



# CLUB HISTORY

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Founded in 1969, Walleyes Unlimited USA is now recognized as the top multi-species fishing club in the country. In May of 2007 Walleyes Unlimited USA was honored to be inducted into "*The Fresh Water Fishing Hall of Fame.*"

The majority of our members are residents of northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin. Our club attracts a wide variety of anglers and skill levels. By sharing information, Walleyes Unlimited members learn the latest techniques and methods for a variety of species.

Although our main interest is on walleyes, our membership includes some of the top local anglers for bass, northern pike, muskies, panfish and salmon. Whether you are a novice or hardcore fanatic, our meetings and membership can increase your skill and knowledge for most freshwater fish.

Some of our members are outdoor writers for various publications and many of our members speak at fishing seminars in the area and tour the "Walleye Circuits." As a club member you'll enjoy these benefits and more! Over the past years the club has enjoyed & benefited from hundreds of speakers from across the country!

## Executive Board

President – Bob Clark  
Secretary – Bob Clark

Vice President – **Currently Open**  
Interim Treasurer – Bob Needles

## Board of Directors & Appointees

501 (c)(3) Coordinator – **Open**  
Banquet Director – Tom Parker, Sr.  
Club Ambassador (IL) – John Ansell  
Club Ambassador (WI) – **Open**  
Fishing Contests – Steve Everetts  
DVD Library & Sales – John Nuebel  
Fishing Reports – (IL) Jim Rustowski  
Fishing Reports – (WI) **Open**  
Ice Jamboree – Walt Koch  
IL Kids Clinic – **Open**  
Illinois DNR Rep. – **Open**  
Meat Raffle – Jeff Katz  
Media Communication – Bob Clark  
Meeting Raffles – Clay Erickson & Jose Trejo  
Meeting Room (IL) – Ed Menta

Membership Chair – John Papa  
Newsletter Editor – Steve Kappel  
Outings & Events Director – Steve Kappel  
Premier Sponsor Program – Phil Saari  
Retailers Liaison – John Krauss  
Scholarship Committee Chair – Carl Kaufman  
SOA (IL) – Brian Chudd  
SOA (WI) – Jerry Metz  
Social Night – Clay Erickson  
Video Recording – Jose Trejo  
Web Maintenance – John Papa  
WI Boat Night – Jeff Katz  
WI Kids Clinics – Brian Boelter  
Wisconsin DNR Rep. – Gary Schlapinski

## Club Trustees

Jeff Acerbi  
John Ansell  
Mel Christensen  
Bruce Dentice  
Steve Everetts  
Keith Hahn  
Steve Kappel

Bob Kaczkowski  
Carl Kaufmann  
Walt Koch  
Brett Mason  
Mike Orawiec  
Gary Reyman  
Gary Schlapinski  
Eric Skell