



North Star Bass Club

• MINNESOTA'S FIRST BASS CLUB SINCE - 1974 •

January
2009
Newsletter
Volume 35 Issue 1

CALENDAR DATES OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 7th—Club Meeting

Location: American Legion
in Underwood

Time: 7:00 pm.

Agenda: Rules Meeting



Happy New Year Everyone!

The new year is upon us and with it begins a new season for the North Star bass club. I am proud to mention that we had a good turn-out at our last meeting and able to select officers. In reference to meeting participation, we created a new ground rule to keep the club in check going forward. The rule basically states that to be eligible to participate in the fish-off, each member has to have been in attendance to at least 4 or more meetings since the November 2008 meeting (New Member Night does count). This will hopefully get the membership to understand this is not a pay-to-fish endeavor but rather a fishing club with emphasis on "club".

We had a nice Christmas Banquet that was held at the Speedway restaurant in Fergus Falls. Considering the near-blizzard weather at times, the turn-out was rather good. I put a few pictures of the event on the second page and a few more can be found on our club's web site.

Hope to see everyone at our next meeting on January 7th starting at 7:00 pm in Underwood. The agenda of the meeting will be our rules meeting and I know there are going to be several interesting ones such as making the tournaments go from eight hours to something less.

Club Officers for 2009



From left to right: Howard Fullhart-Assistant TD, Gregg Ripley-Secretary/Web/Newsletter, Dave Steinbach- President, Jerry Ewert-Treasurer, Mike Seabrook- Tournament Director

**COOPER'S
TECHNOLOGY GROUP**

Cooper's Technology
Group
102 E. Lincoln Ave.
Fergus Falls, MN 56537
218-739-5294

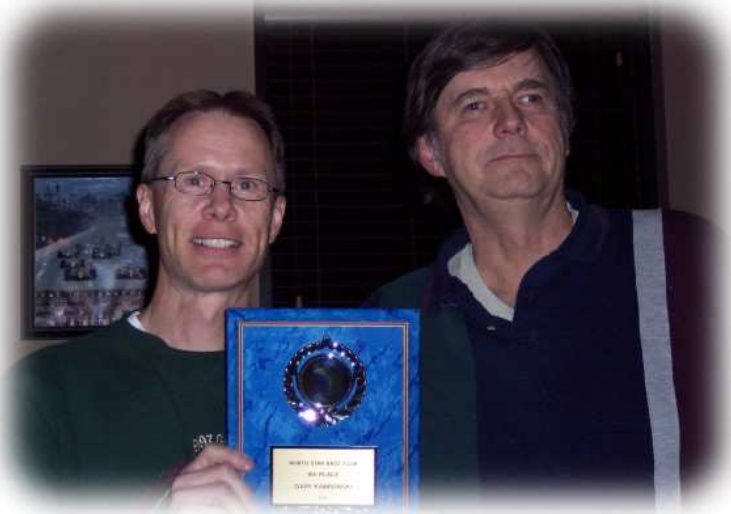
*"Where service and
support never end"*

To get the latest information, be sure to visit our club's website at:
NorthStarBass.com

Christmas Banquet—Speedway Restaurant

December 13th, 2008

6th Place



Gary Kamrowski took 6th place honors this year. His total 77.96 pounds with 222 points. Good job Gary on having such great year!

2nd Place



You just can't slow him down! John Simonson took Mr. Bass last year, but he wasn't able to hang on for another. John took 2nd place which goes to show that he has what it takes to be in the top 6. John's total weight was 86.24 with 233 points. Very nice job and congratulations John!

Outstanding Contribution



Dave Steinbach earned this year's most prestigious award by being voted by his peers as the member who contributed the most in the club this year. I know Dave worked very hard at being tournament director and put a lot of passion into the job. Congratulations Dave on your recognition as demonstrating Outstanding Contribution!



Top 6 End of the Year standings for 2008

- 1st Place—Casey Ehlert
- 2nd Place—John Simonson
- 3rd Place—Gary Eichhorn
- 4th Place—Jim Stargel
- 5th Place—John Waerzeggers
- 6th Place—Gary Kamrowski

Congratulations to all of you guys on a great year of fishing performance!



Serving the Fishermen of the Alexandria Lakes Area with the most complete selection of Live Bait and Tackle for Over 65 Years.
309 3rd Ave. East – Alexandria, MN 763-3255