

2008 Key Dates

March 8 - Sportsman's Wild Game Dinner
 March 25 - Member Meeting Swap Meet
 Speaker to Be Announced
 April 29 - Member Meeting
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 May 3 - St. Joseph Boat Trolling Tournament
 May 17-18 - Grand Haven Boat Trolling Tournament
 May 27 - Member Meeting Boat Rigging Show
 Bert's Custom Tackle Presents

Boat Trolling Directory

The new Club Boat Trolling Directory will be available at the March meeting for a small cost just to cover expenses.

March Swap Meet

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Check Your Label

Did you know that your mailing label includes the date your membership expires? The month and year your membership expires is below your name. If it's marked yellow, your membership may be close to expiring. Don't be disqualified from a tournament because you forgot to re-up. Regular memberships are still \$25, Senior \$10 and Lifetime \$150.

See Tom Moores at the regular meeting or send your check to the club post office box (1255 in Sterling Heights Mi. 48311-1255).

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Fishin' Tales



March Meeting

The next Detroit Area Steelheaders, Inc. club meeting takes place on Tuesday March 25, 2008 at 7:30 P.M. in the hall at 6177 Chicago Rd. (east of Mound Rd., North of 13 Mile Rd.) Warren, Michigan. Our meetings are always open to the public.

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Up to date club information can be also found on the DAS web site at:
www.detroitsteelheaders.org.



Membership News

New Memberships

Lincoln McGhee
Bob Brumer

New Lifetime Memberships

Richard Janis

Renewed Memberships

Stephen Genoff
Michael Lolli
Ken Cione
Jim Zanke
Mark Gazda
Gil Pieszczak

Memberships Expiring This Month

Keith Adkins Jerry Forsberg
Henry Baczynski Ron Hartwell
Bob Bell Richard Kittle
Joseph Bezel Robert Ksionzek
Bill Bollenberg James Legenzoff
Ken Brusseau Jack Macfarlane
Daniel Chisholm Gary Ruprich
Jim Fitch Keith Stafford

Miss February's Meeting?

President Jason Adam called the meeting to order at 7:49 P.M. He promptly welcomed new members Lincoln McGhee and Bob Brumer. He then announced that there were still Wild Game Dinner tickets available. Jason reported that the Bass Pro Workshop on Salmon and Trout fishing presented by the Detroit Area Steelheaders on Sat, Feb. 8. was a success. He commended those who participated with their various presentations. Plans are already being discussed for next year's event.

Next, Jason explained the proposed amendments to our by-laws and urged those members present to vote on the

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ballots that were available at each table.

Jason then introduced February's guest speaker, Pete Butchko, the State Director USDA-Wildlife Services. Pete is responsible for the Cormorant Management program. He had an excellent, fact filled slide presentation on what his agency is doing to control the Cormorant population. While they by no means have these voracious prey birds under complete control, they have made tremendous strides to minimize the populations in the areas they have been working. Their efforts have paid off as fishing in these areas, which had become almost non-existent is showing signs of making a comeback. Thanks to Pete for his very informative presentation. Thanks, also to Pete and his staff for the fantastic job they are doing. You can contact him at:

Peter Butchko, State Director USDA - Wildlife Services, 2803 Jolly Rd. Suite 100, Okemos, MI 48864, 517-336-1928 or at peter.h.butchko@aphis.usda.gov

After the break, Jason reminded everyone about the March meeting's Annual Swap Meet. He then reported on the by-law vote results: Proposal 1, a paragraph addition with wording that would allow us to fall under MUCC's charitable gaming guidelines, passed by a vote of 46 in favor to 1 not in favor. Proposal 2, which eliminated the term limit for president also passed: 44 yes votes to 3 no votes.

Doug Karakas then reported on the 9th Annual Early Run Steelheaders tournament held on Saturday, February 23 on the Manistee River. There were 121 anglers entered and 28 fish weighed in. 2 of those were caught from the banks and 26 were caught from boats. The largest Steelhead weighed in was 11.45 oz. and the best 3 fish catch went just over 22 lbs. Besides Doug, Don Anton, Ed Horen, Jay Hoch and Ralph Bolan participated from our club.

