



ARLINGTON BASS CLUB NEWSLETTER January 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

JAN 8, 2008
ABC MEETING
7:00 pm
Cokers BBQ

JAN 26 & 27
ABC Tournament
LAKE FAIRFIELD
Sat. 6:00 – 2:00.
Sun. 6:00 – 2:00

COOKOUT
TBA

CONTACT
TBA

I would like to start off by wishing everyone a Happy New Year. It is my hope that everyone is save and happy.

The Awards Banquet was a great success- wonderful fellowship and good food. Congratulations to all of the award winners. It was nice to see the shoe on the other foot this year with Gary and Charlie.

Charlie, you are going to share all of your new tools with everyone, right?

For those who were not there and have not heard, give Joe Venable a big congratulations for becoming Arlington's Bass Club newest Lifetime Member.

Joe, I have not been in this club as long as most, but I have never heard anybody speak a bad word about you. This is an honor that few have received but no one deserves more than you. Thank you for all you have done to make this club what it is today

2008 looks to be an exciting year. Bill Wilcox will have a hard time defending his 2007 Championship. Unlike last year, we are going to start the year off with full lakes. This will come as good news to our Tournament Directors who will not have to worry about last minute changes due to low levels on the lakes.

Since the first Tuesday is January 1, we are moving our monthly meeting to Tuesday January 8; 7:00 PM at Cokers BBQ. We will be renewing memberships, swap shop and raffle. This is just the first thing that we are going to be doing for this month.

The second is the Arlington Tackle Show. For what maybe a first for us, the Arlington Bass Club will have a booth at this year's show. The dates and times are as follows.

Thursday Jan 10 – 2:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Friday Jan 11 – 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM
Saturday Jan 12 – 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM
Sunday Jan 13 – 10:00 am TO 5:00 PM

Everyone's help is needed to man the booth. Anytime you can give would be appreciated. If you can help in manning the booth call me at home at 817-466-3384. We will be passing out information about the club in hopes of gaining new members.

On that note, does anyone have the Arlington Bass Club Banner. It was last seen at the 2006 Awards Banquet. It would be nice to have that on our booth so everyone can see us.

Along with trying to find new members Bill Wilcox has come up big. We will be holding a raffle with the winner doing a show with Bill. This show will be taped for TV. The tickets will be \$5.00 a piece, all proceeds will be going to the club.

Before everyone gets excited about this, it was voted on by the Board that no current club member is eligible for the prize.

Lastly, January 26 and 27, we will have our first tournament of the year at Fairfield.

JANUARY TOURNAMENT

First tournament will be at Lake Fairfield. This is going to be done a little differently. Normally Lake Fairfield has a 18" minimum. This year we are going to make this a paper tournament. The Tournament Directors will have a list showing average weights of what fish should be at any given length. The weight list was put together by the Texas Park and Wildlife Department. We will be using this for every fish under 18". We will weigh every fish over 18". I want to be very clear about this, you **must bring in and weigh** every fish over 18". No exception will be made on this.

2008 BOARD

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2008 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Jan 26 & 27 – Lake Fairfield – **Paper Tournament**
Feb 23 & 24 – Lake Palestine – **2 Day**
Mar 8 & 9 – Wood County - **Roadrunner**
Apr 19 & 20 – Hubbard Creek
May 17 & 18 – O.H. Ivie – **2 Day**
Jun 7 & 8 – Richland Chambers
Jul 12 & 13 – Eagle Mountain Lake
Aug 9 & 10 – Lake Grapevine – **2 Day at Night**
Sep 20 & 21 – Lake Tawakoni
Oct 11 & 12 – Lake Waco
Nov 8 & 9 – Cypress/Bob Sandlin – **2 Day and Prize Tournament**

State Tournament - Apr 12 & 13 – Sam Rayburn
Kids Tournament – Aug 23 – Joe Poole
Couples Tournament – Oct 25 & 26 – Cypress Springs

We are still working out the date of the Kids Tournament but this is what we have currently.


A complete list of ramps and all other information can be found on the web-site and I will bring printed copies to the January Meeting.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

I can be reached anytime by multiple ways. My home phone is 817-466-3384, please do not call after 10:00 PM. You can email me at either cccplfishing@yahoo.com or cmgarrett@bellhelicopter.textron.com.

As a final note, I am looking forward to this year. We are doing a few things that we have not done before. I hope it works out for the best.

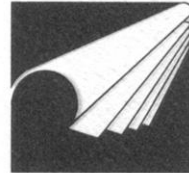
Feel free to call or email me anytime about anything. I want everyone to enjoy this year and this club as much as I do. So lets have a great year, everyone be save and catch a lot of fish. And remember when it is all said and done it is only fishing and we are all friends.



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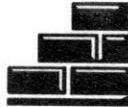
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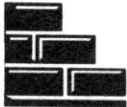
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