



# ARLINGTON BASS CLUB NEWSLETTER April 2010

## President's Message

### TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

If you need a partner for the upcoming tournament please call one of the tournament directors listed below, they will try to help you.

Clay Garrett  
817-851-9309

Scott Dube  
817-938-3444

Brett Buie  
972-207-4157

Doyle Weaver  
817-467-6020

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 6, 2010  
ABC MEETING  
7:00 pm  
Coker's BBQ

April 17-18  
ABC Tournament  
**Ray Roberts**  
Sat. 5:00 – 2:00  
Sun. 5:00 – 2:00

### COOKOUT CONTACT

Charlie Ford  
Gary Vick  
Barbara Potts

Greetings ABC members and families. Well Spring is still waiting to get started. Hope we have seen the last snow of the year and the water will be warm so the fish can get to work. Several lakes have produced share lunkers. The share lunker program will reward a cash prize of \$500 per pound for number 500. Hope to see it at Ray Roberts in a few weeks.

I would like to dedicate this newsletter to the memory of Jean Scarborough. For those of us who were lucky enough to get to know her we can tell you that pulling up to the ramp and not seeing her there or seeing her smile and hearing her kind words at weigh-in will be missed. What an amazing LADY!

We have been asked to make a change in the way we do beer at the meetings by Cokers. They are losing money because the wait staff does not stop serving us after two beers. As a board we have decided to make the meetings BYOB. With this being said Cokers will **NOT** serve club members beer so bring it yourself if you want it.

### April Angler of the Month

Dee's step-father introduced Garritt to bass fishing about 17 years ago. He has loved it ever since. He has recently, in the past 2 years, been able to really concentrate on fishing more and get a lot of support in his bass fishing "habit". To date his largest fish is 6.01 lbs caught on a crank bait on Lake Alvarado last summer. His favorite lake would be Lake Granbury. He has caught lots of really good 4-6 lbs fish there. He is still learning the lake but usually does well when he goes out there.





He has become a lover of the jig. He normally uses a ¼ and 3/8 oz jig in black / blue color trailed by a Yum or Gulp Craw. He is still gaining confidence in this bait and really enjoys the “thump” when the bass hit it. He fishes a Gulp Worm just about as much as a jig. He also likes using crank baits and spinner baits as well. When he is able to find Sandies he changes to a rooster tail or a spoon. At the next available opportunity he is taking McKenzie and Kaylee to those spots and let them have at it. Garritt says "You have got love that look on their face when they cast and that sand bass hits their lure."

Thanks to the club and its members Dee has decided to give one of his biggest passions a shot. She will be fishing the last half of our tournaments. Garritt says “I would like to thank Billy and Clay and the Arlington Bass Club. This club has destroyed the stereotypical thoughts I had for a bass club. I looked into several other clubs and never really enjoyed the

response or members. From the first time I met Billy and Clay I was immediately “hooked”. My kids, wife and I feel comfortable and really enjoy the members.” Garritt is also a very big NASCAR fan and attends all NASCAR events at Texas Motor Speedway. We look forward to having the Bennett family in the club for many years to come.

### **March Tournament**

We had our annual Wood County road runner. The weather was windy and cool and water temps were around 55-57 degrees. There were 32 teams that caught 157 fish that weighed a total of 385.8 pounds. Lake Quitman produced a Calcutta fish for the second year in a row 7.75 for Brett Buie. Here are the results:

#### **Division I**

First Place Danny and Scott Dale	27.95
Second Place Royce Bush and Curtis Miley	27.20
Third Place Doyle Weaver and Brett Buie	25.25
Big Bass Brett Buie	7.75

#### **Division II**

First Place Dell and Katie Brown	5.15
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Second Place Michael Reynoso  
Big Bass Katie Brown

1.92  
5.15

### **April Tournament**

We are headed to Ray Roberts April 17-18. Hours are 5am to 2 pm and this is an optional day event. We will use Buck Creek for weigh in. Please consider that this is NASCAR weekend at TMS and there may be some traffic. After weigh in Sunday the race will be under way so the ride home should be ok. A place called 4 horsemen had rooms when we last checked. 1301 N. Hwy 377, Pilot Point, TX 76258 Phone: 940.686.2256

### **Next Meeting**

April 6<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm at Cokers BBQ. Our guest speaker will be Rob Jasper. He will be telling us about Lowrance and the new structure scan. So come early and stay late!

### **Top Six after March**

Brandon Adamcik	25.07
Charlie Ford	19.67
Danny Dale	18.35
Brett Buie	17.65
Scott Dubee	16.73
John Rook	15.05

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