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Thursday, October 18th

CRESTLINER PRO JOHNNIE CANDLE PRESENTS

"THE HUNT FOR BIG FISH"



FM Walleyes Unlimited, Inc. is pleased to announce that Professional Walleye Angler, Johnnie Candle will be the featured speaker at the clubs next meeting in Fargo, ND at the Kelly Inn on Thursday, October 18th. Johnnie's seminar will focus on targeting trophy walleyes.

Candle has built quite the resume fishing local tournaments alone with being a Top angler in the Pro Circuits. Johnnie also partnered with Dave Noble to win the 2010 MWC World Champion. Along with many top ten finishes among the Pro-Circuits.

Over the yrs. Johnnie has guided some of the most prestigious walleye waters in the upper mid west such as Lake Sakakawea, Lake Erie, and now is owner/operator of one of the premier walleye guide services on Devils Lake.

As if that is not enough, Johnnie also finds time to educate young and old Anglers thru his Walleye University Walleye School seminars held around the Midwest.

Candle is a National Pro Team Member with Mercury Marine, Crestliner Boats, MinnKota, Humminbird, Pure Fishing and Scheels All Sports.

Prior to Candle's seminar youth anglers interested in joining the National Professional Anglers Association will have a "Future Pro" signing event to kick off the "Future Pro" program (SEE INCLOSED INSERT).

"This event is free and open to the public and all "Future Pro" anglers"

The event will take place at the Kelly Inn on Main Ave & I-29 in Fargo, ND on Thursday, October 18th. The doors will open at 6:30 and the meeting will begin at 7:00.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, October 18th
General Meeting at the Kelly Inn
Guest Speaker Professional Fisherman "Johnnie Candle"
Doors open at 6:30pm
Seminar starts at 7pm

Tuesday, November 6th
Board Meeting - 6pm at the Kelly Inn

Thursday, November 29th
"Angler's night on Ice"
Special Guest Speaker
Jeff "Gussy" Gustafson
at the Kelly Inn
Doors open at 6pm
Seminar starts at 7pm

Tuesday, December 4th
Board Meeting - 6pm at the Kelly Inn

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

President's Comments... The Cormorant Fall Classic is in the books and another Classic Cup Champion is crowned. Through all this, one item shines through, Barry Chouinard and his tournament staff are experts at running a first class walleye tournament. The amount of work and time these people put into our tournaments is mindboggling, and much appreciated. Maybe next year YOU can be the FM Walleyes Classic Cup Champion, but first you need to enter.



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ASK THE PROS

with Corey Heiser and Troy Morris



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OCTOBER'S QUESTIONS:



What are your favorite bodies of water to fish in the fall and late fall?

Troy Morris- *This is a hard question to answer because fall is like spring, fish are feeding and biting on every body of water I have ever fished in fall. I typically like fishing bodies of water that I know hold big fish because like in early spring you can catch some of the largest fish in the lake and they are aggressive all day long. Most of the time I will pull crank baits in the fall because they are aggressive, anywhere from 10' earlier in mornings to 35' of water as the day goes on. Concentrate on the sharper break lines and you will have a tight line, bent pole, wet net and a great time.*

Corey Heiser- *Fall is typically my favorite time of the year to fish, and we have some GREAT destinations not too far away. A couple that are my absolute favorites are Devils Lake and Lake of the Woods/Rainy River. At Devils Lake, I prefer trolling Reef Runners on steep structure or jigging with Gulp and other soft plastics on the rocks. Devils Lake is full of 4-7lb fish and the fall is a great time to catch them. Lake of the Woods/Rainy River is a different animal. There, jigging is key and it's hard to beat a jig tipped with a river shiner. The shiners will migrate into the Rainy River with the walleyes close behind. Anchoring is key at Lake of the Woods and the Rainy River. While I would say the average fish is bigger on Devil Lake, Lake of the Woods holds absolute giant walleyes over 30inches.*

Short leader or long when fishing live bait? What dictates the length of leader that you use?

