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August Meeting

Date: August 6, 2015 **Time:** 7:00 pm

Place: Moe's Original Bar B Que,
701 Springhill Ave., Mobile, AL 36602

*Mini Seminar (6:30) & Main Seminar (7:20):
Artificial vs. Live Bait Discussion

*Conde Cavalier Member, Eddie Naron, will speak
about their tournament as well

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Important

Dates

⇒ **August 1—Rotary Club Tournament**
(Speckled Trout IS a category!)

⇒ **August 8—ACFA Tournament**

⇒ **August 8 & 9—Conde Cavaliers Rodeo**

President's Message

Congrats to Bob Ward and Bill Graves for breaking the club record for the Speckled Trout creel in last month's tournament! Not only did they find the big fish, they also started a trend that carried over through Rodeo weekend. Riley Coleman, aboard ACFA member George Harrison's boat, stuck a beautiful 7.38 lb. trout. Brad Kirksey, aboard ACFA Vice President Joey Gates' boat, landed an even better 7.58 lb. trout; and I landed a stud 7.89 lb. trout on ACFA member Doug Tierce's boat. An absolutely epic weekend on Mobile River was had aboard these three boats. Numerous other boats on the river caught very respectable Speckled Trout over the Rodeo weekend.

As I mentioned last month, the ACFA Tournament Points race is still up for grabs, as is the ACFA Big Fish Board Contest. If you go fishing and catch a quality fish, be sure to get an official weight on a certified scale (which can be found at almost any bait shop). Also, our tournaments are once per month and are all capped off by some fine eats at the weigh-in. The ACFA August tournament is a huge challenge to beat both the heat and your competition. Good luck to all and don't forget to purchase Conde Cavaliers Rodeo tickets so you can weigh in your fish at the ACFA weigh-in and then the Conde's weigh-in.

Capt. Patric Garmeson

August Meeting Timeline:

6:30—6:55 pm = Panel discussion about Artificial vs. Live Bait; 7 pm Main Meeting begins with awards from last month & Conde Cavaliers information; 7:20 pm Discussion about Artificial vs. Live Bait; Conclude with club news and information about next tournament. Please help out with the shrimp boil in whatever capacity you can! Thanks!

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MEETING

August's Raffle Item will be . . .

CONDE CAVALIERS



*Conde Cavaliers
Rodeo Tickets!!*

AUGUST MEETING

Live vs. Artificial Bait—what's your choice?

The August meeting will be structured slightly different—with 2 discussions to debate using artificial vs. live bait! Please be sure to join in and share your thoughts and the pros and cons of each....and any tips and tricks you may have to share with fellow ACFA members. These discussions will take place both before and during the main meeting, so come ready to share your knowledge and to learn something new!

Conde Cavaliers member, Eddie Naron, will also be available to speak about the upcoming tournament and answer any questions you may have.

Mobile Bay Grand Slam Tournament August 8, 2015

Speckled Trout, Red Drum, Flounder, White Trout & Blackfish

WEIGH-IN: American Legion Post 250, Fowl River 1—3 pm

FOOD: Shrimp Boil with all the fixins'! Help needed with prep and clean-up!

1—3 pm



***Reminder: you can weigh-in *LIVE* Speckled Trout (or any category) at this and any other tournament. You can also weigh in any other species for the Big Fish Board during *ANY*

July Meeting Recap

ACFA President Capt. Patric Garmeson kicked off the July meeting with information about the club and how to coax some good-quality info out of your fellow anglers! There's a wealth of knowledge in the club and even after being a member for years, Patric stressed how he learns something new all the time. Please take every opportunity to attend meetings, explore the website, participate in the online forum, speak with fellow members, and actively participate in meetings and tournaments . . . and don't forget about the end of the year banquet.



ADSFR President Kevin Maurin was also on site to speak about this year's Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo. Quite a few changes were made this year to try to help promote sustainability, like no-take shark categories and a live Speckled Trout weigh-in. The ACFA was represented well at this year's ADSFR, with multiple members ending up on the leader board!



