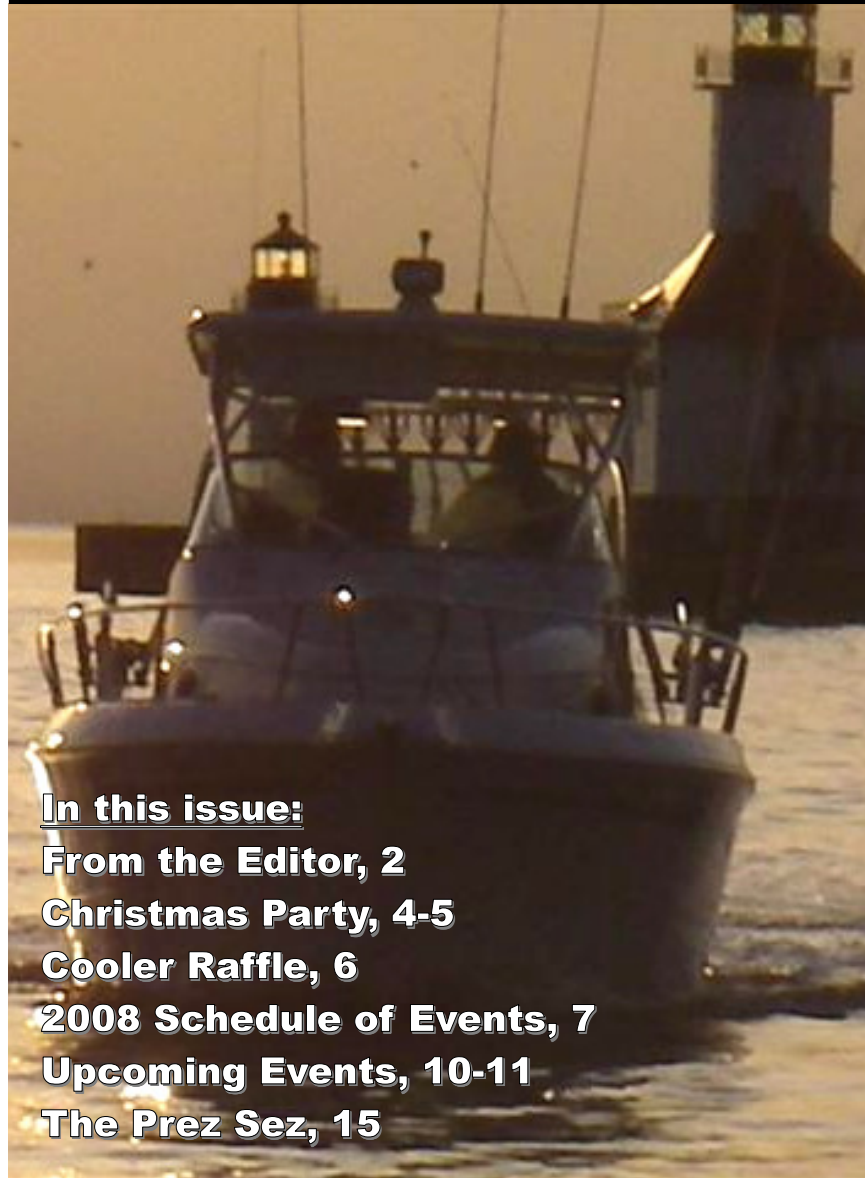


Metro-West Steelheaders

January 2008



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Jim Robertson of the good ship Picture This will captain Metro-West in 2008.

From the Editor. . .



Patrick Braddock
Editor

Under most circumstances, Christmas gifts creating and necessitating work may be a burden. After all, who among us lacks things to do with the busy way we tend to lead our lives?

However, now and then, the extra work can be welcomed when a friend or family member knows where an individual's true interests lie. As I thanked my sister Laura for my new, deluxe, and very well appointed tackle box, I also conveyed what an overhaul she had initiated. In this case, I was grateful that and I had *yet another thing to do*.

