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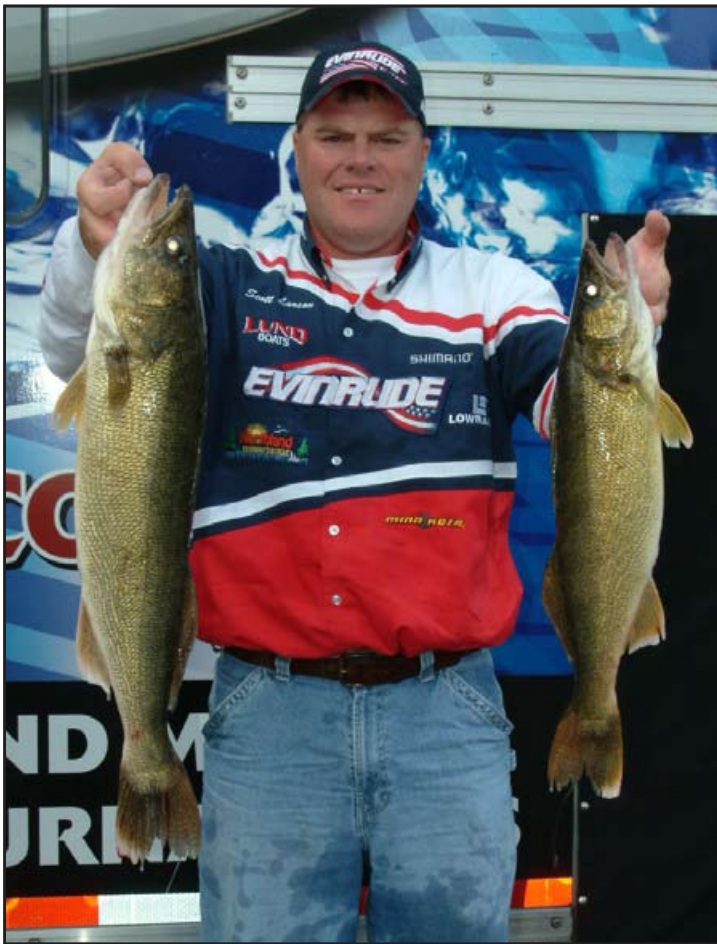
# WALLEYE LINES



Promoting conservation, sportsmanship and education in respect to walleye fishing.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

*Fall Walleye Tactics by Scott Larson*



FM Walleyes Unlimited will play host to our very own club member, Scott Larson at 7:00 pm on October 18th at the Fargo Doublewood Inn.

Scott will emphasize his presentation on fishing rod types, lengths, actions, and their specific applications for many different walleye presentations. Since fall is underway, Scott will also share some of his fall walleye tactics that have lead to his fishing success.

Scott has built himself quite the resume - fishing local and distant

tournaments. On Devils Lake, Scott's name is consistently listed in the top of almost every tournament he participates in. Scott and his partner recently won the 2007 Spirit Lake Marina Classic and placed 2nd at the 2007 Lowrance Pro Team Walleye Championship. Last year they also won the 2006 Lowrance Pro Team Walleye tournament on Lake Francis Case, SD. Scott has also made two top 10 cuts for the FLW on Devils Lake placing 3rd in 2001 and 6th in 2006.

***Bring a friend to hear Scott's secrets, Thursday, October 18th at the Doublewood Inn, Fargo, ND. The presentation is free, and open to the public. Doors open at 6:30 PM with the presentation starting at 7:00 PM.***

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**October 16**  
Board Meeting

**October 18**  
Scott Larson

**November 27**  
Board Meeting

**November 29**  
Ice Fishing Special  
with Gord Pyzer  
*Editor of In-Fisherman*

**December 18**  
Board Meeting

**No Member Meeting  
in December**

**January 15**  
Board Meeting

**January 17**  
Ron Seelhoff

**January 19**  
Dinner Dance

**ALL MEETINGS AT  
7 PM AT THE  
DOUBLEWOOD INN  
OF FARGO, UNLESS  
OTHERWISE STATED.**

## President's Comments...

Dear Club Members,

The club would like to welcome and congratulate Scott Brewer for being appointed to the Board of Directors to fill a vacant seat. Scott has been a member for many years and we are grateful for having him on the Board.

Congratulations to Chris & Gene Schroeder for their second straight FM Walleyes Classic Cup Championship. Chris & Gene accumulated the most points out of all the teams competing for the Championship. The team takes home a new Lund boat and trophies for their efforts.

