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This is what we do....enjoy the fish we catch



Above: (left), eating the fish we (right), prepared at our Fish Dish Night. Left: Ice fishing at the 6th Annual Willmar Studtmann Memorial Fishing Contest on Studtmann's pond.

Club Calendar

Mar 26th	NUASF Club Meeting	April 30th	NUASF Club Meeting
April 9th	NUASF Social Night at Club House	May 14th	NUASF Social Night at Club House
April 18th	Community Clean-up 9am at Riverside Park	May 28th	NUASF Club Meeting



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From the President

By Jason Kuester

We will be awarding the Stoney Award at the March meeting. If you have someone you would like to nominate please nominate them by e-mailing me at jr@newulmtel.net or by nominating them at the meeting on March 26th. The Stoney award goes to the member who has volunteered his or her time to the club, and towards improving the quality of sport fishing in the New Ulm area.

Just an early reminder, we will be discussing our spring clean up projects at the next meeting. They are the: Community Clean Up for Water Quality, Club Grounds, and the Riverbank Clean Up. This is a great event for our club in preserving the cleanliness of our rivers and city. The event is scheduled for 9am Saturday April 18th at Riverside Park. We will be watching the weather and will send out a email if this date changes... Bring gloves, rakes, shovels, trailers/pickups, and chainsaws. After we get done with the city cleanup we will head out to the club grounds. Thanks in advance for volunteering your time.

We are always looking for new ideas. Feel free to bring them to the next meeting. We will be discussing dates for events for the rest of the year.

We would like to give a huge THANK YOU to the Berg family (Randy, Junior/Robert, and Kenny) for giving us access to Clear Lake again this year if we needed it.

I would also like to recognize Mike and Jeff Studtmann for putting together the 6th annual Willmar Studtmann Memorial Ice Fishing contest at Studtmann Pond. It was a great way to spend an afternoon with friends and family. We had around 25 members on the pond. Thank you to all who attended!!

Spring is in the air and what a great time to bring our friends and family to the New Ulm Area Sport Fisherman Club. We are always looking for new members to join. If you know of someone bring them along and show them how much fun we have at our club. As always, bring a friend and each of you will receive a free refreshment of your choice!

Hope to see you at the next meeting!!

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I. Secretary Report

A) Motion made by Dave Mecklenburg and seconded by Scott Waldner to accept report as read. Passed unanimously.

II. Treasury Report

A) Balance \$

1) Motion made by Scott Sparlin and seconded by Jim Liebl to accept report as read. Passed unanimously.

III. Old Business

A) Membership update.

1) 173 - 24 due

B) Area Lakes and Rivers Report.

1) Clear Lake - Very thin ice by the landing.

2) Dixon & Winnie fishing was good.

3) Eelpout Festival - John Kuester group won the award for most tonnage

351# 7 people.

C) Club House and Grounds Update.

1) OK

IV) Other Old Business

A) Lost a fish club brother. Del Lambrecht may he rest in peace.

V) New Business

A) Boy Scout - Rep not able to come. Will talk at another meeting.

B) Ice Fishing Contest Treasury Report.

1) Talked about raising the award for biggest fish

C) Board Meeting report will be next meeting.

D) Jason Kuester Club

1) Thanks to everyone that helped, we had great support and help this year. Most organized Contest ever.

2) Ice Castle is on again for next year. Working on getting even more prizes for next year.

3) Boat Raffle this summer - Retzlaff's are giving us a deal again this year. Will do a regular fishing boat this time.

4) Discussion if we should do a boat raffle this year. Will talk again next meeting.

E) DNR Fisheries Report - Lee Sundmark

F) Willmer Studtmann Memorial Fishing Contest will be held

March 7th -12-3PM

Contact Mike Studtmann for information. All donations go to the EE Mecklenburg Scholarship Fund.

G) Dixon Lake Resort club trip was great fun. Thanks to Karen and Todd.

VI) Other New Business

A) Food next meeting. Brats bring dish to pass.

B) Bullhead Feed - American Legion Sleepy Eye, March 27th 4-8PM

C) High Island Fish Fry this Saturday (2/28 - 11 to 8PM)

D) Club member & past Stoney Award winner Dave Wenk is moving to California. He will be greatly missed. John Rolloff will taking over his most important job, stocking the club beer coolers.

E) Some contest prizes still need to be handed out.

F) Stoney Award nominations next month.

VII) Adjourn @ 9:40

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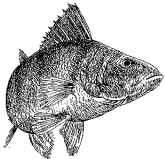

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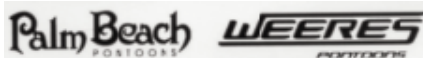
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