



ARLINGTON BASS CLUB NEWSLETTER December 2009

President's Message

Greetings ABC members and families.

I want to start by telling you the end of the year banquet will be December 5 at Cokers BBQ. We will begin eating at 5 pm. I have only heard back from a few that are planning on being there. Please contact me so we can set the room up to accommodate all of us and so that there is enough food on hand to eat. Billy.rowland@att.net or 817-925-1892

Our Race for the top six went to the last weigh in on Sunday. We will announce the top six at the party on December 5. Come see who they are. Congratulations to Jeff Franklin on Angler of the Year. First time in the top 6 and had to win it all. Great job!

There is a board seat to fill if you would like to volunteer. This will be voted on at the December 5 meeting. We need to have a Program Director if there is not a volunteer to take President. I have said I would do it again if no one else is interested. Please contact me if you have any questions.

We need volunteers to work the Tackle show January 7-10. Please make time to help and have a great time. There will be more details coming soon. We will need something to Raffle off. This makes money for the club so send me your ideas.

The Board for 2010 is as follows

President - TBD
Vice President - Tracy Lewis
Secretary - Bryan Philpot
Treasurer - Joyce LaHue
Tournament Directors - Clay Garrett, Scott Dubee, John LaHue, Brett Buie
Sergeant of Arms - Clint Lewis
Activities Directors - Charlie Ford, Barbara Potts, Gary Vick
Program Director - TBD
Webmaster - Russell Hebert

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.

Bubba Sanders
469-235-7229

Jeff Franklin
214-734-1727

Gary Ronning
682-518-5324

Bill Swiger
817-465-0120

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DEC. 5, 2009
ABC MEETING
5:00 pm
Coker's BBQ

COOKOUT CONTACT

Featured Angler for December 2009

I would like to feature the 2009 BOARD. They have made this a fun year and I would like to thank you all. I think we were able to get a few things accomplished that will help this club grow in the future. One of these things is the website. Russell Hebert took this on and has done an amazing job. This will insure that people will see us and be able to contact us with questions they may have for years to come. I want to say thanks to the activity directors Gary Vick and Charlie Ford for the fine food we ate and the hard work they put into preparing it. The Tournament Directors did a great job taking us to awesome lakes and made sure we were all able to weigh in our fish in a timely manner. We won't talk about all the week ends in the rain.

Thanks to my V.P. for filling in when I needed him and giving encouraging words from time to time to help me through the year. Thanks to our Secretary whom never wore a short dress (Thanks I mean it) but always could fill you in on what you may have missed. To the Treasurer that kept money in the bank somehow, so we could finance this monthly circus of fishing.

Thanks to those of you in the club who offered advice and wisdom. Thanks to the members who let me be in charge. WOW...were you brave or desperate! I will never know. I had a great time and would encourage and challenge those of you who have not served to consider it. There are people that have a lot to share and to be really honest it is easier and less time consuming than you may think. Take the time it is rewarding.

Take the time to get to know the new members that arrive in 2010. Don't forget there are probably people here already that you have not taken the time to get to know. The friends we make today maybe the ones we need tomorrow.

November Tournament

We had great weather at the prize tournament. Thanks to Charlie and all the others that helped cook steaks Saturday night they were awesome. We had our third Calcutta fish this year weighed in. There were 26 teams that caught 225 fish for a total weight of 348.60 pounds.

Here are the results for the final tournament for 2009

Division I

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| First Place | Barbara Potts & Bill Wilcox | 30.15 |
| Second Place | Russell Hebert & James Hughes | 27.10 |
| Third Place | Kevin Atkison & Bruce Fisk | 24.60 |
| Big Bass | John Rook | 7.20 |

Division II results

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| First Place | John & Joyce Lahue | 12.25 |
| Second Place | Melvin Bachman & Casey Brooks | 4.60 |

2010 Tournaments

The 2010 Tournament Directors are working on the new schedule. They should have it ready to publish right after Christmas. As soon as it is available it will go out by email and be put up on the website.

December Meeting

Our meeting is Saturday, December 5, 2009 at 5pm @ Cokers BBQ.