Troy Morris- *When fishing live bait there are 3 things I take into consideration, lake clarity, forage (what type of live bait I will be using), speed of presentation.*

- *Lake Clarity: when fishing very clear bodies of water I will use longer leads starting with 6'.*

- *Forage: depending on the live bait (leech, minnow, crawler, chubs, red tails, or Plastics, etc..) I will concentrate on what presentation I will be using with each. Bottom bouncers at a 45 degree angle I like to use leach, minnow, crawler or plastic on a shorter lead from 3' to 4' feet to keep baits off bottom. Using chubs or red tails I like to use on lindy rigs with 6' or longer lead to keep away from the weight touching on the bottom stirring up silt.*

- *Speed: can I catch fish going fast up to 1.5 mph with live bait or do I have to move slow down to .3 mph? If I have to move slow I will lengthen my leads and if I can move fast I will shorten my leads.*

Corey Heiser- *I prefer long leaders when rigging, especially big minnows such as Creek or Red Tail Chubs. I usually will have leaders from 6-10ft. As a general rule of thumb, the slower and deeper I fish, the longer the leader. Long leaders inside the weeds can cause some trouble as the minnows will wrap themselves around the weed stalks.*

What extra precautions do you take when fishing early and late in the season when temperatures hover around the freezing mark? (Safety precautions and equipment precautions)

Troy Morris- *Early and late season always bring extra clothing, warm boots and gloves and also body warming packs, because it is much colder on the water than on land when you take off. You can always shed clothing but if you cannot stay warm without shivering you will possibly have to come off the water before you land the largest fish of your life. As well, remember to bring plenty of food with and eat regularly during the day because fuel for your body also helps to stay warm. With your equipment remember to lower your outboard engines and drain water, while on the incline of the ramp pull your plug from boat and drain water from your live wells and pumps so they do not freeze and cause you problems when you want to go fishing again. Make sure you have a fuel stabilizer in your gasoline to prevent fuel pump and line freeze ups.*

Corey Heiser- *You must keep yourself dry and warm, that's not only for safety but for pure enjoyment. I bought Frabil's Ice Suit a couple years ago, and that is the best cold weather garment I own. It keeps you absolutely dry and warm. Waterproof gloves, boots and extra stocking caps also help. One thing about wearing all those clothes, DO NOT fish without a life jacket.*

One thing about equipment is, if it's gonna fail it's gonna happen because of the cold. Make sure if you're fishing under freezing temperatures you minimize the use of your pumps. If you have to use them, try to dry them out at the end of the day so they don't freeze up and crack. I like to trim my engine all the way down when leaving the water, so the water will drain out. Keep your batteries charged even if you're not using them much, as the cold is very hard on them.

One last thing, make sure people know where your going and when to expect you back. If you do find yourself in a bad situation, someone will know to look for you.

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

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’ Sponsor Spotlight features those organizations that sponsor FM Walleyes Unlimited through financial and other contributions. Please consider patronizing these organizations and thank them for their contributions to the club.

Crystal Pierz Marine

Crystal Pierz Marine, located near the intersection of I-29 and Main Avenue, has been in business in the Fargo-Moorhead community for the past decade. The marine dealer is open 12 months a year & carries Tracker, Nitro, Sun Tracker, Tahoe and Mako watercraft to fit the needs of everyone, from serious anglers to weekenders wanting to get away and relax. Crystal Pierz is a full line Mercury motor dealer carrying models from 2.5 through 300 horsepower. The dealership has a complete service department to assist with on-going maintenance and repair. In addition to the Fargo location, Crystal Pierz Marine also has dealerships in Brainerd, Ramsey, Shakopee and Forest Lake, MN as well as Rice Lake, WI.

“As important as the boat you buy, is where you buy it”. It is with this mind set that the staff of Crystal Pierz Marine does business. General manager Craig Scheidecker has been with the dealership since they opened in 2002. Sales professional Eric Nesius, who recently won the Minnesota Tournament Trail Championship on Lake of the Woods, has been with Crystal Pierz since 2005. Finally, Matt Edmondson has been the service manager for the past four years. The trio’s combined experience and customer focus makes Crystal Pierz Marine a great place to buy your next boat.