Also, congratulations to Lamarr Van Dame & Ted Anderson for winning the Cormorant Classic for the second time in the past five years.

Thank you Barry Chouinard, Lester Sjoblom, Jon Chose, Ray Simon, Lisa Gibson, Lowell Thompson, Scott Stillwell, Marvin Fjelseth, Tom McGeehan, Dick Roswick, Eric Hillman, Chris Augustin, and Matt Sorum. Your hard work is appreciated! If anyone is interested in helping to run the tournaments for next year please contact Barry Chouinard.

Best Fishes,

*Chad Maloy, President*



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# Save The Date

**For What? . . . . . F-M Walleyes Dinner Dance**

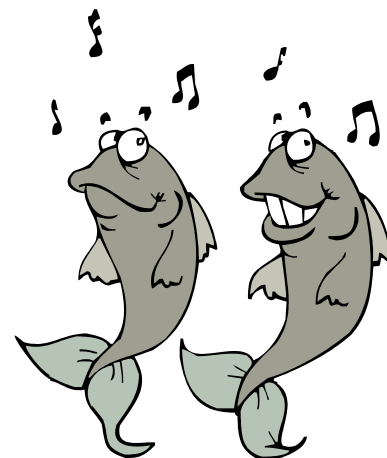
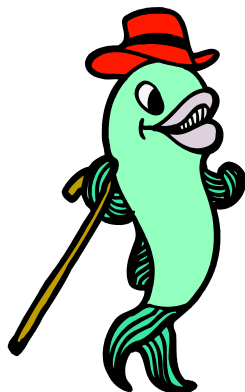
**When? . . . . . Saturday, January 19th, 2007**

**Where? . . . . . El Zagal Shrine Center**

**For more information,  
contact Tami Stillwell at:  
stillwelltami@ideaone.net**

*More details to follow  
as soon as possible.*

**If interested in being a volunteer,  
Please contact Tami.**



# FMWU'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY SPEAKER LINEUP FEATURES BIG NAMES



**Gord Pyzer: November 29 - Doublewood Inn, Fargo - "Ice Fishing Special"**

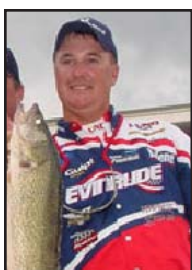
Gord Pyzer is widely regarded as Canada's most technical fisherman and is known in fishing circles as "Doctor Pyzer". Gord worked for thirty years with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources as a Policy Officer for the Assistant Deputy Minister for Northern Ontario and the District Manager for the Kenora District. An internationally sought out speaker and seminar presenter, Gord is the Fishing Editor of Outdoor Canada Magazine; Field Editor of In-Fisherman Magazine and Television; Co-Host of the nationally syndicated, Real Fishing Radio Show; and the Outdoor Editor of the Kenora Daily Miner and News, Fort Frances Times and Grainews.



**Ron Seelhoff: January 17, 2008 - Doublewood Inn, Fargo**

Claiming an unprecedented sixth In-Fisherman Professional Walleye Trail tournament victory, Ron Seelhoff won \$102,000 at Mille Lacs Lake in 2006. He used his trademark leadcore trolling tactics over the lake's deep basin.

His winnings tallied \$102,000 with \$66,000 for winning, \$25,000 for the Angler of the Year title (his second career Angler title), \$10,000 Angler of the Year bonus from Mercury Outboards, and \$1,000 for the Heavyweight award. His six PWT victories include two Mercury Championship wins. Seelhoff, of Burlington, CO, has now totaled \$651,125 fishing the PWT



**Marks Courts: February 21, 2008 - Doublewood Inn, Fargo**

Mark Courts is a touring walleye pro that began his competitive fishing career in team events with his father, John Courts. The pair won a North American Walleye Anglers event on Mille Lacs Lake, MN. He continues to fish professionally on the Professional Walleye Trail and the FLW Walleye Tour. In his FLW Outdoors career alone, Courts has notched five top-10 finishes. In 2005, Courts placed in the top-10 two times, including a seventh-place finish on Bull Shoals Lake and a fourth-place finish on Devils Lake. In 2006, Courts claimed victory at the PWT Regional held on South Dakota's Lake Oahe.



