



A Note From Our President,

I am calling out to all members. We are in search of two Members who would be interested in operating the raffle at the monthly General Meetings. The current team, Gene Cierniak and Gary Heminger, would help you in setting up. Any one interested, Please contact Mike Ryan or myself on nwisteelheaders.org or FB.

Rich Hedgepeth

President NWI Steelheaders

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Our scheduled Speaker for March 7, 2018 is John Seroczynski. He will be announcing and explaining the new World Championship Casters Association to the NWI Region. Remember the Time is 6:30p.m. to 8:30p.m at **Bass Pro Shops in Portage, IN**

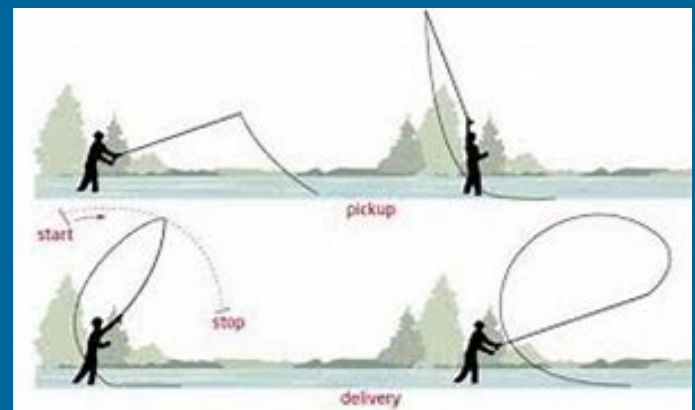
It is also that time to renew your membership if you have not done so. Your application is in the newsletter or go to www.nwisteelheaders.org

Just a reminder, our Membership Meetings are now on the first Wednesday each month from 6:30 p. m. to 8:30 p.m.

We have a fishing event coming up on March 10 2018. Weigh-In will be at Tonys in Michigan City from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. . We will have prizes and it will be open to the public!



Our speaker for the March 7, 2018 will be John Seroczynski who will be introducing the World Champion Casters starting in Mid July to the NWI Area. Come and hear about this World Class Casters Program being introduced to the NWI Area!



DATE : Wednesday March 7, 2018

TIME: 6:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.

AT: Bass Pro Shops Portage IN.

Upstairs Main Conference Room

CHEIF'S BAIT & STEELHEADERS

Open Steelhead Tournament MARCH 10, 2018

WEIGH-IN AT CHIEF'S BAIT 1:00 P. M. to 3:00 P.M.

RULES:

Start Time: Anytime March 10th

Weigh-In : 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P. M.

Only one fish per species can be weighed in per fisherman

Earliest fish weighed in is the tie breaker

Medals for Largest Steelhead: 1st Place through 6th Place

Medals for largest Coho, Brown Trout, White Fish: 1st Place through 3rd Place

Other Prizes, Donated by Sponsors



**Chief's Bait & Tony's Outboard
Michigan City
219-874-4086**



Northwest Indiana Steelheader's General Meeting

February 7 2018

Meeting began at 06:45 p.m.

Rich Hedgepeth extended his Thanks to Guest Speaker Chuck Schaefer for an engaging topic about Big Dumb Trout in Ethiopia.

Janet Ryan read the Treasurer 's report. Gary Heminger made the motion to accept the Treasurer's report and Jack Hires seconded the motion.

Jean Hedgepeth stated that there was no Board of Directors meeting in February.

Janet Ryan report on Coffee Creek stated everything is fine and they are waiting for the thaw.

Gene Cierniak and Gary Heminger are stated that the raffle is doing well. They asked for volunteers to take over the Raffle.

Portage will have its' Annual "Fish" On sponsored by the Greater Chamber of Commerce of Portage. On February 24rd and 25th. We will have a booth. Any Member interested in helping out please contact Mike Ryan.

Discussion on the stone voted on for the property came up . We are still intending to order this year if possible. Money has been allocated for the project last year.

Chief's Bait & Steelheaders Open to the Public Tournament is scheduled for March 10, 2018. Weigh in is at Tony's from 1:00 a.m. to 3:00p.m.

We will not be meeting at the Westchester Library in March. The Library needs the building for a scheduled event for them. We will meet at Bass Pro Shops main conference room upstairs.

Mike Ryan reported that we will be working the Lamprey Barrier and that start up will be March 26.

Jean Hedgepeth stated that the newsletter for February was up on the website and current events posted on the Facebook page.

The meeting ended at 7:14.m. with Walt Stepankow making the motion and Gene Cierniak seconded the motion.

Jean Hedgepeth

Secretary

Northwest Indiana Steelheaders Membership

Membership Level (Please Check appropriate items)

Individual Membership Annual Fee : \$40.00

Senior Membership Annual Fee: \$20.00

Student Membership Annual Fee: \$20.00

Renewal

New Membership

Individual membership Annual fee:\$40.00) Any Individual under the age of 65 years of age.

Senior membership: (Annual fee \$20.00) Any Individual over the age of 65 years of age, please enclose a copy of your driver's license with your application form Mail check or money order to Northwest Indiana Steelheaders ,INC P.O. Box 701 Chesterton, IN 46304-0701

Student membership(Annual fee \$20.00) any individual who is currently a student. Please note, a copy of a current student card must be accompany membership Registration.

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

E-Mail Address _____

Phone Number or Cel# _____ Mail to:

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