



North Star Bass Club

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CALENDAR DATES OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Oct. 7th. — Club Meeting**
Location: American Legion
in Underwood
Time: 7:00 pm.

- September came to a close with the remaining two club events, the classic and lunker hunt, having nice weather for both of those tournaments. The classic had its drama with member Jim Stargel bringing up the rear at the end and pulling out a Stargel/Eichhorn team win. All in all, it was a good ending to a fun year. I have all the pictures of both events on the back page of this newsletter. And as always, the web page has more images of the event so be sure to check that out.
- The next meeting is Oct. 7th at the American Legion in Underwood starting at the new fall/winter time of 7:00pm. I apologize for those who get the newsletter in the mail as this is going out the day before the meeting.

CLUB MEETING NOTES:

- Held September 2nd at the Underwood Legion.
- Called to order by President Dave Steinbach to a rather rowdy group.
- Members present: 10—Gregg Ripley, Don Cole, Gary Eichhorn, Mike Seabrook, Jerry Ewert, Dave Steinbach, Don Bjerklie, Terry Black, Howard Fullhart.

Old Business:

- Only 15 people put in for the lunker pot this year which is down from years past.
- Discussed the upcoming classic being held at Pelican Lake near Ashby and discussed the launching was taking place at the Ashby campground and resort.
- Fish-Off winners and their prize are as listed:
 - Gary Eichhorn—\$300.00
 - Jim Stargel—\$150.00
 - Tom Mann—\$100.00
 - Don Bjerklie—\$75.00
 - Jerry Ewert—\$50.00

New Business:

- We discussed the hardships of one of our members and the fact he wasn't able to fish all year and debated on refunding his tournaments paid. It was a difficult debate as everyone wanted to help but at the same time, the club didn't want to set a precedence. The discussion never made it to a vote.
- Discussed the next lunker hunt for September 27th and be leaving Big Chief at 7:00 am.

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

Classic Tournament 2009

Pelican Lake - Ashby



Jim Stargel is showing this huge pig weighing 6.61 pounds! Funny thing is I had my largest fish of my life at 6.10 pounds. I am thinking I am taking home the lunker check. Well, drama king himself stripped me from this honor in a bottom of the ninth weigh-in; and rightly so as this fish is worthy of lunker fish. Congratulations Jim on catching such a grand fish!



Team **Gary Eichhorn** and **Jim Stargel** are happy as larks as they show off their paychecks for the day! They took first with a weight of 36.81 pounds! An amazing catch of fish. Congrats to both of you.



Coming in second place was a Ripley. Not me of course, but my cousin **Andy Ripley** and his partner **Randy**. They had a close to first bag of 35.43 pounds. Nice going there cousin and Randy.

Third place finishers, **John Simonson** and **Dave Steinbach** took home a check too with a total weight of 28.66 pounds. Nice going gentlemen!

Lunker Hunt



Gary Kamrowski won the lunker hunt event held on Sept. 27th at Spitzer Lake. Gary took the prize catching this hog of 4.10 pounds. Good Job Gary!