**Ted Takasaki: March 20, 2008 - Doublewood Inn, Fargo (10th Aniv Anglers Night)**

Ten years after being the first speaker for "Anglers Night Out", Ted Takasaki returns to FM Walleyes. Ted is a top professional angler who has competed on both the In-Fisherman Professional Walleye Trail (PWT) and the FLW Walleye Tour. He won the prestigious PWT Classic Championship in 1998 and still holds the all time tournament record for a one day limit of 5 walleyes, which weighed an amazing 53.2 pounds! In addition, he is the President of Lindy-Little Joe tackle company, one of the nation's largest fishing tackle manufacturers. He has been featured in many national outdoor magazines and has appeared on numerous fishing television shows. Ted is considered one of America's leading walleye experts.



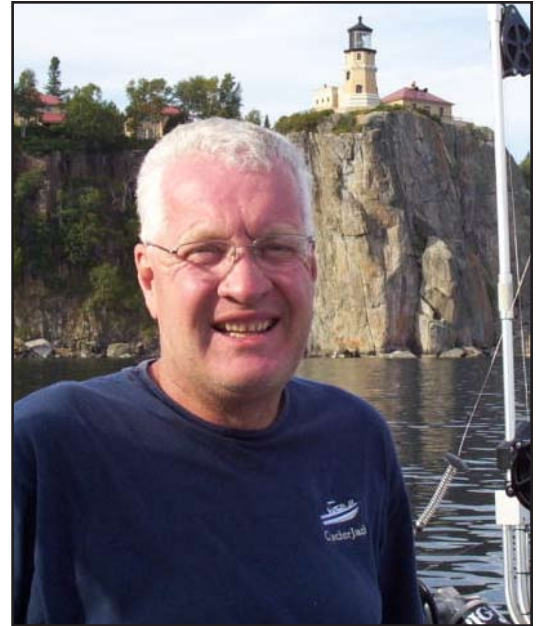
**Denny Palmer: April 17, 2008 - Doublewood Inn, Fargo**

Denny & Glenda Palmer have owned & operated the Mo Rest Motel in Mobridge, SD since 1982 and Mo Pro Guide Service since 1984. Denny spends around 160 days a year on the water working his guide service, fishing tournaments and doing other on the water promotional activities for sponsors. Denny has written fishing articles for outdoor publications and has been featured in many other articles written by other authors. He has been featured in four "Tony Dean Outdoors" television show and is a regular guest on Tony's "Dakota Backroads" radio show.

## MEMBERS CAUGHT *by Steve Garten*

To some of you members, this month's MEMBERS CAUGHT member needs no introduction, but to many new members, it is my pleasure to feature Gary Korsgaden. Gary and his lovely wife of 19 years, Debbie live outside of Park Rapids, Minnesota, along with their faithful companion Tabby. I first met Gary fishing on Strawberry Lake back in the late 70's. Occasionally thereafter we would bump into each other while traveling on our jobs. It had been almost 25 years since we had seen each other until last January at Merit Care. Not under the best of circumstances to meet again, but both of us are still here today.

Gary started and taught a Fargo Adult education fishing school. It was there that he met a number of great fisherman, including Al Linder and a long lasting friendship and sharing boat space started. Gary informed me that the idea of FM Walleye's fishing club originated from that school. He saw the need for a Walleye club, there were already active muskie and bass clubs in the community. The first meeting was at the Oak Manor motel, and those in attendance were either his fishing school students, or others who heard about the meeting from a notice



put in the Sunday Fargo Forum, written by the Forum fishing columnist, Gerry Raftery. Gary informed me that while he lead the first FM Walleye's organizational meeting, it was through others hard work that has made our club what it is today. You should know that it was Gary's idea to bring speakers into our meetings. He has served our club with distinction as a board member and speaker coordinator. Let's get to know Gary.

**Best fishing experience:** *"An experience that stands out is when Mike Frisch used bottom bouncers to win the Battle Lake Chamber of Commerce Walleye Tournament. We needed a program to cover a lot of water and the bottom bouncer with a 4' leader and gold hook and leech put us on top at this event. Mike McClelland had shown me this technique the previous summer while I fished Lake Oahe with him."*

