



## **ARLINGTON BASS CLUB NEWSLETTER May 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  
817-238-0398

Gary Ronning  
682-518-5324

Bill Swiger  
817-465-0120

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

May 6, 2008  
ABC MEETING  
7:00 pm  
Cokers BBQ

May 17 & 18  
ABC Tournament  
O.H. Ivie  
Sat. 5:00 – 2:00.  
Sun. 5:00 – 2:00

**COOKOUT**  
No Cookout

**CONTACT**  
Joe Venable  
817-277-0959

April got off to a roaring start with the State Tournament. I am proud to say that the Arlington Bass Club took 4<sup>th</sup> Place in the Club Standings. Given the conditions that all of us had to face over the weekend this was an outstanding result. Three teams especially had an outstanding tournament that I would like to mention. First was the team of Charlie Ford and Dan Dale took 12<sup>th</sup> Place in the Team Division with 14 fish equaling 27.69 pounds. Bill Wilcox and Barbara Potts, despite only fishing on Sunday, finished in 7<sup>th</sup> Place with 9 fish totaling 23.48 pounds. In the Senior Division, Bob Hubbard and Ed Robertson took home a 4<sup>th</sup> place finish with a two day total of 5 fish equaling 12.76 pounds.

To all of those who fished, I hope you enjoyed yourself as much as I did. The people that run and put on this tournament do an outstanding job and I would encourage everyone in the club to go out and participate in this event. For as many people who enter, this is a very well run tournament.

After the State Tournament the club went to Hubbard Creek. What a time we had there. I can certainly see why I hear nothing but good things about this little West Texas lake. The only bad thing I would have to say is the Hubbard Creek Plaza Motel. If you do not mind being kept up all night with drug deals, couples fighting and having things stolen from your room, than this is the place for you; otherwise stay away at all cost. Whoever reserved those rooms should be banned from ever making another reservation again.

Besides some of us having room problems, others chose to have fun in a different fashion. Kevin and Scott thought since gas was getting close to \$3.60 a gallon they just would not put any in their boat. Thank goodness for the Wild Bill Wilcox's Lake Towing Service. Just out of curiosity what does a tow cost these days?

I know I say this every newsletter but Joe you provided another outstanding meal. The smoked chicken was a meal within itself and once you added the fries and salad, it became a feast. Outside of not eating there was no way possible you left hungry. The fact that you to the time to cook all the food and brought it up Saturday just so you could turn around and go home after we ate,

really meant a lot to me. It's people like you, Joe, that makes me proud to be a part of this crazy little club.

We did have three people join the club at the tournament. Two former members, Dale and Dawn Washington rejoined and Brain Maywald became our newest member.

Here are the results from Hubbard Creek

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Scott Dubee and Gene Canney – 27.75 pounds

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Bill Wilcox and Barbara Potts – 21.20 pounds

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Kevin Atkison and Scott Dale – 16.70 pounds

Scott Dubee had Big Bass with a nice fish weighing 6.30 pounds. This is the second biggest bass caught this year.

Top Six Results

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Bill Wilcox – 53.66 pounds

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Scott Dubee – 49.12 pounds

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Gene Canney – 34.53 pounds

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Barbara Potts – 33.86 pounds

5<sup>th</sup> Place – Bubba Sanders – 28.26 pounds

6<sup>th</sup> Place – Bill Swiger – 27.40 pounds

## **MAY TOURNAMENT**

Our next tournament will be held at O.H. Ivie, May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Legal fishing hours are from 5:00 AM to 2:00 PM both Saturday and Sunday. Weigh-in will be held at the Elm Creek Village.

The limit on fish is a little different than on most lakes that we fish. You are allowed the following:

Smallmouth – 3 fish maximum over 18"

Largemouth – 5 fish No minimum but only 2 over 18"

You can have any combination of Large and Small mouth fish but you can not have more than five fish total.

I believe most everyone is staying at the Elm Creek Village. If you have not made a reservation their phone number is 915-357-4776.

There will not be a cookout however get in touch with Scott Dubee or Gene Canney. They are arriving either Wednesday or Thursday and will be bringing a grill.


From all of the reports that I have heard Ivie is up anywhere from 10 to 16 feet. For those that fished it last year this means that the lake will look completely different. Everybody remember to be extra careful when traveling on the lake, especially early in the morning.

### **MAY MEETING**

Our next meeting will be Tuesday May 6 at 7:00 PM @ Cocker's BBQ.

At the time that I sent this newsletter out, Bob Hubbard was still working on a guest speaker

I look forward to seeing everyone there

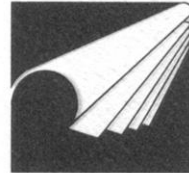


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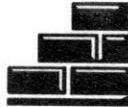
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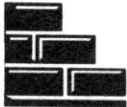
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