

# Summit City Bass Masters Minutes

## Date October, 7th 2008

**At:** Gander Mountain, Lima Road, Fort Wayne, IN

President: Wendel Brown  
Vice President: Nathan Fox  
Secretary: Jim Graham  
Treasurer: Mark Kirk  
Tournament Director: Greg Rekeweg

**Meeting Minutes:** Minutes as taken by Jim Graham

Previous minutes accepted as printed in the newsletter. Motion to accept by Bryan Thurman, Max Egley seconded.

### **In Attendance:**

Members in attendance were Wendel Brown, Rob Stroupe, Jim Graham, Greg Rekeweg, Corey McCormick, Mark Kirk, Matt Gardenour, Bill Hovermale, Aaron Krider, Loran Compton, Kevin Galbreath, Max Egley, Bryan Thurman, Gary Sanderlin, Phil Scribner and Nate Fox.

Visitor in attendance: Kyle Freidline and Jonny Johnson.

**Treasurer's Report:** Mark Kirk Reporting,

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>1,635.31</b>
<b>Civic Fund</b>	<b>00.00</b>
<b>Classic Fund</b>	<u>0.00</u> ( <i>\$30.00 collected from Wawasee has not been deposited to the account yet</i> )
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,635.31</b>

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report by Bryan Thurman, Rob Stroupe seconded.

## **Old Business:**

1. **Zone News** – Bill Hovermale reported news from the State Finals. There was a discussion regarding the off limits area in the Red Bridge bay of Mississenewa. The marina has moved the buoys out into the main lake (no longer just from point to point). When pre-fishing the area a person in the marina came on a loud speaker and told him that anything inside the buoys was off limits to fishing. It's interesting to note that persons were seen fishing from boats docked in the marina. So the operators of the Red Bridge Marina are treating this a private fishing area. Apparently they are being allowed to do this because of a land lease agreement. The area of which is measured at low pool and at normal summer pool when the water covers the land, they have sole rights to its access.
2. **Membership Commette** – Nathan Fox reported that he is holding the names of two prospective members in addition to Kyle Freidline who was present and wants to join at the next meeting.

Bryan Thurman introduced his future brother-in-law, Johnny Johnson. Johnny wants to join and is expected to do so at the next meeting.

## **New Business:**

1. **High School Bowling Conference** – Gary Sanderlin ask for the club to again support the HSBC by taking out an add in their flier. He stated that it is handed out at all High School Bowling Matches. This is about 700 people a week during the bowling season. The cost of the Add was \$50.00. Kevin Galbreath made the motion to run the add and Rob Stroupe seconded. Wendel asked for a vote. All were in favor, none opposed.
2. **State Finals** – Greg Rekeweg and Bill Hovermale competed in the IBF state Finals on Mississenewa Lake. Greg stated that he owed a lot to the help of the Hovermale family for putting up with him for the week (he might of said putting him up for the week, but I believe I have it right) but the fishing was very tough. Both commented that the wind was non existent and the shad were nowhere to be found.

Congratulations to Bill Hovermale for placing 7<sup>th</sup> and becoming part of the Indiana State Team. Bill will be fishing the divisional tournament on Pool #19 of the Mississippi River next September.

3. **Banquet** – Nathan Fox has made reservations at chops for November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 at 6:30 pm. We will be ordering off the standard menu.

A motion was made for the club to pick up the tab for \$200.00 in appetizers, the motion passed none opposed.

If you won a tournament or placed in the Top 8 and do not want a plaque, you need to let Greg Rekeweg know ASAP.

4. **Club Shirts**- Corey McCormick asked if anyone was interested in purchasing a club shirt or having embroidery done as he has been checking into having a shirt done. Nathan Fox suggested that the club look at some additional options like screen printed shirts as well.

Wendel appointed Corey, Mark Kirk, Phil Scribner and Nathan Fox to research shirt options and report back to the club by the next meeting. The consensus was to have something put together and ordered by January 2009.

5. **Club Dues** – A reminder that dues are club due at the November meeting. Dues are \$65.00. Members must maintain a current FLW membership.

Those eligible and interested in fishing the Top 8 must have their dues paid by the December meeting. At the conclusion of the December meeting we expect to have a roster of who is fishing as boaters, who is fishing as non-boaters and who the 4 alternates are. If your dues are not paid, you will not be on the roster.

6. **Pictures** – If you have any pictures that you would like included on the website or included in the banquet get your digital files to Jim Graham or your film negatives or printed pictures to Wendel Brown ASAP.

7. **Classic Review** – Kevin Galbreath reported the following regarding the classic:

### Tournament Points

Paw Paw Lake Tournament Results  
September 20th, 2008

Weight	Place	Name	Points
9.82	1st	Jim Graham	45
8.23	2nd	Loran Compton	43
8.02	3rd	Max Egley	41
7.59	4th	Rob Stroupe	39
5.82	5th	Kevin Galbreath	37
4.00	6th	Sam Hochstetler	35
3.62	7th	Aaron Krider	33
2.81	8th	Matt Gardenour	31
2.45	9th	Bill Allday	29
1.94	10th	Gary Sanderlin	27
1.81	11th	Wendell Brown	25
0.00	12th	Mark Kirk	5
0.00	12th	Greg Rekeweg	5
0.00	12th	Keith Schroder	5
0.00	12th	Bryan Thurman	5

