



ACFA

Club Officers and Chairmen for 2005

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November 2005 Newsletter

Our last regular meeting of this fishing year will be held on Nov. 3rd at 7pm at the American Legion Post 88, 2663 Halls Mill Road. We say last "regular" meeting because our December get-to-gether doesn't follow a meeting format. Instead it will be an awards night with everything but drinks and dessert furnished by your club. That Dec. soiree will be held on Sat. night Dec. 3rd at 7pm at the American Legion Post 250 down Dauphin Island Parkway. (The very same location where we've held our weigh-ins.) Our get-to-gether will be in the large meeting room inside the post. Please mark your holiday calendar--more info later.

Our speaker for this month's meeting will be long time member and current club speckled trout record holder Bobby McElroy. He will be talking about winter fishing. Bobby has always been known to catch fish even with ice on the rods.

Presidents Message

Hey guys it's Nov. already, and the year is almost over boy, time flies by. I want to thank everyone that attended the Oct. tourney and fish fry and a special thanks to Doug & Belinda Smith, Don & Bekki Ludlam and Marc Kruse for cooking all the fish it was great.

Now it is time to pass the torch on to your new club officers that will be voted in at this meeting and I think you will be well pleased with the nominations.

See you at the meeting,
Bruce Sr. aka TOP DAWG

Oct. Tourney Wrap-up

Finally the hurricane gods looked the other way and we sneaked in our last monthly tournament of 2005. With some wind and coolish temperatures to deal with our fishermen still managed to bring some respectable catches to the scales. Although we weren't able to score on all eight species due to prevailing conditions it wasn't from "lack of effort." Our weigh master Pat Hughes certifies these catches as our winning entries:

Speckled Trout

1. Kyle Mitternight	6.15lb
2. Trey Pitt	5.60lb
3. Bo Winter	5.10lb

Redfish

1. Margaret Miller	7.25lb
2. Chris Massey	6.75lb
3. Henry Nall	6.40lb

Flounder

1. Bud Barr	5.00lb
2. Kyle Mitternight	4.10lb
3. Bill Midgette	3.90lb

Spanish Mackerel
No entries

Ground Mullet

1. Dewayne Overstreet	.85lb
2. Barry Keith	.75lb

Sheepshead

1. Mike Jones	6.85lb
2. Cameron Calhoun	6.40lb
3. Lee Minto	5.45lb

White Trout

1. Rick Tourne	1.80lb
2. David Hare	1.70lb
3. Del Delchamps	1.55lb

Blackfish
No entries

ACFA Founder's Award

Aka: ACFA Member Of The Year

Founder Mike Thompson is sponsoring this award and it will be presented in Dec. to that club member (male or female) who has helped advance our club in almost any way and in any capacity. Nominees for this most prestigious ACFA award will be voted on by a special leadership committee. Good luck to all the members now under consideration.

Leadership 2006

The following club members have stepped forward and are willing to serve in leadership positions during the upcoming ('06) club year. They were nominated at our Oct. meeting. They will be voted on at this Nov. meeting. And, they will assume their positions after our Dec. get-to-gether.

We should all be deeply appreciative of their unselfish contribution to the betterment of ACFA and we should help and support them every chance we get. To each we "Thank You" and wish you all "Good Luck" in your endeavors on our behalf.

Nominated--

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| President | Doug Smith |
| Vice President | Bud Barr |
| Treasurer | Jep Hill, Sr. |
| Secretary | Margaret Miller |
| Statistician | Donald Garrettson |
| Membership | Erik & Stacy Nelson |
| Weighmaster | Pat Hughes |
| Donations | Jimmy Quint |
| Logo Items | Alvin Bell |
| Awards | Bill Midgette |
| Food | Randy Wiscaver |
| Newsletter | David Thornton |

2006 Rod Raffle

We have received a custom 7' spiral wrapped casting rod by Mr. Billy McDaniel, maker of "Billy Stix" rods out of Gainesville, Florida. We will raffle this fine rod early in 2006. Chances will probably be \$2each or 3 for \$5. Stay tuned!