Vision Bank

Vision Bank is a locally owned, independent bank that is proud to be a sponsor of FM Walleyes Unlimited. Bank president Dan Carey has been a long time member of the club and has fished the Classic Cup Tournaments for years. He has seen the tournaments from many perspectives, struggling some years, finishing high in the standings in others, evening winning the Pelican Spring Classic in 2003. “One thing has remained consistent over the years. The people involved in running the tournament and the participants are great people, and many have become good friends”.

Two months prior to winning the Pelican Classic in 2003, Dan opened the doors of Vision Bank for business in Fargo. “That was a really good year!” he shared. Vision Bank has continued to grow since then, founded on the mission of “getting it done” for their customers and the community. They provide a full line of lending and banking services at locations in North and South Fargo. Vision Bank is now the leading SBA lender in the state of North Dakota.

Stop by and visit Dan and his staff for any of your banking needs or to share a few fish stories! As an avid angler, Dan has quite a few stories to share himself. You might even pick up a piece of advice that will help you out during the next time you’re on the water or competing in a Classic Cup tournament!

Northwest Auto Body, Inc.

Northwest Auto Body, Inc., has been in business in Fargo for 53 years, for the last 18 years in their current location on Main Avenue in Fargo. They have been a long-time advertiser in the FM Walleyes Unlimited Walleye Lines newsletter. Northwest Auto Body provides full line auto repair, including body, paint and glass work as well as full line mechanic services. Known as the “Collision Repair Facility of the Future, Today”, their state of the art facility is an I-CAR Gold Class and ASE certified shop. They work directly with most insurance companies to make arranging your repair more convenient.

Mike Dahl, owner/manager of Northwest Auto Body, has been with the organization for over thirty years. Mike is a familiar face with FM Walleyes Unlimited members. He has fished the club tournaments for many years including winning the Pelican Classic in 2002 and numerous top ten finishes in both Pelican and Cormorant Classics. Mike used his success in these tournaments as a launching pad for a career as a successful professional angler fishing a combination of the PWT, RCL, FLW and MWC for nine years. Mike was known on tour for his motto “Fish your own fish!”

Stop by Northwest Auto Body if you are in need of any body or repair work. Mike and his staff will make the experience as simple and convenient as possible.



BAKER & LURA WIN FM WALLEYES FALL CLASSIC



1st Place Dan Baker and Shawn Lura

The team of Dan Baker and Shawn Lura weighed in 30.08 pounds to win top honors and \$2,783 in cash at the 28th Annual Cormorant Fall Classic Walleye Tournament hosted by FM Walleyes Unlimited, Inc.

They brought in a 12-fish limit to top the field of 72 two-man teams competing in the two day event. The win earned them the \$2,500 first place purse, plus \$168 bonus pot and \$115 big fish pot.

Day one started out with classic cold front, "smoke on the water" conditions, all indications the bite was going to be tough. A persistent wind and cool temperatures, anglers had to be prepared to maintain focus competing against the best anglers in the region. Day one concluded with the 2011 Fall Classic Champs, Schlieman and Nygaard in the lead with a 6-fish limit weighing 15.31 lbs, closely followed by Baker & Lura's limit at 15.16 lbs. 20 teams brought in their 6-fish limits to the scale.

Day two greeted anglers with below freezing temperatures, eventually turning into a calm, sunny fall day. As usual in any tournament, day two is moving day. Several teams that found a limit on day one struggled on day two. Only 9 teams were able to find their 6 fish limit. The team of Baker & Lura brought in 14.92 lbs, the biggest bag of day two, to post a 3 lb margin over the second place team of Brian and Darren Fitch.

Most anglers fished deep structure points as fish were transitioning into fall patterns. The past several years, winning weights have come from shallow water. Depths exceeding 20 feet were common this year as angler's slowed their presentations, using rigs and jigs. Baker and Lura shared with the crowd that they found their fish in shallow water. Locating and staying with a pod of fish was key for them.

The favorite fall bait for walleye anglers is the Redtail Chub. Unfortunately, the areas drought conditions have created a supply shortage throughout western Minnesota. If there was a bait store within 100 miles that had Redtails, it was unknown to the anglers. Teams traveled as far as Elk River, MN and paid up to \$18/dozen for their prized walleye tournament bait.