The usual monthly tackle raffle featured 6 nice prizes and winners for all of them. \$103 in the 50-50 raffle was won by Jim Zanke. The Every Member drawing for \$100 was won by our Vice President and Boat Trolling Chairmen, Mark Williams. All members are eligible for this drawing at each month's meeting but you need to be present to win.

Membership Drive

The new membership drive is on with an incentive for any new member to sign up. If your membership has expired prior to December 2006, or you are a brand new member signing up for the first time, you will receive a package, FREE, valued at approximately \$30.00. This package will include; Assorted Steelhead and Salmon Fishing Tackle, including Dreamweaver spin doctors and spoons, two DAS decals for your boat or truck, a DAS patch for your jacket or vest, and Michigan maps and brochures. This is with a paid \$25.00 one year membership, or a \$150.00 lifetime membership, paid by the April meeting.

Tom Moores
Membership Director



Almost Paradise
Bob Paradise
2007 Skipper of the Year

Boat Trolling 2008

March is finally here, and the Club tournament season is just around the corner. This means there will be screaming drags in the very near future. They won't come too soon for me.

This year Joe Von Grabe has decided to step down as Boat Trolling Director. I want to thank Joe for all of his hard work the past three years, as he did a great job.

As the new Trolling Director, I'm very lucky to have an assist with the job in Bob Ksionzek. We have decided to add a few new touches to the tournaments this year. Bob has put together a trolling directory, an alphabetical listing of boat names and skippers. It contains information on each boat as well as contact information for each skipper. The directory is laminated to stand up to the marine environment and will be available at the March meeting.

In an effort to help those who have never fished a port, we have arranged to have a local Charter Captain give an update report on Friday evening on what's hot, where to go and what to run. They will also answer any questions you may have. It will be very informal but hopefully very informational. Time and place will be announced the week before the

tournament via the website. If you are not able to attend the Friday evening's meeting, we will have a reader's digest version at the captains meeting Saturday morning.

I am also introducing the Detroit Area Steelheaders Club Slam! This year, with the help of Bob Mitchell, we have come up with five replica trophies of the five great lakes species of fish. The King, Coho, Steelhead, Brown Trout and Lake Trout. You will receive one of these for a top five finish in a trolling tournament, along with the traditional Plaque and name plate. Five top Fives will give you the Club Slam. I hope to have them in to show for the March meeting. I know they will be something that you will display proudly in your home or office.

We will also again be offering a random gas card drawing at each of the tournaments. Everyone at the weigh in will be eligible for it regardless of your finish in the tournament. This will help defer some costs with regards to fuel.

We will also have a short presentation on crews and some ideas on how to approach the sharing of costs at the March meeting. I think you will be pleasantly surprised on what you end up getting for your money when you fish a weekend.

We look forward to a great 2008 trolling season, and hope to see a lot of old faces as well as plenty of new ones!

Mark Williams
Silver Addiction
Boat Trolling Director



Vicki's Seacret - Bob Feisel

Recipe of the Month

Sesame Salmon with Wasabi Sauce

- One hefty salmon steak
- 2 Tbsp. sesame seeds
- Oil for sautéing
- Soy sauce
- 1 tsp. wasabi powder
- 1 tsp. water
- 1 Tbsp. heavy cream
- Salt to taste
- Slivered red bell pepper (for garnish)
- Slivered green onion (scallion, for garnish)

Make wasabi sauce: mix wasabi powder and water to make a paste, let stand for 10 minutes. Mix in heavy cream and season to taste with salt. Watch it in tasting, this stuff is *hot*.

Coat the fish with sesame seeds and sauté in oil on both sides, in a skillet, until it flakes (i.e., is just done).

Season to taste with soy sauce. Transfer to a serving plate and top with the wasabi sauce, sprinkle with a garnish of finely slivered red bell peppers and green onion, and serve.

2008 Boat Trolling Tournaments

5/3 St. Joseph
(Al Wiechert)

5/17, 5/18 Grand Haven
2-day
(Bob Jones)

6/7 Port Austin
Team Doubles
(Tim Robinson)

6/21 (Tentative)
Special People Outing -
Lake Erie
(Doug Karakas)

7/12 Manistee
(Bob Paradise)

8/2 Ludington Ladies
Day
(Joe Von Grabe)

8/9 Ludington II
(Mark Williams)

8/23 Manistee II
(Tom Gorguze)

9/6 Arcadia
(Bob Fiesel)



Ludington 2007