**The people who influenced my fishing the most:** *"Dave Sperl, Fargo, ND had the most influence on my fishing. He was a student of the sport and every weekend we went fishing he had some new twist to try. He introduced me to Fishing Facts Magazine and the book Lunkers Love Night Crawlers. Dave also exposed me to Bill Binkleman jigs and we purchased and made our own. The Binkleman jig was a top fish producing jig. Dave also showed me the finer points of jig fishing actually we honed our skills together. When Al Lindner started to market live bait rig fishing, Dave heard about it and we both went to Walthers Tackle Shop in Detroit Lakes Minnesota to buy live bait rigs and a worm blower. We used the method the first time on Little Toad lake with great success and to those that watch us pluck walleyes right out from their noses. It was fun as we giggled injecting air into night crawlers. Thinking it might be a good idea to have a worm blower patch kits for those times we put too much air in them."*

**Favorite walleye fishing tactic:** *"Jig fishing is my favorite method for walleyes it simply my favorite means to take walleyes."*

**Funniest fishing experience:** *"My two funniest experiences were first with Ron Sahr. I had been on Mille Lacs Lake several days earlier and had done very well on nice walleyes. I told Ron and he I agreed to go back to fish with me. We took his boat and during those days we didn't have the navigation systems we do today. So we went out blind and watched for boats that lined the mud flats. I was trying to impress Ron that I knew what I was doing; you know the male ego thing. We eyed a boat off in the distance and went towards him to ask what flat he was fishing. I was driving the boat and couldn't tell he was trolling. I came up faster then I thought and lightly bumped his boat. He gave us a dirty look while we apologized over and over. I have never been so embarrassed, but can laugh about it now."*

**The second:** "...Happened in high school. It was my Junior year and the first week of the fishing season. Earlier that week, on the Minnesota opener Dave Sperial and I had done very well on Little Toad Lake on walleyes. Mid week I had the itch to go fishing so I invited a friend of mine, Alan Olson to go a good choice as he had a driver's license and a car. We skipped our classes and headed to Little Toad and started to fish. It wasn't long before we were reaching our limit. Thinking we wanted to keep fishing we noticed a boat off the island with three guys in it. Deciding it might be a good idea to give some fish to them so we could catch some more. Motoring toward them, they were facing away from us, we got in range. I said to them "excuse me would you like some walleyes" I asked. They turned we just about died, the three men were the principal, history and chemistry teachers. We never lived it down when we got our excused absences the next day. The principal told us the three pound walleyes we gave them got our excused absence."

Gary has had many successes as a salesman, writer, and lecturer. He has published a number of walleye and crappie fishing articles in Fishing Facts, In-fisherman and North American fisherman. He also says,

"My highest achievement was when North American fisherman asked me to write an article for their commemorative National Fishing Day edition. I am proud that copies were delivered to the President, at that time Bill Clinton. A special appreciation letter followed from him."

"I am thankful to so many of my friends I have met through FM Walleyes. There are too many to mention but would like to say a special thanks to just a few of them. Gary Hasse, thanks for taking the helm of the club in those early years when I didn't have the ability to do so. Gerry Raftery and John Lohman who I have enjoyed their fellowship so much over the years. Dan and Kathy Lewin who I consider one of my truly best friends, you were the first ones to come and see me after my heart attack and offered some needed light hearted humor. I would not have met you if it wasn't for FM Walleyes. Lamarr Van Dame who recognized my speaking ability and brought me in for my first FM Walleyes seminar. I enjoy our times we have spent in the boat and our Great conversations."

Thank you Gary. Now... are you ready to be **CAUGHT?**

## FM Walleyes Unlimited Clothing with Club Logo



Want to display the FM Walleyes Unlimited logo on a shirt, hat, jacket, or other wearable? Scheels All Sports in Fargo now has our club logo digitized and is ready to apply it to your favorite piece of clothing or clothing purchased at Scheels. The logo can be screen printed or embroidered on many types of wearables. Bring something in or purchase it at Scheels and have the logo added. The logo may be printed in white on a dark background or black on a light background. Please stop by Scheels All Sports on 45<sup>th</sup> Street in Fargo and visit the embroidery department near the cash registers for information. For questions on club clothing, please contact Jeremy Frie at 701-238-2146.

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## Lamarr Van Dame & Ted Anderson 2007 Fall Classic Champions

It took just a little less than 2 hours for Lamarr Van Dame and Ted Anderson to match the heaviest day 1 weight brought to the scales in this years Big Cormorant Fall Classic. Lamarr and Ted then had to endure the rest of the day second guessing their decision to weigh 15.05 lbs early on day 2. Shortly after lunch day 1 leaders Cory Vogt and Jared Dresch weighed 5 of their 6 allowable fish for over 8 lbs, just 1 more nice weigh fish would get them to first place – but it was not to be this year. Those of us that know Lamarr know he and his fishing partners have made a habit of cashing a check at FMWU Classic tournaments. Lamarr's passion for competitive angling is second to none. We did have just a little fun with him during the day as he felt the pressure waiting for the final weigh-in.

