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for another term while others feel they have done their part and it is time for someone else to step up. This is your opportunity to step up and provide input and do your part to keep the club running smoothly.

I have accepted the responsibility to create the slate for this year's election. I need to hear from you if you are willing to run for one of the open board positions. Ideally I would like to have twice as many names (12) willing to serve as there are openings to fill (6). "Voting members of the club may nominate other candidates for the directorate. Such nominations shall be in writing, shall be signed by the members making them and shall be at least submitted twenty (20) days before the election" (Nov. 25). If you intend to nominate another club member be sure they

are willing to serve if they are elected.

Anyone wishing to be placed on the December 15 ballot please contact me or any other BOD member so I can arrange to have your name on the ballot. It's not required but a picture and bio along with why you wish to be elected will help a lot toward getting you elected.

I can be contacted as follows:

***Please let me know at the general membership meeting, Nov. 24.**

***By USPS:**

**Daniel Chisholm
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Chesterfield, MI. 48047**

CHECK YOUR LABEL

Did you know that your mailing label includes the date your membership expires? The month and year your membership expires is below your name. If it's marked yellow, your membership may be close to expiring. Don't be disqualified from a tournament because you forgot to re-up. Regular memberships are still \$25, Senior \$10 and Lifetime \$150. See Tom Moores at the regular meeting or send your check to:

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MEETING NOTICE—PLEASE DO NOT DELAY

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November Meeting

- When:**
Tuesday, November 24, 2009
7:30pm
- Where:**
American Polish Cultural Center
Northwest corner,
15 Mile Rd. & Dequindre
- Guest Speaker:**
Jim Bedford
Spinner Fishing for Steelhead
- Other Happenings:**
Free Pizza Night, Club News
updates, Tackle raffles, 75-25
raffle & Every Member Drawing
- Up-To-Date Information on
the DAS website at:**
www.detroitsteelheaders.org

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First ever "Super Salmon Clinic" planned for Saturday, Feb. 20, 2010

The Board of Directors is extremely proud to announce plans for the first ever DAS "Super Salmon Clinic".

It will be held on Saturday, February 20, 2010 at the American Polish Cultural Center from 8:00am until 4:00pm. DreamWeaver is our sponsor and the featured speakers are Capt. Willis Kerridge of Thunderduck Charters, Capt. Jerry Lee of Sea Screw Charters, Capt. Brian Butts of Sea Flea Charters and Capt. George Freeman of FreeStyle Charters.

We're still working on the exact agenda but topics will include Electronics and Trolling, Copper Techniques, Currents, Changing Conditions, Spring tactics and more.

Admission is \$85 for the general public. This will include coffee and donuts in the morning, a tackle pack worth \$50 retail, a hot lunch and a DAS Membership. Enroll-

ment for the general public will be on our website at www.detroitsteelheaders.org. Members will be able to sign up at the general membership meetings in November, December and January for \$65.

The hot lunch will include Oven Roasted Chicken, Roast Beef, Tossed Green Salad, Rolls with Butter, Buttered Redskin potatoes, California Mix vegetables and coffee or tea. A cash Bar will also be available.

Look for our Ad in Great Lakes Angler. Join in on our excitement and spread the word to everyone who might be interested.

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Did You Miss the October Meeting?

The October meeting featured our Fall Swap Meet. There wasn't too much stuff available on the tables, but there were some great deals for the items that were sold.

President Mark Williams opened the meeting at 7:40pm by introducing Jim Fenner from the Ludington Charter Boat Association and presented him with a \$2500 check for their Net Pen project. Jim thanked the DAS for its generous donation and then fielded some questions about the project.

Mark then introduced our guest speaker Jim

Chamberlain from fishwithjimoutfitters.com who gave us an excellent presentation on steelhead fishing in some of the North Ohio rivers where he guides. Jim did a great job on the differences in rods, reels, tackle and the techniques used there. A Big Thanks to Jim! Be sure and check out his website.

After the break, Mark announced the upcoming Super Salmon Clinic (see Page 1 for details) and reminded everyone about the donations needed for the Wild Game

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October Meeting from Page 1

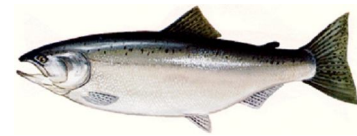
Dinner and ticket availability.

Mark then turned the floor over to Jerry Zabel, the River, Surf and Pier Fishing Chairman, for a report on the Singing Bridge outing (See story below) and information on the upcoming Manistee Tournament on November 11.

Mark then reminded everyone about the November meeting speaker, Jim Bedford and his presentation on Spinner fishing as well as the annual Christmas meeting on December 15 with a special appearance by "Salmon Claus". He then announced the great line-up of speakers for next year: January - Capt. Bill Bale from the "Best Chance" Fishing team and February - Capt. Richard Laaksonen from "Finlander" Charters.

In the Tackle raffle, plenty of great tackle packs were given away and Tom Gorguze won the featured Bait Feeder Rod & Reel Combo. In the 75/25 drawing, the Pres. Himself Mark Williams won the \$70 first prize and Dan Chisholm took home the \$35 Second Prize.