Through apparent blind luck, she made a great choice. It has all the right sized bins, plenty of pockets and pouches, and even a beverage holder (which I had to

explain would be better suited for other items, as a single beverage holder would quickly become underutilized space.)

Storage seems to be a constant battle, as we all feed our appetite for the latest spoons, attracters, divers and body baits. And I know I'm not the only one (I've seen Jeff Bustos in action!) But what better winter exercise could there be than sitting near a crackling fireplace with a game on the tube, wading through mounds of dipseys, hoochies, reef runners, and confuse-you-laters?

All this may not lead to a single extra fish caught in '08, but for the time being, as I glance over my favorites, my under-achievers, and lures I forgot I even had, I can't help but think of memories past, and dreams of the next big catch to come. Thanks for the extra chores Laura, this type of *work* is welcome any time.



Ron Maschke
Project Manager



Metro West Steelheaders is celebrating 30 years as a fishing club this year! In honor of our 30 years, Silver Streak was asked to prepare special lures for our members and friends. Club members are being given one lure each for their fishing enjoyment. There are eleven different lures from which to choose.

I distributed 54 lures to members at the Christmas Party. If you have not received your free lure, see me at one of the general membership meetings or at one of Metro West events over the next several months.

If you would like to buy additional lures, the extra lures are available - 3 for \$10. The extra lures are being made available to members and friends as a fund raiser for the Club. Not a bad price for three silver streaks!!

An example of the special lures is pictured above. See me to get your lure(s)!!

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Calendar

January, 2008

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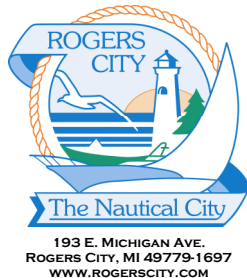
Event:

Tues., Jan. 8	General Membership Meeting
Th.-Sun., Jan 10-13	Ultimate Fishing Show
Tues., Jan. 15	Metro-West Board Meeting
Fri., Jan 18	Wise Guys Comedy Club Outing

Have an announcement or information for club members? Contact Patrick Braddock at (517) 812-6843 or patrickbraddock@sbcglobal.net
Please submit all contributions for the February newsletter by January 22nd.

Metro-West Steelheaders Website News:

The Club has an outstanding website! The address is www.americantowns.com/mi/livonia/organization/metro_west_steelheaders_chapter and can also be accessed via the MSSFA home page at www.mssfa.com. The site has been updated with new pictures, calendar, and articles. Visit the site, bookmark it, and share it with a friend!



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Club Christmas Party



Ron Witte
Christmas Party Chairman



The 2007 Christmas Party is now history, and again, based on comments, we had many happy people!

I believe we had a most impressive array of foods. The snacks and desserts were well represented as well as many and various veggie casseroles, pastas, plus other meat dishes to supplement the pork loins and chicken. It was probably one of the best spreads ever.

This year we had 123 adults and 47 children for a total of 170, which was 25 more people than last year. 2006 total was 145; 2005 total was 120 and 2004 total was 95. Next year we may need to rent Cobo Hall!

A special thanks to our President Karen Westphal for the great welcome and the prayers offered. Karen displayed her great patriotism by remembering our men and women of the Armed Forces that are out there protecting the greatest country on God's green earth and the freedoms that come with it.

Joel Nelson with daughter Rachel continued the evening with several Christmas songs. Rachel also entertained with background music. Joel kept the food line under control by drawing numbers of tables to keep the line shorter. Joel even sings quite well, maybe we need to get him a gig somewhere.



After dinner, Jim Robertson and Henry Nabors conducted a slide show of our fishing activities the last year as well as presenting awards. Dave Skrobot won the Captain of the Year while Pops Nalipi won the Crewman of the Year award. Henry ran the slide show throughout the evening.



One of our new members, Tom Stawiarski took on the task of representing Santa after the retirement (without pension) of Chuck Westphal. Tom did an excellent job while seeing 47 boys and girls. I already signed Tom to a contract extension for following years.

Sharon Andersen did her usual great work as Santa's helper. She also enlisted the help of another elf, Diane Oltelsdorf, since

the job is getting more demanding as the number of children increases. They kept the gift costs way below budget.