Captain Richard Rutland of Cold Blooded Fishing was the second speaker of the evening. This is his 6th guide season and although he typically targets Redfish and Speckled Trout, he has been taking advantage of some of the offshore bite. Richard gave out some good tips for targeting Red Snapper, Mangrove Snapper, Cobia, and King Mackerel.

RODEO WARM-UP TOURNAMENT RECAP

Well, the most-talked about moment of the July tournament had to be the impressive Speckled Trout creel weighed-in by Bill Graves and Bob Ward. They broke the ACFA record with a total weight of 24.25 lbs. Congratulations you two!

There was a decent turn-out for the weigh-in on this hot day, but we'd love to see more club members participate, even if you didn't fish.

And the fish tacos were a big hit among the anglers—thanks Marty & Brian!



Catch-Photo-Release



ACFA CPR SPECKLED TROUT	inches
PAT GARMESON	27.50
JOHN HOWARD	26.00
JEB MANN	25.75
RICK TOURNE	25.25
JOE CIEUTAT	25.00
LORI TOURNE	24.88
JOHN HOWARD	24.75
SHANE TRAYLOR	24.00
MIKE FOSTER	23.88
JONATHAN BYRD	23.75
COOPER GARMESON	23.25

July Tournament Results

BLACKFISH				REDFISH			
	Wt.	Pts.	Netman		Wt.	Pts.	Netman
1 JAY O'BRIEN	9.5	5	JAY O' BRIEN	1 VICKI FOSTER	5.45	5	MIKE FOSTER
				2 BARRY KEITH	5	4	TREY HOLLADAY
				3 MIKE FOSTER	1.85	3	VICKI FOSTER
FLOUNDER (3 fish creel)							
1 VICKI FOSTER/MIKE FOSTER	4.45	5					
2 JOHN HOWARD	2.05	4					
3 ****							
SPECKLED TROUT				WHITE TROUT			
	Wt.	Pts.			Wt.	Pts.	Netman
1 BILL GRAVES /BOB WARD	24.25**	5		1 DALE PIERCE	0.75	5	DALE PIERCE
2 JOHN HOWARD	13.95	4		2 TREY HOLLADAY	0.55	4*	TREY HOLLADAY
3 KYLE ECKOFF	13.4	3		3 BARRY KEITH	0.55	3*	BARRY KEITH
4 DALE PIERCE/TIM PIERCE	10.5	2		4 JOHN HOWARD	0.55	2	JOHN HOWARD
5 BARRY KEITH/TREY HOLLADAY	4.75	1		5 TOM BROOKS	0.5	1	TOM BROOKS
JUNIOR ANGLER SPECKLED TROUT							
	Wt.	Pts.					
1 COOPER GARMESON	1.15						

** (New club record) *(TIE first to weigh in)

****(To qualify for the monthly awards, all fish weighed in an ACFA tournament must be no less than a minimum of one pound, with the exception of White Trout and Ground Mullet/Whiting)

STATISTICS (cont.):

(As of July 20, 2015)

