

FISHIN' TALES

DETROIT AREA STEELHEADERS, INC.

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!!SALMON CLAUS IS COMING!!

Don't forget to mark **December 12** on your calendar! It's the date of the Annual Christmas Party for The Detroit Area Steelheaders. The meeting will take place at the regular meeting hall at the K of C. 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.

Don Redmond will also announce the final standings and award the trophies for the 1995 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 1995. Doors open at 7 PM and the festivities start at 7:30.

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. However, if you purchase them before the end of the year you can get them for \$50.

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 (810) 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.

**DON'T FORGET
TO VOTE AT THE
DEC. MEETING!**

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!

COOLER RAFFLE

We still have tickets available for our annual Cooler of Cheer raffle on December 12. The top overall salesperson will win a Walleye on Lake Erie with Capt. Ted Kubinski.

The Grand prize for this year's raffle is a giant cooler filled with cheer and goodies.

Lets get out and support this fund raiser and I hope to see you all at the Annual Christmas meeting. —Paul Nowak
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Deadline for ads is 12/12

LAS VEGAS NIGHT

Be sure to mark March 30 on your calendar. This is the date for the 1996 Detroit Area Steelheaders Vegas party. Look for more details in upcoming issues or at the regular meetings.

DETROIT STEELHEADERS DONATE TO GRAND TRAVERSE SPORT FISHING ASSOCIATION

The Detroit Steelheaders donated \$500 to the Grand Travers Sportfishing Association legal fund.

Those of you who attended the October meeting heard Bill Hicks outline the role the GTSFA is playing in protecting our fishing rights. They have sustained significant legal costs representing fishermen relative to the Indian gillnetting issues. We are proud to help in this effort.

ATTENTION RIVER RATS

Winter tournament Schedules for 1994-95 River Rats.

Patch up the waders, it's time to hit the river mouths and pierheads. River tournament chairman Doug Karakas has announced:

Jan. 6 Clinton River Clinic

Feb. 3 Higgins Lake--Ice Fishing

Mar. Manistee River--W.A.T.A.

SPECIAL DATES

- Member Meeting Jan 30
- Palace Show Feb. 9 - Mar. 3
- Dinner Dance Feb. 10
- Outdoorama Feb. 23- Mar. 3
- Member Meeting Feb. 27
- Member Meeting Mar 26
- Vegas Party Mar 30

MUCC/DNR/TEMPOTEC UPDATE

The December issue of Michigan Out - of - Doors magazine reports that "as of October 24, 120,000 pounds of salmon fillets hve been taken from Michigan rivers , processed, and shipped to food shelters throughout the state, with another 7,500 pounds having been placed in the prison food system. It is expected that another 50,000 pounds of fillets will be delivered by the end of the year."

MUCC's negotiation with Tempotech caused a great amount of concern when announced. There were many harsh words traded between the MUCC, the DNR and other sportsmen's clubs.

In the end MUCC said," What appeared to many as an unwise decision to deal with a company of ill repute developed into a program benefitting thousands, including the hungry. This alone is comforting medicine, even if we did have to swallow a few bitter pills."

BOAT US MEMBERSHIP

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

The Detroit Area Steelheaders is an affiliated club. As such, you get a significant saving on your Boat US dues.

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

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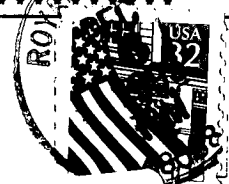
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