



The Fishing Line

January 1, 2009



Next Club Meeting:

Date: January 7th
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 some great prizes at the raffle table. Don't forget to get your raffle tickets. If you have a prize idea Roger is looking for 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.

January Program

Ozzie will have a informative program prepared for the upcoming meeting, be there so you can learn some new tricks!

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,

I would like to welcome all new club members and all renewing club members to the Irving Bass Club for 2009. I'm very excited about what's in store for us for 2009. We have a new Board of Directors that will give a fresh new look for things to come. I would like to see our members get more involved in finding new members. We are looking at having more cookouts. We are looking at getting involved in a fishing line recycling program. Our open tournament is in April again which should help with our number of entries and many other things. It should be an exciting year. I'm looking forward to fishing with all of you this year, and I'll see you at the lake.

Perry

Tournament Director's Notes

Well, it's time to start the Year 2009. I would like to welcome all new members and existing members signing up for this Year.

The Tournament Committee is working on the '09 Schedule. January will find us at Cypress Springs the 17th -18th out of Dogwood Park. Start Time both days will be 7:00 AM. Weigh-in will be 3:30 – 4:00 SAT. and 1:30 -2:00 SUN.

Hopefully, we will have the Complete 09 Schedule at the Feb. Meeting.

Again, Welcome and Good Fishing

Shawn

5lb Exacta Pot:

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My Two Cents

Hi, Everyone:

I'm excited to be starting a new year with the Irving Bass Club. Welcome back! I have a difficult job ahead of me this year, following in Dennis' footsteps, but I will try to deliver an interesting and fun newsletter each month. But I want your help.

I want people to send me articles and news to post in the NEWSletter. If you know of any IBC'ers or former members, or just people in our IBC circle of acquaintances, that have done well in tournaments or have become parents or grandparents, or if you have any other news to share, please email it to me. This club is all about the MEMBERS – our friends.

Since this is the beginning of a brand new year, I would like to hear your thoughts and comments about the Club – what you like, and what changes you would like to see. Then the Board can discuss these at their meeting.

Jackets

We will have jackets at the January meeting for the 2008 winners to try on, so we can confirm sizes. Then hopefully, they will be ready to distribute in February.

Thanks,
Nancy

2009 Anglers of the Year:

Dorothy Pate, Richard Osborn, Kyle McGillivray



You just might be a redneck fisherman if:

1. You have a power worm dangling from you rear view mirror because you think it makes a good air freshener.
2. Your wedding party has to tie tin cans to the back of your bass boat.
3. You call your boat "sweetheart" and your wife "Skeeter."
4. Your local tackle shop has your credit card number on file.
5. You keep a flippin' stick by your favorite chair to change the TV channels with.
6. You get 40 to life because your teenager asked you to buy a jet ski.
7. You name your black lab "Mercury" and your cat "Evinrude".
8. Bass Pro Shop has a private line just for you.
9. You honeymooned on Lake Fork - ALONE.
10. You have your name painted on a parking space at the launch ramp.
11. You have a photo of your 10 lb. bass on your desk at work instead of your family.
12. You consider viennas and crackers a complete meal.
13. You think MEGABYTES means a great day fishing.
14. You send your kid off to the first day of school with his shoes tied in a polomar knot.
15. Your wife wears green lipstick so you'll kiss her more.
16. You think there are four seasons - Pre-spawn, Spawn, Post spawn and Hunting.
17. Your \$30,000 bass boat's trailer needs tires so you "borrow" the ones off your trailer house.
18. Your wife tells you she is feeling "frisky" but you don't know what she means until she explains she wants to spawn.
19. You trade your wife's van for a smaller vehicle so your bass boat will fit in the garage.
20. Your kids know it's Saturday - because the boat is gone.



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Men's Top Ten



Our Future



Big Bass of the Year

Sportsman / Sportswoman
Of The Year



Women's Top Nine