Come And Get 'Em!

All shirts, jackets, etc, that were turned in at our Oct. meeting (to be embroidered with our club logo) will be ready for delivery at this Nov. meeting. Please pick up your items from Donald Garrettson or arrange for someone to pick up for you so D.W. doesn't have to carry extra baggage around.

Absolutely Your Last Opportunity

All ACFA logo items will be on sale (for the last time in 2005) at Thursday night's meeting. We will not make these items available again until March 2006 at the earliest. So bring some mad money if you're predisposed to purchase. And according to info just received our brand new, large ACFA back patches will be available for the first time ever. These embroidered black and white patches are meant to be sewn on the back of your fishing vest, windbreaker, foul weather gear, or outer jacket. We think you'll like them and we'll be passing them on to you at cost or below--\$6.00 ea. We choose to pursue this method of embroidered back adornment when we found that standard back embroidery on an item costs over \$50.

Big Fish Contest

Our year-long 2005 Big Fish Contest closes at midnight Monday Nov. 14th. The 2006 contest begins at 12:01 am on Tues. Nov. 15th. Entries for this year's contest should be in our statisticians hands no later than Tues. Nov. 15th. Any big fish cards not reaching Jennifer Mitternight by 7pm on Tues. will automatically be entered into the 2006 contest. We must adhere strictly to these cup-off times in order to prepare the 40 awards plaques for our Dec. 3rd get-together. We thank you for your compliance.

Of Note

1. This November meeting will be your last chance to become eligible for the Grand Attendance prize to be awarded at the Dec. get-together, and in Dec. you don't have to be present to win. Eligibility (this year only) is sign-in attendance at any 7 of our first 9 meetings.
2. Donations from interested members are still being accepted by Bekki.

---See you at the meeting!---

ACFA----We catch fish----Get the net!!!

Big Fish Contest Standings 2005

10/24/2005								
	Blackfish	WT	Flounder	WT	Ground Mullet	WT	Redfish	WT
1	John Fassbender	18.85	Pete Burns	5.42	Karen Kelly	1.85	Margaret Miller	7.25
2	John Fassbender	18.67	Bud Barr	5.00	Bruce Howle, Jr.	1.67	Jimbo Miller	6.90
3	Keith Vaughn	18.00	Chris Massey	4.75	William Brady	1.50	Phillip Guy	6.85
4	Bubba Williams	13.28	Jimmie Quint	4.45	David Hare	1.45	Chris Massey	6.75
5	Kyle Mitternight	11.73	Mike Herring	4.10	Jim Glass	1.25	John Fassbender	6.45
	Sheepshead	WT	Speckled Trout	WT	Spanish Mackerel	WT	White Trout	WT
1	Bill Midgette	10.40	Bobby McElroy	9.65	Bekki Ludlam	4.13	Ocie Wade	2.18
2	Doug Smith	10.20	Keith Vaughn	7.52	David Thornton	3.99	Rick Tourne	1.80
3	David Thornton	10.10	Phillip Guy	6.84	Henry Lee Nall, Jr.	3.76	David Hare	1.70
4	Bruce Howle, Sr.	9.90	Tom Duncan	6.74	David Thornton	3.76	John Fassbender	1.65
5	Kyle Mitternight	9.50	Kyle Mitternight	6.67	Don Ludlam	3.74	Bruce Howle, Jr.	1.64