Rounding out the top 10: 3rd-Chris and Gene Schroeder, 4th-Tim Noteboom and Steve Meyer, 5th -Mike Huber and Dan Anderson, 6th -Bob Schlieman and Shawn Nygaard, 7th-Jon Wisner and Rob Bahr, 8th-Kyle Anderson and Dave Longtine, 9th-Steve Garten and Bruce Ridgway, and 10th-Victor Klosterman and Todd Tableman.

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2nd Place Brian and Darren Fitch



3rd Place Chris and Gene Schroeder

LONGTINE & ANDERSON 2012 CLASSIC CUP CHAMPS



The team of Kyle Anderson & Dave Longtine entered the 2012 FM Walleyes Cormorant Fall Classic with the lead in the Classic Cup Points Race. A solid finish in the Fall Classic would give them a Lund Boat & Shoreland'r Trailer combo in addition to having their names engraved on the prestigious Classic Cup. Previous Champion teams of Mike Kerzman & Paul Weiss, Chris & Gene Schroeder, Eric & Brian Bjorkman and Fred Sanchez & Chris Roehl were close behind, waiting for any opportunity to take the championship for themselves at the final tournament of the year.

The Fall Classic results were in and the top 5 Classic Cup teams took to the stage. Anderson & Longtine stood next to previous Classic Cup Champs Chris and Gene Schroeder, 2011 Fall Classic Champs Bob Schlieman & Shawn

Nygaard, and annual top finishers Victor Klosterman & Todd Tableman and Jon Wisner & Rob Bahr.

As the final standings were announced two teams remained. Kyle and Dave found themselves on stage with Chris and Gene Schroeder. Years earlier both teams were in the same place with the Schroeders taking home the Cup. Tensions were high as the results were announced. Kyle and Dave learned they had WON by a single point. Déjà vu was not to be in 2012 – Anderson & Longtine had earned the right to hoist their Cups as the 2012 Classic Cup Champions.

Additionally, Anderson & Longtine qualified for the \$2500 Lund Boats Season Points Championship Bonus as they piloted their 1800 Lund Pro V tiller in each of the FM Walleyes Tournaments. The Lund Boats season point's bonus sponsorship recognizes the FM Walleyes Classic Cup as one of the most popular, competitive and coveted walleye tournament achievements in the Nation.

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2012 CLASSIC CUP RESULTS

Pl	Name	Pts	Awards	Pl	Name	Pts	Awards
1	Kyle Anderson	233	\$2500*	6	Tm Noteboom	220	
2	Chris Schroeder	232	\$500	7	Eric Bjorkman	216	
3	Victor Klosterman	221	\$400	8	Dave Randash	209	
4	Jon Wisner	221	\$300	9	Brian Fitch	209	
5	Bob Schlieman	221	\$180	10	Fred Sanchez	208	

*Plus Lund Boat and Shoreland'r trailer

FM WALLEYES AND NPAA JOIN FORCES IN FUTURE PRO MEMBERSHIP



FM Walleyes Unlimited, Inc., is pleased to announce that they have been asked by the National Professional Anglers Association (NPAA) to be the first club in the nation to offer its youth members access to the NPAA's "Future Pro" Membership Program. FM Walleyes will kick off the program by having a "Future Pro" signing day. All "Future Pro's" ages 5-18 are invited to attend and sign up on Thursday, October 18th at 7pm at the Kelly Inn. This program is not limited to current club members. Club members and non-club members are both eligible.

Local television, newspaper and radio have been invited to cover the event along with a few national fishing publications and web sites.

An NPAA "Future Pro" membership includes the following:

- "Future Pro" T-Shirt

- Set of "Future Pro" decals

- Annual "Future Pro" Newsletter by email

- Access to NPAA Members Only Programs

- Receive NPAA e-mail NewsBLAST's

- A No Charge admission, as a guest of a paying NPAA Member, to the NPAA Annual Conference.

- The "Future Pro" membership annual dues will be \$20.

Following the short signing ceremony, Professional Angler, Johnny Candle will be giving a seminar on "How to catch trophy walleyes". The entire community is invited to this FREE event which will take place at the Kelly Inn on Main Ave & I-29 in Fargo, ND on Thursday, October 18th. The doors will open at 6:30 and the meeting will begin at 7:00.



NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ANGLERS ASSOCIATION

Future Pro Membership Application/Renewal

Future Pro Membership- \$20 Annual Dues

Eligibility: Age 5-18 years

Future Pro Membership includes :

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- Access to NPAA Members Only Programs
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WATCH CLUB MEMBERS BATTLE FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS “LIVE”

MASTERS WALLEYE CIRCUIT WORLD WALLEYE CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 18th-20th on the Mississippi River at Prairie du Chien, WI.

This event will feature the club member teams: Spencer and Ron Duetz; Corey Heiser & Ken Cumber; Don Denning & Chad Maloy; Troy Morris & Kevin Bruer.

The weigh in will be streamed live at www.walleyecentral.com.

NATIONAL GUARD FLW WALLEYE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

October 25th-28th on the Mississippi River at Davenport, Ia.

This event will feature club member Brian Bjorkman.

The weigh in will be streamed live at www.flwoutdoors.com.

Tune in and cheer them all on!

LINDY PRO TEAM TAKES 2012 MINNESOTA TRAIL CHAMPIONSHIP NESIUS, CHRISTENSEN TOP 71 TEAMS



Keeping your focus when it's all on the line in a championship walleye tournament is tough enough without facing mechanical issues first thing, but Lindy pros Eric Nesius and Mike Christensen shook off the distraction to win the two-day Minnesota Tournament Trail Championship on Lake of the Woods Sept. 13-14.

The tournament was based out of Border View Lodge on the Rainy River, and on day one of the tournament the Lindy team didn't even make it to the main lake before overheating alarms began sounding. Forced to return to the ramp to clear debris from the boat's impeller, they lost more than 45 minutes of precious fishing time.

“Talk about trying to keep from getting rattled right off the bat,” Christensen said. “It's just one of those things. You have to try to forget it and keep your focus.”

Once the boat's system was flushed, the team began a rough 1 ½-hour ride to their primary area in what was predicted to be 5 to 10 mph winds. “If you use a little North Dakota logic on the weather report you add those two numbers and multiply by 2,” Nesius said. “It was a long boat ride.”

After trolling Lindy Shadlings, River Rockers and Cotton Cordell Wally Stingers for mixed results, the team switched tactics and began jigging with Lindy X-Change jigs. With an unpredictable wind, Nesius said, the ability to increase or decrease jig weight without the wasted time of retying was important. With the tough luck and delays the team had experienced, every minute in the water was big. They put six keepers in the livewell and released more that fell in the slot. The team ended day one in the middle of the pack with 9.25 pounds.

While the winds were calm as Day two began, the team knew they had a lot of ground to make up. Each team is allowed to weigh in two “overs,” fish over the 28-inch limit, and Nesius and Christensen were fishing hard for these trophies. While the teams can weigh these bigger fish on day one or day two, only four overs were weighed in the first day.

After thoroughly working their primary area the team realized the fish had relocated. The team's secondary spot about ¾-mile away, however, held a big surprise. “The sonar was on simulating mode, and the number of fish we had on the graph was unreal,” Christensen said. “The fish had moved due to a combination of normal seasonal migrations and boat pressure. These fish are coming out of the Lake of the Woods basin and had just started staging on some of the deep basin structure.”

Trolling Lindy Shadlings and Cordell Walleye Stingers the team quickly filled a limit, but the bite shut off as quickly as it began, and they still didn't have any 28-inch plus trophies. Using the superstitious “last cast,” the team boated a fat walleye that measured 29 ¾-inches. Two heart-breaking 27 ½-inch fish followed that, then another one a half-inch over 28. They then upgraded their limit of keepers and headed to the weigh-in with a sack weighing 24.90 pounds and the win.

The team's biggest fish weighed 9.70 pounds and the other a touch over 8 pounds. For the Championship victory, the team won a Skeeter Boat/Yamaha Motors package worth \$35,000.



