

## LINES FROM THE PRESIDENT

*It is a great honor for me to be elected president of the greatest state water ski organization ever! Wisconsin has been a leader many times in the past and I know we will continue to lead in the future. In order for us to do this I will need all of you to help it become bigger and better.*

*The board of directors meetings are open to everyone. They are held on Saturday evenings once a month at the Holiday Inn II, Hwy 12 & 18 at 190-94, Madison, WI and start at 7:30 pm. Meeting dates for the rest of the year are as follows: Jan. 7, Feb. 4, March 10&11 [Think Tank], April 7, & May 5th.*

*One of the most important duties I have is to appoint committee chairpersons. Most of the real work is done by these people and their committees. The names, addresses, and phone numbers of all of these people are listed at the left side of this article. If you have any suggestions or questions, please contact one of them or myself. We are always looking for new ways or new things to tackle.*

*Thanking you for your support-I remain;*

*Jim Pharo*

Jim Pharo  
President - W.W.S.F.



### EDITOR'S NOTE:

Persons interested in writing comments to the editor, or sending in ads or articles of interest for the Federator, please send your information to:

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## NEWS FROM OUR MEMBER AT LARGE

Welcome Back! Hope you had a good summer. It's been good hearing from a few of you this summer. Hope I was able to help you.

As a Director-At-Large I'd like you to contact me for help at any time. I can't promise the solution you want but I can certainly get the problem to the right person for a solution. Jack Luke's name (Wis Rapids) has been submitted to the AWSA Hall of Fame as the "FATHER OF TOURNAMENT SHOW SKIING". If you would like him to receive this please write your support to:

American Water Ski Educational  
Foundation  
Hall of Fame  
Mrs. Carole Lowe  
P.O. Box 2957  
Winter Haven, Florida 33883

Next, I'm handling publicity again this year for the WWSF. If you have anything to go in the national magazines please get it to me EARLY. It takes 3 months for something to get in. They all love pictures. Send a picture for each magazine you wish it in. Pictures that are unique or unusual have a better chance & of course fully identify the photo. No promises but I'll try.

Don't forget the THINK TANK March 10 & 11, 1984.

See you then

Belen Gresens



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# W.W.S.F. Think Tank

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1983 WISCONSIN STATE 3-EVENT

1st PLACE TEAM---MIN-AQUA-BATS 9853.7  
2nd PLACE TEAM---WATER BUGS 3282.2

DORWIN TROPHY-----BOB BADEAU  
CLAYTON JACKSON AWARD---SCOTT REISKE

### 1982 WISCONSIN STATE SHOW

#### DIVISION A

1st---AQUANUTS-----2119  
2nd---ROCK AQUA JAYS-----2002  
3rd---WHITEWATER-----1980  
4th---CAPITAL CITY-----1827  
5th---BADGERLAND-----1794  
6th---SHERMALOT-----1677  
7th---BROWNS LAKE-----1640  
8th---EAGLE RIVER-----1401  
9th---KWAHOMOTS-----1172

#### DIVISION B

1st---AQUA SKIERS-----1456  
2nd---WATER BUGS-----1449  
3rd---LAUDERDALE-----1347  
4th---WAUSAQUA-----1310  
5th---WEBFOOTERS-----1290

#### INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

BALLET-----AQUANUTS----- 436  
DOCK CREW---WHITEWATER----- 430  
PICKUP-----AQUANUTS----- 405  
ANNOUNCER---AQUANUTS-----1080  
DRIVER-----JANESVILLE-----1075  
BAREFOOT---BADGERLAND----- 441

