

# Fishin' Tales

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### Member Meeting

The next Detroit Area Steelheaders, Inc. club meeting takes place on Tuesday February 24, 2004 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.

### March Swap Meet

The March regular member meeting will feature the **annual swap meet** for members. If you have rods, reels, lures, or other tackle you don't need, turn it into cash at the meeting. If you need something, check out the tables. Show up early (doors open at 7:00 p.m.) for the best selection or to set up.

### ST Joe Tournament

The second stop on the 2004 tournament trail has the Detroit Area Steelheaders fishing out of the port of St. Joseph / Benton Harbor on May

1st. This has traditionally been a Coho fishery but the past few years we've had some excellent catches of large kings. Lake trout season starts May 1st, so they'll also be available. The creel limit is three per person and a minimum size of 20 inches.

The setup is your typical spring fishery with body baits and spoons being the main choices. Also, if you get into the Coho, try a small orange dodger with green fly run off a planer board, half core or high off a rigger. We got a big king a couple of years ago with this setup.

The usual hot spots include working the color line from the river mouth and down by the Cook nuclear plant which is about eight miles south of the harbor. Other landmarks include the chalets and the "junk cars" south of the pier heads.

For more information call Port Captain: Joe von Grabe (586) 293-7688 or see him at the meeting.

The Captain's meeting, (5:30 am) and weigh-in will be at the West Basin Marina. There should be plenty of slips available if you come in on Friday.

Joe von Grabe, "Sloppy Joe"

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## 2004 Boat Trolling Schedule

**Lexington Club Tournament**  
4-24-2004  
Port Captain: Mark Bevans

**St. Joe Club Tournament**  
5-01- 2004  
Port Captain: Joe VonGrabe

**Grand Haven (2-Day) Club Tournament**  
5-22 & 5-23-2004  
Port Captain: Doug Karakas

**Port Austin (Team Doubles) Club Tournament**  
6-05-2004  
Port Captain: Blaze Pewinski

**Special People (Toledo Beach Marina, Monroe) Special People Tournament**  
6-12-2004  
Port Captain: Doug Karakas

**Frankfort**  
6-26-2004  
Port Captains: Bob Jones

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**Port Austin (DAS Big Fish Quest)Public Money Tournament**  
7-16 & 7-18-2004  
Fishermen's Meeting  
7-16-2004  
Director: Mike Vigus

**Ludington (Ladies Day) Club Tournament**  
8-07-2004  
Port Captain: Mike Vigus/Bill Dunk

**Ludington Club Tournament**  
8-14-2004  
Port Captain: Bob Feisel

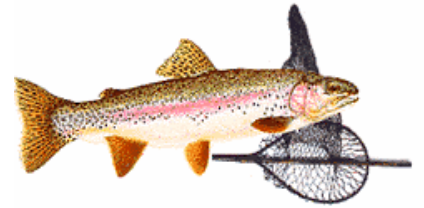
**Manistee Club Tournament**  
8- 28-2004  
Port Captain: Bob Paradise

**Harbor Beach Club Tournament**  
9-11-2004  
Port Captain: Chris Nytko



## Check Your Label

Did you know that your mailing label includes the date your membership expires? If it's marked yellow, you are expired (no; just your membership!) Don't be disqualified from a tournament because you forgot to re-up. See Tom Moores at the regular meeting or send your check to the club post office box 1255 listed below. Regular memberships are still \$25, Senior \$10 and Lifetime \$150.



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