



# FISHIN' TALES

## ELECTION PREVIEW

### NOVEMBER MEETING

The November meeting is Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup>. Bring your buck pictures to show.

### DIRECTOR ELECTIONS COMING DECEMBER

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

Candidates on the ballot include:

#### **Linda Obarzanek**

Linda has been a member of the club for several years. She fishes on different boats in tournaments and is a great crew member. She enjoys reeling in the fish most of all. Linda is a big fan of fishing river tournaments with her son Scott or just by herself on a quiet bend on the Little Manistee.

#### **Ed Morris**

Ed is skipper of Jack-in-the-box. He fishes mostly on Lake Huron and has a cottage in Lexington, his home port. Ed works at Ford Motor and has two kids; a daughter and a son that are married.

Ed would fish more if his wife would let him and if he could get away with it.

#### **Mark Stosiak**

Mark is the skipper of Tomorro's Dream. He has been a club member for five years. Mark enjoys fishing all of the club tournaments with his kids and wife. Mark's favorite port is Manistee. He has been an active member serving as a port captain for the first time in 1998.

#### **Joe Von Grabe**

Joe is the skipper of Sloppy Joe. He has been a member for six years. His favorite ports are Harbor Beach and Rogers City. Joe works at Lear Seating and fishes with the guys from work. Joe enjoys the tournament competition, learning the different ports, techniques, and catching different kinds of fish.

Current Directors re-running include:

#### **Tom Moores**

Tom is the skipper of Kare Free. He is a current Director and is responsible for working the membership table at the meetings.

#### **Ray Banbury**

Ray is the skipper of Fat Cat although he is also well known as a crew member of Molly Frair. Ray is currently Vice President of the Detroit Area Steelheaders.

#### **Mary Karakas**

Mary is the real captain of Capt'n Hook II. She is also one of the hardest working Directors of the club. Mary has been the chair of the Vegas Nights and the Dinner Dance. She always has great ideas.

#### **Larry Boyer**

Larry is a current Director. He is the chair for t-shirts and hats and has done a great job in 1998. Larry works for his dad at Boyer Meats; the source of the great steaks we get for the Special People outing.

Interested parties should contact Paul Colone or Steve Hamilton, or any other board member at the November meeting. All you have to do is to fill out a short form stating your interests and how you can help.

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**CHRISTMAS MEETING  
DECEMBER 15 at our  
MEETING PLACE - 13 Mile  
K of C in Warren.....**

**COOLER OF CHEER!**

The Detroit Area Steelheaders annual cooler of cheer raffle is in full swing. The lucky winning ticket will be drawn at the annual Christmas meeting on Dec. 15. 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.

At the November membership meeting, for every \$15 of cooler ticket sales turned in by a member, you will receive one chance at a **Winner's Choice Prize Package**. There are four prizes to choose from; a quartz halogen spotlight, an AC electric fillet knife, a Normark 50# digital scale or a set of 8X compact rubber binoculars. You will have your name put in the drawing two times if you sell \$30 in tickets, 3 times for \$45.

The overall top ticket seller will win a Shakespear **Portable hand-held marine radio**. (This is a great boat tool, so you may want to talk to your crew and pool your results.) Contact Ray Banbury - (248) 542-8007 or Rob Golaszewski (810) 778-0927 for additional tickets.

**ATTENTION RIVER RATS**

Winter tournament Schedules for 1998-99 River Rats. For information call River tournament chairman Doug Karakas at (248) 545-1181

**Dec. 5 Ausable River & Surf  
IMPORTANT DATES**

**Dec. 15 Xmas Party - K of C  
Feb. 13 Dinner Dance**

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**Feb. 6-14 Cobo Boat Show  
Feb. 17-21 Pontiac Boat  
Feb. 26- Mar. 7 Outdoorama  
Mar. 4-7 Palace Fishing  
Mar. 18-22 Novi Boat**

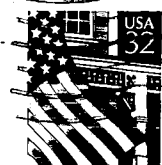
The tickets are a real bargain when you consider they include food, open bar, dancing and a chance at the door prize. Be sure to see Mary Karakas for tickets or call (248) 545-1181.

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.

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**DETROIT AREA  
STEELHEADERS**

**MEETING NOTICE - PLEASE DO NOT DELAY!**

**DINNER DANCE**

Tickets to the Annual Dinner Dance can be purchased at the Christmas meeting. The dance will take place on February 13 at the K of C hall. Tickets are regularly \$60 per couple. However, if you purchase a table of 8 before the end of the year you will also receive a special prize worth at least \$20.

**WANT ADS**

For sale:  
'84 Bayliner Hard Top 22 1/2 ft. VHF radio, Impulse Model 2801 Fish Finder, 4 Canon elec. Downriggers, 140 h.p. Volvo outdrive 270, '97 trailer, good condition \$10,000 call Jim @ (810) 667-2052