### 1983 SHOW NATIONALS

1st -- AQUANUTS ----- TWIN LAKES, WI  
2nd -- AQUA JAYS ----- JANESVILLE, WI  
3rd -- SILVER LAKES --- LINDEN, MICH  
4th -- WHITEWATER ----- WHITEWATER, WI  
5th -- GEORGES SKI CLUB---ODessa, FL  
6th -- BADGERLAND ----- MERTON, WI  
7th -- CAPITAL CITY --- MADISON, WI  
8th -- HEART BUTTE ---- BISMARCK, ND  
9th -- SHERMALOT ----- NEKOOSA, WI  
10th-- AQUADUCKS ----- BURLINGTON, WI  
11th-- WATER BUGS ----- MUSKEEGO, WI  
12th-- SKI BRONCS ----- ROCKFORD, IL  
13th-- CORALVILLE ----- CORALVILLE, IA

The 1984 Think Tank will be held on March 10&11 at the Holiday Inn II (Southeast) in Madison, WI. Make your motel reservations early or send in the enclosed card as, this year, we are up against the Girls State Basketball tournament.

If there are any subject areas you would like to see discussed, or if you have any suggestions for making this convention more interesting, please contact: WWSF, POBox 9021, Madison, WI 53715 or (608)273-4559

**PLACE:** Holiday Inn II (Southeast)  
6301 E. Broadway  
Madison, WI 53716  
(608) 222-9121 (When making reservations be sure to say you're with the WWSF)

**RATES:** Think Tank, Banquet, Breakfast ....\$15.00  
Children age 4-10.....\$11.00  
Think Tank only.....\$ 7.00  
Late Registration.....\$ 2.00  
(Single room-\$38.00 Double room-\$39.00)

**BANQUET:** Saturday night: Roast turkey with dressing, Roast beef au juice, fruit salad, tossed salad, jello molds, whipped potatoes and green beans.

**BREAKFAST:** Sunday morning: Scrambled eggs and bacon, juice, toast, coffee and assorted juices.

**REGISTRATION:** Opens at 7:45 am Saturday-in the Lobby.

**HOSPITALITY:** Once again we will have our famous room on Friday and Saturday nights.

**DANCE:** We have our dance and auction after the banquet.

**MERCHANDISE:** Boats, skis, and much more from many companies will be featured.

### HELPFUL TIPS

At the Holiday Inn if one adult orders and eats in the dining room-children eat free from the childrens menu.

Children also stay FREE if you are staying at the Holiday Inn.

Doubles, ballet and swivel come dressed for practice and swivelers bring your own equipment.

Make-up think tank: If you would like bring your own make up.

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MENS I	JUMP	148	TIM ROSS
	old	146(80)	JIM MITCHELL
BOYS	SLALOM	22½	MATT GOSLINE
	old	22 (82)	MATT GOSLINE
		(76)	TONY STEADMAN
	JUMP	120	JIM SHIEK JR
old	118 (81)	JIM SHIEK JR	
		(77)	KENT STREHLON
SR MENS	SLALOM	44	BOB BADEAU
	old	30½(76)	CHARLES HALL
	TRICKS	4540	BOB BADEAU
old	3660(81)	RON JOHNSON	
GIRLS	SLALOM	27½	JENNIFER JOYCE
	old	22½(76)	LUARA YODICA
	TRICKS	1440	BRITT LARSEN
	old	6340	TAMM LARSEN
		1860(80)	SHARI GRESENS
WOMENS I	JUMP	94	JEANNE BELDEN
	old		SHARI GRESENS
		85(75)	JUDY YESCHEK
WOMENS II	TRICKS	2440	ROXIE CLOSE
	old	1800(82)	ROXIE CLOSE

#### ELECTIONS ----- ELECTIONS ----- ELECTIONS

The Nominating Committee is accepting nominations for the upcoming elections this summer for the following positions: VICE-PRESIDENT, TREASURER, DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE for two (2) year terms, Also for the position of AMSA COUNCILPERSON for a One (1) year term. Nominations may be submitted to a member of the committee or at the General Meeting to be held at approx. 7:30 pm Saturday March 10, 1984 at the Holiday Inn #2 Madison, Wisconsin. Members of the committee are:

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PLEASE HELP US FIND PERSONS WHO ARE QUALIFIED TO HOLD THESE POSITIONS AND WOULD LIKE TO DEVOTE THEIR TIME TO THE GREATEST STATE WATER SKI ORGANIZATION EVER.