MEMBER PHOTOS:



Custom Rod Winner Kyle Agre with the Rod Builder Chuck Deremer

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – 6pm Tuesday, September 4th, 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, Steve Hall, and Scot Johnson

General Members or Guests Present: Barry Chouinard

Review of August board meeting minutes. August meeting minutes were approved on 8/27/12. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report. Current balance - \$9,087.02 by Rick Mohan. Ron Sahr made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and Kyle Agre seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Calendar: Discussed moving the "Angler's Night on Ice" to November 29th to accommodate the speaker's travel schedule. Rick Mohan made a motion to move the date and Kyle seconded. Motion passed. We also discussed that in the future we would like to provide an annual calendar to members so that all events could be provided with a lot of notice. The goal for providing the annual calendar to members would be March.

Membership: 327 paid members for 2012.

OLD BUSINESS:

Speaker updates- Tyler: Gary Thompson from Tri-State Diving will be our September speaker and Johnnie Candle will be the October speaker. Tyler is finalizing the "Angler's Night on Ice" speaker "Gussy" and also working on details for Kevin McQuoid, Brett Setterhem, Leisure Outdoors, and Keith Kavajecz.

Sponsorships: Kyle: Kyle is working with Cody at Pure Fishing to get his ad details. Cody provided product to the club to use for general raffle prizes. Kyle is also finalizing details with Scheels, Crystal Pierze for their sponsorships. He is also working on a few sponsors for "Angler's Night on Ice" and the Lake Winnipeg outing.

Raffle: Brenton: Selling is going well for the "Custom Rod & Reel Raffle". He is hoping for a big push during the last few weeks prior to the drawing on September 20th at the general meeting.

FM Walleye University: Bill: Excited for the conclusion of the Rod/Reel raffle because the proceeds go toward the youth education programs of our club.

Devils Lake AYA: Barry: He has received interest from a few members regarding the AYA tournament direction. 2012 was his last year as the tournament director but he will happy to assist the new director.

Nomination Committee: Kyle: Brenton, Tyler, and Kyle have at least 3 members who have showed interested in the open board positions. (February) They have been invited to attend a board meeting. (Board meetings are always open to members)

Club Outings: Barry: Club outings are in the books for 2012 with Mille Lacs ending the season. The Mille Lacs outing was successful with some new participation. A meeting may be scheduled this fall/winter to discuss the outing planning for 2013.

Picnic Update: Ron: "Best Picnic Ever" everything went great. Volunteers did a nice job with prizes, food preparation, inflatable games, and other misc. items.

NEW BUSINESS:

1) **NPAA Youth Membership: Kyle:** Mentioned that the NPAA is looking at offering a youth membership and wants to partner with the youth of our club to kickoff their youth membership drive. NPAA youth membership fee is \$20 and the members will get a t-shirt, sticker, email updates, and possibly the same discounts that the adult NPAA members receive. The NPAA membership drive kickoff at our October general member meeting.

2) **Cormorant Classic: Barry:** 30 teams entered so far. Volunteers are needed beginning Friday, September 21st at noon. Rules meeting is scheduled for 6PM on Friday, September 21st.

3) **Governor's Opener MN 2013: Scott:** The MN 2013 Governor's Opener is scheduled for Fish Hook Lake near Park Rapids. Boats are needed and you can use the Park Rapids chamber website to apply yourself to take out people for this event.

4) **Request: Scott:** Bill Schwartz of ODU magazine, which is an online magazine dedicated to the sport of fishing, is looking for a Advertising Sales Manager. He was wondering if we would advertise for it in our newsletter. After group discussion, we determined that we would not advertise for his open position in our newsletter but if he wanted to provide copies or access to his magazine, and the add was in that magazine, that would be fine.

ROUNDTABLE:

Brenton Hell: Looking for any raffle feedback.

Gary Sauvageau: Received word from a participant in the youth rod building class that our club provides, that he caught a 11 LB. walleye on Lake of the Woods with the custom rod that he built. Gary is going to obtain pictures and submit them for the newsletter.

Scott: Brought the remaining product from Wing-It, club sponsor, to provide to Brenton for general raffle.

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

The next board meeting will be @ 6pm on Tuesday, October 2nd at the Kelly Inn in Fargo.

Please remember that all general club members are welcome to attend board meetings.

Respectfully submitted by Scot Johnson, Recording Secretary Via Brenton Hell

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