



ARLINGTON BASS CLUB NEWSLETTER May 2011

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 3, 2011
ABC MEETING
7:00 pm
River Bottom

May 14-15, 2011
ABC Tournament
Ray Roberts
Sat. 5:00 – 2:00.
Sun. 5:00 – 2:00
Optional Day

COOKOUT CONTACT

Garritt Bennett
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The windy weather we have had this year was in full force at Ivie. For those that pre-fished Friday it was rough. Everyone, I hope, made it home okay.

There is a proposed change to the Arlington Bass Club Constitution and By-Laws that will be voted on at our May Meeting. As of today Article IV, Section A: Dues and Fees reads

Annual dues must be paid before you are eligible to participate in any Club tournament. New Members must pay a \$10.00 initiation fee and will receive a weigh-in bag and an Arlington Bass Club decal and cap. The Executive Committee must approve any exception. New members' status is a person that has not been a member of the Arlington Bass Club within the past two years.

The proposed change is the New Member initiation fee will be increase to \$15.00.

The reason for the proposed change is due to increase in our cost for hats.

Please come to the meeting on 5/3/11 to discuss and vote on the change.

Despite the wind fifteen teams turn out for our tournament at OH Ivie. The lake was shockingly low and most everyone's spots were completely out of water. Between the low water condition and the wind it was quite a challenge. The adverse conditions did not seem to stop Gary Vick from catching the biggest fish of the weekend. Throwing a 14" worm, Gary caught a 10.89 pound hog. With the help of that monster fish Gary and Billy Rowland finally end the winning streak of Brad Garrett and Tray Hutchings.

Congratulation to Gary and his fish. On a side note, that one fish weighed more than ten other teams total weight for the weekend.

As stated before Gary and Billy won with a nine fish total of 25.89 pounds. Brad and Tray put up a good fight but come not overcome Gary's monster bass. They finished second with eight fish totaling 20.89 pounds. Bubba Sanders and Jeff Franklin were third with seven fish weighing 13.51 pounds.

If it is going to take a ten pound or over fish to keep Brad and Tray from winning it is going to be a long remaining seven tournaments.

After Ivie the Top 6 is as the following

1. Brad Garrett – 42.41 pounds
2. Gary Vick – 25.23 pounds
3. Kevin Atkison – 22.93 pounds
4. Scott Dubee – 18.63 pounds
5. Jeff Franklin – 18.06 pounds
6. Tray Hutchins – 17.15 pounds

After our August Tournament we will take the Top 6 to represent the Club and the Fun N Sun Event.

April Tournament

Ray Roberts is next on the schedule. 14" minimum with 5 Bass limit. Optional Day Format

May 14 and 15.

Official Time will be 5 AM to 2 PM both Saturday and Sunday

We are going out of Jordan Ramp.

Next Meeting

May 3 at 7 pm at River Bottom Café

Rob Jasper will be our Guest Speaker. He will be discussing the new changes to Navionics

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