Paw Paw Lake Tournament Results  
September 21th, 2008

Weight	Place	Name	Points
11.27	1st	Kyle Winling	45
8.97	2nd	Mark Kirk	43
8.32	3rd	Max Egley	41
7.05	4th	Rob Stroupe	39
6.43	5th	Jim Graham	37
5.97 (6.22-.25 Penalty)	6th	Loran Compton	35
3.87	7th	Bill Hovermale	33
2.36	8th	Gary Sanderlin	31
1.94	9th	Greg Rekeweg	29
1.73	10th	Aaron Krider	27
1.36	11th	Matt Gardenour	25
0.00	12th	Bill Allday	5
0.00	12th	Wendel Brown	5
0.00	12th	Bob Bruick	5
0.00	12th	Kevin Galbreath	5
0.00	12th	Sam Hochstetler	5
0.00	12th	Keith Schroder	5

**Two Day Weight** (For those who chose to be in the pot)

• Max Egley finished 1 <sup>st</sup> ,	16.34 lb	\$200.00
• Jim Graham finished 2 <sup>nd</sup> ,	16.25 lb	\$150.00
• Rob Stroupe finished 3 <sup>rd</sup> ,	14.64 lb	\$100.00
• Loran Compton finished 4 <sup>th</sup> ,	14.20 lb	\$ 75.00
• Mark Kirk finished 5 <sup>th</sup> ,	8.97 lb	\$ 50.00
• Kevin Galbreath 6 <sup>th</sup> ,	5.82 lb	\$ 25.00
• Aaron Krider 7 <sup>th</sup> ,	5.35 lb	
• Gary Sanderlin 8 <sup>th</sup> ,	4.30 lb	
• Matt Gardenour, 9 <sup>th</sup> ,	4.17 lb	
• Sam Hochstetler 10 <sup>th</sup> ,	4.00 lb	
• Bill Alday 11 <sup>th</sup> ,	2.45 lb	
• Greg Rekeweg 12 <sup>th</sup> ,	1.94 lb	
• Wendel Brown 13 <sup>th</sup> ,	1.81 lb	

**Total Boat Weight Day 1**

Compton and Stroupe	15.80 lb.	\$100.00
Egley and Galbreath	14.84 lb	
Graham and Sanderlin	11.76 lb	
Krider and Gardenour	6.43 lb	
Brown and Hochstetler	5.81 lb	
Kirk and Gardenour	2.81 lb	
Alday and Thurman	2.45 lb	
Rekeweg and Schroder	0.00 lb	

**Total Boat Weight Day 2**

Compton and Stroupe	13.02 lb.	\$110.00
Alday and Winling	11.27 lb	
Kirk and Gardenour	10.33 lb	
Graham and Sanderlin	8.97 lb	
Egley and Galbreath	8.32 lb	
Krider and Gardenour	3.09 lb	
Rekeweg and Schroder	1.94 lb	
Brown and Hochstetler	0.00 lb	

**Big Bass Day One**

Smallmouth – Loran Compton (only Smallie weighed)	\$55.00
Largemouth – Sam Hochstetler 4.00 lb	\$55.00

**Big Bass Day Two**

Small Mouth – None weighed in	
Largemouth – Jim Graham 4.11 lb	\$120.00

(Loran Compton weighed in a 4.29 largemouth, but upon looking him in the face, the bass decided to quit breathing costing Loran .25 lb penalty, well, who could blame him. Jim Graham maintains that he was out of the area at the time of the fish's death and to keep in mind never to trust a fish telling a human story, Fish Lie!!!)

Max Egley stated that he would like to see the format of the classic changed to one two-day tournament and double the points. A discussion followed that doing so might hurt those who could only make the tournament for one day.

There was also a discussion about making the tournament a surprise. You would show up Saturday morning and drive to a previously un announced location to fish. Comments were made that this might make it tough for some to plan based on the cost of fuel etc...

### Lake Wawasee Fall Tournament Results October 4th, 2008

<b>Weight</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Points</b>
4.16	1st	Wendel Brown	45
2.96	2nd	Gary Sanderlin	43
2.40	3rd	Bill Hovermale	41
1.69	4th	Bob Bruick	39
1.62	5th	Mark Kirk	37
1.49	6th	Aaron Krider	35
1.37	7th	Sam Hochstetler	33
1.30	8th	Loran Compton	31
1.15	9th	Dave Alford	Guest
0.00	10th	Tuna Boutsomsi	5
0.00	10th	Nathan Fox	5
0.00	10th	Matt Gardenour	5
0.00	10th	Jim Graham	5
0.00	10th	Corey McCormick	5
0.00	10th	Phil Scribner	5
0.00	10th	Bryan Thurman	5
0.00	10th	Kyle	5

8. **Nominations for Office** – Nominations were held and the following have been nominated:

**a. Treasurer**

I. Mark Kirk

**b. Secretary**

I. Jim Graham

II. Bob Bruick

III. Aaron Krider

**c. Vice President**

I. Loran Compton – He Declined

II. Nathan Fox

III. Wendel Brown

IV. Aaron Krider

V. Bill Alday

**d. President**

I. Wendel Brown

II. Bill Alday

III. Greg Rekeweg

IV. Loran Compton

V. Rob Stroupe

**e. Advisory Board (3year Position)**

I. Bill Hovermale

II. Bryan Thurman

Note: Currently serving on the advisory board  
Max Egley has 1 year left  
Keven Galbreath as two years left

Nomination will reopen prior to voting at the november meeting.