



## **ARLINGTON BASS CLUB NEWSLETTER December 2008**

### **NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT**

#### **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.

Barbara Potts  
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Gary Ronning  
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Bill Swiger  
817-465-0120

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Dec 6th, 2008  
Christmas Party  
6:30 pm  
Coker's BBQ

#### **COOKOUT** TBA

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817-277-0959

This will be the last newsletter I will write as President. I am turning the club over to our new President, Billy Rowland. Billy will be moving this club in a direction that I could never do. He has got some great ideas for the upcoming year, so everyone get behind him and get ready for a wild ride. I look forward to the new and exciting year ahead under his leadership.

To everyone that I have worked with this year I want to say thank you. Due to your hard work this year was a complete success. I would like to especially thank Joyce LaHue and Joe Venable. Joyce does more for this club than anybody I know. The joy that she brings to all the kids is a special gift and I am proud to call her a friend.

Joe, the food you feed us all year was outstanding. It started on a cold winter's day in January at Lake Fairfield and ended in November at Sandlin/Cypress. No matter where we went Joe was there with good food. He always managed to keep everyone happy and full.

With that said, here are the results from the Prize Tournament.

Twenty-one teams competed over two days on two lakes. As usual a lot of fish were caught. Scott Dubee and Gene Canney came in first with a two day total of 32.75 pounds. Chris Nunnelee and Shawn Temple came in second in with 26.95 pounds. Only .35 pounds behind was the team of Wayne Couch and Daniel Johnson with a third place weight of 26.60 pounds.

Wayne Couch also had big fish that went 5.8 pounds.

Everyone make sure they thank the Tournament Directors, for the excellent choice of lake this year. According to members who have been in this club for a long time, have said the weights this year have been the highest they have been years. I have been told that this is one of the few times this club has had two members end the year with over 100 pounds of fish.

Well done, Scott and Bill for an excellent year of fishing.

After a wild last tournament the Top 6 finished as follows

1. **Angler of the Year** - Scott Dubee – 131.42 pounds
2. Bill Wilcox – 118.51 pounds
3. Gene Canney – 91.28 pounds
4. Barbara Potts – 83.41 pounds
5. Kevin Atkison – 68.78 pounds
6. Billy Rowland – 67.28 pound

Just to show how competitive the Top 6 was this year, every position changed from Waco. Way to go.

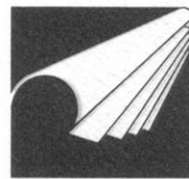
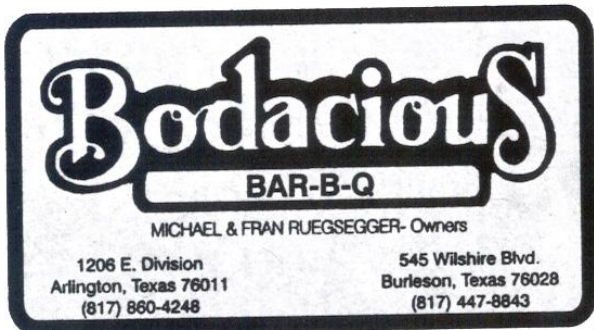
Congratulations Scott, on a great job this year. Despite having a broken wrist, you came on strong at the end and pull out a first place finish.

### **DECEMBER MEETING**

Our next meeting will be Saturday, December 6 at 6:30 PM @ Cocker's BBQ.

This will be the Year-End Award Dinner. Come early and stay late. There will be stories and lies from the past year.

Hope to see you there.



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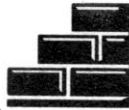
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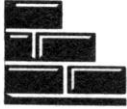
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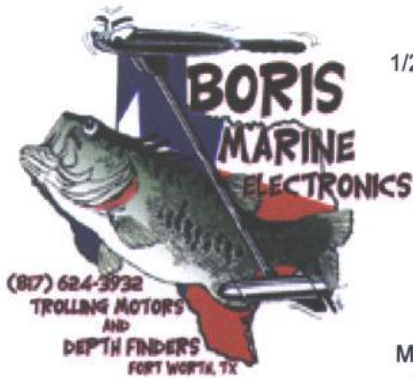
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