

A Tradition of Fishin'

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OLD GUYS & NEW LIES

Eagle River, WI It was a disheveled Buck Tailpinner who emerged from Smugglers Bar in downtown Eagle River to declare that the theme for GWA-2025 had been set.

Stated Tailpinner, “I probably drank a dozen \$2 tappers of Hamm’s trying to capture the essence of GWA. But, I think I finally did it. Look, the guys are all getting older and their stories get wilder as their memories start to wither. So, while they might not be lying intentionally, at a minimum they’re playing fast and loose with the facts.”

With that, Tailpinner announced that he had settled on the theme “Old Guys & New Lies” for the 41st annual Great Walleye Assault.

The Leinie’s Guys were mostly supportive of the new theme.

“Yep, yep, yep sometimes I can’t remember exactly what happened, so I just make stuff up,” nodded Leinie’s Guy Deano Radke.

“You can always tell when Jackson is lying,” stated Leinie’s Guy Keet Moericke, “because his lips are moving.”

“There are times when lying is necessary,” argued Leinie’s Guy Mikey Bishop. “Like when the wife asks if I’m behaving myself or when my son-in-laws ask if I’m lost.”

“Those other guys do lie a lot,” asserted Leinie’s Guy Lard Krueger. “Not me though. I just forget stuff.”

“I’ve got stories that I haven’t told or even thought up yet,” stated Leinie’s Guy Jackson Alters. “Somebody just needs to remind me to tell them.”

“I’m a little offended at the suggestion that everything I say isn’t 100% accurate and truthful,” huffed Leinie’s Guy JJ Henry. “I may get a lawyer.”

Tailpinner went on to explain that there were other options to go with the ‘Old Guys’ lead in including: baking pies, wandering eyes, very wise, time flies, fart surprise, big sighs, etc. “Look, it is what it is,” concluded Tailpinner.



Wednesday, May 14th Designated Libation Day

Boulder Junction, WI Coming on the heels of President Trump announcing that April 12th would be Liberation Day for the United States once his tariffs took effect, GWA headquarters announced that Wednesday, May 14th would be Libation Day at GWA-2025.



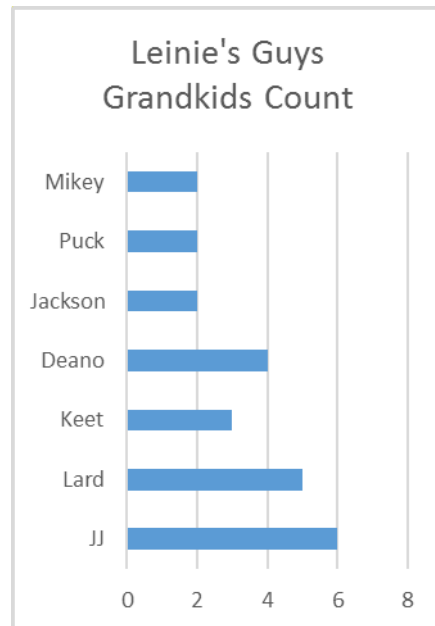
GWA bar will be stocked and ready.

On that day, all GWA attendees are encouraged to stay hydrated and consume at least one more beverage than they normally would in remembrance of Leinie's Guy Puck Johnson.

"It'll be a libation celebration of Puck's life," explained Tailspinner. "I know that even though Puck's favorite beer was Monday morning beer, he'll be looking down on us and smiling as we consume one or two or three on his behalf."



Leinie's Guys at a Glance



Buck Shots...

Here we are on the cusp of the 41st annual Great Walleye Assault, men! I'd say let's make GWA great again, but since it has never not been great, that would be redundant. Gear lists have been sent out separately. Get busy. Time is short.

God Bless America!

- Buck

Buck Tailspinner



The chair of honor awaits!