

Alabama Coastal Fisherman's Association



December 2010

Next meeting: December Awards Banquet. Friday, December 10th, 2010

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: "The Grand Hall", 3556 Halls Mill Road, Mobile, AL 36693

Notes: Food will be catered by Fish Headz Catering. Adult beverages -BYOB

Club Officers for 2010

President:	Vince Hawkins	452-3899
Vice Pres:	Patric Garmeson	747-1554
Treasurer:	Chris Conken	209-2726
Secretary:	Vicki Foster	621-9113
Statistics:	Adam Barker	747-1552
Membership:	Keith Kenny	661-6057
Weighmaster:	Pat Hughes	422-6992
Donations:	Charlie Crawford	391-5523
Logo Items	Joe Sirmon	605-5811
	and Jerry Torrans	344-4916
Awards:	George Harrison	367-7658
Newsletter:	Jason Miller	490-3221
Webmaster:	Brandon Milam	680-1302
Advisor:	Mike Thompson	

President's Message

Please sign up for the Christmas Party/Awards Banquet if you have not already done so. The party is on Friday, December 10th, 6:00 at the Grand Hall(same place as last year on Halls Mill). We hope to begin with awards shortly after 6:00 and be eating by 7:00. I MUST give a head count to the caterer(Terry Quint) by **Monday, December 6th**. My number is on the newsletter. Please bring a dessert and a 2 liter drink. In addition to a catered dinner, we will also have a DJ and it should be a great time. We ask that you pay \$13 if you bring a guest. Thanks



Club member **Brandon Parker** displays a pair of monstrous twin 8 lb, 6 oz flounder he and a friend giggered on a mid-November flounder gigging trip.

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November Meeting Recap

Capt. Joey Aburscato was the featured speaker. 2011 board members were also elected as follows:

President – Vince Hawkins

Vice President – Patric Garmeson

Treasurer – John Erwin

Newsletter – Paul Lewis

Secretary – Vicki Foster

Statistics – David Thornton

Weighmaster – Pat Hughes

Webmaster – Brandon Milam

Donations - TBD / need volunteers

Mini Seminars – Joey Gates

Quick Hits – Adam Barker

Awards – Gary Tingle

Food (advisor) – Brenda Wilson – Brenda will be able to assist volunteers that signed up to cook for weigh ins next year with prep work and menu choices

Next Meeting will be February 3rd, 2011. Next tournament March 2011

The ACFA's year 2010 is all wrapped up with the exception of the December Awards Banquet. The next meeting will be on February 3rd, 2011, with all the other 2011 dates to be announced in the next newsletter.

December Awards Banquet-Friday, Dec. 10th

Year long awards including Tournament Points Champion, Big Fish Champion, Master Angler, Lady Angler, Junior Angler, individual Big Fish winners and the Founders Award will be handed out at the annual awards banquet on Friday, December 10th, starting at 6:00 p.m. The banquet will be held at the same place as last year—"The Grand Hall" on Halls Mill Road, just west of I-65. More specifically, 3556 Halls Mill Road, Mobile, AL 36693. All members, their spouses, and children under 16 are welcome. The event will be catered by club member Terry Quint's catering company, Fish Headz Catering. This is the club's biggest annual expense by far, so it is important to get an accurate head count for the caterer. Adult beverages are BYOB. Entertainment will be provided by a DJ. Everyone attending is also asked to bring a dessert and a 2 liter drink. **Please RSVP to Vince Hawkins no later than Monday December 6th**. It's a great time with great food, great entertainment, and best of all, great company. Please make plans to come out and celebrate the end of the year with us.

South Alabama Invitational a/k/a "Battle of the Grubs" a/k/a "The Diehard" Saturday December 4, 2009

For 16 years club members Bruce Howle and David Hare have been holding an informal, yet deadly serious, all artificial bait speckled trout tournament in the December cold (or perhaps heat this year) to fill the void in the competitive fishing season. This is not a club tournament, and is therefore open to anyone interested who can scrape up a fishing partner and \$40 between them. Single angler teams can also fish for those without any friends.

