

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
February 16, 2008**

- **Meeting called to order at 1:05 pm**
- **Motion to forgo reading of the minutes from the December 8, 2007 General Membership meeting Wawasee Hawg Hunters, 2nd Indiana B/M Carried**
- **Treasurer Report: Larry Watson**
 - **Checking Account \$42,612.04**
 - **Lowrance Account \$10,595.09**
 - **Bass Related / Youth Related Project Account \$7,584**
 - **Federation Project Account \$2,918**
- **IBF TRAIL Report: Larry McIntosh**
 - **Auto Owners Insurance will give discount to IBF members**
 - **Have a trip to Montose, Mexico**
 - **Have two trips to Choke Canyon Resort, TX**
 - **Rule change is cut off on Sunday is now 4pm not 3pm**
- **Riley Tournament: Larry Watson**
 - **Will draw for a Ranger boat at the tournament for those that entered the tournament. Draw will be after weigh-in**
- **Wish Tournament: Bill Emry**
 - **French Lick Casino will match up to \$10,000 that is raised**
 - **Bill is hosting "Fallen Soldiers" Tournament on Patoka money goes to the Marine Corp League**
- **Online Registration: Doug Bradley**
 - **Recheck members**
 - **Make sure all members fishing Top-8 are TBF / FLW affiliated**
 - **Get everyone updated with the TBF / FLW before March 15, 2008**
 - **After that date the Secretary will be checking and those that are not TBF / FLW affiliated will be dropped from the Top-8 roster**
 - **We get \$1 for Youth/Conservation for each member**
- **Web Site: Mitch Hayes**
 - **We need your club articles**
 - **We are making changes to update quicker**
- **Conservation: Eldon Crabtree**
 - **Water Pack agreement not to ship water to the West was signed by Indiana**
 - **Weatherby Arms will have expo at Harrison State park in September of 2009**
 - **The Federation can have a booth with the Raffle boat and sell tickets**
 - **Purchased bags (Gator Grip) for the IBF Trail**
 - **Mike McDonald got three pumps for the aerators of the tanks**
 - **Applied for \$1200 grant from TBF/National Guard**
 - **Would like to buy dissolved oxygen / temp meter for the tanks**
- **P/R: Doug Bradley**
 - **Talked about Indiana Bassin Gals Scrap Book**
 - **In 2009 will start "Club of the Year"**
 - **Will be based on Youth and Conservation**
- **Adopt an Angler: Ken Gibbs**
 - **Need rod/reels and terminal tackle**
 - **A box is set up at Raffle Booth**
 - **One will be in the IBF Tournament Trailer**
- **Reel Kids: Ken Gibbs**
 - **Targets and equipment is available to any club to use**
 - **JR. Trail flyers at booth**

- **Introduced Kevin Kretsch and Spenser Branon they are going to Championship and will be fishing with the Pros**
- **Raffle Boat: Dave Dick**
 - **Sent out 25,868 tickets and 6,640 returned 6 or 7 clubs returned all their tickets**
- **IBF News: Don Jenkins**
 - **Need articles, will take them any way you send them**
- **President Doug Bradley:**
 - **Introduced 2007 State Team members that won Northern Divisional on Lake Eire**
 - **Presented plaques to Norbert Jaromin and Bob Bruick for Bass Fan Weekend Warrior tournament on Lake Wawasee**
 - **Introduced the 2008 State Team members**
 - **More can move on from the Northern Divisional than ever before**
 - **Dr. Gary Nesty presented Allen Boyd with a pair of Solar Bat sunglasses. Others that were to receive them were not present**
 - **President Bradley stated that any club wanting patches / rockers for the past Top-8 to sign the Club Sign In sheet**
 - **Need Boat Show Booth Help**
 - **Top-8 dates same**
 - **Have to move the State Finals Date. Same lake if possible**
 - **Larry Watson sated we had not bumped head with anyone else. Now we are and the 2008 State Team members that fish the Top-8 program will miss practice time with the State Team**
 - **Will try to get September 20 & 21 on Mississenawa. If not will look at Brookville or Tanners Creek. All will be informed**
 - **Log on to fantasyfishing.com and have a chance to win \$1,000,000**
 - **2008 National Championship is at Wyle, SC.**
 - **Evinrude incentive package**
- **Motion to adjourn: 2:35pm**
 - **Winding Waters Bass Masters 2nd Wawasee Hawg Hunters**