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UPDATE ISSUE

DOUG KARAKAS - NEW D.A.S. PRESIDENT

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED AT JAN. 11 BOARD MEETING

The first order of business at the January Board meeting was to elect 1995 officers of the Detroit Area STEELHEADERS. New officers are:

President: Doug Karakas
Vice President Don Redmond
Treasurer: Steve Hamilton
Secretary: Mike Lehto

New Directors elected at the December Christmas meeting included:

Ed Wilczek
Chris Nytko
Mark Luff
Joe Bragg

JAN. 31 MEETING

The scheduled speaker at the January meeting is Kyle Randall of the Michigan Sportsman's Congress.

Kyle has many great points to make about your rights as fishermen and hunters. Hear his suggestions about how our voice can be heard.

RIVER TOURNEYS

River tournaments are in full swing. Jerry Zabel won the Au Sable tourney with an 8 lb. 3 oz. steelhead. The next tourney is scheduled for Higgins Lake on Feb. 4 (pray for ice). If you would like to participate, please see Doug Karakas at the general meeting or give him a call at 545-1181.

March 4 Manistee River WATA

LAS VEGAS NIGHT

The club will hold a Las Vegas Night at the K of C on April 1. It should be great fun. It is an important event as it will be the primary fund raiser in 1995. More details will be

available at the next meeting and in the next issue of Fishin' Tales.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Any new member who signs up between now and the end of March will receive a free florescent hat as a gift. A new member is someone who has not been a member for at least a year. Members sponsoring a new member win receive one chance in a drawing for a \$50 gift certificate at Lakeside Tackle. Receive one chance for each new member sponsored. Now is the time to get your buddy to join.

DINNER DANCE FEB. 11

Don't forget the Annual Dinner Dance on February 11. The tickets include food, open bar, dancing and a chance at the door prize. If you didn't purchase tickets, but are interested in attending, call Doug Karakas as there may be some last minute cancellations.

This has been a fun filled event. 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.)

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.

BOAT US MEMBERSHIP

Don't forget to renew your Boat US membership. The Detroit Area Steelheaders is an affiliated club and as such you get a significant saving in your Boat US dues (\$8.50).

Let them know you are a member and give them the club's code

when you sign up. The number is: **GA 82750B**

FISHING SHOWS

We still need help in manning the booth at fishing shows. The DAS will be at the Cobo Boat show, Outdoorama and the Silverdome show. If you can help, please call Mike Lehto at 810 - 478-9746.

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ATTENTION RIVER RATS

Winter tournament
Schedules for 1994-95 River
Rats. For information call
River tournament chairman
Doug Karakas at 545-1181

Nov. 5 Manistee River- 3 way
Dec. 3 Pere Marquette
Jan. 14 Saginaw Bay
Feb. 4 Higgins Lake--Ice
Fishing
Mar. 4 Manistee River--
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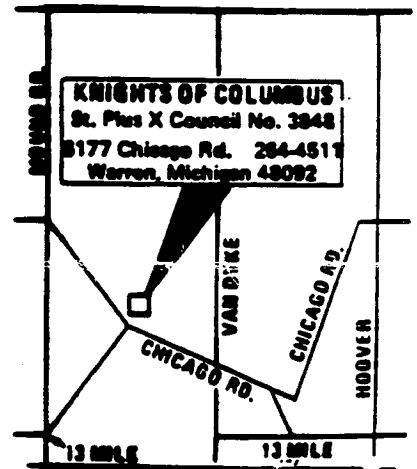
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