FINAL 2005 Tournament Standings

Place	Name	Points
1	David Hare	33
2	Bill Midgette	22
2	Kyle Mitternacht	22
3	Trey Pitt	21
4	Rick Tourne	19
5	Phillip Guy	18
5	Brenda Mashburn	18
5	Jimbo Miller	18
6	John Fassbender	17
6	Mike Jones	17
6	Dewayne Overstreet	17
7	Del Delchamps	16
8	Bill Brady	15
8	Erik Nelson	15
9	Chris Conken	14
9	Chris Massey	14
9	Bobby McElroy	14
10	Doug Smith	13
10	Wayne Tubb	13
11	Jep Hill, Jr. (J)	12
11	Jep Hill, Sr.	12
11	Barry Keith	12
11	David Thornton	12
12	Tom Duncan	11
12	Bubba Williams	11
13	Belinda Smith	10
13	Bruce Howle, Jr.	10
13	Bruce Howle, Sr.	10
13	David Mashburn	10
13	Margaret Miller	10
13	Jennifer Mitternacht	10
13	John Winter	10
13	Randy Wiscaver	10
14	Bud Barr	9
14	Cameron Calhoun (J)	9*
14	Mike Lee	9
14	Lori Tourne	9
15	David Garrettson	8
15	Joel Midgette	8
15	Michael McDonald	8
15	Brandon Parker	8
15	Jad Pope	8
16	Timmy Bradley	7
16	Karen Brown	7
16	Daniel Ford	7
16	Shane Ford	7
16	Marc Kruse	7
16	Gerald Markow	7
16	Frank Mitternacht	7
16	Jimmie Quint	7
16	Paul Smith	7
17	Chris Calloway	6
17	Donnie Fassbender	6

17	Donald Garrettson	6
18	Mutt Burke	5
18	Mike Herring	5
18	Ben Hurn	5
17	Kelli Hurn	6
17	Lee Minto	6
18	Thomas Murray	5
17	Henry Nall	6
18	Bill Patterson	5
18	Brian Pugh	5
18	Leslie Smith	5
19	Alvin Bell	4
19	Barbara Brady	4
19	Pete Burns	4
19	Kevin Cormier	4
19	Jason Day	4
19	Wayne Garrettson	4
19	Jim Glass	4
19	Dustin Moore	4
19	Keith Vaughn	4
20	Donnie Howell	3
20	George Koulianos	3
20	Theo Koulianos (J)	3
20	Glenn McDonald	3
20	Mike Thompson	3
20	Josh Woolums	3
21	John Burke	2
21	Todd Golomb	2
21	Brittany Howle	2
21	Billy Hurd	2
21	Austin Lee (J)	2
21	Bekki Ludlam	2
21	John Markow, Jr. (J)	2
21	Frank Miller	2
21	Jason Miller	2
22	Barry Bourg	1
22	Linda Burns	1
22	Savannah Calhoun (J)	1
22	Stephanie Cormier	1
22	Chip Cummings	1
22	Marc Cummings	1
22	Alisha Folsom (J)	1
22	Betty Fretz	1
22	Kelly Fulmer	1
22	Sonny Gause	1
22	Eugene Gibbons	1
22	Roger Glass	1
22	Bob Gray	1
22	Bryan Hack	1
22	Angie Howle	1
22	Cullen Jacobs	1
22	Jim Jernigan	1
22	Michael Jones (J)	1
22	Terry Keifer	1
22	Karen Kelly	1
22	Wes Knight	1
22	Brandon Lane	1
22	Don Ludlam	1
22	Jeffrey Lyons (J)	1
22	Mark Lyons	1
22	Larry Markow	1
22	Sharon Markow	1

22	Jay McNamee	1
22	Blake Michalaski	1
22	Therese Miller	1
22	Derek Murphy	1
22	Stacy Nelson	1
22	Shaleigh Parker	1
22	Steve Parks	1
22	Howard Perry	1
22	Matt Perry	1
22	Smith Pickett	1
22	Tommy Pond	1
22	Steve Roberts	1
22	James Rouhani	1
22	Hal Scheurich	1
22	Joe Sirmon	1
22	Pat Sirmon	1
22	Judy Smith	1
22	Sean Sullivan	1
22	Nancy Thompson	1
22	John Vereen	1
22	John Westover	1
22	Bo Wilder	1