Club Christmas Party

The annual Bustos Cooler Raffle went very well. This year they expanded from 3 coolers to 4 coolers. The 50/50 drawing amounted to \$145 and was won by Dominic Liparoto (I'm sure that the Mrs. enjoyed a very nice Christmas present). Thanks to Phil, Jeff, Bob Olari, Dennis Kelley, Karen Bustos and Debbie Schornack for all the work they did to make the raffles a success.



The Lure Tree raffle was handled with success by Art Ditmar (last years winner). The winner was Tammy Gibson. Thanks Art for another success.

Ray Fraser kept everyone's thirst quenched by handling the drinks concession. He was nearly wiped out. Thanks Ray, you take a big load off my shoulders.

Stella Kipp, Michele Post and my bride Carolyn did a super job sorting out all the food and getting into the correct place. The main food line was well set-up and well kept. The double line approach for serving worked out well and got everyone served in record time.

Special thanks to my wife Carolyn for spending the day preparing 40# of pork, potato dishes and green beans and then helping to organize the table layout in the hall.

We had a great set-up crew again this year with the hall organized and set-up in record time. With 170+ people to seat the crew had to do unique arranging to fit everything together. I thought it turned out very well. We had a nice group, with



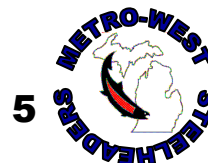
Ernie and Stella Kipp, Jim Robertson, Jim Drews, Karen and Chuck Westphal, Dan Wisniewski, Dave Strunk and John Wright. I also saw several young teens helping out. I'm sure there were people I left out. If so, **thanks!** Next year maybe I should take names.

The Nawrocki family showed the Christmas spirit by providing every child with a Christmas theme T-shirt while tagging them as future Metro-West fishermen and fisherwomen.

If I missed thanking anyone for the great help I received this year, I apologize. We have a great club that works well together and encourages our young people to enjoy the sport of fishing while at the same time being good stewards of our natural resources.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!



Cooler Raffle Results



Phil Bustos
Cooler Raffle Chairman

COOLER RAFFLE 2007

The Metro West Cooler Raffle was another success, selling all of the 3,000 tickets printed, with funds raised totaling **\$2,266.00**. This year, the *WEST MARINE* Taylor store donated two coolers to our cause. The top ticket sales people are:

Karen Westphal \$400.00 (the most ever sold by any one MWS member)
Steve Santos \$204.00
Rob Nawrocki \$150.00

COOLER WINNERS

Ticket 0413 Rod Swayze cooler #1
Ticket 2926 Tom Given cooler #2
Ticket 1292 Jared Wood cooler #3
Ticket 0831 Michelle Post cooler#4

42 members sold tickets (out of 128 members)
39 members sold over 1 book of tickets
10 members donated



\$100 Club

Steve Flavin
Jeff Bustos
Kraig Clements
Bob Olari
Mike Shewell and Tammy
Rob Schmidt

\$75 Club

Dave Skrobot
Dennis Kelley
Bill King
Ron Brown
Jim Cerretani

\$50 Club

Debra Schornack
Chris Thompson
Dave Strunk
Chris Kallenbach
Jeff Oltersdorf
Frank and Judy Thompson
John Wright
Marty Drum
Ron Witte
Paul Valentine
Tom Taylor
Ernie Kipp
Clyde Schoen

Greg Blankstrom
Mark Platt
Jim Roberston

\$25 Club

John Anderson
Hermann Christoff
John Purcell
Bob Bowin
Fred Bolton
Carmen Zirles
Ron Maschke
Lenard Pietila
John Wood

Donations

John Purcell
Jeff Oltersdorf
Ron Witte
Jeff Bustos
Ron Maschke
Paul Valentine
Dave Strunk
Ray Fraser
Chris Kallenbach
John and Sharon Anderson
Dennis Kelley
West Marine– Taylor store on Telegraph



THANKS TO ALL WHO BOUGHT AND SOLD TICKETS TO MAKE THIS FUND RISER A SUCCESS!!!

