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PRESIDENTS CORNER

What an exciting year this has been for me, and it's just the beginning of March. First and foremost, what an honor to be elected president of this great club. As we continue celebrating our 25th Anniversary, the events we've had thus far and the many events coming up, guarantee 2006 will be a year to remember.

The 25th Anniversary Celebration Banquet was a special night. All eight of the surviving Past Presidents were present and honored. With their leadership, the Bis-Man Reel & Rec Club has gained recognition and respect throughout the Missouri River System. Thank you Dick, Jim, and the promotions committee for arranging a night of good food, drinks, and reminiscing.

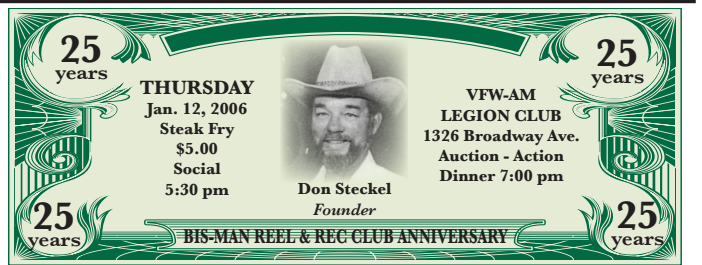
The Ice Fishing Extravaganza was everything I expected it to be, despite the cool breeze. What I like most about this event is the opportunity to visit with our Minot, Garrison, and surrounding area members. Thanks Bryan & Crew for entertaining us.

Please check the list of meetings and special events inside this newsletter. Yes, these events are fun. But if you really want to have fun and meet new people, jump on one of these planning committees. In one way or another, it will change your life.

Congratulations to Greg Power on your appointment to ND Game & Fish Department Fisheries Chief. We wish you well in your new position.

As of this writing, we are cautiously optimistic looking forward to the spring runoff in the Missouri River system. The mountain snow pack is slightly above normal. The river stage from the Garrison Dam tailrace to the South Dakota border continues at record low levels and has created many problems with boat access. The Bis-Man Reel & Rec added an additional Boat Ramp Committee named Oahe, with Ron Kraft as Chairman. This committee will assist the Voices of Lake Oahe in addressing fishing access at Hazelton Boat Landing and Langeliers Bay. Look for Ron's article inside.

Spring is here, support our sponsors, and Wear your Club Logo with Pride.
Richard Fink



25 years **THURSDAY** Jan. 12, 2006
Steak Fry \$5.00
Social 5:30 pm
Don Steckel Founder

25 years **VFW-AM LEGION CLUB**
1326 Broadway Ave.
Auction - Action Dinner 7:00 pm

25 years **BIS-MAN REEL & REC CLUB ANNIVERSARY** **25 years**

The Bis-Man Reel & Rec Club gives a big THANK YOU to the members, committee workers who attended the 25th anniversary steak fry party, a good time was had by all. 158 members enjoyed their steaks. 44 were winners in the Chinese Auction and John Ross won the 25th anniversary prize of \$25.00. Special guests in attendance were Claudia Steckel, our founders wife, past presidents Les Petryszyn, Jim Nagel, Mark Dudgeon, Tom Freidt, Steve Schneider, Errol Behm, Bryan Siegel, Larry Maslowski and outgoing Game and Fish Commissioner Dean Hildebrand and newly appointed commissioner Terry Steinwand... We hope to see you at the 50th. Thank you!!
Promotion Committee: Dick Iverson - Jim Steinman



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In an effort to make this the biggest event ever,
we are going to have a Fundraising Breakfast.

THE MENU

Scrambled Eggs
Hash Browns
Ham and/or Sausage
Pancakes and/or Toast
Juice, Coffee & Milk

THE COST

Whatever You Can Afford
(Free Will)

WHEN AND WHERE

April 30, 2006
8:00 AM to 1:30 PM
Mandan Moose

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I'd like to take a minute to thank all of the volunteers who made the derby and raffle run so smoothly, and I would personally like to thank our sponsors (listed below), especially schools and Berkley for the generous donation of the youngsters stocking caps and rod & reel combos. It was nice to be able to hand these out to our future fishermen and women and see their smiling faces.

