



# **ARLINGTON BASS CLUB NEWSLETTER February 2009**

## **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.

Bubba Sanders  
469-235-7229

Jeff Franklin  
214-734-1727

Gary Ronning  
682-518-5324

Bill Swiger  
817-465-0120

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Feb. 3, 2009  
ABC MEETING  
7:00 pm  
Coker's BBQ

FEB. 21 & 22  
ABC Tournament  
LAKE  
PALESTINE  
Sat. 6:00 – 2:00.  
Sun. 6:00 – 2:00

### **COOKOUT CONTACT**

Charlie Ford  
Gary Vick

Greetings ABC members and families. Well we kicked off the year with a full house at our first meeting. WOW what a great crowd. Next we set up at the Texas Fishing Tackle and Hunting Show where we were able to get with other fishermen and women and talk about our club. I want to thank all of you that were able to come spend time sharing stories about the club. Special Thanks to Joyce LaHue who was able to get Uniden to donate a GPS unit to raffle off for the club. Gary Vick will now have no excuse for getting loss. We were also able to raffle a guide trip with Lance Vick on Lake Fork. All in all we did very well with both items.

I want to take the time to WELCOME our new members that joined at the first meeting: Sammy Daniels, Brad Garrett, Jacob Harrison, Tray Hutchins, Clay Moody, and James Painter. Also we have a few new members that have been apart of the club before rejoining; Phil Cook, Clayton Disney, Michael Harrison, Clint and Tracy Lewis and Travis Smith. We are glad to have all of you in our fishing family.

## **January Tournament**

We started the year off at Lake Fairfield with decent weather for January. There were 17 teams that completed over the two days that caught 99 fish for 217.25 pounds. Special thanks to Clint and Tracey Lewis for helping all of us get loaded at the ramp on Saturday with that cross wind.

First place went to Bill Wilcox and Barbara Potts with 31.86, second place to Bubba Sanders and Jeff Franklin with 26.83 and third went to Scott Dubee and Gene Canney with 22.87. Congratulations to these teams!

For those of you that showed up to the cookout you were treated to plenty of great chili and a moon pie. Thanks to our cooks Gary Vick and Charlie Ford for all their hard work. We look forward to the next great meal!

### **Top Six after January**

Bill Wilcox	16.62
Scott Dubee	16.39
Barbara Potts	15.24
Bubba Sanders	15.22
Jeff Franklin	11.61
James Painter	11.36

### **Featured Angler For February 2009**



Brandon Adamcik joined our club in January of 2008. He met Bubba Sanders while doing some work and they began to talk fishing. Brandon came to the tackle show in January and talked with Clay Garrett and that peaked his interest in the club even more and he and his partner Shad Dooley decided to join. Brandon says that the members of the club are very knowledgeable about fishing and he is amazed of their willingness to share tips and tactics with others. His favorite techniques are Texas rigging a worm and Carolina rigging a fluke. He grew up fishing in Wood County at West Lake Fishing Club with his dad and a friend. In September of 2008 he caught a 7.5 pounder at Lake Arlington, which is his largest fish to date. Brandon met his wife Wendy of ten years while having lunch at a restaurant that she worked as a waitress. He says they are raising four incredible children while owning and operating a catfish restaurant here in Arlington called River Bottom Café.

## **February Tournament**

We will be headed to Lake Palestine on February 21 & 22. This will be a two-day event, which means your weight from both days will be combined for your total weight. Tournament hours are 6am to 2 pm and weigh-in will be at Lake Palestine campgrounds. Legal length for this event is 14-inch minimum and fish will need to be brought to weigh-in.

Places to stay are Lake Palestine Campgrounds 93-876-2253 and Lake Palestine Motor Inn 903-876-4711

## **February Meeting**

Our next meeting will be held February 3 @ 7pm @ Cokers BBQ. Joe Vanable has Mike Kernan lined up as our guest speaker. Mike's sponsors are Fun-N-Sun, Skeeter, Yamaha, Minnkota, Humminbird, Power Tackle Rods Strike King, Lake Fork Tackle and Big Bass Tour. He will be talking to us about the advantages to fishing in a club, patterns and baits that work on local lakes. Please join us for a good time!

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