Tournament Points Totals

Pl.	ANGLER	TOTAL	March	April	May	June	July
1	VICKI FOSTER	24	4	1	0	8	11
2	JOHN HOWARD	21	0	0	0	10	11
3	DALE PIERCE	17	0	5	1	3	8
4	MIKE FOSTER	16	5	0	0	2	9
5	HUNTER BEHR (J)	14	1	4	0	9	0
6	JONATHAN BYRD	13	4	1	0	8	0
6	TOM BROOKS	13	4	1	0	3	5
6	BARRY KEITH	13	3	0	0	1	9
7	DAVID THORNTON	12	2	9	1	0	0
8	BILL GHRAVES	11	0	0	0	0	11
8	BOB WARD	11	0	0	0	0	11
8	TREY HOLLADAY	11	1	0	0	4	6
8	JOHNNY PHILLIPPI	11	6	1	1	3	0
8	TIM PIERCE	11	1	6	0	1	3
8	DOUG TIERCE	11	6	5	0	0	0
8	RICK TOURNE	11	1	1	3	6	0
9	ALVIN BELL	10	0	1	3	6	0
10	MARK MCPHERESON	9	0	0	3	6	0
11	COOPER GARMESON (J)	8	3	0	3	1	1
11	PAT GARMESON	8	4	0	3	1	0
11	BRIAN MYGRANT	8	5	1	1	1	0
12	JOE CIEUTAT	7	4	0	3	0	0
12	JAY O'BRIEN	7	1	0	0	0	6
13	RHONDA BEECH (L)	6	6	0	0	0	0
13	ADAM BEHR	6	1	3	0	2	0
13	CECIL CAPPS	6	1	1	3	1	0
13	KYLE ECKOFF	6	1	1	0	0	4
13	DELBERT MUSIC	6	0	6	0	0	0
13	HENRY NALL	6	6	0	0	0	0
13	GUS RILEY	6	5	0	1	0	0
13	JOE SIRMON	6	0	0	0	6	0
13	DAVID SKOGLUND	6	0	6	0	0	0
13	GRANT TILLMAN	6	1	5	0	0	0
14	CHLOE CHAFFIN (J) (L)	5	0	0	0	5	0
14	MICHAEL NICHOLAS	5	0	1	3	1	0
14	STEVEN SUMMERSELL	5	5	0	0	0	0
15	DONALD GARRETTSON	4	0	1	3	0	0
16	NORMAN LEWELLEN	3	0	0	0	3	0
16	TOM LITTLEPAGE	3	3	0	0	0	0
16	MIKE THOMPSON	3	0	0	3	0	0
16	SUMMER TIDMORE	3	1	0	0	2	0
17	RICHARD BEECH	2	2	0	0	0	0
17	TYLER DIXON	2	2	0	0	0	0
17	RICHARD HOFFMAN	2	1	0	1	0	0
17	JEB MANN	2	0	1	1	0	0
17	CHRISTINE SHAUL	2	1	0	1	0	0
17	TYLER VANTOFF	2	1	1	0	0	0

Netman Points Totals

NETMAN	TOTAL	March	April	May	June	July
DAVID THORNTON	18	8	9	1	0	0
CECIL CAPPS	15	1	1	3	10	0
MIKE FOSTER	15	0	1	0	8	6
RICHARD HOFFMAN	15	6	0	3	6	0
PAT GARMESON	14	6	0	3	5	0
TREY HOLLADAY	13	3	0	0	1	9
TOM BROOKS	11	5	1	0	3	2
DALE PIERCE	11	1	6	0	0	4
DOUG TIERCE	11	6	5	0	0	0
RICK TOURNE	11	1	1	3	6	0
DAVID HARE	10	0	0	0	10	0
BRIAN MYGRANT	10	5	1	1	3	0
DELBERT MUSIC (N)	10	0	10	0	0	0
TIM PIERCE	10	0	5	1	3	1
JONATHAN BYRD	9	3	6	0	0	0
BARRY KEITH	9	1	0	0	4	4
NORMAN LEWELLEN	9	0	0	3	6	0
VICKI FOSTER	8	2	0	0	2	4
TOM LITTLEPAGE	8	8	0	0	0	0
SUMMER	7	0	0	0	7	0
JAY O'BRIEN	7	1	0	0	0	6
ADAM BEHR	6	1	4	0	1	0
RICHARD BEECH	6	6	0	0	0	0
SHON PIPKIN	6	0	6	0	0	0
JEFF PRICHARD	6	0	0	0	6	0
TYLER VANHOFF	6	1	5	0	0	0
MATT COKER	5	5	0	0	0	0
GUS RILEY	5	4	0	1	0	0
HUNTER BEHR (J)	4	1	3	0	0	0
JOE CIEUTAT	4	1	0	3	0	0
DONALD	4	0	1	3	0	0
JEB MANN	4	0	1	3	0	0
JOHNNY PHILLIPPI	4	1	1	1	1	0
CHRISTINE SHAUL	4	4	0	0	0	0
JOHN HOWARD	3	0	0	0	0	3
MARK MCPHERSON	3	0	0	0	3	0
MICHAEL NICHOLAS	3	0	1	1	1	0
MIKE THOMPSON	3	0	0	3	0	0
JOSH TIDMORE	3	1	0	0	2	0
MIKE VICKERY	3	0	0	3	0	0
RHONDA BEECH (L)	2	2	0	0	0	0
ALVIN BELL	2	0	1	1	0	0
KYLE ECKOFF	2	1	1	0	0	0
SANDY TILLERY	2	2	0	0	0	0
GRANT TILLMAN	2	1	1	0	0	0
CRAIG HALL	1	1	0	0	0	0
GEORGE HARRISON	1	0	1	0	0	0
JACKSON HUGHES	1	0	0	1	0	0
BRAD MCDONALD	1	0	0	1	0	0
KYLE MITTERNIGHT	1	0	0	0	1	0
JEREMY MORROW	1	1	0	0	0	0
TAYLOR MORROW	1	1	0	0	0	0
HENRY NALL	1	1	0	0	0	0
CHAD PALMER	1	0	0	1	0	0
SUMMER TIDMORE	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOMMY TILLMAN	1	1	0	0	0	0

