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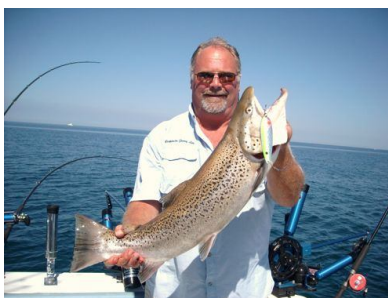
March Meeting

- When:**
Tuesday, March 29, 2011 7:30pm
- Where:**
American Polish Cultural Center Northwest corner, 15 Mile Rd. & Dequindre
- Featured :**
Capt. Jerry Lee speaking on St. Joe Spring Fishing
- Swap Meet
- Other Happenings:**
2011 Boat Trolling update, River Fishing reports, Tackle raffles, 75-25 Drawing & more
- Up-To-Date Information on the DAS website at:**
www.detroitsteelheaders.com

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Capt. Jerry Lee to talk about Spring Fishing at St Joe

Just in time before our 1st Boat Trolling Tournament, Capt. Jerry Lee, of "Jerry's Sportfishing Charters" will be our featured speaker at the March Membership meeting. His topic will be "Spring Tactics for Salmon and Trout at St. Joseph". Besides being a successful Charter Captain out of St. Joe, Lake Erie and Ludington for 29 years, Jerry has over 39 years of experience in salmon and walleye trolling. He is a lifetime



member of the DAS and was "Skipper of the Year in 1978, 1979 and 1980. Jerry was also one of the four featured speakers at the DAS's Super Salmon Clinic last February.

Jerry's boat, 'Sea Screw III', is a custom built 30 ft. Cherokee Charter Edition. For more char-

ter information, you can contact Jerry at 734-421-8559 or 734-516-7417 or visit his website www.jerryleesportfishing.com.

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Did You Miss the February Meeting?

What can I say! Another fantastic meeting! If you were unfortunate enough not to be able to attend this meeting, then you missed out on some great information.

President Bob Jones opened the meeting at 7:40pm to the 46 members in attendance by introducing Capt. Willis Kerridge of Thunderduck Charters and Capt Brian Butz of Sea Flea Charters. Their topic for the evening was Spring Fishing out of Grand Haven. They took turns talking about what baits work, the use of downriggers, divers, leadcore and cooper set-ups, their favorite techniques and presentations as well as they favorite locations to fish off this popular Lake Michigan port. Of course, with our second boat trolling tournament of the upcoming season scheduled for Grand Haven, this proved to be very timely and should give those skippers and crews in attendance who took notes an edge in the fishing there. It's not the point of this column to repeat every word of their one-hour presentation but to serve as a notice as to what you may miss out on by not attending. A well deserved thank

Upcoming River Events

Spring Fish-Off, Sat. March 26, 2011

Between DAS & Metro-West Steelheaders will take place on the Big Manistee River starting @ 12:00am until 5:00pm. The boundaries are from Tippy Dam to the pier heads. The weigh-in will take place @ "The Farm" @ 5:30pm. Dinner to follow provided by "The Farm" which was very, very good last year and the cost is \$6.00 per person. Also, there are a limited number of bunks for this occasion at a reasonable price which is a room and board set-up. The address is: 10490 Yates Rd, Copernish, MI. 49625, PH# 231-362-3646. Contact Bill King @ 248-345-3502 for reservations & prices. Mark Davis & Jerry Zabel will be handling the weigh-in. For more info. contact Jerry Zabel @ 248-495-5914 or Anthony Lewis @ 517-449-3036. Good luck to everyone!!!!!!!

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February Meeting from Pg. 1

you to both Willis and Brian for a very informative, well-done presentation!

After about a 15 minute break, Pres. Jones introduced Mark Williams to talk about the DAS donation to the "Salmon in the Classroom" program that is being done at Armada Middle School in Macomb County. The DAS Board and membership is very proud and excited to be a part of this fantastic program.

It was then Jerry Zabel's turn to report on the upcoming river events scheduled for March and April. (See article on page 3 for more details). Following Jerry, Mary Karakas filled us in on the details for the upcoming Special People outing out of Sterling State Park, Lake Erie on Saturday, June 4th. Check the website and this newsletter for more information in the near future.

Ed Horen then announced that we would be attending the Spring Fishing Classic at Bass Pro Shop in Auburn Hills and was looking for volunteers to man our booth there. Call Ed at 586-574-2125 if you are interested.

Bob Ksionzek then took the floor to present the details for our tournament in Olcott, NY on Saturday, June 11. Bob and co-chairman, Bob Feisel are very excited about this event. Again, be sure and check the website and upcoming issues of Fishin' Tales. Bob also reminded everyone that all the port handouts and tournament info is available on the Tournaments page of the DAS website.