2008 Metro-West Schedule

JANUARY	8	General Membership Meeting
	10 – 13	Ultimate Sports Fishing Show R.F Showplace Novi
	18	Wise Guys Comedy Club Outing in Novi
FEBURARY	2	Ice Fishing Outing Woodruff Lake in Highland
	5	General Membership Meeting
	9 - 11	River Fishing Outing (Limit 20 at Farm)
	28 – 3/2	OUTDOOR- RAMA R. F. Showplace Nov
MARCH	4	General Membership Meeting
	15	SPORTSMAN'S BANQUET - Dinner /Party
	13 - 16	SPRING BOATING SHOW R. F. Showplace Novi
APRIL	1	General Membership Meeting
	5	Clinton River Outing
	12	Steelhead River Tournament – Manistee
	26	Detroit River Walleye
MAY	6	General Membership Meeting – Salmon Fishing Seminars
	10	Marble Head/Kelley's Island Walleye Tournament
	17	Benton Harbor Salmon Tournament
JUNE	1	Walleye 101 Hospice Fund Raiser - Lake Holloway
	3	General Membership Meeting
	7-8	Region 3 - Luna Pier "Walleye" Outing (Not a MWS Tournament/Outing)
	7	Kids Fishing Outing at Kensington Park
	14	Walleye Tournament - Leamington
	21	Walleye Tournament - Luna Pier
	22	Walleye Tournament - Luna Pier – Ladies Day
JULY	8	Club Summer Picnic
	17	Erieau, Canada Mid Week Salmon Tournament
	26	Salmon Tournament - Ludington
	27	Salmon Tournament - Ludington - Ladies Day
AUGUST	2	Steelhead Tournament – Erieau, Canada
	5	General Membership Meeting
	9	Salmon Tournament - Manistee
	16	Salmon Tournament - Frankfort
	23	Salmon Tournament - Olcott, NY
SEPTEMBER	2	General Membership Meeting
	6	Salmon Tournament – Ludington
	13	Salmon Tournament - St. Joe or Cheboygan
	27	Walleye Tournament at Hellinburg Park, Lake Eire
OCTOBER	7	General Membership Meeting
	4	Manistee River Salmon Outing
NOVEMBER	1	Manistee River Steelhead Outing
	4	General Membership Meeting
DECEMBER	2	CHRISTMAS PARTY - HAPPY HOLIDAYS

*****ALL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC*****

7:00 PM at The New Livonia Seniors Center at the Southeast Corner of Farmington Road and Five Mile Road

WEB Site: www.americantowns.com/mi/livonia/organization/metro_west_steelheaders_chapter

Or go to MSSFA web site www.MSSFA.com and then go to Chapter Websites, the Metro West Home Page.

If you have questions, contact Henry Nabors - HHNabors@Ameritech.net or call 248 258 5502.



MWS Board Meeting Minutes

Metro-West Chapter, MSSFA Board Meeting Minutes for December 12, 2007

Attendees: Karen Westphal, Jim Robertson, Bob Olari, Ron Witte, Fred Bolton, Phil Bustos, Dennis Kelley, and Mark Platt

Absent: Dennis Kelley, Herman Christoph, Lenard Pietila, Dave Skrobot, Henry Nabors

Guests: Ron Maschke, Marty Drum, Jeff Bustos, and Art Dittmar
Please remember the board meetings are open to any and all club members that wish to attend.

Meeting called to order at 6:56 pm by President, Karen Westphal

Correspondence & Announcements:

The Huron Valley fishing show is Feb 9-10 at Monroe fair grounds. The fishing machine is out for repair in Canada. The January Meeting on the 8th will be at the south end of the kitchen.

Vice President Report:

Jim Robertson has a speaker scheduled from the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service to present the current standing of the carp fence. Jim Frances from the Michigan DNR will be speaking about the current condition and future of Lake Erie at the April meeting.

Secretary's Report:

As Ray Huff was not present, Bob Olari presented the minutes from the November board meeting, Ron Witte motioned to accept the Secretary's report as presented; Jim Robertson seconded the motion and motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

John Wood was absent so no report was made.

