

2008 Key Dates

May 27 - Membership Meeting
Boat Rigging Display &
Bert's Custom Tackle

June 7 – Port Austin
Boat Trolling Tournament

June 21 (Tentative)
Special People Outing

June 24 – Membership Meeting

July 12 - Manistee
Boat Trolling Tournament

July 29 – Membership Meeting



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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May Meeting

The next Detroit Area Steelheaders, Inc. club meeting takes place on Tuesday, May 27, 2008 at 7:30 P.M. in the hall at 6177 Chicago Rd. (east of Mound Rd., North of 13 Mile Rd.)Warren, Michigan. Our meetings are always open to the public.

The May meeting will feature a few of the Club boats on display in the hall parking lot so you can check out how other skipper's have their boats rigged. In addition, there will be representatives from Bert's Custom Tackle talking about boat rigging. There will also be discussion on the upcoming tournament at Port Austin

Up to date club information can also be found on the DAS web site at:
www.detroitsteelheaders.org

"I've spent most of my life fishing. The rest I have just wasted!"

—Anonymous



Mark Williams' Silver Addiction II' trolling in front of Cook Nuclear Plant at this years St. Joe opener.

Membership News

New Memberships

John Meade

Renewed Memberships

Henry Baczynski	Jim Legenzoff
Jeffrey Bustus	Tom Moores
Bob Feisel	Walter Romaniuk
Joel Garinger	Gary D. Ruprich
Jay Hoch	Dick Shirk
Robert M. Jones	

Memberships Extended for 6 Months for Referring A New Member

Jim Zanke

Memberships Expiring This Month

Clark Douglas	Brian Mills
Steve Hamilton	Tom Monnich
Ed Horen	Dave Roehr
Robert Mendicki	Bill Stanley

Miss April's Meeting?

Mark Williams MC'd the meeting in place of President Adams. Mark gave a brief overview of the upcoming tournaments including the first tournament at St. Joe. He also displayed the new fish decoy trophies that will be awarded to the top three finishers. Skippers will have an opportunity to win the "Grand Slam"; trophies of five different species.

Dawn Grant from Sterling Heights HS made the main presentation of the night. It was an awesome presentation on "Salmon in the Classroom". As most of you are aware, the Detroit Steelheaders funded the program in Dawn's high school classes. About 150 students participated and they raised salmon from eggs in their classes. Dawn had a video presentation also produced by the students. It showed the tank, the water cooler and

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the salmon; from tiny eggs to the 3 inch smolts that were eventually released into the Clinton River by the Yates dam. (Ed. - This is one of the best projects we have ever supported and I hope we continue).

A key activity at the meeting was taping and assembling spoons for the coming season. The Detroit Steelheaders had secured components from the late Bob Kring. These components provided every attendant the opportunity to make about a dozen spoons. It was interesting to see what "in-the-know" skippers were taping up. Band-Aids were also available. Free line was available to those who brought reels to fill.

Blaise Pewinski won the food packer in the tackle raffle. Bob Feisel won the 50/50 and Dave Stachnick, unfortunately, was not present when his name was drawn for the "must be present" member raffle. Mr. Mark got everyone out early so we could catch the end of the Pistons, Red Wings and Tigers. It was another great meeting.

St. Joe Tournament

Spring weather can make fishing pretty tough and the first Detroit Steelheaders tournament held at St. Joe. was no exception. When we arrived on Friday the fishing conditions were very questionable. The weather radio was instructing boaters to seek safe harbor and 38 knot winds were reported.

After a wavy nights sleep we woke to light winds and 1 foot rollers. The tournament started at 6:30 am. Boats were scattered with a few heading to the Cook power plant and others fishing right out in front of the harbor and a little north. At the first Fish call reports were not that great with boats having one or two fish. At the second fish call, some of the boats found the right set up and pattern and had more in the box. 50 – 70 foot of water seemed to be the most productive area and spoons in a variety of colors fished from the downriggers, dipseys or lead core the best baits. At the weigh in spirits were high and Dougie worked the scales like the salty veteran that he is. Mark Williams and his crew on the ‘new’

“Silver Addiction II” took 1st place honors. Congratulations to Mark, Dick, Ray and Walt! The big fish went to Dave Linder and the “No Limit” crew. It was good to see Dave back on the tournament trail after a brief respite. Tom Gorguze, skipper on the “Bad Dog” won the \$100 random draw of all participating skippers. For complete results and pictures, see the following page.

Al Weichert “Thor’s Hammer”



Tim & Jody Robinson and the “Pride - n - Joy” crew put the net on a big one at Frankfort last year

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Next on Tap: Port Austin

Capt. Mike Morgan from Sandpiper Charters in Grindstone City will give us the scoop on fishing Friday at 7:30PM at Byrd Creek Beach Parking lot

The DAS will be heading to the east side of the state for our third and closest Port on the tournament trail, Port Austin on Saturday, June 7, 2008. Skippers meeting will be held at the DNR Marina at 5:00 am, drop lines at 6:00am, and there will be two fish calls at 9:00am and Noon on Channel 72. Pull lines at 2 PM and be in the weigh in line by 3PM. Weigh in will be at the park just west of the fish cleaning station. During the weigh in, we will enjoy hot lunch and pop served up by the captain and crew of Pride-n-Joy.

