



# ARLINGTON BASS CLUB NEWSLETTER May 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

May 4, 2010  
ABC MEETING  
7:00 pm  
Coker's BBQ

May 15-16  
ABC Tournament  
**OH Ivie**  
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 weather will not give us a break. Rain, winds and muddy water is making it tough on most of us. Won't be long and the dog days of summer will be here and it will be hot and we will be wishing for the wind. I look forward to OH Ivie and the great fishing we always have here. For those of you that are on the fence about going you need to make this trip. Not only is the lake on fire but we catch limits of good fish. Rooms are hard to get but some of us are camping at Elm Creek so grab a tent and come join us!

There will be a steak cook-out Saturday after weigh in. Please contact Charlie Ford or myself because we will only bring steaks for those who sign up.

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.

Please read the updated rules that are attached to this email. There have been a few changes. If you have any questions please feel free to ask one of the tournament directors or board members to explain.

## May Angler of the Month is Clay Garrett

I have been with the Arlington Bass Club for five years, and have enjoyed every minute of it. Since joining I have had the honor of serving as President, Vice-President and currently as Tournament Director.

Personally I have been married eleven years to my wife Pam. We have three beautiful girls; Christina (8), Caitlyn (7) and Lauren (5). Between dance, Little Gym, Girl Scouts and swim lessons they keep Pam and I quite busy.

I graduated from the University of North Texas and went to work for an Airlines. It was there in a new hire training class that I meet Pam. After

going through the ups and downs of the airline industry after 9/11, I went to work for Bell Helicopter. I have been with them for the past five years.

My favorite memories of fishing are the trips I took with my family to Toledo Bend. My sister and I would go out with Dad and catch bream by the hundreds with crickets and cane poles. If I could stop time that's where it would be. The joy and excitement of that was some of the greatest times of my life. Those trips were where my love for the outdoors and fishing started. It is that passion I hope to pass to my girls.

Due to my girls packed schedule I do not get as much time on the water as I would like. I am lucky enough to have a wife who understands this and these once a month trips are much needed. I have over the past five years have develop some friendships that I will cherish for the rest of my life, I have learn a lot and have fished lakes that I never would have with being part of this club.

I enjoy throwing a Zara Spook or a Baby Brush Hog. My favorite lake will always be Toledo Bend, with Purtis Creek a close second.

Go "Mean Green"

### **April Tournament**

Well the club went to Ray Roberts for the first time in a long while. While the weather was a factor that did not stop anglers from catching fish. Congratulations to all the winners. Here were the standings :

#### **Division I**

First Place Allen Ehlers	14.30
Second Place Shawn Temple and Chris Nunnelle	14.10
Third Place Brad Garrett and Jacob Shannon	11.00
Big Bass Allen Ehlers	6.65

#### **Division II**

First Place Joe and Michael Reynoso	6.40
Big Bass Michael Reynoso	6.40

## **May Tournament**

We are headed to OH Ivie. This will be a 2 day tournament so both days weights will count. Please read the following because the length limit is different at Ivie. **The minimum length limit for smallmouth bass is 18 inches. For largemouth bass, there is no minimum length, but anglers can keep only 2 per day that measure less than 18 inches. The daily bag limit for all black bass species combined is 5 per day, of which only 3 may be smallmouth bass.**

## **Next Meeting**

May 4: 7 pm at Cokers BBQ. Our guest speakers will be the guys from Lake Fork Tackle. They will be sharing some of their products with us. So come early and stay late!

## **Top Six after April**

Brandon Adamcik	31.27
Charlie Ford	24.52
Bubba Sanders	19.38
Brad Garrett	19.16
Danny Dale	18.35
Scott Dubee	18.33