STATISTICS (cont.):

(As of July 20, 2015)

Big Fish Board Contest

	Blackfish	WT		Flounder	WT		Ground Mullet/Whiting	WT		Redfish	WT
1	Lynda Capps	12.62	1			1	Joe Sirmon	1.05	1	John Howard	6.85
2	Lynda Capps	10.3	2			2			2	Delbert Music(n)	6.65
3			3			3			3	Donald Garrettson	6.6
4			4			4			4	Rhonda Beech(L)	6.3
5			5			5			5	John Howard	6.3
6			6			6			6	Jonathan Byrd	5.9
7			7			7			7	Vicki Foster	5.45
8			8			8			8	Steven Summersell (N)	5.3
9			9			9			9	Barry Keith	5
10			10			10			10		
	Sheepshead	WT		Spanish Mackerel	WT		Speckled Trout	WT		White Trout	WT
1	Eddie Greer	9.78	1	Mark Mcpherson	4.4	1	Pat Garmeson	7.89	1	Mike Thompson	2.62
2	Henry Nall	9.05	2	Chloe Chaffin (J) (L)	3.65	2	Doug Tierce	7.15	2	Brian Mygrant	2.6
3	Michael Foster	8.05	3	Vicki Foster (L)	3.6	3	George Harrison	7.06	3	Mike Thompson	2.58
4	Vicki Foster (L)	7.65	4	Norman Lewellen	3	4	Rick Tourne	6.92	4	Johnny Phillippi	2.3
5	Barry Keith	7.25	5	Vicki Foster (L)	3	5	Rick Tourne	6.61	5	Gus Riley	1.15
6	Dan Hayes	7.24	6			6	Jonathan Byrd	6.6	6	Tom Brooks	1.05
7	Vicki Foster (L)	6.05	7			7	Brian Mygrant	6.55	7	Gus Riley	1.05
8			8			8	Brian Mygrant	6.35	8	Tom Littlepage	1.05
9			9			9	Joe Cieutat	6.35	9		
10			10			10	Doug Tierce	6.35	10		

** NEW CLUB RECORD * First to weigh in (N) New Member (J) Junior Angler (L) Lady Angler

Other Tournament News:

The 2015 Rotary Tarpon Tournament has a new category this year! The tournament is scheduled for August 1, 2015 and categories include: Tarpon, Jack Crevalle, Blackfish, and Speckled Trout! (www.rotarytarpon.com)

The 2015 Conde Cavaliers Fishing Rodeo will take place the weekend of August 8—the same day as the ACFA tournament. Feel free to weigh your fish in at both locations, and be sure to attend the ACFA weigh in for the Shrimp Boil!

Food Report . . . Help needed!

August: Membership Appreciation Shrimp Boil by Vince Hawkins. Vince needs help with prep, cooking and cleaning. He also needs several big pots and cookers. Please contact Vince

September: Fish Fry on the Causeway (fried catfish, hushpuppies, cole slaw, and cheese grits, plus fried pickles and jalapeños). Please help with set up and clean up!

October: Chili Cook-Off! All entries welcome. Cook one crack-pot full. Everyone votes!

Please Contact Kyle Eckhoff (251) 259 -2357 (phone calls only)

Upcoming 2015 ACFA DATES:

September 3 = Meeting
 September 5 = Tournament
 October 1 = Meeting
 October 17 = Tournament
 November 5 = Meeting
 December 3 = Meeting



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