



The Fishing Line

January 28, 2009



Next Club Meeting:

Date: February 4, 2009
Location: [Elk's Lodge](#)
 2015 North Britain Road
 Irving, Texas 75061
Start Time: 7:30 PM
Dinner may be purchased: Call the Elks Lodge to see what's on the menu: **(972) 579-0005**

Bring a friend, co-worker or fellow angler to join the Irving Bass Club.

Roger Beall will have a Uniden marine radio on the prize table as the big prize, along with many other goodies! Please let Roger know your suggestions.

Tom Briner will have some neat door prizes. Anyone in attendance can win just for being at the meeting, no purchase necessary.

Membership

Don't forget to rejoin the Irving Bass Club at the next meeting. Membership fees are only \$25.00. Applications are available from the Board Members or at the website. Or you can contact Nancy Simms at 214-538-4620, for an application or an address to mail a completed application.

February Program

Garrick McPherson of Double ZZ Custom Lures will be presenting the program for the February meeting. Ozzie will also discuss winter patterns on Bonham.

2009 IBC Board Members

President - Perry Walsh
Vice-President - Joe Larkin
Secretary - Nancy Simms
Treasurer - Charles Smith
Program Director - Richard Osborn
Tourney Director - Shawn Maner
Director at Large - Roger Beall
Sergeant at Arms - Tom Briner
Historian - John Bowen

President's Notes

Hello everyone,

Safety is at the top of the list this month, and it should be at the top every month. The two incidents we had at Cypress Springs (Jack's boat flooding and Joe's motor blowing up) should remind ALL of us to have our MARINE RADIOS IN THE BOAT, CHARGED UP, AND TURNED ON. Everybody needs to participate. Cell phone coverage can be spotty on the lakes, but we need to stay in contact with each other – FOR SAFETY'S SAKE!

And also remember that it is everyone's responsibility to check out with Shawn Maner if you leave the lake without attending weigh-in.

Hope to see you at Bonham,
Perry

Tournament Director's Notes

Here we go with another year! Hope everyone had a good Christmas and New Year.

Well, we started at Cypress with some good cold weather. Ray Rushing caught some nice fish to bring home 1st in the Open Division with 12.94 lbs. Ray also ended up with Men's Big Bass at 4.11 lbs. Ron and Tom came in 2nd with 8.17 lbs. Tom caught a pending lake record Kentucky spotted bass at 3.22 lbs. All paperwork has been filed - let's hope it is recognized. Roger and John came in 3rd with 6.84 lbs.

Dorothy and Gene came in 1st in Husband/Wife with 12.10 lbs. Barbara and Bill caught 3.77 lbs for 2nd. Dorothy ended up with Women's Big Bass at 2.97 lbs.

February will see us at Lake Bonham at the Park, Feb 21 and 22. I will have a map for our new members. Start time will be 6:30 a.m. both days. Weigh-in is 3:30 to 4:00 Saturday and 1:30 to 2:00 Sunday. I will have the complete year schedule at the meeting. See the website for area motels at the Schedule link. Dinner at Rolando's, at 5:30.

See Jack! I did not say anything about Saturday.
- - Shawn



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5lb Exacta Pot:

December's pot of \$716.25 was divided, as per the IBC Constitution. The Pot for January was therefore \$358.12. The Pot for February is \$387.12.

News

Greetings and Salutations:

Here's some news from around the Club:

Bobby Jacobs' Mother-in-Law:

Trudy's mother passed away Monday, Jan 26, after an illness. This year has been pretty rough for them so far.

Recycling Line:

Ozzie presented an idea to the Club at the January meeting that we begin an effort to recycle used fishing line by collecting it at the meetings, ramps and weigh-ins and sending it to Berkeley. Ozzie will be collecting the line from the drop boxes for us. Since line has a natural life of 600 YEARS, it's important to eliminate its impact on the environment when at all possible. Let's all support this cause.

Former Member on Bassmaster Tour this Year:

Ozzie reports that Jay Evans, a former IBC member, will be on the 2009 Bassmaster Tour. Go Jay!!!

Here is the 2009 Bassmaster Classic field:

Defending Champion (1)

Alton Jones, Waco, Texas

Elite Series Qualifiers (36)

Kevin VanDam, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Todd Faircloth, Jasper, Texas

Mike McClelland, Bella Vista, Ark.

Skeet Reese, Auburn, Calif.

Edwin Evers, Talala, Okla.

Dean Rojas, Lake Havasu City, Ariz.

Randy Howell, Springville, Ala.

Terry Scroggins, San Mateo, Fla.

Michael Iaconelli, Runnemede, N.J.

