



North Star Bass Club

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CALENDAR DATES OF UPCOMING EVENTS

• **Sept. 2nd. — Club Meeting**

Location: American Legion
in Underwood
Time: 9:00 pm.
Lake: Anna

Sept. 12th —Classic

Location: Pelican Lake by
Ashby.
Registration: 6:30 am.
BlastOff: 7:45 am.—4 pm.

- Oops! What a better way to explain that I have been nearly non-existent these past couple of months. One was excusable due to getting married. However, the last newsletter was a total miss on my part and I apologize. Due to a myriad of circumstances ranging from sick dog, family reunions, and company picnics, I was not able to fish the last four events.
- The season was sure tight point-wise. It came literally down to the wire with only total weight for the year showing who got top honors (and that was only by one pound!). So it was a terrific season and great job to everyone.
- Keep in mind that our next tournament is our club's Classic event being held on Pelican lake by Ashby this year. I do plan on attending this event and ultimately, the lunker hunt. Also don't forget the club meeting this coming Wednesday at 9:00 pm in Underwood with Lake Anna being the designated lake.



Shown here are the top four for the 2009 fishing season. From Left to right are: **Tom Mann** with 238 points and BARELY 2nd place, **Gary Eichhorn** with 238 points and 1st place by only 1 pound overall weight, **Jim Stargel** with 237 points and 3rd place and lastly **Don Bjerklie** with 236 points and 4th place. Talk about a close race to the top for Mr. Bass. Great job to all you guys for a super fishing season!

Upper / Middle Cormorant Tournament 2009



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North Star Bass member **Don Bjerklie** took top honors with a weight of 16.02 pounds. Congratulations Don on a great day of fishing!



Casey Ehlert came out of no where and finished in second place with a bag weight of 16.00 pounds even. Even though Casey hasn't been at any other tournament this year, he still shows he has what it takes.

Fish Off Upper / Middle Cormorant Tournament 2009



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E. Battle Lake July 12, 2009

John Simonson is shown here putting one of his bass guns away after a long day of fishing. John ended up in the top-6 being in 5th place for the year. It is always fun to watch John as he is usually the one to beat. Great year John!



Tom Mann-n-n fished to take first place with a weight of 11.55 pounds and the lunker fish weighing 4.29 pounds. Tom did a superb job this year as a relatively new member getting 2nd place in the overall standings. Very nice Tom and great work!!



Final

Place	First	Last	Mystery	Rush	Loon	E. Battle	Cormorants	Fish-Off	Total	w/total
1	Gary	Eichhorn	47	47	39	47	47	50	277	238
2	Tom	Mann	49	45	46	50	38	48	276	238
3	Jim	Stargel	48	40	43	49	48	49	277	237
4	Don	Bjerklie	43	50	41	46	50	47	277	236
5	John	Simonson	45	44	50	41	46	45	271	230
6	John	Waerzeggers	50	43	49	40	42	0	224	224
7	Jerry	Ewert	44	41	44	38	44	46	257	219
8	Howard	Fullhart	44	49	47	39	39	40	258	219
9	Terry	Black	42	37	48	0	43	43	213	213
10	Mike	Macheledt	49	32	0	45	41	41	208	208
11	Steve	Kubeny	46	36	37	43	40	37	239	203
12	Donald	Cole	48	38	42	0	34	39	201	201
13	Mike	Seabrook	45	30	0	42	36	42	195	195
14	Steve	Pollock	0	34	45	44	37	0	160	160
15	Gary	Burks	0	48	0	48	45	0	141	141
16	Gary	Kamrowski	46	42	0	0	0	44	132	132
17	Dave	Steinbach	0	46	0	0	35	38	119	119
18	Ben	Greene	42	33	39	0	0	0	114	114
19	Gregg	Ripley	50	39	0	0	0	0	89	89
20	Mark	Henry	47	35	0	0	0	0	82	82
21	Todd	Bjerklie	43	0	37	0	0	0	80	80
22	Casey	Ehlert	0	0	0	0	49	0	49	49
23	Glenn	Miller	0	31	0	0	0	0	31	31
24	Kris	Greene	0	29	0	0	0	0	29	29

Results