

Fishin' Tales

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MARCH MEETING

The March regular member meeting will return to the St. Pius K of C. Renovations are complete and they are ready to go.

The featured speaker is Kelly Smith, the head of Fisheries for the DNR. He is a great speaker and a friend of the Detroit Steelheaders.

The next meeting will also 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 pm) for the best selection or to set up.

SPORTSMEN'S DINNER - A SUCCESS!!!!

The second annual Sportsmen's dinner held by the Detroit Area Steelheaders was a huge success.

First, the Board of Directors wants to thank all of the members who came or sold tickets to help support this new event.

Attendance was estimated at well over the 300 mark. The menu was absolutely outstanding with Elk, venison, Pheasant, and wild cole slaw. The fact that different people picked different dishes as their

favorite demonstrated that all of the dishes were excellent.

The raffles included many different items from guns to prints to fishing equipment.

While the list of people who helped out is quite long, several deserve recognition. These include Steve Hamilton, Don Redmond, Tom Moores, Ed Wilczek, Mark Stosiak, Mary Karakas and Linda Banbury.

RIVER CRAB TOURNEY

This year's River Crab Salmon Stakes Tournament and raffle featuring the return of Slippery Charlie takes place on April 28. This will also be the first DAS tournament of the 2001 season.

The Bluewater Mental Health and Child Guidance Clinic of Port Huron and the C.A. Muer Corporation (River Crab Restaurant) are co-sponsors of the tournament. Proceeds are donated to the Blue Water Clinic and seven other child abuse/neglect agencies throughout Michigan.

Again this year, there is a \$5,000 prize for the club with the heaviest catch. The Board of Directors would like to see all of our club members try to participate in this tournament.

Tournament Chairman Mark Stosiak has announced that the DAS Board has approved a special incentive for our club participants. IF the DAS wins the \$5,000 club prize we will have a special drawing among all of the boats who weighed in at least one legal fish. One Boat will win \$1,000, one will win \$500 and one \$250. In addition, there will be a drawing for \$100 for a boat that participated, that did not weigh in a

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COMING EVENTS

MEMBER MEETINGS

Tuesday, March 27, SWAP NIGHT -bring your stuff!

Tuesday, April 24
Tuesday, May 29
Tuesday, June 26

BOAT TOURNAMENTS

Lexington (outing)	April 21
River Crab	April 28
St. Joe	May 5
Grand Haven	May 19-20
Port Austin	June 2
Special People	June 16
Harrisville	June 23
Erieau outing	July 14
Frankfort	July 28
Ludington	August 11
Manistee	August 25
Rogers City	September 8

fish. If we don't win the \$5,000 club prize, one boat that weighed in a fish will be drawn for \$100.

Let's make this tournament the number one tournament on your schedule and help the club win the \$5,000 and some skipper \$1,000.

A \$10 entry ticket includes your individual entry fee and a raffle ticket. Remember your \$10 entry is good for \$10 off at select Chuck Muer restaurants. Dinner tickets will be available at the meeting. For any further questions regarding the River Crab, contact: Mark Stosiak (810) 777-9833.

Check Your Label

Did you know that your mailing label includes the date your membership expires? If its marked yellow, you are expired (no; just your membership!) Don't be disqualified from a tournament or

the River Crab 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.

A Course in Safe Boating

By Grosse Point Power Squadron. March 26 or Sept. 10 2001. GP North HS. Contact GPPS Info Line (313) 885-5005

TOMORROW'S DREAM

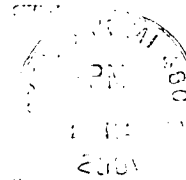
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