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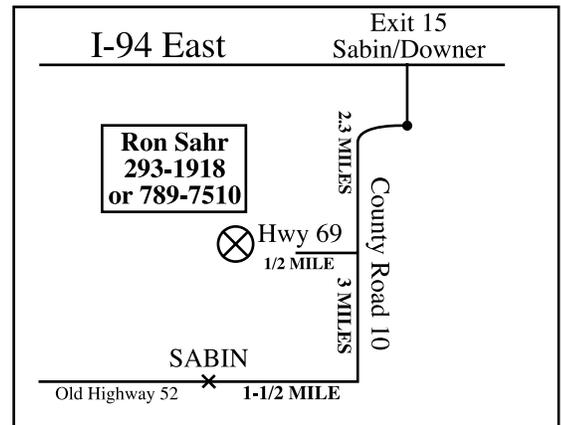
## F-M WALLEYE CLUB PICNIC SET

The FM Walleye club picnic will be held Thursday, August 16th at the home of Ron and Kathy Sahr. This is one of our largest social functions of the year. Whether you have been a member for years or you are a new member, this outing gives us all a chance to meet each other. It is a fun event for the entire family.

The club will furnish all the meats, drinks, plates and silverware. We ask each family to bring a salad, hotdish, or a desert to contribute to the picnic. Please bring your own lawn chairs and card table. Make sure the kids bring their swimming suits as the pool will be open.

The fun begins as 6:00 p.m. We hope to have a huge turnout. As in the past, \$500 in door prizes will be given out to kids and adults.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday - Sunday,  
August 18th-19th  
Club Outing - Mille Lacs Lake

Thursday, September 20th  
General Meeting - Tri State Divers

Saturday - Sunday,  
September 22nd-23rd  
Cormorant Fall Classic Tournament

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

**President's Comments...** It seems that as we get older, the summers go by faster. Hopefully you have had ample opportunity to get out and create some special 2012 summer memories.

Hard to believe its Club Picnic time already. If you have never been to one, please try to attend. This is an event the entire family will enjoy. Steve Meyer and Steve Hall put a lot of work into making sure this will be one of those "special" memories.

*Scotty Brewer*  
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FM Walleyes Unlimited has benefited greatly from the many sponsors that have generously given to the club so that it can work to fulfill its mission of “promoting conservation, sportsmanship and education with respect to walleye fishing”. Walleye Lines will feature the Sponsor Spotlight to introduce those organizations who sponsor FM Walleyes Unlimited through financial and other contributions. Each month, two or three sponsor organizations will be featured in this article. Please consider patronizing these organizations and thank them for their contributions to the club.

### Asplin Excavating

**Asplin Excavating** is the newest Classic Cup Platinum Sponsor. But owner Dave Asplin is certainly not new to FM Walleyes Unlimited. Dave has been a force to be reckoned with in the Classic Cup Tournaments for years. Known for his passion for the sport of fishing and his high regard for fellow anglers, Dave has been seen taking time away from his tournament day to help a fellow angler who was having boat trouble. That is the kind of sportsmanship that we can all learn from.

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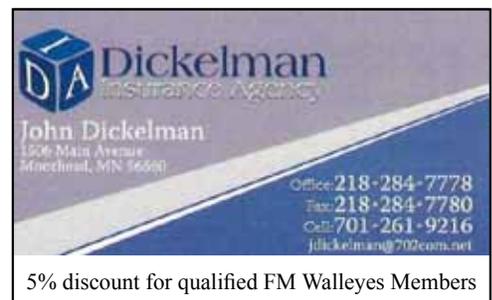


The owners of **Warrior Boats** know first hand what a quality, high performance walleye boat is all about. They are all expert walleye anglers, with several highlighting their skills on the professional stage. David Andersen is a long-time professional walleye angler having fished the PWT and FLW series including winning the PWT Championship title a few years back and finishing 4th in the FLW Championship last fall. Chuck Barth finished 6th in the MWC Championship last year and won the Leech Lake Walleye Classic this June. This on the water experience combined with their team's business savvy are sure to keep Warrior Boats strong for years to come.

### Dickleman Insurance

John Dickleman, agent/owner of **Dickleman Insurance** in Moorhead is a Sabin native as well as long time outdoorsman and Classic Cup tournament angler. John has over 12 years of experience as an independent agent providing property and casualty as well as life and disability insurance to his clients. In addition to **Dickleman Insurance**, John also is the owner of J & K Cats, a full service catfishing guide service on the Red River north of Fargo.