It's unfortunate that Walt Romaniuk decided to go perch fishing at Lake Semcoe in Ontario. His name was drawn in the Every Member Drawing and he missed out on \$100 by not being present. Too Bad, Walt!



A Good Time and Some Decent Fishing at Singing Bridge

Friday evening the truck received a bath from Mother Nature on our way up to Au Gres, but did not dampen our spirits!! Sat. morning we saw heavy overcast skies and an offshore breeze that stayed all day long, but the Whitney Drain had cleared its mouth from bank to bank and was shooting an invitation to the Steeles in the area to come on in.

Attending were Dan Chisholm, Mark Stosiak, Bill Stanley and Jerry Zabel. We set up on the N. shore just after daybreak, and soon had our first fish on in a matter of minutes. The bite was on, and we all had the chance to land a chromer that day. Mark Stosiak had the largest, a 7# beauty, which was the biggest one caught.

Noon time saw us reviewing our time together and vying for the gas card which Bill Stanley won in a contest of "Rock, Paper, Scissors". Dan stayed on, while we went to lunch and proceeded to Oscoda, hoping to score twice that day at the Au Sable River. We did not find any takers there, so we headed back to the "Singing Bridge" the next morning, where we found an offshore breeze, clear skies, a Bluebird day and no takers!!

All in all, it was a worthwhile endeavor, as we were all encouraged by the presence of juvenile Steeles in Lake Huron. The return home was pleasant, and everyone agreed that it had been a good trip.

Jerry Zabel
River, Surf & Pier Chairman



Smiling faces from L, Dan Chisholm, Bill Stanley & Mark Stosiak at Singing Bridge



From L, River, Surf & Pier Chairman Jerry Zabel, Bill Stanley & Mark Stosiak



Don't let anyone fool ya, Surf Fishin' can be Hard Work!

Membership News

Renewed Memberships

Ty Voigt Dave Stachnik
Nancy J. Wood

Memberships Expiring This or Last Month

Nic Amicone George Vidusic
Tom Gorguze George Zaker
Ed Hill

Note: As a reminder, for every new member you refer to the Club, your membership will be extended by 6 months.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

LAKE TROUT BAKE

- 2-3 med. size lake trout fillets
- 1 1/2 c. sour cream
- 1 1/2 c. Miracle Whip
- 1/2 c. Parmesan cheese
- 2 lemon wedges
- Onion salt

Place fillets in bottom of glass dish, squeeze lemon over fillets; sprinkle lightly with onion salt. Mix sour cream and Miracle Whip together and spread on top of fillets. Sprinkle Parmesan cheese over top. Place in oven and bake. Bake at 350 at 350 degrees uncovered for 45-55 minutes. Yields servings for 4-6 people.

Manistee Tournament

We had a great time this past Sat. the 7th, fishing against Metro-West!! There was no contest, as we had 20 members and guests against 9 of their members and guests. Our guys brought in 19 fish to 0, although I must say that the guys at M-W were out there trying hard!!

On the piers were Bob Paradise, Mark Bevans, Ray Dubiel, Tom Theida, Al Wiechert, Ron Pal, Bob Feisel and Anthony Lewis who combined brought in 10 fish to the weigh-in. Also, Don Anton and Ed Horen 1, Mark Stosiak and Bill Stanley 2, Doug Karakas and Dave Even 1, Jerry Zabel, Denny Davis and Dan Whitmill (newest member) 2, and Dennis Harper, Mike Tomlan and Steve Genoff 3. All the fish brought in were "Steeles" and all were fair sized.

Afterwards, we socialized with the guys from M-W, had a pot luck dinner which the guys from both clubs brought in yummy food to share. Again, this was one terrific event that I hope will expand and continue on in the future!!!

Jerry Zabel
River, Surf & Pier Chairman

December Board of Director's Election

Your club needs you!

Article IX of our club by-laws requires a Board of Directors (BOD) election to be held during the annual meeting at the American Polish Century Club (APC) on December 15. At large board members are elected for a three year term and are assigned or volunteer to serve on one of the ten "standing committees":

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| Fund Raising | Boat Tournaments |
| Publicity | River Tournaments |
| Speakers and Education | Shows |
| Membership | Political Action |
| Newsletter | Special Events |

The officers of the club consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. These four officer positions are selected from among the at-large members during the first board meeting each year. The board meets at 7:00 PM, two Tuesday's prior to the general membership meeting each month and we are required to meet 11 times during the year. The BOD meets at the APC and food and beverages are provided.

As a new member of the board I found it was a great way to learn the inner workings of the club and provide input where I felt I could help. The meetings are cordial but business like and each member seems committed to offering the general membership the best bang for your buck possible.

This election cycle we have six board positions expiring. Some of these board members will run

2009 DAS Key Dates

- Nov. 24 7:30pm Membership Meeting
American Polish Cultural Center
- Dec. 15 7:30pm Membership Meeting
American Polish Cultural Center
Christmas Party featuring "Salmon Claus"
Awards Presentations