The 2007 Fall Classic began with heavy clouds and winds that had continued throughout the previous night, consistent with the fall weather we have become familiar with over the years. Midway through day 1 the clouds lifted revealing clear skies throughout the remainder of the tourney, with a good walleye chop to boot. 80 teams fished the Fall Classic, keeping our field size consistent with prior years while many regional tournaments have been challenged to keep participation up as energy prices have taken a bite out of all of us. Big Cormorant gave up more and larger fish this year than the last two, indicating the lake continues to be a healthy walleye habitat in Becker County.

While most competitors used a live bait presentation, day 1's live bait presentation was being challenged by the trolling presentation as the first day results were recorded. The trollers success did not carry over to day 2, as many struggled to find a limit for the day's efforts. To finish in the money, it took at least 7 fish, with many bringing in a tournament limit each day. Day 1 leaders Vogt and Dresch held on for a second place finish, while Victor Klosterman and Todd Tableman gave it their all after day 1's second place performance to hold on to 3<sup>rd</sup> place just over a lb away from the first place finish.

1	<b>Van Dame</b>	Lamar	<b>Anderson</b>	Ted	6	10.21	6	15.05	<b>12</b>	<b>25.26</b>
2	<b>Vogt</b>	Cory	<b>Dresch</b>	Jared	6	15.05	6	9.75	<b>12</b>	<b>24.80</b>
3	<b>Klosterman</b>	Victor	<b>Tableman</b>	Todd	6	13.11	6	11.06	<b>12</b>	<b>24.17</b>
4	<b>Nelson</b>	Keith	<b>Spieker</b>	Thomas	4	7.84	6	11.75	<b>10</b>	<b>19.59</b>
5	<b>Rudolph</b>	David	<b>Rudolph</b>	Mike	6	10.47	6	8.93	<b>12</b>	<b>19.40</b>
6	<b>Kinslow</b>	Jamie	<b>Kinslow</b>	Kim	6	12.79	4	6.20	<b>10</b>	<b>18.99</b>
7	<b>Frisco</b>	Gary	<b>Varriano</b>	John	5	8.39	6	10.29	<b>11</b>	<b>18.68</b>
8	<b>Olson</b>	Mark	<b>Dronon</b>	Todd	6	11.66	4	6.59	<b>10</b>	<b>18.25</b>
9	<b>Asplin</b>	David	<b>Asplin</b>	James	6	11.21	4	6.53	<b>10</b>	<b>17.74</b>
10	<b>Leonhart</b>	Mike	<b>Hanson</b>	Matt	3	7.93	4	9.25	<b>7</b>	<b>17.18</b>
11	<b>Carr</b>	Brad	<b>Bladow</b>	Brian	6	9.05	5	7.14	<b>11</b>	<b>16.19</b>
12	<b>Lambs</b>	Brad	<b>Hewitt</b>	Don	6	7.39	6	8.75	<b>12</b>	<b>16.14</b>
13	<b>Hanson</b>	David C.	<b>Hanson</b>	Lloyd, Jr.	5	9.33	3	6.58	<b>8</b>	<b>15.91</b>
14	<b>Bjorkman</b>	Brian	<b>Bjorkman</b>	Eric	6	11.71	2	4.12	<b>8</b>	<b>15.83</b>
15	<b>Schonauer</b>	Greg	<b>Oyos</b>	Dan	6	10.40	3	5.33	<b>9</b>	<b>15.73</b>
16	<b>Whiting</b>	Steve	<b>Hodek</b>	Nick	6	11.85	3	3.86	<b>9</b>	<b>15.71</b>
17	<b>Carey</b>	Dan	<b>Backer</b>	Tom	5	10.52	2	4.85	<b>7</b>	<b>15.37</b>
18	<b>Piekutowski</b>	Ed	<b>Moen</b>	Pete	4	8.12	3	7.04	<b>7</b>	<b>15.16</b>
19	<b>Anderson</b>	Scott	<b>Carey</b>	Brian	6	8.92	4	5.42	<b>10</b>	<b>14.34</b>
20	<b>Schroeder</b>	Gene	<b>Schroeder</b>	Chris	4	5.49	6	8.70	<b>10</b>	<b>14.19</b>

