



# ARLINGTON BASS CLUB NEWSLETTER February 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

FEB. 2, 2010  
ABC MEETING  
7:00 pm  
Coker's BBQ

FEB. 20 & 21  
ABC Tournament  
**LAKE Whitney**  
Sat. 6:00 – 2:00.  
Sun. 6:00 – 2:00

### COOKOUT CONTACT

Charlie Ford  
Gary Vick  
Barbara Potts

Greetings ABC members and families. Well we started the year off at the Arlington Tackle Show. There were lots of things to see. We had many more people this year stop by to talk about the club than in years past. Maybe some of these people will join us at a meeting so be on the look out for new faces and let's make them feel welcomed. We did get two new members at the show and the raffle for the rod and reel broke even. Clay and I filmed a commercial that will be on you tube about the club and I filmed another with the guys from Texas Fishing Forum that will show up on their site when the editing is complete. We may use these on our website to help visitors see what the club is about.

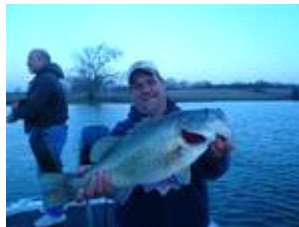
Thanks to ALL of you that came out and spent time at the booth. We showed that our club has a great family atmosphere and is truly the best club around!

We want to WELCOME Thurman and James Selman to the ABC Family. They joined the club at the show! They also faired well at the first tournament.

I have been able to set up a club discount for boat alarms. These are Two Way Alarms that come with shock sensor, door contacts for 7 doors, key fob and a pager. These retail for \$249.00 and we can get them for \$199.00 and they will come to you and install it for \$100.00. I will have the all details at the meeting or if you send me an email I will email it to you. They will also offer us 10% off Dobyns Rods as well.

## February Angler of the Month

I have chosen the 2010 Angler of the Year Jeff Franklin. Here is what he had to say:



I started fishing with my Dad 45 years ago. He and I would go down to stock tanks, ponds and small lakes in Illinois. I moved to Texas when I was 19. I started fishing with my brother in law Bubba about 6 years ago. My favorite lake to fish is Winnsboro. I like that lake because it is where I always catch my big ones. My favorite bait is the Weightless Fluke, and Texas rigged worm. I like to use these baits under docks. Flipping docks is my favorite type of fishing.

My favorite memory is when my family and I would go to 4-D Guest Ranch in East Texas and fish for bream all day. Then after a full day of fishing we would have a big fish fry and play cards. Good Times. My biggest fish was a 7.5 Black Bass, caught on Lake Fork.

I am married to my beautiful wife Sissy. We have 2 kids, Carrie 28, and Beau 25. We have 3 Grandchildren Jaxson 8, Breanna 7, and Rayna 5. We enjoy watching our Grandkids play sports, and swim. We spend lots of time outdoors. My wife loves to cook and I love to eat. We enjoy playing cards, washers, swimming, drinking beer, and listening to music. My favorite TV show is any kind of sports show. I am a union plumber and my wife runs a non-profit outreach in Midlothian, where we live. Our daughter is an RN and our son works for the City of Midlothian. I enjoy cooking on the smoker and we also cater for parties, weddings etc...

PS....Sissy said to tell everyone that I am unemployed.....Will work for baits.

## **January Tournament**

First tournament was at Lake Fairfield January 16-17. It was a little crowded but not as bad as expected on Saturday. It rained on those of us that fished Saturday until noon and got cold. Sunday was great weather wise. Fishing was tough for all of us both days. We had no fish over 18 inches weighed in. Here are the results:

### **Division I**

First Place Scott Dubee and Kevin Atkison	12.33
Second Place Jeff Franklin and Bubba Sanders	12.26
Third Place James and Thurman Selman	10.83
Big Bass Billy Rowland	3.31

## Division II

Joe and Michael Reynoso

.90

### **February Tournament**

Well we have a change in the schedule this month. We are headed to **Lake Whitney** on 20-21 and this is an optional day event. Weigh in will be at Uncle Gus Marina with the hours being 6am to 2pm. We also have a block of 10 rooms that sleep 4 each for those that call (254-622-2276) and tell them you are with the club will get these at a discount. The change comes because of the ramp at Fairfield. It was not easy in January and the tournament directors did not want to take a chance on it being closed or unusable by the end of February.

### **Next Meeting**

February 2<sup>nd</sup> 7 pm at Cokers BBQ. Our guest speaker will be the guys from Texas Machine Works. They are located in Grand Prairie and do most of the machine work for the local boat mechanics. They now have their own boat service guy and will be offering tips and discounts to club members. So come early and stay late!

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