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### I've never met a fish that didn't lie

Admittedly, for a brief period of my youth, before I learned to properly frame a fish story, I struggled with my angling prowess, or better said, the lack of it. However, once I got the hang of it, I was landing whoppers of all sizes and species, the presence of some in area waters sometimes questioned.

There are times when it becomes necessary to remind people that just because they haven't seen something does not mean it doesn't exist and because they weren't there to see it doesn't mean it never happened. But, as we all know, giving false witness is a favorite pastime of any number of non-believers of fish stories, even though the Bible is rich with fishing stories that are pretty well framed.

Well, I've never caught more fish than I could haul home, but I didn't have a net to use and I had game wardens to deal with. Besides, I know no one I could con into cleaning several hundred walleyes for me. Most of my fishing adventures reached Biblical proportions only to the point where the nets were perpetually empty until a guy who really knew how to fish, said, "Hey, cast your nets over there!"

That said, I've never met a fish that didn't lie. They get inside your head and pretty soon they fought you for several hours until you were exhausted and about to give up. Upon being caught, they gained in size and weight to rival their ferocity in battle. Fish are all devils in disguise. Liars, liars, liars!

I suppose the point of the conversation is that you ought never trust a fish because they tend to create stories some folks question. People who believe that a couple of fish fed the multitudes refuse to believe I caught enough fish and big enough fish to feed



# TRACKS IN THE SAND KEN BEAUCHAMP

half a dozen less fortunate anglers.

It would seem that the well framed fish story goes back a long ways and is deeply rooted in civilization, even though watching the antics of some fishermen these days might cause a person to doubt the level of their civilizing.

I was asked once where all the pictures of my whoppers were and why they weren't framed and hanging on the walls. I explained that I didn't frame my pictures, choosing to simply throw them in shoeboxes for the kids to find when I die. Instead, I chose to frame my fish stories, which requires much more thought and a lot less wood. I have managed to put a lifetime of angling success in one medium sized box and these days it could all go into a three ČD set. For a small gift of several hundred dollars to my column writing I could maybe send you a set. Or a medium sized box depending on what kind of help I can get going digital.

I expect that the collection sitting on the floor of my office will be worth a lot of money when I die, in the event that medium size cardboard boxes become extremely rare and valuable. I was arguing my worth with the first wife one day and in frustration I shouted out, "I'm immortal, woman! By the written word, I shall live forever!"

"Oh, wow!" she snorted. She's always been a famous shorter. "Remembered forever for a stack of big fishing lies, half of which happened when you were drunk and should have been telling skunk stories."

"Really, My Dear? Not that I give a darn, but I think half is over framing my life story. No one will believe I was drunk half my life. I'd wager not a shade over 7/16ths would be more accurate."

She mumbled something about not caring to argue whether her drunk was half full or half empty and that was about when my ears reacted to 40 years of marriage muscle memory and slammed shut.

Just a side note. When we were divorcing, the lawyer asked her if she would be willing to stipulate. She said, "Of course. He's a butt hole, Are we done now?" I think, when I die, I will leave her the proprietary rights to my medium sized cardboard box, minus the contents, not wishing to burden her with being the caretaker of my immortality and that fact I probably caught more big fish stories than most people.

I always feel better when I listen to a preacher tell me that my legacy was known to God before I was born and somehow that makes stretching the truth about a few fish seem less unworthy.

I still blame the fish, and contend I have never met a fish that wasn't a liar and they are covered with scales like the great liar himself. No not me, dammit! It just dry skin.



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## North Dakota's first graduate cybersecurity credential

Riverdale Native Ben Bernard has recently been awarded North Dakota's first graduate credential in cybersecurity. Bernard completed his Graduate Certificate in Cybersecurity at the North Dakota State University in the fall of 2018.

Bernard, who is employed in an information technology position at the university, completed courses in ethical hacking, forensics, windows security and cyber-physical system cybersecurity to earn the certificate. The certificate is the first graduate credential issued in North Dakota in the field of cybersecurity.

When Ben heard about the cybersecurity certificate, he got really excited," said NDSU assistant professor Jeremy Straub, who leads up NDSU's cybersecurity curriculum development efforts. "While in the program, Ben has been its leading ambassador. There are people all over the campus and state that know about the certificate program because of

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tificate, Bernard helped setup a SCADA system simulator, which allows researchers to assess threats to critical infrastructure, such as power plants and water and sewage facilities. He also worked on developing a learning tool for students learning about windows cybersecurity. Bernard has also been active in NDSU's Cybersecurity Student Association, recently giving talks on open source intelligence and social engineering.

In another project, Bernard and his teammates worked with a professional area penetration tester - an individual who shows companies how their systems are insecure - to create a demonstration of how proximity card credentials could be intercepted and misused. He also attended the DefCon conference, in Las Vegas, along with six other NDSU students this past August.

"I enjoyed the opportunity to collaborate with other students on really interesting, real world problems. The ability to work with local professionals

and hear amazing guest speakers and do conference travel along with participating in the cybersecurity student association provides a new level of energy. It was really fun to work with the talented cybersecurity students. It challenged me to take my skills up a notch," commented Bernard. "These skills are helping me attain the next level in my job. With each course I had so many new interests and skills to pursue. It was invigorating, challenging and a lot of fun."

Now that he has completed the Graduate Certificate, Bernard is working on his Master's in Computer Science at NDSU and plans to pursue his

North Dakota State University is leading the state's efforts in cybersecurity through the NDSU Institute for Cyber Security Education and Research. Research and educational activities are conducted in a new 1,200 square foot dedicated cybersecurity facility within the Quentin Burdick Building on the NDSU campus.



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