



# ARLINGTON BASS CLUB NEWSLETTER July 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.

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 3, 2010  
ABC MEETING  
7:00 pm  
Coker's BBQ

August 14-15  
ABC Tournament  
**Grapevine**  
Sat. 4pm - midnight  
Sun. 1am to 9am

### COOKOUT CONTACT

Charlie Ford  
Gary Vick  
Barbara Potts

Greetings ABC members and families. Well summer is here. Make sure you have plenty of water with you while fishing in the heat. Try to drink as much water as possible the day before to help you stay hydrated. Take breaks or use water soaked towels to keep body temperature down.

Please keep in mind that we have the kid's tournament coming up September 25. Joyce is accepting donations of prizes and money for those that would like to help. Grab someone's kid and take them fishing. **THEY ARE THE FUTURE OF OUR SPORT** as well as the ambassadors of the outdoors of this country.

NOTE: We have talked about having the club picnic with the kid's tournament. We have the camping spot at Joe Poole all weekend so we can play games and have a cook-out as well as enjoy the lake. There will be a discussion at this month's meeting and you are welcome to send comments to me if you are unable to attend.

FREE FIREWOOD. That's right Charlie has firewood and will put it in your driveway at no cost. Call him or see him at the meeting if you are interested.

Help us welcome new member Chris Junkin to the club.

## August Angler of the Month



Charlie Ford; wife Karla, son B J & girlfriend Ashley; daughter Melissa & son-in-law Wes Wiley & Ethan baby due in December; daughter Kimber & son-in-law Ryan Hudson with baby due in January.

"I joined the Arlington Bass Club in 1979 basically for fun, fellowship & competition. Everyone back then stayed in tents, cab over

campers, or bathrooms with heaters when it was just too cold. One of the things I always looked forward to at tournament time was the Saturday after weigh in; Carl Knox & J D Simms would always make a fire and tell the same stories month after month but they were so fun to listen to. They would go to bed and then the gambling would begin. This would be anything from poker to dice to flipping quarters against the wall to betting on Fred the bug, which was probably the most fun. My favorite lake is Murvall, it is always full of grass & lily pads and the top water is great and it's not that far from Louisiana Downs Race Track. I have been very lucky over the years to have two great fishing buddies in Gary Vick & Danny Dale; they are two great net men. When I'm not at Lake Fork you can find me at Texas Ranger baseball games or just hanging out with my dog Pepper."

## July Tournament

We had a great time at Hubbard Creek. Saturday was overcast and Sunday was blue bird. We had 17 teams that caught 73 fish for. There were several Calcutta fish brought to the scales. Here are the results:

### **Division I**

First Place Charlie Ford & Dan Dale	25.44
Second Place Allen Ehlers & Brad Garrett	22.82
Third Place Kevin Atkison & Brian McCollum	21.06
Big Bass Brian McCollum	9.06

## **August Tournament**

This is our annual Night tournament August 14 & 15. Hours are Saturday 4pm to midnight we weigh in then we go back out at 1am fish to 9am Sunday. This is a 14-18 in slot and there are spots as well. Weigh-in will be held at Oak Grove on the point. Both weights will count towards year-end. Lake patrol has been out at night looking for boaters without lights and those that are intoxicated. Please be careful and come out for some great night fishing.

## **Next Meeting**

August 3: 7 pm at Cokers BBQ. Our guest speaker will be Mike Kernan who is sponsored by Fun N Sun and many others. Not only is he the second most interesting fishermen in the world but he is full of information on the art of crank bait fishing. He will be talking about crank baits and few other things. Don't miss this he is always very informative! Hope to see everyone there.

## **Top Six after July**

Brandon Adamcik	77.12
Charlie Ford	63.40
Dale Washington	53.55
Dan Dale	45.51
Scott Dubee	44.23
Brett Buie	42.20

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