

# Fishin' Tales

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## SALMON CLAUS is Coming!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Don't forget to mark *December 21* 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.

Chris Nytko will also announce the final standings and award the trophies for the 1999 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 1999. Doors open at 7 PM and the festivities start at 7:30.

There are five openings for directors this year. Candidates on the ballot include:

**Stan Bilek** – a member for 9 years and Life member since 1997. Participates in most tournaments and meetings.

**Rob Golaszewski** – Current Vice President of the DAS. Long time member and three year board member. Active participant in tournaments and frequent Port Captain.

**Steve Hamilton** – Member since 1975! Board member since 1977. Past President and current club Treasurer. Boat, River and Surf fisherman.

**Doug Karakas** – Member since 1981. Board member since 1986. Avid boat, river and surf fisherman. Always ready to "show how to do it!"

**Bob Mitchell** – Member since 1977. Past President. Current editor of Fishin' Tales. VP GLSFC.

**Joe Van Grebe** – Member for 6 years and salmon fishing for 15. Loves Rogers City.

## Cooler of Cheer Raffle

The Detroit Area Steelheaders annual cooler of cheer raffle is drawing to a close. The lucky winning ticket will be drawn at the annual Christmas meeting on Dec. 21. The lucky winner will receive a **120-quart cooler full of cheer, a big assortment of party snacks and \$100 in cash**; a prize well worth the one buck investment.

The overall top ticket seller will win a **Portable hand-held radio**. (This is a great boat tool, so you may want to talk to your crew and pool your results.) Contact Rob Golaszewski (810) 367-2186 for additional tickets.

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# COMING EVENTS

## MEMBER MEETINGS

Tuesday, January 25, 7:30 PM  
St. Pius K of C, Warren

## CHRISTMAS MEETING

Tuesday December 21 7:30 PM  
St. Pius K of C, Warren

## DINNER DANCE

Saturday February 12, 2000

## RIVER TOURNAMENTS

TBD

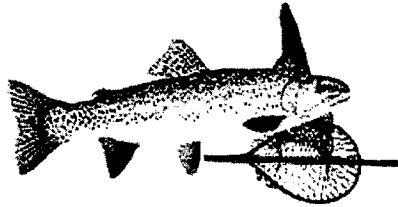
For more information call Doug Karakas at (248) 545-1181

## FISHING SHOWS

Pontiac Boat & Fishing  
February 2-6

Palace- Greater Detroit  
Sportfishing and Travel Show  
March 2-5

Novi- MUCC Outdoorama  
February 25 thru March 5



# DINNER DANCE

Tickets to the Annual Dinner Dance can be purchased at the Christmas meeting. The dance will take place on February 12 at the K of C hall. Tickets are regularly \$70 per couple. However, if you purchase if you purchase tickets before December 30, they will be \$60 per couple. Reserve and pay for a table of eight and receive a \$20 gift.

This Dinner Dance will feature a 50's/60's theme with several celebrity guests on hand; a repeat by popular demand! The last time we had this theme we sold out so don't delay.

Get your dancing shoes and theme outfits ready for a great energetic evening. We'll have the usual variety of raffle items.

These 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 or Doug Karakas for tickets, call (248) 545-1181 or e-mail at [dasdinnerdance@aol.com](mailto:dasdinnerdance@aol.com).

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.

<b>DAS Smoked Salmon Dip</b>
2 lbs. Smoked salmon
2 blocks of Philadelphia Cream Cheese
1 Tbl. Minced onion
4 drops Tabasco sauce
Combine all ingredients in a bowl. Add your favorite crackers

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