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## Club Calendar

February 23rd .....NUASF Club Meeting (FISH DISH)  
March 9th ..... NUASF Social Night at Club House  
March 11th .....8th Annual Willmar Studtmann Memorial Ice  
Fishing Contest

March 30nd ..... NUASF Club Meeting  
April 13th ..... NUASF Social Night at Club House  
April 27th ..... NUASF Club Meeting

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## From the President .....

By Jason Kuester

**CONTEST NEWS!** What a great day for a contest! I was glad to see that the weather was nice!! There was over 600 people fishing and enjoying the day on Clear Lake Sunday February 12th. I want to express a great **Thank You** to everyone that helped with this contest. This contest would not be a success without everyone volunteering, selling tickets, collecting prizes, and organizing the event. **Great job everyone!!**

We just got back from a great trip to Dixon Lake Resort. I would like to Thank Todd, Karen, Roger, and Sharron for all their hard work. They did an awesome job keeping all 27 fishermen happy. We look forward to seeing them again next year! If you have any questions about their resort, give them a call at 1-800-362-7298.

**NOTICE!!!** Saturday March 11th is the 8th annual Willmar Studtmann Memorial Ice Fishing contest. It will be held at Studtmann Pond in Courtland from Noon to 3pm. (Studtmann Pond 557 Mary Lane Courtland, MN) There will be Kids prizes and prizes for the biggest fish. All proceeds go to the EE Mecklenburg Scholarship Fund. This event is open only to club members and their families. What a great way to spend an afternoon!!! We usually have around 25 members and their families on the pond. If you have questions or need directions to the pond call Mike Studtmann at 507-995-3074.

The next meeting is **"Fish Dish Night"**. ☺ If you like fish (and who doesn't) you'll want to be at the next meeting! I invite you to bring your best fish dish to pass or just bring some fillets. In the past we have had fish sultz, pickled fish, Pete's smoked fish, Scotts Cajun Fish Gumbo, fish chowder and many other great dishes. The DNR fisheries staff will be on hand at the March meeting to give us updates on Clear Lake, Lake Hanska, Sleepy Eye Lake, High Island Lake, and the Minnesota River.

**Please thaw out your fillets before you bring them! Thanks**

I would like to thank Eric Olson for filling our bellies at the last meeting with some delicious Montana venison steak. Eric has also been very generous in the past and present by donating trips to Canada for our club. One of these trips is handed out to the member who signs up the most new members for the year. The other trip is given away as a big prize at our ice fishing contest by purchasing a five dollar raffle ticket. Eric would like everyone to know that there are some openings throughout the summer for more people to come up to Canada fishing. If you are interested contact Eric at 406-395-4515 for more details. We would like to give Eric a big Thank You for everything he has done for our club.

**Just a reminder, the deadline to have your icehouse off of the ice is Mach 6th.**

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

**Hope to see you at the next meeting!!**

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### The NUASF Board

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## NUASF Monthly Meeting Jan. 26, 2017 Members Present: 50+

Minutes prepared by Tony Miller

### I. Secretary Report

A) Motion made by Jim Liebl and seconded by Jim Hulke to except report as read. Passed unanimously.

### II. Treasury Report

A. Balance Motion made by Jim Hulke and seconded by Chad Wills to except report as read. Passed unanimously

### III. Old Business

A. Membership update

1. 160 Members w/ 31 Due

B. Area Lakes and Rivers Report.

1. Winni – Perch were hot

2. High Island – 120 people register for their contest. Biggest fish (1.4oz Sunfish) Sold Ice Castle & contest tickets.

3. Dixon Lake – Fishing was slow, but Karen and Todd did a great job as always.

4. Armstrong Lake – Limit on Walleye.

5. Lake Hanska – Fire Department contest is still on.

6. Clear Lake – Oxygen is good. Will be asking Kenny Berg if we can use their landing for our contest.

C. Club House and Grounds Update.

1. Thank you Ken Kohn for plowing the parking lot before our meeting.

2. Will be postponing the generator sale till spring.

### IV. Other Old Business

A. Scott Sparlin update

1. DNR Round table – talked about several issues and upcoming projects.

2. Spoke about Anglers for Habitat, at state wide organization for improvement of water quality.

3. Glenn Rasmussen thanked Scott for framing article from Outdoor News. We will be able to use at various events and hang at our club house.

4. Scott spoke with Regional Fisheries Manager, Chris Kavanaugh, about getting kids from single parenting families involved in fishing. Classes our club could give on basic instructions of fishing. Something our club should really consider.

### V. New Business

A. Eric Olsen spoke about the past years great fishing and hunting at his Canadian resort.

B. Jason Kuester giving his Canadian trip to Mr. O's back to the club. Four day trip. Bids are going to be taken till Feb 9th. Jerry Carlson stated the bidding. Email will be sent out.

C. Tony Miller -

1. Newsletter ads – We have six that are free, we decided to do them free again this year.

2. Check was presented to Dave Mecklenburg for the EE Mecklenburg Scholarship Fund.

3. Land purchase – Nothing new.

4. We had a conversation about some concerns from individuals about how our club spends our money.

D. Ice Fishing Contest Update

1. Check with Pat Roiger about prize collection, if you have any questions.

2. Tickets & posters are all available. SELL,SELL, SELL.

3. Ads for our contest will be on KNUJ, SAM and in The Journal and Shopper. Also with Sid's Signs, Community News & Citizens Bank sign. We will be checking with KEYC, Comcast & NU Telecom about getting our contest on their community calendars.

4. Motion was made by Scott Sparlin and seconded by Jim Hulke to offer Ken Berg cash to use their landing on Clear Lake for our contest. Pass U

5. See Tom Simonson if you can work at the food booth.

6. Will be having our organizational meet for the contest on Feb 9th starting at 5:00PM

7. Make sure you have all your Ice House and 4-Wheeler tickets back to us by the Feb 9th meeting.

8. We will be selling tickets at NAPA, Lake Hanska and Hy-Vee if you can help.

E. Winter Fish Trip to Dixon

1. Feb 16-19 – We have 7 spots left, see Jason.

F. Club Ice Houses are out on Clear Lake.

### VI. Other New Business

A. Food for next meeting – FISH DISH NIGHT. Bring a dish to pass.

B. Studtmann Pond club Ice Fishing Contest will be held March 11th – Starts at Noon.

C. We should consider updating our New Membership pamphlet.

VII. Adjourn @ 9:05PM

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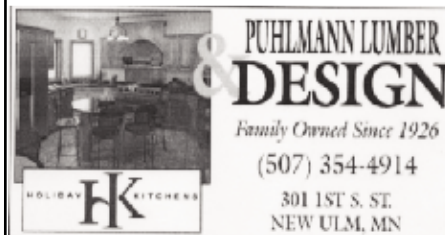


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