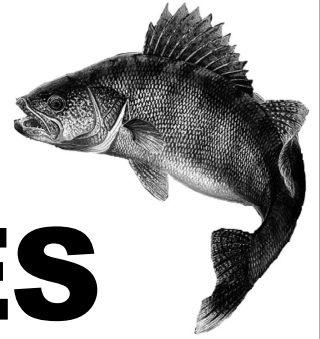




NOVEMBER 2006

# WALLEYE LINES



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**NOVEMBER 30TH**

Doublewood Inn • Fargo

*Mr. Ice Fishing*

**DAVE GENZ**

On November 30th Mr. Ice Fishing, Dave Genz will be at the Doublewood to entertain and show us some of the newest tactics, gear, and technologies. Dave is a legendary ice fisherman and has played a huge role in the ice fishing revolution.

Back in the day anglers would fish at one spot a day maybe two, but Dave saw it another way. He wanted to steer ice fishing in another direction. Dave envisioned hard water fisherpersons could have the mobility of soft water fisherman, while still remaining comfortable in the cold that winter offers.

Throughout the years Dave has designed, tested and modified many products that are out today. From the very portable Fish Trap ice house to augers, accessories, fish finders and snowsuits; Dave was somewhere there trying to improve the product. There have even been a few lines of fishing rods and ice tackle that have been solely developed by Dave. Maybe the most famous is the Genz Bug. It was created to be a small jig, yet fish like a heavy lure.

Dave is the captain of Ice Team; an organization dedicated to the sport of Ice Fishing. In addition Ice Team sponsors the Super Trap Attack, a tournament tour that stretches across the ice belt. Mr. Ice Fishing has written many articles, appeared on show like Mid West Outdoors, and has presented across the country, sharing his knowledge and skills with fellow anglers.



*Join us on November 30th at the Doublewood Inn for an entertaining evening. The doors open at 6:30 and the presentation starts at 7 PM. Free and open to the public.*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**November 30**  
Regular Meeting  
*Ice Fishing Guru*  
*Dave Genz*

**December 19**  
Board Meeting

**December 21**  
*No Regular Meeting*  
**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

**January 16**  
Board Meeting

**January 18**  
Regular Meeting  
*Jimmy Bell*

**January 20**  
YMCA Ice Tournament,  
Camp Cormorant

**January 26-28**  
Boat Show-Fargodome

**February 13**  
Board Meeting

**February 15**  
Annual Meeting, Chili Feed,  
Backer-Randash at the Shrine

**ALL MEETINGS AT  
7 PM AT THE  
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OTHERWISE STATED.**

## President's Comments...

Dear Members,

Those of you that did not attend the October meeting missed a very entertaining program. Tom Chapin told numerous stories about Poachers Caught. I think he could have talked for a few more hours. Our November program should be of the same caliber with Dave Genz being our guest. If you haven't heard of Dave Genz before then we need to get you out of the dark as Dave is affectionately known as Mr. Ice Fishing.

Don Marty has agreed to work on putting together a "Long Range Strategic Plan" for the club. Don will be seeking out club members to provide feedback as to where they would like to see the club focus. This is an important tool for the Board of Directors as it will give us some direction when making decisions for the club at large. We will be sending around a clipboard for people to volunteer their thoughts at the next meeting. We hope to have a separate meeting where all club members would be invited to share their visions on what they would like to see our club doing in the future. I hope we get lots of ideas!

Best Fishes,

*Chad Maloy, President*



## **REMINDER:**

*November's program is being held on the 30th of November,  
2 weeks later than normal.*

### **Bill Carr Benefit**

**January 13th - Mainline Bar, Downer, MN**



Bill Carr was recently injured in a vehicle accident. A benefit is being held at the Mainline Bar, Downer, MN to help raise funds to pay for his medical expenses.

A Chili Feed and Silent Auction are being held on Saturday, January 13th from Noon to 4pm. Prizes include a Benelli 12-Gauge Shotgun, 6 G-Loomis/Shimano combos, Lakes Sport Shop gift certificate. Bill has fished many of our tournaments so please consider helping his family out during their time of need.

Donations can also be made to:

**The William Carr Benefit**

Wells Fargo Bank

406 Main Avenue, Fargo, ND 58103

**FM Walleyes Board Meeting Minutes**

Oct 17, 2006 Doublewood Inn, Fargo ND

Meeting Called to order at 7:00 PM by President Chad Maloy.

Absent members: Nereson and Frie - Past President, Ron Sahr present.

Treasury report given by B. Chouinard, to date \$11,767.54 in fund.

Membership Report: 257 Current members

Minutes of Sep meeting reviewed and approved.

