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Thoughts From The President

To shamelessly take a line from today's youth...."it was on!" during our recent March Madness Tournament. The size of the sheepshead was indeed impressive! With muddy water and neap tides forecasted, your fearless leader chose instead to turkey hunt. It was a decision I began to regret when I saw the numbers and size of the sheepshead brought to the scales. It was awesome.

A special thanks to those that helped at the tournament, especially David Mashburn, who helped with the record keeping. We welcome all those who volunteer to help during the tournaments.

This month those who have yet to wet a line can pick up some tips on tackle preparation from Ross Hutchisson, who will do a presentation on tackle care and maintenance. Start thinking of questions to ask Ross while we have him at our meeting.

I got a chance to look over the questionnaires handed out at the last meeting. Some of the answers may surprise and amuse you. More details at the meeting.

Don't forget that if you have access to anything that we can give out as a door prize....please contact any club officer. For those that have already contributed....Thanks!

The tournament season continues as our 2nd tournament, the Breakout Tournament, is set for April 7. Weigh in is at Dauphin Island Bait and Tackle. Let's all fish this tourney!

Have you introduced a new person as a possible member to our club? Well, you still have until the may meeting to do so and be eligible for our membership drive contest. The seafood dinner awaits the winner and lucky person drawn from the pool. "You can't win if you aint in!"

After a 3 year period of drought, I'm sure we all can agree that we have had enough rain. Let's all hope for a drier spring, so we can catch some of those big speckled trout. See you at the meeting!

Mike

We now have a web page. Anyone that has a computer can go in and have a look and get all the information you need about the club. The tournament results will be posted and the big fish board will be too each month. So drop by and give it a look and if there is anything you would like to see added just send it on to me! Below is the address go take a look! Polly

<http://acfa1.homestead.com/ACFAindex.html>

Big Fish Contest Standings 2001

as of 1/1/01

	Blackfish		Flounder		Ground Mullet		Redfish	
1	-	0.00	Gerald Markow	2.40	Bruce Howie Jr.	1.30	Bill Widener	6.15
2	-	0.00	-	0.00	Del Delchamps	1.30	Bobby McElroy	3.35
3	-	0.00	-	0.00	Bruce Howie Jr.	1.21	Kyle Mitternight	3.00
4	-	0.00	-	0.00	-	0.00	-	0.00
5	-	0.00	-	0.00	-	0.00	-	0.00
	Sheepshead		Speckled Trout		Spanish Mackerel		White Trout	
1	Bruce Howie Jr.	10.96	Eugene Pierce	6.48	-	0.00	Frank Mitternight	2.06
2	Keith Smith	9.35	Bill Paterson	6.46	-	0.00	Bill Paterson	1.90
3	Bobby McElroy	9.29	Bill Paterson	6.09	-	0.00	Gerald Markow	1.05
4	Bekki Ludlam	9.17	Kyle Mitternight	3.85	-	0.00	-	0.00
5	Brad Williamson	9.15	Frank Mitternight	3.85	-	0.00	-	0.00

MARCH MADNESS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

March 24, 2000

	SPECKLED TROUT		REDFISH		SHEEPSHEAD	
	MEMBER	WEIGHT	MEMBER	WEIGHT	MEMBER	WEIGHT
1	Kyle Mitternight	3.85	Bill Widener	6.15	Keith Smith	9.35
2	Frank Mitternight	3.85	Bobby McElroy	3.35	Brad Williamson	9.15
3	Mike Tindal	3.70	Kyle Mitternight	3.00	Bekki Ludlam	9.05

	WHITE TROUT		GROUND MULLET	
	MEMBER	WEIGHT	MEMBER	WEIGHT
1	Gerald Markow	1.05	Del Delchamps	1.30
2	David Hare	0.85	Bobby McElroy	0.85
3	Bobby McElroy	0.60	David Hare	0.80

From Polly's Desk

As of today we have 109 members on our roster. Of those 109 Members we have 40 who have not paid their dues. If you are one of those 40 people this will be your last newsletter.

I would like to remind everyone that our membership contest will be over in May. The winners will be announced at the June meeting. And the awards will be given at that time.

Remember the meeting is April 5th !!!!

See you there !

Polly