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MARCH MEETING

The next 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 for the best selection or to set up.

SPORTSMEN'S DINNER - A SUCCESS!!!!

The first 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 200 mark. The menu was absolutely outstanding with Caribou, Pheasant, Emu, Buffalo 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 Tom Moores, Ed Wilczek, Don Redmond,

Mark Stosiak, Steve Hamilton, 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 29. The angler who catches Slippery Charlie will win a \$1000 reward for this tagged King salmon. This will also be the first DAS tournament of the 2000 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.

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

A \$10 entry ticket includes your individual entry fee, a raffle ticket where the grand prize is a four day , three night get-away for two to the Grand Hotel on Macinac Island including \$300 of fun money. First prize is a three day, two night get-away for two in Toronto including \$200 in fun money. Plus, there are three other great prizes. Dinner tickets will be available for an additional \$14 per person. For any further questions regarding the River Crab, contact:
Don Redmond (810) 469-8344.

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COMING EVENTS

MEMBER MEETINGS

Tuesday, March 28. SWAP NIGHT

St. Pius K of C, Warren

RIVER TOURNAMENTS

For more information call Doug Karakas at (248) 545-1181

BOAT TOURNAMENTS

- River Crab April 29
- St. Joe May 6
- Grand Haven May 20
- Port Austin June 3
- Special People June 17
- Harrisville July 24
- Rogers City July 29
- Ludington August 12
- Manistee August 26
- Harbor Beach Sept ember 9

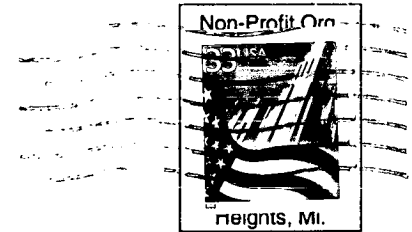
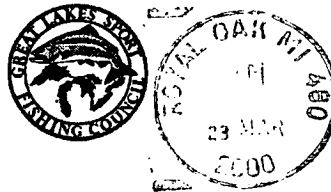
SECRETARY AND TREASURE REPORTS

Several members have indicated the desire to know what goes on at the Director meetings or what the financial status of the club is at any time. Regular financial reports and minutes of Directors meetings are available for member review at the regular meetings. See Steve Hamilton if you would like to review the treasure's report or Ed Wilczek for the minutes of the Directors meetings. Finally, all members are welcome to come to a Directors meeting if they wish to raise an issue or concern. Please see President Ray Banbury for details.

Some highlights of the 1999 financials include:

EXPENSE	
Newsletter	30.3%
Donations	14.7%
Trophies	11.9%
Dinner Dance	11.7%
Meetings	9.1%
Raffles	9.1%
Insurance	3.5%
Merchandise	3.4%
Dir. Meeting	3.4%
REVENUE	
Raffles	34.5%
Dues	22.4%
Tournaments	18.7%
Dinner Dance	16.4%
Merchandise	4.9%
Misc.	2.5%
Advertising	0.6%

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MEETING NOTICE - PLEASE DO NOT DELAY