Bill Lowen, North Bend, Ohio

Mark Davis, Mount Ida, Ark.

Aaron Martens, Leeds, Ala.

Dustin Wilks, Rocky Mount, N.C.

Steve Kennedy, Auburn, Ala.

Kenyon Hill, Norman, Okla.

Fred Roumbanis, Bixby, Okla.

Brian Snowden, Reeds Spring, Mo.

Tim Horton, Muscle Shoals, Ala.

Scott Rook, Little Rock, Ark.

Brent Chapman, Lake Quivira, Kan.

Gary Klein, Weatherford, Texas

Dave Wolak, Wake Forest, N.C.

Kotaro Kiriya, Moody, Ala.

Casey Ashley, Donalds, S.C.

Kevin Wirth, Crestwood, Ky.

Kelly Jordon, Mineola, Texas

Bryan Hudgins, Orange Park, Fla.

Shaw Grigsby, Gainesville, Fla.

Ish Monroe, Hughson, Calif.

Peter Thliveros, St. Augustine, Fla.

Boyd Duckett, Demopolis, Ala.

Bernie Schultz, Gainesville, Fla.

Byron Velvick, Del Rio, Texas

Greg Hackney, Gonzalez, La.

Davy Hite, Ninety Six, S.C.

Rick Morris, Lake Gaston, Va.

Southern Opens (3)

Matt Herren, Trussville, Ala.

Greg Pugh, Cullman, Ala.

Bobby Lane, Lakeland, Fla.

Central Opens (3)

Michael Burns, Plano, Texas

Rick Clunn, Ava, Mo.

Jami Fralick, Martin, S.D.

Women's Bassmaster Tour (1)

Kim Bain, Alabaster, Ala.

BASS Federation Nation (6)

Ken Baumgardner, Monongahela, Pa.

Jay Evans, Corvallis, Mont.

Terry Fitzpatrick, Waukon, Iowa

Scott Parker, Londonderry, N.H.

Waine Pittman, Villa Rica, Ga.

Bryan Schmidt, Olney, Texas

Weekend Series (1)

David Williams, Maiden, N.C.

Text regarding Jay:

Jay Evans will be just the second Montanan to fish the Classic, and Jami Fralick, fishing his second championship, remains the only South Dakotan to qualify.

Puppies:

Eddie and René Pope have Bichon Frise puppies for sale. Email rlmpope@yahoo.com if interested.

Happy Birthday!

The Membership Committee reminds us to wish the following a Happy Birthday:

Chris McLain

Tammy McLain



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Jackets

We will distribute the jackets at the February meeting.

April Open Tournament Work Detail

Please sign up with Betty Bowen to work the Lake Fork Open.

Returning Members:

Be sure to make our New Members feel welcome!

[Comprehensive Lake Fork Tournament List for 2009](#)

January 24, 2009 by Ifmfr (Lake Fork Marina)

Feb. 14	Media Tournament
Feb. 22	JC Outdoors Individual
Feb. 27,28, Mar 1	Dallas Bass Anglers for the Deaf
Feb. 28	JC Outdoors
March 7-8	JC Outdoors Super Team Event
March 14	Media Tournament
March ??	BBT Slot Lake Shootout
April 4	JC Outdoors
April 18	Media Tournament
April 25	Bass Champs North Region Tourn.
May 2	JC Outdoors
May 9	Media Tournament
May 16, 17	Legends of Lake Fork Tournament
May 23	JC Outdoors
May 23, 24	Rally of Texas
May 30	JC Outdoors Lake Fork Open
May 29,30,31	Axton's Texas Top Teams
May 30	Bullet Tournament (Lake Fork Open)
June 6	JC Outdoors
June 13	Media Tournament
June 19,20,21	Skeeter Owners Tournament
July 11	JC Outdoors
July 11, 12	Catfish Splash
July 26	JC Outdoors Individual
August 3, 4, 5, 6	Texas Bass Federation
August 8	Media Tournament
Sept. 12	JC Outdoors
Sept. 13	JC Outdoors Individual
Sept.18,19,	McDonalds Big Bass Splash
Oct. 17,18	Berkeley
Oct. 17	JC Outdoors
Nov. 21	JC Outdoors
Dec. 12	JC Outdoors

The Battle of the Bass Clubs at Lake Ray Hubbard is Feb 14. See Roger Beall ASAP if you're interested.

Would you purchase these LOGO Items?

Coozie, Coffee mug w/ lid, Coffee cup, T-shirt?
Your suggestions???

*** Please contribute to YOUR newsletter by sending me news items!

Thanks,
Nancy

Barbara gets a good start on 2009 with this nice fish.



