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GWA will be “Tactical” -Tailspinner

Three Lakes, WI It was a slightly disheveled and somewhat disoriented Buck Tailspinner who emerged from the White Deer Liquor store in downtown Three Lakes on Tuesday morning to address the assembled crowd regarding the upcoming GWA. Due to the arctic temperatures that had gripped the area for days, crowd numbers, like the temperatures, were below zero.

“GWA this year is going to be totally tactical,” shouted Tailspinner, clutching a 1.75 liter bottle of Kessler. “From start to finish, it’ll all be tactical.”

When questioned about what exactly that meant, Tailspinner was evasive. “Look, pick up any Cabela’s flyer and you’ll see the ads for tactical stuff... pants, boots, gloves, gear...all of it, everything has gone tactical these days and GWA is going with it!”

Reactions to Tailspinner’s passionate declaration were mixed.

“I’m not sure exactly what Buck is getting at or what he’s been drinking during the pandemic, but he’s never led us astray before. I’m in.” stated Leinie’s Guy Dale “Puck” Johnson.

“I think I bought a pair of tactical pants last year,” stated Leinie’s Guy Keet Moericke. “I’ll wear those.”

“I’ll probably just put some camo tape on my outboard and call it good,” shrugged Leinie’s Guy Mark “Lard” Krueger.

“I’m not sure how I can be any more tactical than I’ve been in the past,” assessed Leinie’s Guy Mikey Bishop. “I’ll have to Google it.”

“It’ll be here before you know it,” concluded Tailspinner. “Time to get tactical!”

Winter Summit Dates Set

Eagle River, WI Dates for the 14th annual GWA Winter Summit have been set according to GWA organizer Buck Tailspinner.

The Summit will be held from March 3-5th, according to the press release issued from GWA headquarters. “This lets the guys hit the end of the gamefish season while punching a bunch of crappies in the pants at the same time,” stated Tailspinner.

Details are pending.

Ask a Leinie's Guy...

Once again, the Leinie's Guy scratches the bottom of his mail sack to answer queries from one of his many admirers.

Q. Hey Leinie's Guy, I've been seeing reports on the news that there is a nationwide coin shortage. Where in the Sam Hell did they all go?

-Nickle Nuts in Appleton

LG Well there, change boy, before we dig into the old coin purse let me just crack open an ice-cold Leinie's Session Helles. Aaah, there, that's better.

Now then, the coin shortage. The fact is that there's really no shortage at all. It's just that, since the pandemic started, everybody has been spending one hell of a lot of time sitting on their asses on their couches. Coins fall out of their pockets and down between the cushions. If everybody would just dig through their couch cushions, we'd actually have a coin surplus. Problem solved.

Unless somebody out there is melting them down and molding them into jigs, there are just as many coins out there now as there were before.

Now get up off the couch and grab me another Session Helles. I'm parched.



Johnson to Premiere New Boat at GWA-2021

Three Lakes, WI After decades of seeing the big red Skeeter pull into the Big Lake campground, GWA-2021 will have a new look.

Following Keet Moericke's advice that 'every 25 years a guy should get a new boat', Dale "Puck" Johnson acquired his dream fishing rig in the summer of 2020.

The 17 ½ foot Alumacraft sports a 90 hp Suzuki tiller and more electronics than the space shuttle.

"Heck, Puck has bottom imaging, side-finding, GPS, remote controlled trolling motor, dual live wells, and I think a microwave, pizza oven, and a cappuccino maker," grumbled Leinie's Guy Lard Krueger. "He's gonna be angler of the year for sure now."

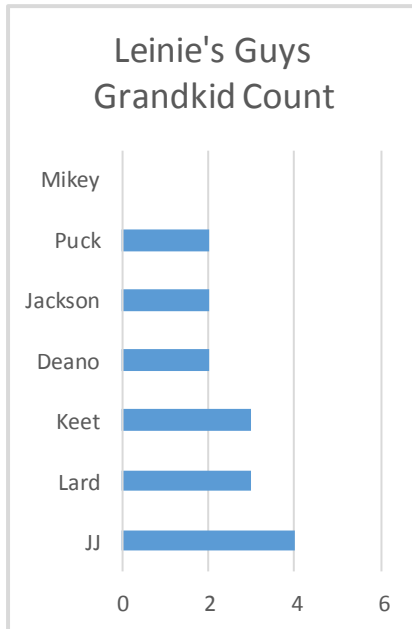


Puck, on the phone with tech support trying to figure out his new electronics.

"I'm pretty happy with it," stated Puck.

"Yep, yep, I guess we're old enough to have nice things," nodded Leinie's Guy Deano Radke. "Come to think of it, I think my boat is about 25 years old."

Leinie's Guys at a Glance



CAMPFIRE **CHAT SERIES**

Wausau, WI Leinie's Guy Joe "JJ" Henry on Saturday announced that the always highly-anticipated GWA Campfire Chat series would continue.

Clutching a Woodford Reserve Manhattan, Henry slurred, "Sure, we can do it again. Why not?"

Henry asked that all Leinie's Guys get back to him no later than March 31st with their anticipated topics and staging needs (lighting, sound systems, pyrotechnics, etc.)

Buck Shots...

It's been butt cold out there and my beer supply is running low!

Looking at the old calendar on the wall, it looks like we're under 90 days until once again the shores of Big Lake come to life with GWA fun and flatulence.

Do some stretching, put some new line on your reels, check your battery supply, it'll be here before you know it!

The return to Big Lake will be epic! Let's make the 37th annual GWA one to remember!

- Buck

Buck Tailspinner
Editor

GWA-2021 is on the horizon
May 12-23 at the Big Lake Campground
BE THERE!!!