Derby Chairman - Bryan Siegel

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Walleye

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Hey Everyone,

Guess what? This year is the 25th year that Reel & Rec has sponsored "Take A Kid Fishing". As the director and a proud member of Reel & Rec I want to make this the biggest event that Reel & Rec has ever had. Who would ever think that a couple of guys sat down and said, "Hey, we could really help kids and physically disabled people an opportunity to enjoy and learn something about the great sport of fishing. Now 25 years later we have over 800 members and have proudly been doing just that. How much better could that be!

In trying to make this year really big, we are going to have a fundraiser breakfast at the Mandan Moose on April 30th, 2006 from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM. It will be a free will offering, serving eggs, hash browns, ham, sausage, pancakes and toast. (See other side)

I do need some help with some volunteers for this day, the easiest would be come eat and when you are done look around and see if any tables need to be cleaned and help doing that. Also I could use some help in the kitchen, cooking, serving and washing dishes. Then because the Moose doesn't have the cooking facilities to accommodate everything we are making, I could use 3 or 4 of those big pan-cake griddles. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Now I know that some of you are out of town and would like to help but coming here is not in the books. You could send a monetary donation to our PO Box and designate it for Kid's Day.

Also, June 1, 2006 is our Kid's Day and I need volunteers for that day too. I think I have enough boats and pontoons. But if you would like to help and do have one or the other let me know. At the breakfast we will have a table set up that you could stop by and let us know that you can help and what you would like to do. The very biggest problem I have is Dawn Gibbons has been our nurse for, don't quote me, but her dad and I think it has been 5 years. So most importantly I need a nurse or doctor. We cannot have this event without one.

This year we will hopefully have a ton more prizes for the kids. Tee shirts, hats and prizes for the volunteers. Plus we are serving a great steak meal. Come Friday, night camp the weekend and enjoy with the giving spirit.

To let you know, this year there is a possibility that Sweet Brair is out of the question because of the leak in the dam and there won't be enough water to even get a boat in. We've been in contact with the ND Game and Fish Dept. and there is a very good possibility we could hold it at McDowell Dam. So on that note I will have an answer on where it will be by the middle of May, and I really hope that you can help out or just bring your kids. (That's Cool Too) and enjoy a day with them.

Sorry I am long winded, hope to see you,

Paul Kuehl

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2006 Schedule

Bis-Man Reel & Rec Club

All Meetings 7:30 p.m.

April 4	Bismarck VFW Club
April 18	General Club Meeting - Derby Drawing Mandan Moose Lodge
May 2	Bismarck Amvets
June 6	Mandan Eagles
July- August	No Meeting - Gone Fishing
September 12	Bismarck VFW Club
October 3	Bismarck Moose Lodge
November 7	Bismarck Amvets Club
December 5	General Meeting - Election - Bismarck Elks Lodge

2006 Special Events

March 25	Boat & Water Safety Workshop Moritz Sport & Marine, 1:00 p.m.
April 1	Youth Fishing Seminar Bismarck Public Library, 1:00 p.m.
April 18	Walleye Derby Drawing - Mandan Moose Lodge, 7:30 p.m.
April 30	Breakfast Fundraiser Mandan Moose Lodge, 8am - 1:30pm
May 17	Spring Derby Rules Meeting - Bismarck Elks Lodge
May 19	Fish Fry, Graners Bottoms
May 20	Spring Fishing Derby - Graner Bottoms
June 10	Take a Kid Fishing Day - Sweetbrier Dam
December 5	Election of Officers, Bismarck Elks Lodge

Special Note:

Each event requires an event chairman or co-chairman, an event committee, and a host of volunteers. The club relies on its membership to come forward and fill these rewarding positions. Please contact a club officer or attend the next meeting to get involved in any of the above events.