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## TEAM DENNING REPEATS AS DEVILS LAKE AYA CHAMPS

Ranger/Mercury Pro Don Denning and his son Jacob Denning, both of Fargo, ND teamed up with Blake Meyer of Moorhead, MN to catch five walleyes weighing in at 16.11lbs. Their basket was just heavy enough to edge out Team Trana by .09 lbs to win the 2012 Angler Young Angler Regional event on Devils Lake hosted by FM Walleyes Unlimited, Inc., and the Lake Region Anglers Association on July 14th.



Team Denning had their Ranger live well full with a limit within the first half hour by pitching #5 Shad Raps in hot steel and two exclusive Scheels colors (silver blue and bleak) along the edge of weeds and cattails. The team managed to scrounge up one upgrade and were done by 9am. Team Denning's win was truly a team effort as each angler managed to put two fish into the live well towards the teams bag. Team Denning said they tried pitching cranks for 5 hours in practice the day before the event and wasn't able to catch a single walleye. The day of the tournament started out with an overcast sky which the team attributes to the change. Once the clouds cleared the fish stopped biting. With the win, the excited trio has earned a spot at the 2012 Angler Young Angler International Championships to be held in Kenora, Ont in August.

The two time champions took home a new 12' LUND boat, 5 hp MERCURY outboard motor, with a SHORELANDR' trailer. In addition, the team won \$500 cash to offset their expenses when they travel to Kenora to compete in the International Angler Young Angler Championship's.

## FINAL CLUB OUTING OF THE YEAR

If you have not made any of the Club Outings this year this is the one to get in on. Mille Lacs Lake has been a fantastic Walleye Producing lake this year. There are plenty of Walleyes in the 20"-24" class and a chance of a trophy Fish. Hope to see you there.

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## AND THE SUMMER GENERAL RAFFLE WINNERS ARE...

By Brenton Hell

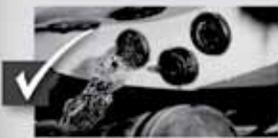
It is time to announce the June and July general member raffle winners. Typically, the general member raffle would occur at our monthly meeting. Since we don't have monthly meetings in June or July, we did a random drawing of all of the members. Larry Safgren of Moorhead won a Scheels tackle box (June prize) and Travis Owens of Wahpeton won a Quantum fishing rod (July prize). Please keep our custom rod and reel combo raffle in mind. The drawing will be held September 20th at our general meeting and all proceeds go to our youth education program. Tickets are still available and can be purchased at the annual picnic, September general meeting, and by contacting members with tickets or Brenton Hell at 701-360-1177.

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## CLASSIC CUP TOURNAMENTS

Kyle Anderson and David Longtine lead the FM Walleyes Classic Cup Season Points race going into the Big Cormorant Fall Classic on September 22-23, 2012. Team Anderson Longtine held off the hard charging team of Tyler Wisner and Matt Johnk to claim the victory at the Pelican Spring Classic earlier this year by less than a lb. Anderson/Longtine became first-time Classic Tournament winners this spring joining an elite list of FM Walleyes Tournament Champions.

Rounding out the top 5 teams in the Classic Cup Season points race are Scott Skogen/Bryon Gray in 3rd, Mike Kerzman/Paul Weiss in 4th, and Jesse and Rich Isaman in 5th. The 2012 Season Points champion will be awarded a Lund Boat/Shoreland'r Trailer combo at the conclusion of the Cormorant Fall Classic. Teams that finish the season in 2nd through 5th place will share in over \$1500 season points competition cash.

Teams will also be competing for bonus payouts from Lund and Ranger boats in addition to the tournament win, and Classic Cup points championship.

If the Cormorant Fall Classic tournament champion is fishing from a Ranger Boat they will earn a \$250 bonus. Additionally, if that boat was purchased from one of the four Hernessman Boat Group Marines, Ray's Sport and Marine will match the Ranger bonus with a \$250 store credit.

