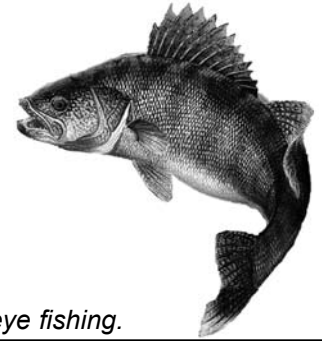




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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 17
Board Meeting

March 19
Member Meeting
Anglers Night with Babe Winkelman

FM Walleyes University
"Introduction to Electronics"

April 14
Board Meeting

April 16
Member Meeting
Ultimate Outdoors
Adventure Television:
Kurt Schirado & Jason Wright

April 25 & 26
Club Outing
Waubay Lake, Webster, SD

ALL MEETINGS AT
7 PM AT THE
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President's Comments...

Dear fellow Members,

I want to thank those of you who attended our Annual meeting held at El Zagal Shrine in February. I want to apologize for any inconvenience concerning the parking and running out of Chili. Winter months with the snow can be a challenge at El Zagal. I don't know what can be done about having enough chili, attendance can be a guessing game at times, since I made the chili I figure on enough for 110 people @ 2 bowls apiece. Please be assured that both issues will be addressed at our next board meeting. I want to thank the member who brought this to the boards attention.

Be sure attend our March 19 "Anglers Night", featuring Babe Winkleman, and bring a friend or two. This is your club's featured yearly open to the public meeting, and we are planning for a Great attendance. A special thank you to our Angler's night sponsors that made this evening possible. *Soft water is almost here!*

Steve Garten, President

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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April 16th - Member Meeting

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ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES



ANNUAL MEETING @ El Zagal Shrine Fargo ND on Thursday, February 19th 2009

Chili Feed started @ 6pm.

Diplomas for participation in the FM Walleye Youth Education Class "The Right Equipment for the Right Fish" were handed out.

Meeting brought to order by President Steve Garten at 7pm.

Total Attendance: 137

-Steve mentioned that the ND Sportfishing Congress had asked for the email addresses of the general membership of our club so that our members could also receive emails that their organization sends out. Discussion followed. Steve asked if anyone had a motion. Chad Maloy made motion to approve that the email addresses of our club members be given to the ND Sportfishing Congress so that we will receive emails from them. Second was made by JW Schroeder. All in favor, no opposed...motion passed.

-Presentation of \$1000 check to Mike and Pam Miller for them to use for their annual "Take a Kid Fishing" Event held on White Earth Lake.

-Election...Brian Dahlin announced the both Gary Sauvageau and Kyle Agre were both on the ballot to fill their expiring board positions. He asked for nominations from the floor... 1st time, 2nd time and again a 3rd time. No additional nominations received. Election was completed and Gary & Kyle have been re-elected.

-Charter Members in attendance...Gary Sauvageau and Arnie Ellingson.

-Dave Randash spoke about the upcoming Ice Fishing Event (Pro Challenge and Club Challenge) at the Winnipeg River. The 3rd weekend in March there will be a rules meeting on Friday night (March 20th) the tourney will run on Saturday (March 21st) and then on Sunday (March 22nd) open fishing. You can contact Steve Garten, Steve Hall or Barry Chouinard for information.

-Don Marty. Recognition of all the sponsors and advertiser for the coming year.

-Steve Garten. Presentation of the Club Outing Trophies for 2008.

Kids division:	1) Brianna Fitch	Adult division	1) Steve Hall
	2) Grady Stillwell		2) Brian Fitch
	3) Derion Baker		3) Tami Stillwell
	4) Justin Montplaisir		4) Scott Stillwell
	5) Blake Meyer		5) Helen Montplaisir

-Angler's Night, next month. Babe Winkelman is the guest speaker. To be held at the Doublewood in Fargo on Thursday, March 19th.

-Business part of meeting concluded.

-Guest speaker. Mark Christenson

-Raffle held

-Annual meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted by Tami Stillwell, Recording Secretary.

2009 ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

by: *Tami Stillwell*



This year's dinner dance was held at the El Zagal Shrine in Fargo North Dakota on Saturday, January 31st. The dinner was catered by One On One Catering and the food was plentiful and delicious. The MoJo Boogie Band again entertained us. The music was good for listening to and also great for those of us who enjoy dancing.