BOATING & WATER SAFETY WORKSHOP

The club is hosting a Boat & Water Safety Course for its membership on March 25, 2006 at Moritz Sport & Marine starting at 1:00 p.m. The class will last approximately 2 hours. This class will be limited to the first 15 members to respond, 11 years of age and older. To register, call Jim & Blanche Nagel at 222-1620 or Richard Fink at 258-6181. Please Note: No person twelve through fifteen years of age may operate a motorboat or personal watercraft propelled by over a ten horsepower motor unless the operator is accompanied by a person eighteen years of age or older or the operator has passed this course. Also, completion of this course can mean significant savings on Marine insurance.

YOUTH FISHING SEMINAR

The club is sponsoring a Youth Fishing Seminar for members April 1, 2006 at the Bismarck Public Library starting at 1:00 p.m. We'll be using Room B in the lower level. Our target age group for this seminar is 8 to 14 years of age, but we won't turn anyone away. We will be discussing North Dakota fish identification, knot tying, lure making, artificial baits, boat & water safety, and basic fish techniques. This seminar will be limited to the first 25 members to respond. To register, call Jim & Blanche Nagel at 222-1620 or Richard Fink at 258-6181.

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1987	
1988	Barry Rader, Gale Olsen, Duane Reitmeier
1989	
1990	Ken Siegel, Tom Schmidt, Randy Kottsick
1991	Steve Bauman, Wayne Bosch, Mark Boyd
1992	Gary Schmidt, Joe Stecher, Elmer Horning
1993	
1994-95	Steve Schneider, Les Franklund, Tom Isaak
1996	Koenig, Erhardt, Krause
1997	Troy Morris, Terry Freidt, Brad Miller
1998	
1999	Hvinden, Dockter, Heath
2000	
2001	Warren Dietrich, Ken Bitz, Jeremy Bitz
2002	
2003	
2004	Leingang, Yantzer, Himmelspach
2005	Jacobson, Sandal, Jensen

As you can see, I'm missing information for eight of the tournaments. If you can help me fill in the blanks, call me. Richard Fink, 258 6181.

25th ANNUAL REEL AND REC WALLEYE DERBY
It's hard to believe but it's nearly time for spring fishing on the Missouri. This years derby will feature two tournaments in one, similar to the Governor's Cup. The second tourney will be called Boat Ramp and Special Projects Derby, and any monies made will go for just that. The entry fees are in keeping with our philosophy of a family derby, but will also allow you to win more prize money with an additional fee. This years entry fee for the main derby is \$99.00 per team, with a winning prize of \$2000.00. With an additional entry fee of \$60.00 per team for the Boat Ramp and Special Projects Derby the winning prize would be \$3200.00. The application is enclosed for more details. The derby will be held at Graners Bottom on the 20th of May. The drawing for the derby will be April 18th at the Mandan Moose Club. There will be a free keg. The rules meeting (one member of each team must be present) will be held at the Bismarck Elks on the 17th of May. **Famous Daves** will be on hand Derby Day at Graners, serving from approximately 2:00 pm to 7:00pm.

If anybody is interested in helping with running of the derby please call me. There are some things you can help with and still fish the derby. We are still in need of Patrol Boats. If you or you know someone that would be interested, again, call me. What a great way to find out where the hot spots are. This year we are going to improve the fish fry on Friday night the 19th. Gary Puppe is heading up a crew of fryers, and we have some walleye but need your fillets for a successful feed. We hope you can attend for some gourmet fish and lots of fishing talk. See you on April 18th at the Moose!!!!
Dave Remboldt

ND Sportfishing Congress

For those of you who are not familiar with the NDSFC, please visit their website at www.ndsportfishingcongress.org for a complete description and purpose of this organization. We are one of fourteen fishing clubs that make up the NDSFC. All of the member clubs have a web link on this page. Take a look at ours. Also, take a moment and read the minutes from previous meetings of the NDSFC and you'll get a feel for how far reaching this group is and how they represent all of us.

The NDSFC Annual Meeting-Banquet-Fundraiser is scheduled for April 8, 2006 at the Bismarck Elks Lodge. For tickets contact: Mike Anderson at 701-224-9048 or Richard Fink at 701-258-6181.
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