Lund continues to sponsor the Classic Cup Tournaments with their prestigious Season Points Bonus if the FMWU Season Points Champion fished in a Lund Boat in all Classic Cup Tournaments. In 2011 Mike Kerzman won the \$2,500 Lund Bonus with his season points championship. Kerzman is once again competing for the Lund Bonus but he's got competition all around himself in 4rd place as the current standings show top 6 teams all fishing out of a Lund Boat. Anderson, Wisner, Skogen, Kerzman, Isaman, and Randash lead the field of anglers competing for the prestigious Lund Bonus Payout.

Entry forms are available online at [www.fmwalleyes.com](http://www.fmwalleyes.com) or you can contact Tournament Director Barry Chouinard at [barrychouinard@gmail.com](mailto:barrychouinard@gmail.com) or 218-790-4762 to have a form mailed to you.

Classic Cup Tournaments have been an annual event for 26 years and are sponsored by Scheels All Sports, Ray's Sport and Marine, Lund Boats, Asplin Excavating, Berg Auto Supply, State Bank of Fargo, Crystal Pierz Marine, Vision Bank, Ranger Boats, and Mercury.

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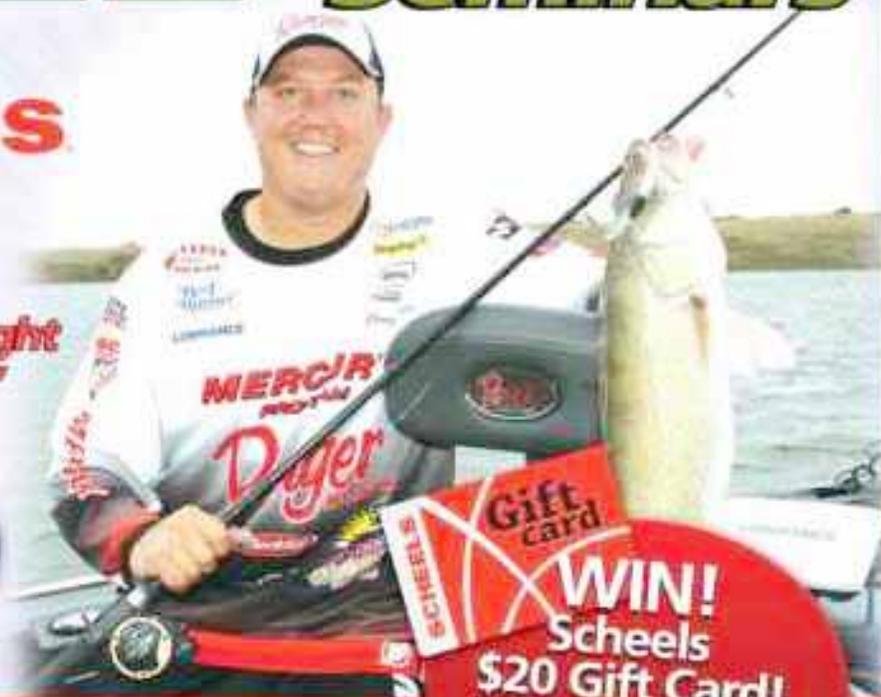
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# BOARD MEETING MINUTES

## **BOARD MEETING MINUTES – 6pm Tuesday, June 5th, 2012 @ Kelly Inn on Main Avenue, Fargo ND**

Meeting was called to order @ 6.00 pm by President, Scott Brewer.

Absent Board Members: Steve Meyer, Ron Sahr

General Members or Guests Present: Barry Chouinard FM Walleyes Unlimited Tournament

**Review of May board meeting minutes.** May board meeting minutes were approved by all board members via e-mail on May 10th. The motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report.** Current balance - \$15, 729.03 by Rick Mohan. Kyle Agre made a motion to approve the May 2012 treasure's reports. 2nd by Bill Carr. The motion carried.

**Calendar:** Current calendar up to date. Tyler Wiser made motion to approve current calendar. Steve Hall 2nd, Motion carried pending confirmation on O'Kellys site is available for July 10th Board Meeting.

**Membership:** 321 paid members for 2012.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Speaker updates-** Tyler Wiser: Have had a number of conversations with guest speakers and just working on confirmations of dates.

**Sponsorships:** Kyle: Warrior Boats became a Tournament sponsor this year. Working on a few other ideas and stream-lining our approach to sponsors for our tournaments and the club.

**Scheels:** Kyle: Scheels wants to see the "Classic Cup" a top priority. Looking at some higher level options and package deals that would work for this type of situation.

