



# North Star Bass Club

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## CALENDAR DATES OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- **May 6th. —Club Meeting**  
**Location:** American Legion in Underwood  
**Time:** 7:00 pm.  
**Agenda:** TBD

### May 25th —Mystery Tournament

**Location:** Big Chief Cafe  
**Time:** 5:00 am.  
**Blast-Off:** 7:00 am.

- Well, the fishing season is almost upon us and I for one am getting very excited. I have had a bad case of cabin fever (as long as it isn't swine fever {g}). I still have to get new line on my reels! One of the first things I need to do is apologize for the late printing of this month's newsletter. It seems that wedding planning takes precedence. I know it doesn't excuse me, but at least most of you will at minimum, understand. Trust me, (and this is just between us), fishing DOES take precedence!
- Due to New Member's Night, I didn't take regular meeting notes. Instead, I took a number of photos that I will share in this month's newsletter. The quality of the photos was done with my phone so they don't look the greatest but are adequate. Trust me, I won't be using my phone anytime again for official club action.
- Our next meeting is May 6th in Underwood starting at 7:00 pm. Later this month is our first tournament—The Mystery Tournament!. Remember, due to the new rules, the tournament starts at 7:00 am and runs to 2:00 pm. Since this is the Mystery, you have to register at Big Chief Café by 5:00 am. If my recollection recollects correctly, I believe that if we have an even number of members at tournament sign-in, the limit will be 8 fish. If the number of members is odd, the limit will be 5 fish. Hope to see all of you at the next meeting—and if not, for sure at the tournament!

## FISH

**Q:** What do you call a small fish magician?

**A:** A magic carpet

[I got a new fly rod and reel for my wife  
...best trade I ever made....]

## HUMOR

## CLUB MEETING NOTES:

- Held April 6th. at the Eagles Club in Fergus Falls.
- Called to order by Master of Ceremonies, Terry Black
- Members present: 20—Steve Kubeny, Jerry Ewert, Terry Black, Don Bjerklie, Howard Fullhart, Mike Seabrook, Dave Steinbach, Gregg Ripley, Don Cole, John Simonson, John Lhotak, Mike Macheledt, John Waerzeggers, Matt Vetter, Gary Kamrowski, Steve Pollock, Glen Miller, Ben Greene, Gary Burks, Warren Williams, and Milt Proffit.

### No Normal Business due to New Member Night::

- There was a little discussion on the issue of fishing E. Battle Lake. Some are concerned it fishes too small. It was decided that we ARE fishing E. Battle Lake, so keep that one on your calendars.
- Bruce Winterfeldt joined our New Member's Night again this year to discuss the happenings of the DNR. One thing we found out is that Bruce's department is now part of the Parks and Trails. Bruce's responsibilities are the same; however, his paycheck comes under a different account.

**NOTE: If you are not a paid member by the May 25th Tournament, you will not be receiving a newsletter in the mail.**

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



This was a rather special event for **Don Cole** and his wife **Donna**. They were celebrating their anniversary. **Congratulations to the both of you.**



Here, **Bruce Winterfeldt** discusses the accesses and issues surrounding them on Deer Lake, North Turtle Lake, and Star Lake.



**Rookie of the Year**

MC **Terry Black** presents **Ben Greene** the title of Rookie of the Year. Ben had a great last year in the back of the boat. Everyone who had Ben in the back of their boat expressed how they enjoyed having Ben around and what a great angler he has become. Keep up the good work Ben!

**Warren Rod Winner**

This year's drawing for the prestigious Warren Rod goes to **Matt**



Above, **Warren Williams** relaxes from selling reels and offering reel and rod services.

Below is Warren's banner that member **Casey Ehler** created for Warren's reel and rod service. Casey has been doing some terrific work with his side-job.

