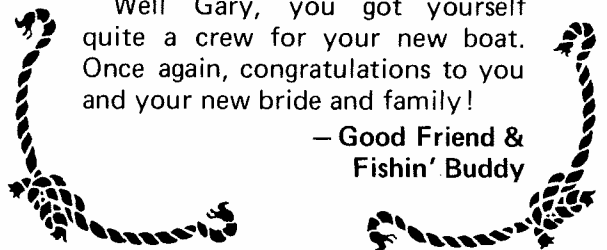
I'm sure many of you have found yourselves standing along side Gary Gray at one time or another. Maybe at one of our meetings, a tournament, in a river, or in a boat fishing. But whatever the case, Gary always seems to have something of interest to say, and is always willing to lend a hand in whatever way he can.


I've been pretty close friends with Gary and done a lot of fishing together with him. With **Fishin' Tales** and his other responsibilities in the Club, I don't know where he found the time, but he did, and I don't know how Linda ever managed, but she did. What I'm talking about is the "Catch of the Year," that being Gary getting married!

Congratulations and the best of luck in the years to come, from me and many others, I'm sure! Linda, you're quite lucky to land such a catch—Gary is one hell-of-a-guy, as I'm sure you know.


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I would like to congratulate Howard Mills and the "Paramour" along with his Olympic rod-grabbing First Mate Eric, on their first place finish. Howard now leads for the "Skipper of the Year" award.

Remember, the "Skipper of the Year" award will be awarded to the skipper with the most points, five out of our six tournaments.

I would also at this time thank Sid Kolongowski for a job well done in co-ordinating the tournament. Also, thanks to Larry Atwell and Butch Waser for their help with the weigh-in. And, a big thanks to Jack Witt for his help in the accommodations at Snug Harbor.

Our next tournament following this month's at Port Austin, will be at Ludington on August 11th. Terry McCaffrey will be the co-ordinator, so contact him at 729-1889 for details on the tournament. We will also have an update for the Ludington Tournament at our membership meeting on July 31.

The trophies from the Pentwater Tournament and the Mate's plaques from the South Haven Tournament will also be presented at the July 31st meeting.



SEVENTH PLACE finisher at Pentwater, Skipper Toby Lampi and crew display catch.

Good luck to all in the upcoming tournaments.

Good Fishin'!!

— Jerry Lee
Tournament Chairman

Please...

Experienced sportfishermen often make strange discoveries while cleaning their catch! They find that the fish have gobbled all kinds of man-made objects that have fallen into the water. Key rings, false teeth, bottle tops, paper and plastic objects are just a few.

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through the water; wads of chewing gum look like fish eggs or other morsels.

Often a hungry fish will swallow any such item tossed overboard. As most of these objects are indigestible, they can harm or even kill a fish.

Also, as a part of the sportfishing scene, it's a fact that litter from unconcerned boaters often helps to ruin the fishing grounds.

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The Steelheaders of the State of Michigan have lost one of their most outstanding members — Tom Janson. Tom died on Saturday, July 7th in an automobile accident near Midland, Michigan.

Tom was an active supporter of the Detroit Area Chapter as an instructor at three of the Betsy River Clinics, and as a speaker at several of our membership meetings on the techniques of light line fishing. He was one of the country's premier light line pioneers and a true expert, holding several world records for fish caught on two pound test and one pound test lines.

He was not only an expert angler, but equally important, he was a true sportsman and gentleman. All who knew him respected him and admired him.

The Directors and members of the Detroit Area Chapter extend our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Tom Janson.

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Telephone: 963-3328

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