**Raffle:** Brenton: Selling is off and running for the "Custom Rod & Reel Raffle" Those looking to sell tickets for this wonderful prize, please get ahold of Brenton.

**FM Walleye University:** Scot & Bill are coordinating with the YMCA Camp Cormorant and a few other youth organizations on future events. We will be working with Barry Chouinard & Scott Brewer on applying for funds for up-coming youth events through the Walleye Federation and other fishing groups.

**Lil Fisherman's Derby:** Bill/Scot: We had a great event at the Lil' Fishermen's Derby on June 4th at the Dike East helping out with River Keeper's and the Fargo Park District. They had about 120 youth and 85 adults that had registered for their event. Our club had 6 stations set up with an hour for simple instruction and then 1 ½ hours for the kids to fish. A number of fish were caught including Catfish, Walleye, and Bass. Thank you to Bill Carr, Scott Brewer, and Kyle Agre for your help.

**Pelican Classic Tournament:** Barry: We had 66 entries and over all, everything went fairly smooth. Making sure we have enough volunteers is always a struggle as we need 10-12 for the Pelican tournament & 12-14 for the Cormorant tournament. Thank you to all of those who came to help.

**Devils Lake AYA:** Barry: We are still in need of volunteers for this event so please contact Barry if you can give a hand. Rooms are set aside for volunteers at the Fireside Inn. The tournament is scheduled for July 14th with the rules meeting on the 13th. Please contact Barry for more information.

He has a great number of sponsors with a few more still rolling in.

**Club Outings:** Steve Hall: Our number of people making it has been down but the fish weights have been up. Steve will be working on more promoting and getting the head count up. The next outing is set for Lake Lida and we will be trying a new method at some lakes by; Measure, Photo and Release and still counting 3 fish for the weekend. For more information on these club outings, please contact Steve Hall.

**Take A Vet Fishing:** Scott B: Teaming up again with the Y-Service Club and the FM Muskie's Inc another wonderful event was held at the YMCA Camp Cormorant. Jerry Thoenke, FM Y-Service Club President, arranged 41 vets from the Fargo and Lisbon Veterans homes for a night of fishing, food and prizes. 16 boats from the FM Walleyes club and 8 boats from the Muskie Inc group provided the guided fishing with many fish being caught. A Thank you to our Vet's and to all the volunteers who helped pull this off.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1) **Requests:** - Scotty B:

a. Sportsman Show- They would like to know if the club would like another booth for the 2013 sportsman show. We felt the booth gave us a lot of good exposure. Scott will contact them about this.

b. Scott has received Thank you letters from the DNR in Fergus Falls & Detroit Lakes.

2) **Nomination Committee:** We need three people for a nominating committee. Kyle, Brenton & Tyler have volunteered to be the nominating committee. The Board members whose terms are up: Steve Hall, Steve Meyer & Brian Dahlin.

3) **YMCA Fish-House:** Dave Harman and Jerry Thoenke of the Y-Service club has offered the use of their Ice House during the winter for any events we may be putting on. A great offer and we will look into what we can do.

4) **Governor's Opener:** The Minnesota Governor's Fishing Open for 2013 is being held in Park Rapids, MN. They are in need of 125 boats and the club has let the Park Rapids chamber know we are interested. Scott B will have info at a later date.

5) **Request to Club:** Clean water act has sent us a letter looking for our endorsement for their amendment. This has been tabled for the time.

6) **Insurance for the club:** Rick: We have completed our insurance audit for the club and after looking into a increase in our premium, Rick was able to correct some wrong information they had and the premium will remain the same.

7) **SD Walleyes club:** South Dakota Walleyes Unlimited sent us some of their magazines'. All agreed they are a great club and nice to be affiliated with them. Rick made a motion to comp their club for our newsletter, Kyle 2nd the motion; all in favor; motion carried.

### **ROUNDTABLE:**

**Brian Dahlin** – Please get all your info into Brian soon for the summer newsletter.

**Rick Mohan** – Working hard on the treasures duties and is getting in place spreadsheets that will help all of us on invoices, paying bills and tracking our budgets. Will be much easier to cross-reference the reports.

**Kyle Agre** – NTC/MWC tournament utilized holding tanks and mesh bags for the weigh-in process. Kyle would support Barry in any effort to incorporate this system into the Classic Cup weigh in process.