THANK YOU

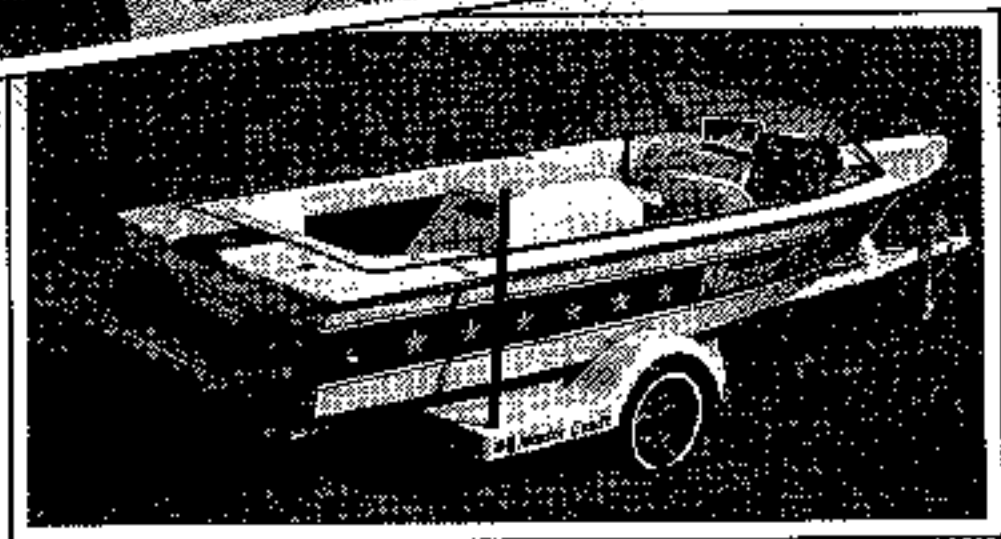
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## WISCONSIN WATER SKI FEDERATION



Hello Fellow Water Skiers,

I would like to take this opportunity, prematurely, to welcome you to Think Tank '84. I would like to admonish those of you who are not making plans to attend; as Think Tank '84 will be bigger and better than ever.

We are sticking with our tried and true system of informative "Tanks" interspersed with large doses of fun for the whole family. In order to make your weekend more enjoyable, I have included a list of items which will better enable you to make the most of Think Tank '84.

Bring along your swimsuit- The pool will be open late both Friday and Saturday night.

While not mandatory, it is suggested that anyone attending Think Tank '84, who is under the age of 18, be in attendance with a parent or responsible adult.

For those of you with children under the age of 12, who are concerned with the cost of feeding them, remember that all children under 12 eat free in the dining room, if a parent eats with them.

There will be a fashion show on Saturday at 5:00p.m. We need models, both male and female, for the show. Any one interested please contact me.

Those planning to attend the Swivel & Ballet "Tank", should, if possible, bring along their swivel binding and toehold.

And for those of you who will attend the Doubles "Tank", try to be in attendance with your regular doubles partner; and come dressed to practice some moves (sweats, warm-ups, etc.).

There will be awards given for the largest single group attending (remember this when you register), and for the person travelling the furthest distance to attend.

Your Think Tank '84 Chairman,

*Bill*  
Bill McSorley

# THINK TANK '84

## REGISTRATION FORM

### PLACE

Holiday Inn #2  
5301 E. Broadway  
Madison, Mi. 53716  
(608) 222-9121

### DATE

MARCH 10 & 11, 1984

### REGISTRATION

SATURDAY AT 7:45 A.M. SHARP

### OTHER INFO

There will be a display of the latest in boats and ski equipment in the Exhibit Hall.