We had a larger turnout again this year. At this event, the more the merrier. Thanks to all that attended to make this a great evening. There were lots of raffle prizes and plenty of chances for everyone to take something home. This is a club fund raising event and as we work to promote conservation, sportsmanship and education in respect to walleye fishing, the funds raised at this event will be used for rearing ponds and youth fishing events.

I would like to thank everyone that assisted me in making the evening a success. Thanks to my volunteers... Karen and Barry Chouinard, Mary and Steve Hall, Mary Beth, Steve, Blake and Brittney Meyer, Emily and Steve Garten, Helen and Pete Montplaisir, Ron Sahr, Chad Maloy, Don Marty, Brian Dahlin, Gary & Paulette Sauvageau, Scott Brewer, Kyle Agre and last but certainly not least, Scott Stillwell. Also thanks to everyone who sold tickets.



I also want to mention all of those who donated items to help make the night more enjoyable because of their generosity. Remember it's always a great idea to do business with those who donate to our club and our events.



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WALLEYE UNIVERSITY GRADUATES



2009 FLW Raffle

It's time for the 2009 FLW co-angler entry raffle. This year we have a co-angler entry for the Leech Lake FLW tournament on June 10-13 up for grabs. The lucky winner could be you, and if the streak continues, you could win a lot of money. Even if you don't place in the money, you will still be able to fish along side some of the best walleye anglers in the county.

In 2007 we gave out one for the Devils Lake FLW tournament. Club member Larry Williams of Fargo, was the lucky winner and turned the \$5.00 ticket into \$10,000.00 by winning the co-angler side of the tournament. In 2008 we gave out one for the Cass Lake FLW tournament. Josh Johnson of Fargo was the winner of the raffle and turned his \$5.00 into \$1,700.00 by placing 6th on the co-angler side. Tickets are available from any of the board members or from me (Scott-701-388-4408). Get you tickets early as the drawing will be held during the April general member meeting on April 16

FM Walleyes Unlimited, Inc. 2009 Schedule of Club Outings Announced

April 25 & 26

Waubay Lake, Webster, SD
time: 7:30 am to 3 pm
weigh in: Breske Bay Landing
lodging: Holiday Motel
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May 16 - One Day Only

Lake Traverse, Browns Valley, MN
time: 7:30 am to 4 pm
weigh in: County Park, MN side

June 20 & 21

Devils Lake, Devils Lake, ND
time: 7:30 am to 3 pm
weigh in: Graham's Island State Park
lodging: camping at state park
reservations: (800) 807-4723

July 18 & 19

Star Lake, Dent, MN
time: 7:30 am to 3 pm
weigh in: Frank's Lodge/Campground access
lodging: Frank's Lodge and Campground
reservations: (218) 758-2876

August 15 & 16

Upper Red Lake, Waskish, MN
time: 7:30 am to 3 pm
weigh in: Big Bog State Park Access
lodging: Big Bog State Park Campground
reservations: (866) 85parks
online: www.stay@mnparcs.com

Contact Steve Hall with any questions: (701) 261-4379

BOARD MEETING MINUTES-TUESDAY, Feb 17, 2009 @ Doublewood Inn, Fargo ND

-Meeting was called to order @ 7pm by President Steve Garten.

Absent Board Members: Ed Liberda & Kyle Agre

General members attending: Lester Sjobloom & Scott Stillwell

-January's board meeting minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve minutes was made by Barry Chouinard, second by Steve Meyer. Motion passed.

-Financial Report by Barry Chouinard. Current balance is \$7,380.87. List of cash transactions was given out to be reviewed. Motion to approve transactions was made by Steve Hall, second by Gary Sauvageau. Motion passed.

- Current Members: 304 - New Members: 2 - January General Meeting attendance: 78

OLD BUSINESS:

-Speakers, Chad Maloy. Nothing new, speakers are scheduled. In May we will have a low key speaker, maybe a club member or someone from this area. Chad Maloy & Ed Liberda are looking for ideas. Discussion followed.

-Financials. Steve Garten has asked each committee head to keep a record of financials for each event, that way as we move forward we will have an idea of how each event pans out. We are also looking for any suggestions for new fund raisers or possibly new sponsors. If anyone has any input, please contact any of the board members.

-Advertisers/Tournament Sponsors, Don Marty. Four Angler's Night sponsors have been confirmed; Gate City Bank, Royal Jewelers, Beverage Wholesalers and Swanston Equipment. We will be working on a system to better hang the banners at the monthly meeting for the advertisers.