Membership:

Henry Nabors was not at the meeting, but he submitted a report stating we have 129 members with an addition of 32 new members this year. This is down from the years high of 136 members.

State Director's Report:

Lenard Pietila was absent, but he is looking into the lack of distribution of the state paper. There are a lot of complaints from people not receiving the paper.

Directors Report:

Phil Bustos: The cooler raffle was a success again this year we raised a total of \$2,266.00 after expenses. A complete report is available on page 6. We need boat captains for this year for the Boat Trip Raffle. If you are interested, see Phil to volunteer.



MWS Board Meeting Minutes

OLD BUSINESS:

The Christmas party was a great success. We had 170 signed up with a couple of members coming in that did not sign up. There were 19 boys and 28 girls visiting with Santa. We need to keep the party to a max of 180 people because of the space in the room. We will post a sign up by date for next year. We thank all who helped make this a good party. We spent \$889.00 and were short \$159.00. Ron Witte will be reimbursed the \$159.00

Sportsman's Banquet:

The banquet will be held on the 15th of March. Tickets are now available. See Marty Drum for the tickets. More to come on this after the first of the year.

Comedy Club Event: This event will be on Jan 18th. See Karen Westphal for tickets.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ultimate Fishing Show: We need workers for this show. Those interested should see Jim Robertson. The show will be at the Rock Financial Showplace on Jan 10th thru the 13th.

Change of Command Karen thanked everyone for their support over the last 3 years.

Storage box for fishing machine: Ron Witte made a motion to purchase a polycarbonate box that the fishing machine will fit in. This is needed to transport the machine to shows as it is in a cardboard box that is falling apart. It will cost approx \$300.00. Fred Bolton seconded it. Motion passed.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CLUB:

Fred Bolton made a motion to purchase some educational DVD's on Salmon fishing. These will be played at the club meetings at certain times, like when we do not have a speaker, or at other times as needed. The 2 videos will be approx \$100.00. Jim Robertson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Fred Bolton will put info together for the newsletter that will cover programs we might want to pursue with club funds.

Meeting adjourned at 8:57 pm



**Respectfully Submitted,
Robert Olari, Secretary**



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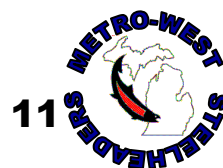
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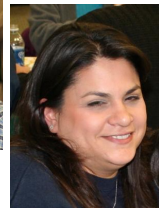
New Members/ 2007 Totals

Metro West Steelheaders welcomes two new members and their families:

Jim and Marg Bell are from Romeo. Jim has been a crewmember with Ron Maschke five times this year and once in 2006. We look forward to seeing more of Jim and Marg in 2008.



Mike and Anita Kahman join us from Monroe. Mike is a friend of Bob Olari. Mike and Anita



brought their daughter Makayla to see Santa at the Christmas party this year. Mike is a Charter Captain out of Bolles Harbor; his 27' sportcraft is named 'The Hooker'. Mike is the co-owner of Matthews Bait and Tackle located at Bolles Harbor. Visit him at www.matthewsbait.com to learn

more. Mike members at

said "We will offer a 10% discount to all of our the store, all they need to do is show there membership card." Mike will be at the Ultimate Fishing Show in January; look him up and welcome him to the club. Mike would like to host a Club tournament when the schedule allows.

We have welcomed thirty-six new members to the Club this year! We end the year with 131 members. Let's continue to invite our friends/crewmembers to join Metro West and watch the Club grow. We will have special opportunities over the next three months to invite fishermen and women to join us when we talk to them at the three outdoor shows at Rock Financial Showplace. Get your best fishing stories ready to share with NEW FRIENDS and invite them to come visit.

Take the opportunity to meet each of our new members and make them feel welcome. Thanks Ron and Bob for inviting your friends to join Metro West Steelheaders in December!