When: Saturday, December 4th.
Where: Check-in Waffle house I-65 at Government 5:00 to 5:30 a.m.
How much: \$20 per man (two men to a boat max). Optional \$10 per man for slot redfish .
Boundaries: None, as long as you make the weigh-in on time.
Weigh-in: Some place on Dog River 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.(More info at the Waffler House)
In case of
bad weather: No such thing.
Places: Speckled trout-1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place (Best five fish per team total weight)
Lunker: Largest fish per man
Redfish: Winner take all largest slot redfish
Payout: All entry money will go directly into the pay-out.

Outdoor News

Red Cross Causeway Classic-November 13, 2010

The Red Cross Causeway Classic was held on November 13, 2010. Trenny “Terry??” Woodham took Master Angler, 1st place redfish, and 2nd place 2 fish flounder creel. George Harrison took 2nd place in the 3 fish trout creel, and Marty Garmeson took 1st place in the 2 fish flounder creel.

Inaugural Dog River Clearwater Revival Tournament

A number of ACFA anglers also fished the Dog River Clearwater Revival Tournament at Dog River on November 13th , but the newsletter editor’s sources have dried up and has no word on whether any ACFA’ers finished in the money. DRC says results will be posted on their website (eventually) at www.dogriver.org.

That’s all folks!

Yours truly will be passing the newsletter torch to Paul Wilson next year. Thanks to everyone for putting up with two years of my typos, misspellings, butchered names, inaccurate reporting, missed tournament placings (made up words) and occasional tardiness. Hopefully these bird cage liners have been somewhat informative, slightly amusing and the best TP \$45 a year can buy.

2010 Tournament Point Standings

39 pts-Trenny Woodham;
33 pts-Rick Tourne;
30 pts-George Harrison
29 pts- Donald Garrettson;
23 pts-Henry Nall, Tim Pierce;
21 pts- O.P. Harrison;
19 pts- Danny Finch;
18 pts- Alvin Bell, Ed Greer, Theo Koulianos(J);
17 pts-Bill Midgette
16 pts- John Fassbender, Patric Garmeson;
15 pts- Doug Tierce; Bob Ward,
14 pts- Danny Fassbender, David Thornton, Trevor Wood;
13 pts- Richard Hoffman, Jr., Vicki Foster (L);
12 pts- Mike Foster;

11 pts- Rudy Baugh (N), Bill Perry, Teena Pierce (L);
10 pts- Bud Barr, Shawn Dixon, Brad McDonald;
9 pts- Noah Barker (J), Richard Hoffman, Sr., Mark McPherson, Kyle Woodham;
8 pts- Carson Tierce (J), Erik Nelson, Jackson Eubanks (J), Tyler Dixon;
7-pts- Barry Keith, Doug Smith,
6 pts- Bill Graves, Bryan Sullivan (J), Chase Maxwell(J), Danny Finch, Dennis Craig, Jamie Dixon, Jared Kelly, Lee Eubanks, Joseph Hughes (J), Autumn Lundy (L), Jimbo Miller, Jay O'Brien, Mike Dorgan, Mike Thompson, Phillip Ward, Steve Odell, Vince Hawkins;
5 pts- Adam Barker, Chrisitan Howell (J), Daniel Ford, Donna Schantz (L), Jerome Parsons;
4 pts- George Koulianos, Greg Robinson, Frank Mitternacht; Jacob Guy (J), Richard Schantz(N), Shane Ford;
3 pts- Bob Maclay, Bruce Howle, Jr., Jim Foster, Todd Golomb, Jackson Hughes (J), Patrick Hughes, Ryan Hoffman (J), Tarrant Lanier, Ted Lawson, Jason Miller, Katie Mitternacht (J), Kristen Mitternacht (J);
2 pts-David Hare, Donny Howell, Donny Hester, Bubba Maxwell, Larry Watkins, Phillip Guy;
1 pt- Anna Kouilanos (J), Austin Lee, Bill Patterson, Bruce Howle, Chloe Chaffin (J), Doug Houston, Evan Fassbender, Gene Cooper, Jeb Mann, Jerry Torrans, Joe Sirmon, Kaleb Barker (J), Keith Henry, Keith Kenny, Leslie Smith, Lindsey Hawkins(J), Marty Garmeson, Mike Lee, Richard Crist, Ronnie Dyson, Selene Finch, Steve Laurendine, Taylor Guy (J),