The raffles followed with this month's featuring some great tackle packs from Dream-Weaver. In the 75/25 drawings, Lynn Martin won the \$64 1st prize and Tom Theida took home the \$32 2nd prize. "Mr Lucky", Bob Paradise was on hand to claim the \$100 cash prize in the EveryMember drawing.

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Membership News

Renewed Memberships

David Hopcroft
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Memberships Expired in January

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Memberships Expired in February

John Angell
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2011 DAS Boat Trolling Tournament Schedule

Date	Port		Port Captain	Phone no.
4/30/2011	St. Joseph		Dan Chisholm	586-530-9171
5/21/2011 & 5/22/2011	Grand Haven	333	Ron Pal	586-598-7239
6/11/2011	Olcott, NY		Bob Ksionzek	586-531-9198
7/9/2011	Pentwater		Joe Von Grabe	586-293-7688
8/6/2011	Ludington Ladies Day		Jody Robinson	248-736-1737
8/13/2011	Ludington II	333	Al Wiechert	248-435-4013
8/26/2011	Manistee I	333	Bob Paradise	586-457-4073
9/10/2011	Manistee II		Tom Gorguze	248-343-8397

No One's really Counting, But There's Only 51 More Days Until the St. Joe Boat Trolling Tournament!

River Events from Pg. 1

Clinton River, Sat. April 2, 2011

We have been invited to join up with the Metro-West annual outing on the Clinton River starting in the Yates Cider Mill parking lot from 6:00am to 1:30pm. Experienced Steelheaders will be there to lend support, advice and refreshments will be served. Admission is a can of regular Chicken Noodle or Vegetable soup, which will be served to the participants, along with 'dogs, etc. This is a long standing event and has been very successful in the past. This event is in our own backyard, so let's be supportive!! Jerry Zabel 248-495-5914/ Anthony Lewis 517-449-3036.

Lower Huron River, Sat. April 9, 2011

Coming up the second Sat. in April is another Metro-West Event located in Flat Rock, MI @ the city park by the 1st dam in the Huron River. Hours are 6:00am until 1:30pm. There will be refreshments set up for all, please bring a can of regular Chicken Noodle or Vegetable soup, to be served there. Long rod techniques along with "Hot-Shotting" and boat set-ups will be demonstrated by experienced river fishermen including Mr. Lance Hinatsu, long time expert on techniques. For a unique learning experience, this will be a "must attend" event!! Jerry Zabel 248-495-5914/ Anthony Lewis 517-449-3036.

Photos from the DAS Outing on the Huron River , Sat. Dec. 10, 2010



Did you know that your mailing label includes the date your membership expires? The month and year your membership expires is above your name. If it's marked yellow, your membership may be close to expiring. Regular memberships are still \$25, Senior \$10 and Lifetime \$150. See Tom Moores at the regular meeting or send your check to:

Detroit Area Steelheaders, Inc. P.O. Box 1255 Sterling Heights, MI 48311-1255

2011 DAS Key Dates

March 12, 2011 5:00pm - 10:00pm	Wild Game Dinner American Polish Cultural Center
March 26, 2011 12:00am - 5:00pm (Call Jerry Zabel 248-495-5914/ Anthony Lewis 517-449-3036)	Spring Fish-Off Versus Metro-West Manistee River
March 29, 2011 7:30pm	Membership Meeting American Polish Cultural Center Capt. Jerry Lee plus Swap Tables
April 2, 2011 6:00am - 1:30pm (Call Jerry Zabel 248-495-5914/ Anthony Lewis 517-449-3036)	Metro-West Open Invitation Clinton River
April 9, 2011 6:00am - 1:30pm (Call Jerry Zabel 248-495-5914/ Anthony Lewis 517-449-3036)	Metro-West Open Invitation Lower Huron River
April 12, 2011 7:00pm	BOD Meeting American Polish Cultural Center
April 26, 2011 7:30pm	Membership Meeting American Polish Cultural Center

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Sportsman's Wild Game Dinner

Saturday March 12, 2011 - Troy, MI
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Tickets are \$50 per person for dinner including pop and beer. A cash bar will be provided for other cocktails. Non-smoking and smoking areas. Dining tables seat ten, and may be reserved with your advance payment

AGENDA
Reception, Doors Open 5:00 PM
Dinner Begins Promptly 6:00 PM
Sportsmen's Raffle Program follows

MENU
Last year's highly praised caterer returns with at least five hot, wild game entrees such as pheasant, caribou, emu, elk, venison, etc.

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2011 DAS Sportsmen's Dinner & Raffle Registration

Name: _____
Address: _____
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