### NEWS RELEASE

Eleven of sixteen boats submitted by manufacturers for testing by the American Motor Ski Association (AMSA) have been approved for use as towboats in sanctioned AMSA tournaments during the 1984 season.

The Dyme outboard, with a 150 hp Mercury and a Johnson 150 hp finished 1st and 2nd out of the eleven passing boats, outdoing thirteen inboards and one outboard boat.

Announcement came after three days of extensive testing at McCormick Lake near Seffner, Florida.

SEND TO: WWSF  
Box 9021  
Madison, WI 53715

BANQUET: Saturday 6:30 P.M.  
Roast Turkey with dressing, Roast Beef au juice, fruit salad, tossed salad, jello molds, whipped potatoes and green beans.

BREAKFAST: Sunday 8:00 A.M.  
Scrambled eggs & bacon, juice, toast & jelly, coffee assorted pastries.

COSTS:	Think Tank, Banquet, Breakfast ..	\$15.00	x	___	=	\$	_____
	Children age 4-10 .....	\$11.00	x	___	=	_____	
	Age 3 and under .....	0-	x	___	=	_____	
	Think Tank only .....	7.00	x	___	=	_____	
	LATE REGISTRATION .....	2.00	x	___	=	_____	

Registration must be paid by 2/25/84 to avoid late charge! TOTAL = \_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*\*\*NO BANQUET TICKETS AVAILABLE AT SITE\*\*\*\*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

AWSA Member: YES NO Circle one please

Names of persons attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 2/25/84

### WWSF RENEWAL NOTICE

Members of 100% Clubs do not have to renew at this time.

DUES: Individual \$2.00 - Family: \$3.00.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

AWSA Member: YES NO Circle one please

Above rates expire 3/7/84, after this date: Individual - \$3.00 Family - \$5.00.

PLEASE LIST ALL FAMILY MEMBERS FOR MEMBERSHIP CARDS TO BE RECEIVED.

# THINK TANK '84

FRIDAY MARCH 9, 1984

Hospitality Room will open at approximately 9:00 P.M.

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

TIME	NEHOYA	MONONA	WAIWESA	KEONUSA
7:45	REGISTRATION			
8:30	REGISTRATION			
9:00	BAREFOOTING BEGINNING/ & ADVANCED	GETTING STARTED IN 3-EVENT	MAKE-UP	
10:20	SHOW MUSIC & SOUND	TOURNAMENT SKIING	COSTUMES	SHOW DRIVING
10:30				
11:50				
NOON TIL 12:30 Lunch in the Exhibition Hall				
12:30	SKIYEL & BALLET	SLALOM SKIING	SHOW PRODUCTION & THEMING	
1:50				
2:00	DOUBLES	TOURNAMENT JUMPING	FUND RAISING ORGANIZATION & INSURANCE	
3:20				
3:30	SHOW ANNOUNCING	SPORTS MEDICINE (WINGSA)		PROPS AND SPECIAL EFFECTS
5:00				
5:00	POOLSIDE - FASHION SHOW			
6:30	DINNER - AUCTION - DANCE			
1:00	HOSPITALITY ROOM (WINGSA)			

TIME	NEHOYA	MONONA	WAIWESA	KEONUSA
8:00	BREAKFAST			
9:00	BREAKFAST			
9:30	SHOW JUMPING	BAREFOOTING BEGINNING/ & ADVANCED		JUMPING SCORING SHOWS
10:50				
11:00	PHYSICAL FITNESS	TRICK SKIING	CLOWNS	
12:20				
12:30	SHOW RULES	TRICKS CONTINUED	SAFETY	
1:50				
2:00	QUESTIONS TO SHOW JUDGES	3-EVENT QUESTIONS & ANSWERS		