Several other awards were handed out following Saturday's competition. Jon Wiser and Rob Bahr sealed the Drop the Ball award as their day 1 15<sup>th</sup> place standing fell to 28<sup>th</sup> place with just 2 fish on the final day. Keith Nelson and Thomas Spieker charged up the leaderboard on day two, improving their 26<sup>th</sup> place day 1 showing all the way to 4<sup>th</sup> place with an 11.75 lb limit on day 2. Ed Piekutowski and Pete Moen edged out Mike Leonhart and Matt Hanson for the big fish of the tournament, both with Walleyes over the 4 lb mark. Keith Nelson and Thomas Spieker cashed a check for the 3<sup>rd</sup> place big fish with their 3.99 lb eye. Mike Illg headed for home early, and had to turn around and head back to headquarters to claim the Lund Boat drawing held for all anglers that fish both FMWU Classic tournaments. Additionally, Steve Busch was on stage to accept a donation to the Cormorant Lake Area Foundation to help with stocking efforts.

The Y Camp Service club once again had a hot breakfast available for anglers prior to each day's competition, Tim Sweeney again offered his services to all the competitors to keep the boats on the water if there were any mechanical issues.

Many thanks go out to the 2007 Fall Classic volunteers including Lester Sjoblom, Jon Chose, Ray Simon, Lisa Gibson, Lowell Thompson, Scott Stillwell, Marvin Fjelseth, Tom McGeehan, Dick Roswick, Eric Hillman, Chris Augustin, and Barry Chouinard. Matt Sorum filled our request to photograph the event during the competition – we'll have these photo's organized and on display during future monthly meetings.

A big thank you goes out to all the competitors. We've gotten several suggestions to consider to make this event as successful as it can be.

And the biggest of thank you's goes out to our Sponsors. Without the support of our sponsors the FMWU Classic tournaments would not be the same. This years major sponsors are Scheels All Sports and Ray's Sport and Marine. Other sponsors include Lund Boats, Sportsman's Warehouse, DL RV and Marine, J&K Marine, Mclaughlin's RV and Marine, Crystal Pierz, Riverside Sportland, Bartness Fishing Rods, Berg Auto, Doublewood Inn, Cormorant Inn, Wayne Trophies and Bill Kitzman Taxidermy.

*Lamar Van Dame and Ted Anderson (Right and below) of team G3 complete their 2nd day of fishing during the Cormorant Fall Classic in just under two hours, turning in a weight that will hold through the rest of the day. They finished with 12 fish weighing a total of 25.26 pounds.*



# Classic Cup Competition Concludes - Schroeder Team Remains Champs



*Gene and Chris Schroeder at left (2007) and above (2006) Classic Cup Champs*

In the second year of the Classic Cup Competition, once again Gene Schroeder, Lake Park, MN and his Son, Chris Schroeder, Moorhead, MN, have shown that lightning can strike twice. Using a tie-breaker (the day 2 weight of the Cormorant Tournament) to determine the winners in the competition, the father and son team once again claimed victory. In this closely contested match, a difference 3.37 pounds on day 2 of the Cormorant Classic was all that separated 1st place from 2nd place.

The Schroeder pair placed 1st out of 109 teams in the Pelican Spring Classic and 20th out of 81 teams in the Cormorant Fall Classic tallying 120 points at Pelican Spring Classic and 117 points in the Cormorant Fall Classic for a total of 237 points in the Classic Cup Championship... day 2 weight at the Cormorant Classic was 8.70 pounds. In second place was the team of Greg Schonauer and Dan Oyos who claimed 119 points in the Pelican Classic and 118 points in the Cormorant Classic for a total of 237 points... day 2 weight at the Cormorant Classic was 5.33 pounds. Rounding out the field was Keith Nelson and Thomas Spieker, 3rd place, with 233 points, Jamie Kinslow and Kim Kinslow, 4th place, with 231 points (also decided with the tie-breaker), and Jon Wiser and Rob Bahr, 5th place, with 231 points. Points were awarded to all teams fishing both events. A total of 30 teams were vying for the championship purse.

The Schroeder's took home \$250 cash plus another new WC-14 Lund fishing boat complements of the Lund Boat Company. The team also received a second pair of Classic Cup trophies for their trophy case and their names will again be inscribed on the FM Walleyes Unlimited, Inc., Classic Cup trophy to be on display at Scheels.

