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## NOVEMBER MEETING

The November meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 28.

This month's guest speaker is John Hunter. John is an excellent guide who is proficient in a variety of techniques. John regularly guides on the Big Manistee and the Pere Marquette rivers.

### **Cooler of Cheer raffle!!!!**

The Annual Christmas Cooler of Cheer is winding down. The lucky winning ticket will be drawn at the annual Christmas meeting on Dec. 19.

The lucky winner will receive a **128-quart cooler full of cheer, a big assortment of party snacks and \$100 in cash;** a prize well worth the one buck investment.

As in the past, an incentive plan has been developed to encourage you to sell tickets for this raffle.

This year's cooler raffle will include incentive prizes for

members who turn in at least \$20 in tickets early. Try to turn in tickets and or money during the November meetings and you will have a shot at winning a gift certificate to West Marine or Gander Mountain.

Finally, the overall top ticket seller will win a really nice Portable **hand-held radio**. (This is a great boat tool, so you may want to talk to your crew and pool your results.) I have plenty of extra tickets for everyone who needs extra tickets. Please feel free to call me or see me at the meetings. From our Board of Directors and myself, we say thank you for your support.

Rob Golaszewski(810) 367-2186

## **CHRISTMAS MEETING DECEMBER 19 at our MEETING PLACE - 13 Mile K of C in Warren.....**

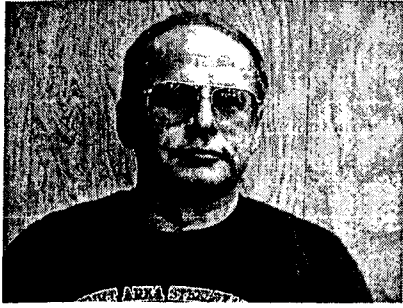
Mark this date on your calendar. It's the night we all find out who's been naughty and who's been nice....or something like that. Bring the entire family.

## **Board of Director Annual Elections**

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.

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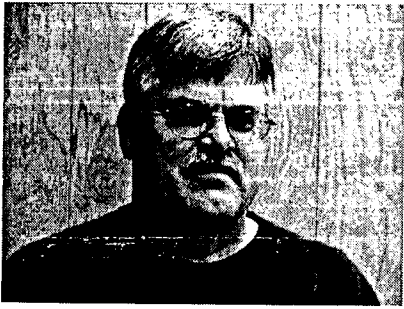
DIRECTOR ELECTIONS



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Aquarius II



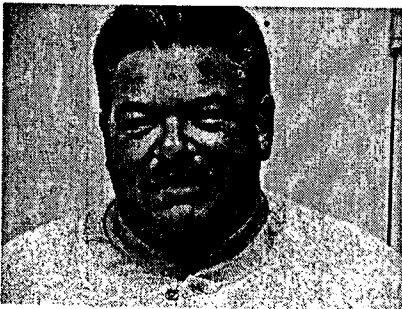
Ed Wilczek  
Steelie Ed



Joe Von Grabe  
Sloppy Joe



Ty Voight  
Tyger



Bob Jones  
Bobby's Toy

NO PICTURE

Mark Bevens  
In-Seine

## WEB SITE UPDATE

If you've tried to go to our web site lately and keep getting 'file not found' messages there's a good explanation.

Back in June the Detroit Area Steelheaders moved their web site to a new address, or URL. That new URL is:

[www.detroitsteelheaders.org/index.html](http://www.detroitsteelheaders.org/index.html). Here you'll find basically the same page as was found on the old GLSFC hosted site, but with a few additions and updates.

Why the move you ask? Getting our own unique domain ([detroitsteelheaders.org](http://detroitsteelheaders.org)) allows us access to our site to make timely updates to our pages. It also allows us to expand our site with new features and pages. Our main page has content such as announcements on upcoming club meetings, events and tournament information. We've expanded our photo gallery and recently added a 'links' page as well.

What does the future hold for our web site? In time we'd like to add multimedia content such as digital movie clips from our club activities. That's just one idea we may implement. We'll also be working on adding content to our 'how-to' page. Would you like to share your 'how-to' expertise? Send me your contribution, with illustrations if possible and I'll get it

posted. You'll get the credit as the submitter.

Do you have an idea for the web site? How about sending your comments to me at: [ew@detroitsteelheaders.org](mailto:ew@detroitsteelheaders.org)? Remember, if you can't get out to go fishing you can still fish the net.

Ed Wilczek

## 2001 Sport Shows

It may be hard to believe but it's only a few months until the 2001 show season hits the Detroit Area. This year however there is a change in the number of shows available to attend.

There are only two shows that the club will have its display booth at in 2001. Due to the cancellation of the Greater Detroit Sportfishing Expo at the Palace of Auburn Hills we will now have only the Pontiac Silverdome Boat, Sport and Fishing Show (January 31 to February 4, 2001) and M.U.C.C.'s Outdoorama in Novi (February 23 to March 4, 2001) as the main shows for the Detroit area.

As in the past we will need volunteers to man our booth at these shows. Sign up sheets will be available at the membership meetings from November through January. Working the club booth at the shows is a great way to meet people who share the same interests as you do, namely anything having to do with fishing and

especially Trout and Salmon fishing. And it goes without saying that it provides an opportunity to see these two great shows and talk to the vendors, charter operators, etc. and to many old friends the club has made over the years.

Please see me (Ed Wilczek) at the meetings if you're interested in singing up to work at the shows. This year we'll give every member who signs up to work our booth at the shows a small token of our appreciation: a new Detroit Area Steelheaders club hat (one per person only. Sorry, no additional hats for singing up for both shows or for multiple shifts. Hats to be obtained at the booth.).

For additional show information use the links found on our web site at: [www.detroitsteelheaders.org/](http://www.detroitsteelheaders.org/)

## MANISTEE 3-WAY

The annual Manistee 3-way tournament took place on November 4. Bragging rights came down to the Detroit Steelheaders Vs the Saginaw Steelheaders with Saginaw bringing in 50 lbs. 4 oz. to win. The big fish of the tournament was also caught by Saginaw; a 13 lb. 6 oz beauty.

The top steelhead for Detroit was caught by Steve Hamilton with a nice 8 lb. 4 oz steelhead.



# COMING EVENTS

## MEMBER MEETINGS

Tuesday November 28

Tuesday December 19 (Xmas)

Tuesday January 30

St. Pius K of C, Warren

## RIVER TOURNAMENTS

December 2 Ausable River & Surf

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

## MISCELLANEOUS

### GLSFC Annual Meeting

Cabela's Dundee	Jan 27
Dinner Dance	Feb 10
Sportsmen's Dinner	Mar 10
Silverdome show	1/31-2/4

of what you have gained by

being a member. Interested parties should contact any board member at the October meeting. All you have to do is to fill out a short form stating your interests and how you can help. The candidate's info. will appear in the November issue of Fishin' Tales.

## DINNER DANCE

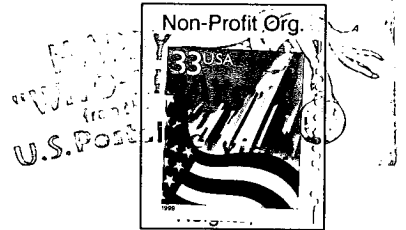
Tickets to the Annual Dinner Dance can be purchased at the Christmas meeting. The dance will take place on February 10 at the K of C hall. Tickets are regularly \$60 per couple. Plus, if you purchase a table of 8 before the end of the year you will also receive a special prize worth at least \$20.

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. It could go a long way toward making it easier to go fishing next summer.

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