Kyle has put together a DVD of the Winnipeg Ice fishing trips over the last 4 years. Contact Kyle if you're interested in purchasing one.

**Bill Carr:** Bill had a great annual meeting at the Sabin Rod & Gun club and their connection the FM Walleyes club is very strong. Great job Bill and getting them involved with us.

**Tyler Wiser:** Would like to look into doing a fish fry similar to what the Muskies Inc. does. They had a great turn out and was a lot of fun. Possible event for us down the road.

**Brenton Hell:** 9 books have been sold for the Custom Rod raffle and if anyone needs tickets to sell, please contact Brenton.

Motion to adjourn by Kyle Agre, 2nd by Brian Dahlin, All in favor; The motion carried.

**The next board meeting will be @ 6pm on Tuesday, July 10th, 2012 @ the Kelly Inn on Main, Fargo ND.**

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*Respectfully submitted by Scot Johnson, Recording Secretary*

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General Members or Guests Present:

**Review of May board meeting minutes.** June board meeting minutes were approved by all board members via e-mail on July 2nd 2012. The motion carried.  
**Treasurer's Report.** Current balance - \$19,492.26 by Rick Mohan. Steve Meyer made a motion to approve the June 2012 treasure's reports. 2nd by Steve Hall. The motion carried.

**Calendar:** Current calendar up to date.

**Membership:** 321 paid members for 2012.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Speaker updates- Tyler/Scott:** Tyler is doing a great job working on lining up speakers for the up-coming year. Gary Thompson from Tri-State Diving will be our September speaker. Tyler is still working on firming up dates with Johnnie Candle, Ranger Boats, and a few others.

**Sponsorships:** Kyle: Moorhead Marine is renewing their club sponsorship as a Walleye Lines advertiser; great to have them aboard again. Scheels is moving ahead with their continued sponsorship. Kyle is also working on special sponsors for the Lake Winnipeg Ice Fishing Trip. More in the next few months.

**Raffle: Brenton:** Nothing new as many still have raffle tickets out and selling is going well for the "Custom Rod & Reel Raffle". Brenton is working on picnic raffle prizes coming up in August at Ron's ranch. Also, a number of ideas for the up-coming year on different raffle chances.

**FM Walleye University: Scot/Bill:** Nothing new at this point other than still working on coordinating with the YMCA and a few other youth organizations on future events. Scott Brewer was at the Lund Mania days in New York Mills, MN and saw a lot of kids and a great potential to utilize our youth programs at some of these events. More discussion later.

**Devils Lake AYA: Barry/Scott:** Barry says everything is coming along well and is always looking for volunteers with these events. Please contact Barry for more information.

**Nomination Committee: Kyle:** Nothing new to date but all are on track.

**Club Outings: Steve Hall:** June's club outing was on Lake Lida and we will use a new method; Measure, Photo and Release!!!! This turned out to be a lot of fun, more fish recorded and everyone seemed to enjoy the change. Those that wanted to keep a few fish for the freezer did and all had fun. Steve is going to continue to tweak this method at future outings as everything went very well.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1) **Club Picnic:** - Steve M: Everything is coming together well as Steve M is getting food together, Ron is handling the grills & charcoal and Brenton is working on the prizes for the evening. Thanks to all who are helping and look forward to seeing everyone at Ron's Ranch on August 16th starting about 5:30pm.

2) **Dickelman Insurance: Kyle:** John is one of our new sponsors and spoke about key discounts for current FM Walleyes members. John is asking for a current membership list to confirm those who contact him that they are current FM Walleye members to receive the insurance discount. John also asked if he may send out information about insurance needs through the member list. The board decided that they would like to approve the letter or card John wants to send before anything can be sent out.

### **ROUNDTABLE:**

**Scott Brewer** – Scott contacted Mike McFeely about having Barry come on his show and speak about the AYA tournament. Scott will let us know what time this will be. WAMM worked with a group called Sons of Neptune in working with kids. Sounded like a great program and is something our club could look into certain groups like this to assist in the future.

**Brenton Hell:** Thoughts about what we could do to gain more volunteers for our events. Thinking about possible ideas to help when the time is needed.

Motion to adjourn by Rick Mohan, 2nd by Steve Hall, All in favor; The motion carried.

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*Respectfully submitted by Scot Johnson, Recording Secretary*

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