Congratulations to all of our participants! A recap of the teams is below.

Place	Partner 1	Partner 2	Pelican Classic		Cormorant Classic		Total Points
			Place	Points	Place	Points	
1st	Chris Schroeder	Gene Schroeder	1st	120	20th	117	237*
2nd	Greg Schonauer	Dan Oyos	2nd	119	15th	118	237
3rd	Keith Nelson	Thomas Spieker	17th	113	4th	120	233
4th	Jamie Kinslow	Kim Kinslow	18th	112	6th	119	231*
5th	Jon Wiser	Rob Bahr	5th	117	28th	114	231



# Just Another Day at the Tournament... On-the-Water Photos From the Cormorant Fall Classic



At Left:  
Team #56 -  
Cody Roswick  
and  
Brian Gronewald



At Right:  
Team #64 -  
Bob Jensen  
and  
Ron Sahr



At Left:  
Team #26 -  
Dan Schultz  
and  
Chad Shannon



At Right:  
Team #6 -  
Robert Wagner  
and  
Jim Peterick



At Left:  
Team #29 -  
Brad Carr  
and  
Brian Bladow



At Right:  
Team #12 -  
Darin Rude  
and  
Steve Hall



At Left:  
Team #17 -  
Dave Bjorkman  
and  
Ken Bjorkman



At Right:  
Team #2 -  
Jon Wisner  
and  
Rob Bahr

Photos by  
Matt Sorum

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES-TUESDAY, September 11, 2007 @ THE DOUBLEWOOD INN**

Meeting was called to order @ 7.00pm by President Chad Maloy.

Absent Board Members: None.

Guests: Scott Brewer & Ron Sahr

Treasurer's Report by Barry Chouinard: Current balance is \$22,559.59.

Membership Report by Don Marty: 234 members

**OLD BUSINESS:**

-Approval of last month's board minutes. Motion made, seconded & approved.

-Appointment of new board member to replace Seth Hibl. Motion was made by Don Marty to appoint Scott Brewer to fill the vacant position. Second by Jeremy Frie. Motion carried.

-Picnic Update. This year's club picnic at the Sahr's went well. Good food, good prizes.

-Youth Education. Stillwell's (along with other member volunteers) are in the planning stages of the development of the new Youth Education Program.

-Dinner/Dance Committee. Tami Stillwell will head up this year's event. More information to follow as soon as possible. Timing of the event will be changed in order to involve more club members.

-Meetings Update:

Oct 18 <sup>th</sup> .....	Scott Larson	Nov 29 <sup>th</sup> .....	Gord Pyzer	Dec .....	No meeting
Jan 17 <sup>th</sup> .....	Ron Seelhoff	Feb 21 <sup>st</sup> .....	Mark Courts	Mar 20 <sup>th</sup> .....	Ted Takasaki
April 17 <sup>th</sup> .....	Denny Palmer				

-November meeting "Anglers Night Out – On Ice". Looking for sponsors for the event. WDAY already on board.

-Club Outings. Good lakes at the right time of year this year produced a record amount of fish. The total adult weight of this year's 1<sup>st</sup> place was more than the total has been in as long as we can remember. We would like to continue to increase club member involvement, since this is such a good way for members to get to know each other & share fishing tactics.

-Sponsorship/Ad. We are looking at new possibilities for sponsors.

-Tournament Update. All details are being finalized for the Big Cormorant tournament. Also the 2008 permits were mailed for next year's tourneys.

-Nomination Committee. Don Marty, Steve Meyer & Steve Garten. Expiring terms need to be filled.

-Public Relations. We need to get more local media coverage for our meetings on the Forum's outdoor calendar & on the radio etc.....

**NEW BUSINESS:**

-Appointment of Distinguished Member Committee. Ron Sahr, Bob Jensen, Mike Miller, Barry Chouinard, Steve Meyer. We are looking for nominations for the award. Please submit them to the club as soon as possible for review. The award will be given out at the March meeting

-Angler Young Angler. Barry Chouinard is pursuing the possibility of the club sponsoring an AYA event here in our area. He will follow up next meeting with additional information.

The meeting was adjourned at 8.00pm.

*The next board meeting will be on Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at the Doublewood Inn.*

*Please remember that the general membership is always welcome to attend any or all board meetings.*

Respectfully submitted by

Tami Stillwell, Recording Secretary.

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