



OCTOBER 2014

Business Meeting

The meeting was held on the 15th at Macedonia Church. There were 52 members in attendance. David Larrabee presided over the meeting.

- Fifty-Fifty Drawing was held and Sam Gray won.
- Fred Kingsmore presented the Treasurer's report for the year.
- David announced that the January 2015 banquet will cost \$12.00 per person attending.
- David announced that Earl Purcell has agreed to be the President for 2015, Tom Weigand will be the Tournament Director, Mike Catt will be the Treasurer, and Ed Kelly will be the Secretary for Tournament results and standings. Someone to do the Newsletter is still needed.
- Russ Lineberry has recently had knee replacement and Roger Isaac has had back surgery.
- Tournament Results: October One-on-One:

First Place: Eddie Ballard, 10.4 pounds.

Big Fish: David Larrabee, 3.45 pounds.

September Seniors Tournament:

1st Place: Dave Slaughter and Marion Maner, 15.80 pounds, top water.

2nd Place: Bernie Belville and Carl Horn, 15.55 pounds, top water.

3rd Place: Sam Gray and Larry Black, 13.05 pounds, top water.

4th Place: Bud Dalton and Willie Crocker, 12.30 pounds, top water.

5th Place: Skip Parker and Kevin Ormerod, 11.95 pounds, top water.

All of the proposed changes to our by-laws and fishing rules were presented. There was limited discussion on each of the changes. These proposed changes will be voted on in November with no further discussion. Any changes will be effective in January 2015.

The blessing was rendered and lunch was served.

The draw for our October tournament was accomplished. There will be 24 boaters and 23 non boaters fishing from 7:30 until 2:30 on the 16th.

Meeting was adjourned.

October Tournament Results

Our October tournament was held on the 16th out of Billy Dreher and 47 members participated. Twenty four boats departed at 7:30 am with weigh-in scheduled for 2:30 pm. The results were 47 fish caught at an approximate weight of 115 pounds. There were only 2 limits caught with six teams that were skunked. There was zero dead fish. For those with computer access, see the Tournament results posted on the web site. For those without computer access, the results are included.

1st Place



Jim Cushman and Dave McClintic, 12.65 Pounds

Big Fish



Jim Cushman 4.65 Pounds

Next Tournament is November 20th.

“Director of Tournament Operations” News

The next “one on one” will be held on November 13th from 7:00 am —2:00pm. Remember to check “Breaking News” on the club web site for changes.



Please bring some change for the entry fee; i.e., two 10's or a 10 and two 5's.

Rules for the “one on one”:

- Tournament fee is \$20 per person of which \$5 goes to Big Fish.
- A seven hour tournament starting at Safe Light or time designated by the TD.
- If you fish with a partner, fish must be separate at all times.
- If you come in late, you are disqualified.
- A quarter pound penalty per dead fish.
- A pound penalty for a short fish.

Payout is as follows: 1—9 participants, 100%; 10—15 participants, 60% and 40%;

16 participants and over, 50%, 30%, and 20%.

Next meeting is on November 19th @ 11:00 a.m. @ Macedonia Church.

Menu will be Turkey and dressing/gravy, English peas, creamed corn, rolls and tea.
Cost is \$8.00 per person.

Proposed Changes in By-Laws/Rules for 2015

1. Under PURPOSE: Currently says: “...of fishing for Black Bass”.
Change to: “...of fishing for Large Mouth Bass, Spotted Bass, and Small Mouth Bass”.
2. Under FISHING RULES: Rule #7 states: “...use of drugs...”.
Change to: “...use of illegal drugs...”.
3. Under FISHING RULES: Rule #15 states: “The weigh scale will be closed 30 minutes after the last scheduled weigh-in time.”
Change to: “All contestants must be within the no wake buoys on either side of the ramps by the end of the tournament or they will be disqualified.”

4. Under MEMBERSHIP: Currently says: "...an applicant must be a minimum of 55 years of age."
Change to: "...an applicant must be a minimum of 55 years of age, or turn 55 within the calendar year."
5. Under CLUB CHAMPION: Currently says: "Teams not catching any fish will be awarded the next point value below the smallest weight caught."
Change to: "Teams not catching any fish will be awarded 10 points."
6. Under TOURNAMENTS: Currently says: "Excess boaters will be paired into teams in the order in which they are drawn. Either one, to be decided among the two of them, may be the boater or they may decide to fish alone with all of the privileges of a two man team."
Change to: "Excess boaters will be paired into teams in the order in which they are drawn. Either one, to be decided among the two of them, may be the boater."
7. Under TOURNAMENTS: Currently says: "In some cases, unequal entry may result in a boater fishing alone."
Add to it: "No boater will be picked to fish alone more than one time a calendar year. If that Boater has already fished alone, he will be paired with the last selected Non-Boater who is paired with a Boater who has not yet fished alone."
8. Under TOURNAMENTS: Currently says: "Tournaments from September through May shall consist of seven (7) hours of fishing. The summer months of June, July and August shall be six (6) hours of fishing."
Change to: "All monthly tournaments shall consist of seven (7) hours of fishing."
9. Under FISHING RULES: Rule #10: Currently says: "Monies collected for each team tournament will be paid out as follows: a. \$75.00 for one (1) big fish per tournament. b. The balance of the pot will be paid for up to ten (10) other places, one (1) place for each of the top ten (10) competing teams. Payback rates for ten (10) places will be as per approved pro-rated schedule."
Change to: "Monies collected for each team tournament will be paid out as follows: \$60.00 for the biggest fish per tournament and \$40.00 for the second biggest fish of the tournament."
b. The balance of the pot will be paid for the top five (5) places. . Payback rates for five (5) places will be as per approved pro-rated schedule."
10. Under CLUB DUES AND FEES: Currently says: "Tournament entry fee shall be \$15.00 per tournament...".
Change to: "Tournament entry fee shall be \$20.00 per tournament...".
11. Under TOURNAMENTS: Currently says: "Winners in each boat will divide any winnings equally."
Change to: "Winners in each boat will divide placement winnings equally. The man that catches the Big Bass for that month's tournament gets to keep that prize money for himself."

Bargain Corner



CLUB HATS, SHIRTS, AND JACKETS

Sammy Crouch is the man to see! He has hats available and can make arrangements for shirts, jackets, and embroidery. If you are interested in a club T-Shirt, light gray with club logo on the front and Lake Murray on the back, give Sammy a call @803-808-6133 or 864-992-0529.



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