2010 Bigfish Standings

	Blackfish	Wt	Flounder	Wt	Ground Mullet	Wt	Redfish	Wt
1 st	Rick Tourne	22.27	Sharon Markow (L)	7.47	Marty Garmeson*	2.50	Theo Koulianos(J)	7.75
2 nd	Rick Tourne	21.81	Bob War	6.84	David Thornton	2.30	Theo Koulianos(J)	6.95
3 rd	Kristen Mitternacht(J)(L)	20.71	Rick Tourne	6.83	David Thornton	2.15	Trenni Woodham	6.85
4 th	Donald Garretson	19.50	Trenni Woodham	5.71	Marty Garmeson	2.15	Dennis Craig	6.60
5 th	Kyle Mitternacht	17.30	Gerald Markow	5.46	Bill Midgette	1.58	Donald Garretson	6.55
6 th	Kyle Mitternacht	17.21	Shawn Dixon	5.27	Mike Lee	1.10	Jim Foster	6.45
7 th	Ed Greer	16.21	Alvin Bell	5.15	Shane Ford	1.07	Bob Ward	6.20
8 th	M. A. Wing	14.97	Theo Koulianos (J)	4.90	Shane Ford	1.06	Henry Nall	6.05
9 th	George Harrison	13.55	Bill Graves	4.86	Tim Pierce	1.00	Patric Garmeson	6.00
10 th	Ed Greer	13.00	Gerald Markow	4.66			Tyler Dixon(J)	5.65
	Sheephead	Wt	Spanish Mackerel	Wt	White Trout	Wt	Speckled Trout	Wt
1 st	Vicki Foster(L)	9.62	Mark McPherson	4.47	Mike Foster	2.04	Trenni Woodham	7.20
2 nd	Theo Koulianos(J)	9.51	Donnie Fassbender	4.07	Patric Garmeson	2.03	Trenni Woodham	6.69
3 rd	Patric Garmeson	9.36	Mark McPherson	4.01	Mike Foster	1.85	David Thornton	6.60
4 th	Kyle Mitternacht	9.24	David Thornton	3.80	Vicki Foster(L)	1.66	David Thornton	6.56
5 th	Donald Garretson	8.69	David Thornton	3.18	Joe Sirmon	1.65	George Harrison	6.46
6 th	Ed Greer	7.80	Vicki Foster (L)	3.09	Mike Dorgan	1.65	George Harrison	6.36
7 th	Bill Graves	7.70	Vicki Foster (L)	3.03	O.P. Harrison	1.63	Bill Perry	6.20
8 th	Theo Koulianos(J)	7.50			Vicki Foster (I)	1.62	Ed Greer	6.16
9 th	Mike Foster	7.05			George Harrison	1.48	Donald Garretson	6.15
10 th	Vicki Foster (L)	7.03			Trenni Woodham	1.45	O.P. Harrison	6.05

*New Club Record

CPR Speckled Trout: 1st -Carson Tierce(J) 27.75", 2nd-Noah Barker(J) 25.50", 3rd-George Harrison-25.00", 4th- Patric Garmeson-25.00" 5th -Rick Tourne 25.00", 6th- Jim Foster 24.75", 7th -Patric Garmeson 24.75", 8th- Adam Barker 24.25", 9th- George Harrison 23.75", 10th - Doug Tierce 23.50"

Reminders

All monthly meetings are held at American Legion Post 88 on Halls Mill Road, at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month.

Big Fish Contest is now running until November 14, 2011. Mail big fish entries to David Thornton, 31 Hannon Ave, Mobile AL 36604, 251-458-2775

Please remember, NO SMOKING in the meeting room. Thanks for helping to make a healthier family environment.

Please buy your drinks for meetings and weigh-ins from the American Legion. Outside alcohol is not allowed.

And PLEASE be respectful of our speakers (and members who want to hear them) by refraining from any unnecessary talking or moving about during the presentations. And we ask that you save your questions until the end of their talk.

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