10:30 A.M. SUNDAY BLOODY MARY & SCREWDRIVER BAR AT POOLSIDE  
 NOON ON SATURDAY LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE EXHIBITION  
 HALL OR DINING ROOM, NOT A PART OF YOUR  
 THINK TANK FEE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WISCONSIN WATER SKI FEDERATION WILL  
 BE HELD ON SATURDAY EVENING DURING THE BAJOUET FOR THE PURPOSE  
 OF CONDUCTING GENERAL BUSINESS AND FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE TWO  
 YEAR TERMS OF OFFICE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, TREASURER AND DIRECTOR-  
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# PROFILES

## SPECIAL NOTE

This past Sept. 7 Vern Zickuhr died of a heart attack in DuBuque. Anyone who remembers and would like to do something in Vern's name may make a contribution to:

Vern Zickuhr Memorial Fund  
Heritage Trail- Bike Trail  
1455 Glen Oak Street  
DuBuque, Iowa 52002

## WISCONSIN BAREFOOTERS REJOICE

Thanks Water Bugs for a great 1983 Barefoot tournament! There can't be a soul who would complain about Neosho as a SUPER sight! We really had ideal water conditions and excellent viewing.

Hopefully next year there won't be a conflicting 'cash' tourny, so that all the states barefooters can showcase their talents.

A special thanks to Roger Pickard who passed up the cash tourny to "tend to business" as tournament chairman. Also thanks to Bill McSorley who spent sun-up to sun-down keeping things rolling.

All the entrants and judging personnel benefitted by the experience gained from previous tournys and this one was no exception.

For that reason we can all say we were winners at the 1983 State Barefoot Tournament. We're looking forward to 1984. Thanks again, Bugs!!

Mike Gissible-Director at Large

# W.W.S.F. Think Tank

## ATTENTION CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SHOW DIRECTORS:

We would like your help and input for the Physical Fitness Tank at this years Think Tank. Do you have any special physical fitness training that your club does during the season or in the off season?

If you have any fitness programs of workouts, weight training, aerobics, etc. please let me know as soon as possible, so we may incorporate this into our tank this year. Please call me or write me a note and I'll call you back, as I would like to talk with any of you that have some type of fitness maintenance program going!

Hoping to hear from some of you that you have such a program-- Mike Gissible

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## ADDS

Wanted to buy: Used equipment trailer for ski club.

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P.O. Box 412

Wis. Rapids, WI 54494

Please describe size and if convient include a photo of the trailer.

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(414)536-1361

For Sale: 1983 Switzer Ski Boat.-includes:  
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Asking \$8,000. call: Ken Kincefogl

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# WATER SKI HALL OF FAME

## MESEF SCHOLARSHIP

Jimmy Watson was one of three winners selected from throughout the United States on the basis of their academic records and good citizenship as well as participation in the sport of water skiing.

A licensed commercial pilot, Jimmy is a senior at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, FL. An aviation management major, he has made the dean's list for 2 of the past 3 terms. Jimmy has been a member of the Rock Aqua Jays Ski Club for many years; he has been a competitive 3-event skier for the past 13 years. He was elected coach-captain of his college ski club last year and participated in many tournaments throughout the year, winning the Men II Jump division at the Florida Pro-Am Games and Cypress Gardens Senior All-American tournaments. In May Jimmy won a berth on the Southern Regional team that competed in the National Collegiate All-Star tournament. That position earned him a commendation from his college president who noted that it was the first time Embry-Riddle ever had a representative in the national contest.

Jimmy won the Men II Overall trophy in the 1983 Badger Open, earning the John H. Joyce Memorial Challenge Cup for the longest Badger tourny jump. He placed second in Men II Jump in the 1983 Mid-West Regionals and was qualified for the 1983 Nationals, but was unable to compete due to a cracked rib he sustained in practice the week before the DuQuoin tournament.

Jimmy was grateful for the scholarship and felt honored to be one of only three national recipients. With the many exceptional skiers--both show, barefoot and Sevent--coming out of Wis., I'm sure we'll soon be hearing about out state in the skiing media more often.

Yvonne Kaelber