Henry Nabors, Membership



Metro West Year in Review:

Metro West Steelheaders ended 2008 with an outstanding level of participation in our club activities. There are 131 members in our club. The Club has had 498 different individuals attend our tournaments and outings and had a total attendance of over 1000. The monthly meeting attendance for the year was just over 800. Congratulations on a successful 2008. Let's work to improve on this wonderful performance!!

Metro West Statistic:	2007	2006	2005	2004
Total Tournament/Outing Attendance	1059	962	662	640
Individuals Attending	498	348	300	277
Captains Involved	43	42	37	39
Number of Tournaments/Outings	26	24	20	16
General Meetings Attendance:	810			
New Members:	36			



Membership

Become a member of Metro-West Steelheaders

Would you like to become a member? If so, please fill out the form below and return with payment to Metro-West Steelheaders, 1689 Norfolk, Birmingham, Mi 48009 3069.

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Current Renewal List

Last	First	Exp	Dues
Bieganski	David	08 01	15
Billings	Zane	08 02	30
Bolton	Fred	08 02	40
Boulter	Al	08 01	40
Campbell	Al	08 02	40
Flavin	Steve	08 02	40
Fraser	Ray	08 02	30
Herbruck	Doug	07 12	15
Hertlein	David	08 02	40
Hill	Dennis	08 02	40
Hoort	Larry	08 02	15
Hunt	Brian	08 02	40
Jones	Robert	08 01	40
Kempainen	Keith	07 10	40
King	Bill	08 01	40
Krohn	Jeff	08 02	40
Loveless	Ivan	08 02	40
Omar	Ron	08 01	40
Rusho	Bob	07 10	40
Shewell	Mike	08 02	40
Skinner	John	08 01	40
Spiegel	Steven S.	08 02	40
Staples	Jim	08 02	40
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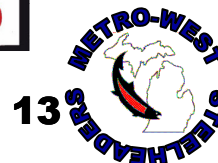
Please see Henry Nabors at the General Membership Meeting to pay your dues OR mail your payment to:
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1 Stainless Steel prop. PN 48-73982A4.....\$120.00 (used, but good shape)
The best I can interpret is Al is 14" 19 pitch and SS is 14" 21 pitch. They both math up as for similar boat. There are a number of outboards these will fit including Mercury, Mariner, and Sea Ray. Also an Alpha One Stern drive. Or make offer, preferably for both. Chris Thompson @ (734) 454-0428

Fishing Equipment

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Ice Fishing Equipment

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Other

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The Prez Sez



Jim Robertson
President

Metro-West is off and running in 2008. The new year brings new officers and board members. We have a full calendar of outings, tournaments, and social events. Five of our new board members, and yours truly, will be off to Higgins Lake in January to attend the MUCC leadership training program. This will be a good start for all of us to be on the same page as we work together for the benefit of our great club.

It is very gratifying for me to see so many members step up and accept leadership responsibility. Fred Bolton was elected as our new Vice President and Bob Olari will take on the responsibilities of Secretary. Mark Platt, Marty Drum and John Wright are new Directors. I have always been inspired by our many members who give so generously their time and talents.

In addition to those mentioned above, other names that come to mind as contributors are our past Presidents Karen Westphal and Lenard Pietila, long time Board member Dennis Kelly, Treasurer John Wood and our Majority Whip Henry Nabors. Then there is our 2007 Captain of the year Dave Skrobot and his predecessors Joel Nelson and Randy Emery. Among our members who are always there to do a job or share their knowledge are Ron Witte, Jeff Kruszewski, Phil Bustos and Jeff Bustos. Not to be forgotten is Pat Braddock and the great job he does with the newsletter.

I am honored and flattered to be elected as president of this club. I will do my best to continue the spirit of camaraderie and growth we have enjoyed these past several years.



Detroit Sports Gallery

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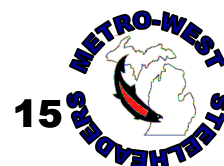
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The Metro-West Steelheaders meet the first Tuesday of every month at the Livonia Senior Center located at the southeast corner of Farmington and Five Mile Rds. Meetings begin at 7:00 pm and are open to the public.