**Old Business:**

- Review of Cormorant Fall Classic- notes from Jon Chose (volunteer) read, board appreciates his input and will adapt some of his suggestions. Jon has been an active and supportive volunteer for our tournaments.
- Overall good comments were received on the handling of the tournament.
- Big Fish pot was discussed and will be reviewed.
- Barry discussed volunteers from Moorhead State and made motion to donate \$ 150 to their club, Augustin seconded. Motion passed.
- Entrée fees were discussed, more input to actual costs are needed- tabled discussion till November board meeting.
- Location to Display Championship Cup- Scheels was selected.

**Meetings Update:**

- November – Dave Genz is confirmed for Nov. 30th
- Feb - Backer/Randash at El Zagal Shrine, North Fargo- Members night- Free Chili.
- Mar- Angler's Night- Bob Jensen is confirmed
- Dinner Dance to be held March 10 at El Zagal Shrine.

**New Business:**

- January Ice fishing with YMCA discussion, Chad will handle new line for reels. No date set.
- Barry Chouinard brought to the board the proposed change in 2007 affecting the Red River and Pine Falls MB(Lake Winnipeg & Traverse Bay) that all Walleyes over 70 centimeters (28") must be released. Suggestion to have petition passed at our monthly meeting for signatures.
- Motion to adjourn at 8:15 by Garten, with second Chouinard. Passed

Next board meeting November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2006 Doublewood Inn, Fargo, ND.

*Steve Garten, Reporting*

**FM Walleyes Board Meeting Minutes**

November 14th, 2006 • Doublewood Inn, Fargo

Meeting called to order by President Chad Maloy at 7:04PM

Absent Board Member: Steve Garten

Treasurer's Report: Barry Chouinard reported checking balance at \$12416.52

Review of Minutes: Jeremy Frie made motion to approve with second from Lynn Johnson...motion passed.

**Old Business:**

- Tournament updates discussed....Motion by Steve Meyer with second by Barry Chouinard to put entry fee at \$260.00 for 2007 which automatically puts each contestant into the Big Fish pot contest. Motion passed.
- Upcoming club meetings and needs discussed...Motion by Steve Meyer with second by Lynn Johnson to purchase \$300 worth of ice fishing stuff for the upcoming club meeting with Dave Genz. Motion passed.
- Discussion on Board Member changes and needs...Committee of Garten, Johnson and Augustin will handle.
- Dinner Dance: Discussion ...more to follow.
- YMCA Ice Fishing schedules for January 20<sup>th</sup> ...more to follow.

**New Business:**

- Strategic Planning for Club discussion with Don Marty to handle. The club is large enough and should have goals and vision for future ie. Future direction, more club outings, demo boat days etc.
- Discussion about taping club meetings....Don will take care of.
- Motion by Barry Chouinard with second by Jeremy Frie to match funding up to \$200 for the upcoming Brewer Lake Tournament put on by the NDSU Natural Resources Club with proceeds going to the ND Game and Fish Dept. Motion passed.
- Motion to adjourn meeting by Jeremy Frie with second by Steve Hall...motion passed.

Next board meeting December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006 Doublewood Inn, Fargo, ND.

*Bruce Nereson, Rec. Sec.*

Meeting Review:

**Tom Chapin - October 19th, 2006**

*by Chris Augustine*

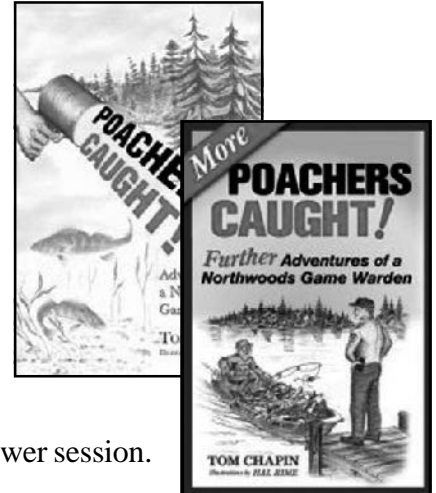
Tom Chapin gave a great informational and humorous seminar that included facts, and stories of poachers whom he caught. Tom was a Conservation Officer for the Minnesota DNR for 29 years. Over that time he patrolled the Pelican Rapids area and spent his last few years on Lake Winnie.

According to Tom poaching is the second highest grossing illegal activity; first being illegal drugs. Approximately 10 billion dollars are made a year by poachers. Less than 5% of the people participating in outdoors activities participate in poaching and of that 5% less than 1% is caught.

