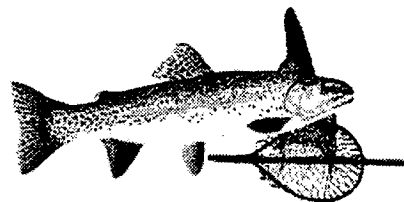




FISHIN'TALES



SALMON CLAUS IS COMING

DECEMBER MEETING

Don't forget to mark **December 15** 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 1998 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 1998. Doors open at 7 PM and the festivities start at 7:30.

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.

Ballots will be available to all current members of The Detroit Area Steelheaders (remember that your wife IS considered a member and can vote, too).

They will be passed out at the December general (Christmas) meeting. Ballots will be collected and counted during the meeting and results announced at the end of the meeting.

GOOD LUCK CANDIDATES

BOAT US MEMBERSHIP

Don't forget to renew your Boat US membership!!!

The Detroit Area Steelheaders is an affiliated club. Let them know you are a member and give them the club's code when you sign up. The number is: **GA 82750B**

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.

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.)


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

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

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.

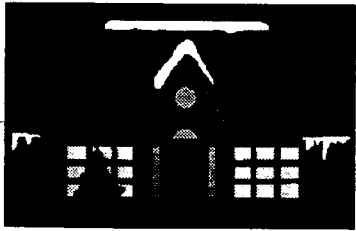
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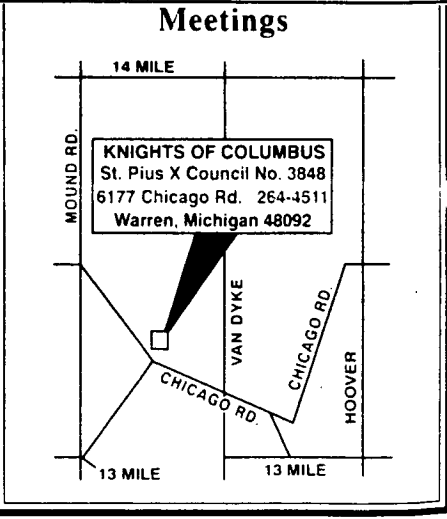
there in the past. I guarantee they will tell you that it's a great time. We will have a sit down dinner followed by dancing.

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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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