

## February 2012

## **Business Meeting**

The meeting was held on the 15th at Macedonia Church. There were 60 members in attendance. Our president, David Larrabee, presided over the meeting.

- A 50/50 raffle was held and Russ Lineberry was the winner.
- Senator Martin attended the meeting. See David's February article for the items discussed.
- Fred provided a Treasurer's report for 2011
- David reviewed the projected budget for 2012
- David Slaughter with assistance from Leif Kargaard provided a preview and demo of the new website.
- David discussed discounts provided to Club Members and in the future a Member must provide his membership card to the business in order to receive a discount. The 2012 Membership cards were handed out to those in attendance. For those that didn't receive their membership card please attend the next meeting or send David a self-addressed, stamped envelope.
- David recognized David Slaughter and thanked him for developing the new club website.
- Questions about the tournaments contact Jock, about records phone numbers and addresses contact Ed, club
  dues and entry fees provide them to Fred.
- Dave discussed the fact that we have no nearness rule and discussed boaters being considerate of non-boaters physical limitations and non-boaters being considerate of boaters by not bringing too much gear.
- New Members, Mike Catt, John Anderson, Jimmy Wheeler and Keith Bush were recognized.
- Dave McClintic said the Blessing and lunch was served.
- Jock made the decision to postpone the tournament to February 17<sup>th</sup> because of possible thunderstorms.



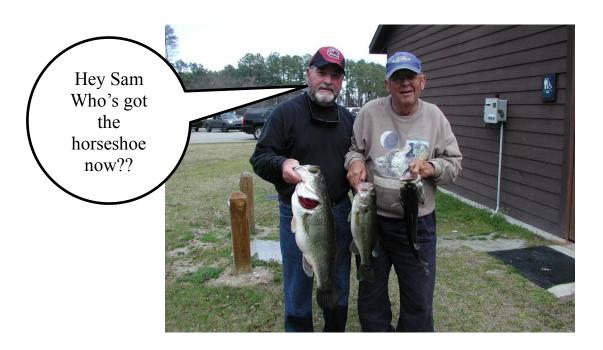
- There was much confusion before the drawing because of some boaters and non-boaters removing or placing their chips in the drawing because of either not being able to fish or deciding to fish Friday. Finally David and Jock Prestigiacomo were able to conduct the draw for our February
- The meeting was adjourned.



# **Tournament Results**



Our February 2012 tournament was held on the 17th out of Billy Dreher State Park and 51 members participated. Twenty six boats departed at 7:30am with weigh-in scheduled for 2:30pm. The results were 104 fish caught at an approximate weight of 234 pounds. There were seven limits caught with one zero. There were no dead fish. For those with computer access please see the Tournament results posted on the web site. For those without computer access please see the attached print out of those results.



Congratulations!!!

Next Tournament is March 15th

### **Tournament Director News**

The next "one on one" will be held on March 8th from 7:30am —2:30pm. 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%.

# FISH TRIVIA What current member(s) have won back to back Club Championships?

January Trivia and answer:

What's South Carolina's Largemouth Bass Record and when was it caught???? J.P. Gould called me 1/29 to give me the correct answer. Sorry J.P. no prize.

Fish Species	Weight	Place	Year	Angler	<b>Angler's Hometown</b>
Largemouth Bass	16-2	Lake Marion	1949	P.H. Flanagan	Manning, SC
(tie)	16-2	Aiken Co. Pond	1993	Mason Cummings	Ridge Springs, SC

# Next meeting is on March 14th @ 11:00 a.m. @ Macedonia Church.



Menu will be roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, cream corn, slaw, rolls and sweet and unsweetened tea. Cost is \$8.00 per person.

## **Bargain Corner**



In the future I plan on including any information the members are willing to share on the deals or specials they have found on fishing equipment, boat supplies, store sales, discounts offered etc. I would also like to include a tip of the month that might help other members. So if there is anyone out there willing to do that please email me or tell me what they are so I can include that information in the future. My email address is kellyev@sc.rr.com or call me on my mobile phone at 803-381-6206. Thanks!!!

#### TIP OF THE MONTH

Stacey King's Depth Finder Screen Cleaning Solution:

Mix two drops of dishwashing soap into a 2-ounce spray bottle. Fill the bottle the rest of the way with rubbing alcohol. Spray on let sit about 30 seconds and wipe clean. Try it you'll like it.



#### **INTERSTATE BATTERIES**

Buddy's Marine is making batteries available only to our bass club for the following prices:

24 MXHD—\$79.95 SRM 27—\$82.95 27 MXHD—\$89.95 199 W Hwy 378, Lexington, SC 29072 803-957-FISH

### **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.



#### **NEED REPAIRS**



Earl Greenaway has all the parts to repair Minn Kota and Motor Guide Trolling Motors. He also does reels and rods. Give Earl a call at 796-1262 or 509-2806 (Cell).

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