If you are planning to fish this tournament please try to make plans to fish again on Sunday June 8. We will have a optional team doubles tournament (no points given). Just something fun and speaking from experience it is a great way for new boats to get to know some of the captains and maybe even learn a new trick or two. There will be no skippers meeting on Sunday for those of you that plan to stay and fish. We will still drop line at 6:00AM and there will only be one fish call at 9:00AM, pull lines at Noon and be in the weigh in line by 1:00PM.

Just a reminder about this port, heading out of port please make sure not to run out between land and the light house, instead head out to the last green can then head in the direction you wish to fish, as there is a rock ledge that surrounds the light house. One last reminder Lake Trout size is 15”minimum (20” for DAS) and limit is 3 per person. For all you newcomers out there, this is a fun tournament that is fairly close to home, so strain on the wallet is at a minimum. The team doubles on Sunday make for a great opportunity to team up with another boat, meet the captain and crew and have a great time.

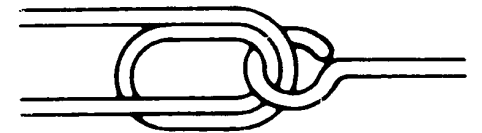
If anyone has any questions please give us a call at 248-922- 1466 (home) or 248-736-1737 (cell). or contact our trolling director Mark Williams at 586-531-2763

Hope to see you all there.
Tim & Jody Robinson

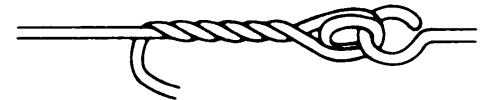
“Pride- n – Joy”

The Trilene Fishing Knot

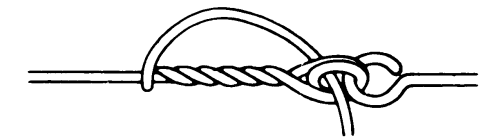
The Trilene Knot is an all-purpose connection to be used in joining monofilament to swivels, snaps, hooks and artificial lures. The knot's unique design and ease of tying yield consistently strong, dependable connections while retaining 85-90% of the original line strength. The double wrap of mono through the eyelet provides a protective cushion for added safety.



- 1. Run the end of line through eye of hook or lure and double back through the eye a second time.**



- 2. Loop around the standing part of line 5 or 6 times.**



- 3. Thread the tag end back between the eye and the coils as shown.**



- 4. Pull up tight and trim the tag end.**



1st Place – Silver Addiction



5th Place – No Limit



2nd Place – Sea Hag



6th Place Channing



3rd Place – Pride & Joy

No picture
7th Place – Thor's Hammer



8th Place – Almost Paradise



4th Place – Bobby's Toy

No Picture
9th Place – Bad Dog

St. Joseph Standings 5/3/08															
Boat	Skipper	# Fish Wghd.	Catch by species & weight						Best 8 Total Wgt.	Best 8 Total Pts.	Deduction Code	Points Deducted	Total Points		
1	Silver Addiction	6	K 11.5	L 10.05	L 9	L 6.05	L 5.95	L 4.55		47.10	77.10	0	0.00	77.10	1
2	Sea Hag	7	K 12.25	L 6.95	L 4.9	L 4.65	B 3.55	L 2.25	S 2.2	36.75	71.75	0	0.00	71.75	2
3	Pride N Joy	7	L 9.35	K 2.75	C 2.6	K 2.3	C 2.3	C 2.25	C 2.1	23.65	58.65	0	0.00	58.65	3
4	Bobby's Toy	4	L 7.95	L 7.55	L 6.75	K 5.6				27.85	47.85	0	0.00	47.85	4
5	No Limit	2	K 14.25	L 4.75						19.00	29.00	0	0.00	29.00	5
6	Channing	2	C 3.5	K 2						5.50	15.50	0	0.00	15.50	6
7	Thor's Hammer	1	L 8.3							8.30	13.30	0	0.00	13.30	7
8	Almost Paradise	1	L 3.75							3.75	8.75	0	0.00	8.75	8
9	Bad Dog	1	K 2.15							2.15	7.15	0	0.00	7.15	9
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	Boat Name	Species	Wgt.	Number Caught
BIG FISH	No Limit	King	14.25	8
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	Channing	Coho	3.50	
	Sea Hag	Steelhead	2.20	
	Sea Hag	Brown	3.55	
	Silver Addiction	Lake Trout	10.05	
		Pink	0.00	
	Atlantic	0.00	0	
				31

9 Total Boats

Deduction Code LEGEND
 LTSM = Late To Skipper's Mtg.
 LTWI = Late To Weigh-In
 1NFC = No Answer 1 Fish Call
 2NFC = No Answer 2 Fish Calls
 UCC = Unauthorized Crew Change
 DQ = Disqualified