-This month's meeting, Annual Meeting for members only will be held at the El Zagal Shrine. Election will be held to fill 2 board positions that have expired. These are currently filled by Kyle Agre and Gary Sauvageau. They are both willing to serve another term. At this time, no indication has been received from others that may want to run. Raffles, Scott Brewer...We will be having a general raffle and members attendance drawings (3). Chili will be served starting at 6pm. The 2008 Club Outing trophies will be presented. Speaker will be Mark Christenson, a Leech Lake guide.

-FM Walleyes University. The next youth education class entitled "Introduction to Electronics" will be held prior to the annual meeting. This will start @ 6pm and be held downstairs at the El Zagal Shrine. For pre-registration or to ask any questions feel free to contact Kyle @ 701 526 0262.

-Distinguished Member Award. The committee is on track. If you wish to make a nomination, please send letter to FM Walleyes or give to Ron Sahr, Gary Hasse, Bob Jensen, Mike Miller or Scott & Tami Stillwell. This year's award will be presented at our March meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

-Guest, Lester Sjobloom. He has resigned his position at Valley Printers and is moving to Knight Printing. We have a new point of contact at Valley Printers for our Walleye Lines Monthly Newsletter. Once Lester is settled in at his new job, he would like us to consider having the Walleye Lines printed at his new firm.

-ND Sport Fishing Congress. Ron Sahr and Scott Stillwell will be the delegates from our club.

- 2008 Tax Return for Club, Barry Chouinard. Barry has been researching some accountant possibilities to complete the club's 2008 tax return, due to the change in tax laws for non-profit organizations. Discussion about this followed. Scott Brewer made a motion to let Barry use his judgement to find an accountant to do the club's 2008 tax return. Second by Brian Dahlin. All in favor, motion passed.

-Fiscal Year End. Barry mentioned that he needs all expenses and deposits submitted soon for the club's fiscal year end.

-Donation/Grant Request, Chad Maloy. 1) The club has received a new request from Mike and Pam Miller to contribute \$1000 for the "Take a Kid Fishing" event that the Miller's host at White Earth Lake the 1st weekend of June each year. This year's event will be on Saturday, June 6th at Cedar Crest Resort. The Donation/Grant committee has reviewed the request and recommends that this be approved by the board. Steve Meyer moved that the club contribute \$1000 for the 2009 Millers' "Take a Kid Fishing" event. Second by Scott Brewer. All in favor, motion passed. 2) AYA Sponsorship Request. Barry received an email request to again donate \$500 for the 2009 AYA Devils Lake Tournament. He also mentioned that Lake Region Anglers from Devils Lake is considering increasing their donation this year to the platinum level (\$1000). Our board discussed the request. Steve Meyer moved that FM Walleyes again donate \$500 for the 2009 AYA Devils Lake Tournament. Steve Hall seconded the motion. Barry abstained from the vote, the rest of the board was in favor so motion passed.

ROUND TABLE:

Steve Hall Club Outing schedule is all set and was printed in the February 2009 Walleye Lines.

Brian Dahlin Per previous discuss last month, Brian has put together a spreadsheet for the club to track current member numbers, new member numbers, monthly meeting attendance, etc. This spreadsheet will be useful in the future to help the board see where the club has been so that we can plan for the future.

Don Marty After the election of new officers, Don suggested that we have a special meeting to discuss the responsibilities of being a FM Walleye Board Member.

Scott Brewer Brought up the fact that we need to work on getting more people to attend the general membership meetings. He mentioned that we (Board Members and General Members alike) could pass the word at work and also look for opportunities to invite people that we think would enjoy our club. Also we could maybe use the Outdoor Section of the Forum for more exposure. Possibly use the radio more. Post flyers at the local sports stores for our monthly meetings. FLW new raffle. Tickets are ready to be printed as soon as we get our permit number from the City of Fargo. If anyone is interested in selling or buying these let Scott Brewer know.

Barry Chouinard Is wondering if anyone knows what year the Cormorant Fall Classic Tournament started? This is Chad Maloy's last official board meeting as the past president of the club. Thanks to Chad for all his hard work and effort serving the club.

Steve Garten As many of the board members that are able need to be at the General Membership Meeting before 6pm to assist. Steve will be there around 4pm to set up and start heating up the chili and would like help then also.

-Motion to adjourn meeting @ 8.20pm by Chad Maloy, second by Gary Sauvageau. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

The next board meeting will be on Tuesday, March 17th, 2009 @ the Doublewood, Fargo ND.

We encourage general members to attend any or all board meetings. Respectfully submitted by Tami Stillwell, Recording Secretary.

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