Roger Beall



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IBC Year - to - Date Standings Through January 2009											
		Num Meet	Num Tourn	Num Fish	Total Weight		Num Meet	Num Tourn	Num Fish	Total Weight	
(Men)						(Women)					
1	Rushing, Ray	1	1	6	12.94	1	Pate, Dorothy	1	1	3	6.67
2	Beall, Roger	1	1	3	6.84	2	Mullen, Barbara	1	1	1	2.17
3	Pate, Gene	1	1	2	5.43	3	Bowen, Betty	1	1	0	0.00
4	Briner, Tom	1	1	2	5.09	4	Holt, Cheryl	1	0	0	0.00
5	Stephens, Ron	1	1	2	3.08	5	Hoover, Cecilia	1	1	0	0.00
6	Maner, Trevor	1	1	1	1.94	6	Hoyle, CeCe	0	0	0	0.00
7	Maner, Shawn	1	1	1	1.91	7	Hudson, Louann	1	0	0	0.00
8	Mullen, Bill	1	1	1	1.60	8	Larkin, Sheri	1	1	0	0.00
9	Osborn, Richard	1	1	0	0.00	9	Lewis, Marcy	1	0	0	0.00
10	Jacobs, Bobby	0	0	0	0.00	10	Martinez, Damian	0	0	0	0.00
11	Zarate, Eliazar (Zoo)	0	1	0	0.00	11	Monsey, Brenda	0	0	0	0.00
12	McGillivray, Terry	1	0	0	0.00	12	Osborn, Michele	0	1	0	0.00
13	Ward, Jack	1	1	0	0.00	13	Reese, Carol	1	0	0	0.00
14	Reese, Jerry	1	0	0	0.00	14	Rushing, Dana	0	0	0	0.00
15	Smith, Charles	1	0	0	0.00	15	Simms, Nancy	1	0	0	0.00
16	Walsh, Perry	1	1	0	0.00	16					
17	Carrillo, Joe	0	0	0	0.00	17					
18	Hastings, Dennis	0	0	0	0.00	18					
19	Halcom, Merle	1	1	0	0.00	19					
20	Mullen, Billy P.	0	0	0	0.00	20					
21	Larkin, Joe	1	1	0	0.00	21					
22	Anderson, Clay	0	0	0	0.00	22					
23	Tidwell, Max	0	1	0	0.00	23					
24	Bowen, John	1	0	0	0.00	24					
25	Monsey, Lester	0	0	0	0.00	25					
26	Cornelius, Tom	0	0	0	0.00						
27	Phillips, David	0	0	0	0.00						
28	Figeurora, Carlos	0	0	0	0.00						
29	Henriquez, Dennis	1	0	0	0.00						
30	Ehlers, Allen	0	0	0	0.00						
31	Plotkowski, David	0	0	0	0.00						
32	Lewis, Jeff	0	0	0	0.00						
33	Henley, Curtis	0	0	0	0.00						
34	Pope, Eddie	0	0	0	0.00						
35	Nichols, H.B.	0	0	0	0.00						
36	Stanford, Jerry	0	0	0	0.00						
37	Walsh, Patrick	0	1	0	0.00						
38	Baxter, Tom	1	1	0	0.00						
39	Allen, Chuck	0	0	0	0.00						
40	Carrillo, Joe (Jr.)	0	0	0	0.00						
41	Vaughan, Steve	0	0	0	0.00						
42	Thornton, Mike	0	0	0	0.00						
43	Hudson, Sonny	1	1	0	0.00						
44	Harrington, Ernest	1	0	0	0.00						
45	Atkinson, Jay	0	0	0	0.00						
46	Alcorn, Robert	0	0	0	0.00						
47	Pecina, Steve	0	0	0	0.00						
48	Holt, Tim	1	1	0	0.00						
49	McLain, Chris	1	0	0	0.00						
50	Hoover, Phillip	1	1	0	0.00						
51	Caballero, Jose	1	0	0	0.00						
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January Results: Lake Cypress Springs										
26 People Fished										
20 Fish Weighed In										
43.90 lbs. of Fish Weighed In										
Open:										
1.	Ray Rushing				12.94					
2.	Tom Briner / Ron Stephens				8.17					
3.	Roger Bealls / John Bowen				6.84					
Husband / Wife:										
1.	Dorothy and Gene Pate				12.10					
2.	Barbara and Bill Mullen				3.77					
Jr. / Sr.:										
Big Bass:										
	Ray Rushing				4.11					
	Dorothy Pate				2.97					
5 Pound Exact-O Pot										