Tom has been involved in a few high speed chases at 7:00am on Sunday mornings. "Only in my job can that happen", said Tom jokingly. The unlawful was catching perch and hauling them to Milwaukee to sell at local bars. Tom was also had the biggest walleye bust in Minnesota. It happened in the Leech Lake area. Tom opened a trunk to find 186 walleyes that were going to a Wisconsin Fire Department Fish Fry. Tom even has caught people cutting the lengths of pike with scissors so that the fish would fit in the slot limit.

After the stories were over and pictures shown Tom had a little question and answer session. According to Tom officers cannot enter an ice house without a warrant or consent.

Tom also spoke of the importance of other outdoorsman and the role that they play in catching poachers. Most of Tom's arrests came from the help of people reporting illegal activity and occurred while the activity took place. Cell phones have helped quite a bit. There are anonymous tip lines in almost every state and people are using them.



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## LEADERS NEEDED

Please take the time to congratulate and thank those individuals who have volunteered to serve in leadership positions of your club and those who have volunteered to work at different club functions. These volunteers take time out of their busy schedules to serve on behalf of your club. In return they receive a sense of pride and satisfaction, build friendships and have fun.

Your fishing club is very well known all across the Midwest. Our past leaders have done an excellent job in laying the foundation for our future. We need future leaders to help carry on that tradition. With over 300 members we have a great pool of talent to choose from. We ask that you consider a future in helping your club continue to be successful.

If you would like to volunteer your time, skills and knowledge please contact me at [chadmaloy@gatecitybank.com](mailto:chadmaloy@gatecitybank.com) or you can call me directly at 701-293-2491 at work. Volunteers will be needed to fill Board positions, help sell advertising, plan & organize tournaments, help with the newsletter, and may other items.

# **FM WALLEYES DISTINGUISHED MEMBER AWARD**

## **NOMINATION FORM**

*Return to a Committee Member*

*(Ron Sahr, Bob Jensen, Steve Goldade, Don Marty or Barry Chouinard)*

*or mail to:*

*FM Walleyes Unlimited, Inc. • PO Box 1017 • Moorhead, MN 56560*

*so it is received by February 13th, 2007.*

### **Award Objectives:**

- For extraordinary contributions toward achievement of the goals and objectives of the club.
- To further the fishing education and enjoyment of the membership.
- To purpose the growth of the membership.
- To advance the importance of resource conservation and to encourage involvement in club activities by all members and their families.

This award to be presented annually to the one member who best displays the ability to unselfishly work toward the club goals in a spirit embodied by the membership of FM Walleyes.

To nominate a person please write as much information as you can about the nominee.

All nominations will be reviewed by the Board of Directors. All information will be kept in confidence by the Board.

**Nominee Information:** (Attach additional sheets if needed)

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

(signature optional)

**"YMCA Ice Tournament"**

**January, 20th • YMCA Camp Cormorant**

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## RED LAKE YEAR END OUTING

August 19, 20 2006

*by Guy Kimball*

Our final outing for 2006 was held on newly opened (for Walleyes) Red Lake, near Washkish, MN. We stayed at Big Bog State Park and some of the group were treated to nice display of Northern Lights after the campfire on Saturday night.

The Fish Godz evidently were looking favorably on our group of nine boats by giving us blue skies, medium - to - light winds, and a good fish bite for the weekend festivities.

We started Saturday eight miles out to the west on Center Bar near the Reservation boundary. Most fish were caught pulling sticks however, we had our best results using jigs and live bait. Most everyone fished 6-10 feet of water. The biggest fish weighed on Saturday was a 1 3/4 lb. Crappie caught by Brianna F. on a #5 Clown Shad Rap, mainly because Walleyes 17" (with the tail pinched) through 26" have to be immediately released back into the stained, sugar sand waters of the big lake.

Sunday was another great day with some large Northern also being released in addition to everyone bringing their two walleyes to the scale except Mary H. (sorry Mary).

Breakfast was literally "in the bag" on both Saturday and Sunday, you'll have to ask one of the group what that means. Just remember the 13 minute rule, courtesy of Kathy S. Fresh Walleye, "Hall Style", was on tap for Saturday along with chunked and battered potatoes plus lots of stuff for the sweet tooth, thanks to Helen M.

The trip was definitely one of the highlights of our Summer, lots of history, a possible timberwolf. sighting three public accesses to the lake just in this area alone, and very good walleye fishing during the heat of the day. Oh, one last thing, Steve G. claims there are over 8,500 working satellites in space, according to the NASA website.

Remember.... Catch and release or in the grease.

### Membership Application and Renewal

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Do you own a boat? Yes No Would you like to fish with other club members? Yes No

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership requirements: Persons desiring membership must be those who can act in a sportsmanlike manner and will be a credit to the organization. Receipt of this application, yearly dues and approval of the Board of Directors are required for membership. Mail application to:

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