



# FISHIN' TALES

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## Salmon Claus is Coming!

### **ANNUAL DAS CHRISTMAS MEETING DECEMBER 17 at our MEETING PLACE -**

#### **13 Mile K of C - Warren.....**

Don't forget to mark *December 17* on your calendar! It's the date of the Annual Christmas Party for the Detroit Area Steelheaders. The meeting will take place at St Pius K of C on old Chicago Rd. As always, there are lots of activities planned.

First, there is a very strong rumor that Salmon Claus will make his annual appearance and that he will have goodies for all the little boy and little girl Steelheaders that are present. This is a family meeting.

One of the most important aspects of this meeting is the election of Directors for the coming year. Every member of The Detroit Area Steelheaders will have the opportunity to cast a vote.

Mark Bevens will also announce the final standings and award the trophies for the 2002 Skipper of the Year competition. Other trophies will be awarded to the people who caught the

biggest fish in a Detroit Area Steelheader event (boat or river) in 2002.

Doors open at 7 PM. Our meetings start at 7:30 P.M. at the St. Pius Knights of Columbus Hall in Warren. The hall is located at Chicago Road and 13 Mile Road (1/4 mile east of Mound Road off 13 Mile) across from the GM Tech Center.

### **COOLER OF CHEER!**

One lucky winning ticket will be drawn at the annual Christmas meeting on Dec 17. The lucky winner will receive a 100-quart assortment of snacks and \$100 in a cooler full of cheer; a prize well worth the one buck investment. A few tickets may still be available at the meeting.

As announced, the overall top ticket seller will win a \$150 gift certificate from Cabela's.

From our Board of Directors and myself, we say thank you for your support.

Ray Banbury (586) 598-0310

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### **DIRECTOR ELECTIONS COMING DECEMBER**

The annual election for the DETROIT AREA STEELHEADERS Board of Directors will take place at the Christmas meeting. There are multiple openings for directors this year.

Running for board positions are:

Mike Vigas  
Bill Dunk  
Ray Banbury  
Doug Karakas  
Bob Mitchell  
Bill Nutting  
Steve Hamilton

### **DINNER DANCE**

Tickets to the Annual Dinner Dance can be purchased at the Christmas meeting. The dance will take place on February 15 at the K of C hall.

The tickets are a real bargain when you consider they include food, open bar, dancing and a chance at the door prize. Be sure to see Mary Karakas for tickets or call (248) 545-1181.

This has been a fun filled event. If you haven't decided if you want to go, ask someone who was there in the past. I

guarantee they will tell you that it's a great time. We will have a sit down dinner followed by dancing.

As in the past, there will be raffles for the guys and for the gals. (although many gals win in the guys raffle, too.) We are still in need of donations for prizes. If you can contribute, please see Doug or Bob Mitchell. These prizes do not have to be fishing oriented.

We have had people donate crafts, services and other things that make terrific raffle prizes. (Some wives just don't want to win a fishin' rod.) Don't miss this chance to show your spouse a good time. Why not buy a

table and make it the first "crew event" of the year? It could go a long way toward making it easier for all of you to go fishing next summer.

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Sportsmen's Dinner**

The Fourth Annual Sportsmen's

#### **ATTENTION RIVER RATS**

Winter tournament  
Schedules for 2002-03 River  
Rats. For information call  
River tournament chair

#### **Jan. 4 Ausable Boat & Bank**

Doug Karakas (248) 545-1181

#### **Feb. 1 Grand River**

Mark Bevins (586) 779-3189

#### **Mar. 1 Manistee River**

Mark Stosiak (586) 777-9833

Dinner has been scheduled for March 8. Last year's affair was sold out so be sure to get your tickets in advance. Dinner Chairman Steve Hamilton will have more information at upcoming meetings.

If you have a business or know a business that would like to contribute a prize for the raffles, please see Steve Hamilton.

This event is the single biggest fundraiser of the year for the club. I'm sure that those who have attended in the past will tell you it's a great time. Mark your calendar.

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