



Summit City Bassmasters

February 2005 Newsletter

President:	Greg Rekeweg
Vice President:	Brian Zeigler
Secretary:	Mark Kirk
Treasurer:	Doug Haines
Tournament Director:	Bill Hovermale

Next Meeting

Location: Gander Mountain, Lima Road, Fort Wayne, IN
Date: Tuesday, 1 March, 2005 at 7 pm

Treasurer's Report:

General Fund	989.73
Civic Fund	150.00
Classic Fund	<u>80.00</u>
Total	1219.73

In Attendance

Greg Rekeweg, Mark Kirk, Brian Zeigler, Bill Hovermale, Rob Stroupe, Kyle Winling, Nate Fox, Gary Sanderlin, Phil Scribner, Wendel Brown, Paul Cavanaugh, Dan White, Doug Haines

What's Happening

Gary Sanderlin is traveling to Guntersville March 11 – 14, if interested contact Gary. Brian Zeigler will be fishing Kentucky Lake, but no invitations were extended. Good Luck Gary and Brian! Mark Kirk is not going to NY for his job and is looking forward to a great tournament year. Hopefully, Max Egley has recovered from the hurricane damage and is spending more time on Lake Okeechobee. Kevin Galbreath was in Cancun, fishing for land tuna? Just kidding, I hope you had a great time.

Old Business

Blue Lake Ramp cleanup - Mar. Gary S., Apr. Dan W. and May Phil S./Gary S.

New Business

If anyone is interested, Gander Mountain may be running a chip and dent sale on their large safe. You may have noticed it when you came into the Lodge at the last meeting. It was the one with the door imprinted on it's side.

SCBM Spring Open Tournament is April 23rd, Wendel has created a flyer for the event. Even though it is not required until 2006, Doug said that Sylvan lake association had asked that we go through the process to obtain a permit for this tournament. He said he would check and see if it is necessary. A permit will be required in 2006, which will limit the field to 65 boats. No permit is required for 15 boats or less.

2005 is 30th anniversary for our club. Brian Zeigler had found some good pricing on silk screened T-shirts with a logo of our design to commemorate this achievement. No decision to purchase was made at this meeting.

I only have a couple of names on the list of those who want a SCBM club shirt. I have made several unsuccessful attempts to contact Satin Stitches, the previous shirt embroiderer. Bill Hovermale said he would check another source for club shirts.

Is anyone interested in a SCBM fishing calendar? Wendel Brown can hook you up with your very own customized calendar. Time and materials about \$10, let him know.

Mark Kirk won the Classic 50/50. There will be a Classic pack for the next meeting.

Federation

Greg Rekeweg attended the State Federation meeting held at the Indy Boat show FEB 19th. Mark Dove talked about the state team's experience in S. D., he's the one with his boat on dry land on the cover of your lasting BASS News. Also, the 2005 IN State team was introduced. Awards were handed out for Club of the year and Community Service, West Indy Bass Club, Conservation – Marco, Youth Event –St Joe Valley, Special Event – Fall Creek Valley. There were also awards for Jr. clubs and directors. The IBF presented a plaque to Paul Hollabaugh for service as President of the IBF. Make a Wish Tourney is April 17th on Patoka. The next Federation meeting is ZONE #1 meeting, Sat. MAR 5th at 9am in Warsaw.

Tournaments

Below is the SCBM 2005 Tournament schedule. There was some discussion about the St. Clair tournament being on the opening weekend of the bass season. This does not allow for any pre-fishing, so the lake is off limits to bass fishing until the day of the tournament. It's really too bad for those club members who wanted to go early and enjoy this great fishery. For those fishing the TOP 8, May 14th & 15th there are tournaments scheduled the week before and the week after. The Bill Hovermale stated that a launch site and parking for the Wawasee tournament has not been secured and that this tournament might be dropped. The final tournament of the year on Hamilton Lake would be a fun day. No TOP 8 points will be awarded.

Date	Lake	Ramp	Times
16-Apr-05	Barbee Chain	Public ramp - Kuhn Lake	7:00 - 3:00
7-May-05	Wawasee	Private Ramp	7:00 - 3:00
21-May-05	Manitou	Public Ramp - Offsite Parking	7:00 - 3:00
5-Jun-05	Mississinnewa	Red Bridge DNR Ramp	6:30 - 3:30
18-Jun-05	St. Clair	Harley Ensign	6:30 - 3:30
19-Jun-05	St. Clair	Harley Ensign	6:30 - 3:30
16-Jul-05	Big Turkey	Public Ramp	3:30pm - 12 pm
14-Aug-05	Coldwater (MI)	Public Ramp	6:30 - 3:30
17-Sep-05	Classic (TBA)		
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8-Oct-05	Lake George	Public Ramp	6:30 - 3:30
23-Oct-05	Hamilton	Public Ramp	

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