

April Meeting

Tuesday, April 4, 2006
Captain George's Restaurant,
 1000 Knox Abbott Drive, Cayce, S.C.
 (Call 803-739-0545.)

MSC negotiated a good meal at a reasonable price which includes beverage, refills & gratuity. For those not wishing to eat, there will be a modest but mandatory \$3 charge for beverages with unlimited refills so the club won't have to pay a room fee.

Agenda...

Agenda - 2006 dues, etc.

Program: Tournament pre-fishing, planning, and strategy.

MSC 2005 AOTY Michael Spires with partners Lee Thomas (5-time AOTY) and Weston Thomas (2005 Youth AOTY) discuss their 2005 season with an amazing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd finish in the AOTY race! Come and hear how they did it, with topics ranging from tournament planning, pre-fishing, tournament-day strategy, and their favorite tactics.

Don't Miss This!

2006 Angler of the Year...

1. Townsend Wessinger	1769 pts.
2. Arthur Simons	1615 pts.
3. Debbie Alewine	1466 pts.
4. Dickie Maroney	1460 pts.
5. Michael Spires	1383 pts.
6. Danny Young	1372 pts.
7. Willis Dean Preston	1324 pts.
8. Donnie Christopher	1312 pts.
8. Justin Christopher	1312 pts.
10. Lee Thomas	1285 pts.
11. Harold B. Alewine	1199 pts.
12. Matt Southard	1182 pts.
13. Rhett Sharpe	1134 pts.
14. David Hurst	1082 pts.
15. Billy Durant	1077 pts.
15. Weston Thomas	1077 pts.

AC/Delco Voyager Lunker/Nichols Store:
 Harold Alewine, 12.6 lbs., February '06.

Team Simons & Maroney Win March With 41.5 lbs!

MSC's March boat tournament was held March 18 out of Jake's. The team of Arthur Simons and Dickey Maroney won with 4 striped bass weighing a whopping 41.5 lbs.

Finishing 2nd with 40.13 lbs. was the team of Townsend Wessinger and Bill Lindsey. 3rd place went to the team of Donnie Christopher, Justin Christopher, Skip Morgan and MSC club president Danny Young with 35.10 lbs.

The MSC AC/Delco Voyager Lunker, weighing 12.5 lbs., was landed by Lorraine and Lewis Buckwell. The big fish also won the Nichol's Store of Rock Hill big fish prize. The winner of the lowest legal creel weight prize for March was the team of Dana Holmes, Denny Wallace and Lewis Taylor with 4.40 lbs.

Tournament Statistics: 68 people paid to fish.
23 boats weighed 57 fish at an average of 8.02 lbs.

April 2005 Tournament...

Howling winds put a slight damper on spirits but not the fish in April. Lee Thomas finished 1st with 3 striped bass totaling 32-15, including April's AC/Delco Voyager Lunker weighing 19-12! Lee also took the Nichol's Store Big Fish prize.

In 2nd was Billy DuRant with his limit of 3 weighing 27-7. Just 2 ounces back with her 3 weighing 27-5 was Lorraine Buckwell, who finished 3rd. The winner of April's lowest legal creel weight was Joby Wetzel with 4 pounds, 10 ounces.

MSC Spotlight

This month's spotlight is on Vice President Harold Alewine. Harold has worked for Duke Power for 30 years and is a regulatory auditor in the Nuclear Generation Department. Harold and wife Debbie (2005 Lady AOTY) have one son, Harold III (Tripp), 23 years old. They live in Rock Hill.

What Harold likes most about MSC is that members all help each other, with fishing advice, teaching, and with projects or solving problems. He joined MSC to learn how to striper fish and says he is still learning!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

The weather and the fishing seem to be heating up. It was great to see some fresh faces participating in our club tournament this past month. The weather has been cooperating so far this year, but beware.

Thanks to all that attended our March meeting, I had a great time. We do fill the restaurant to capacity but the staff works hard to make sure everyone gets seated and served. I want to make sure everyone enjoys himself or herself. Please let me know if you have any suggestions or requests. And don't forget that 2006 dues are past due!

Harold has done a great job putting together our programs. David did a great job explaining bait handling and tank use. I did not realize that when I add foam kill to my tank that I also reduce the oxygen production. I think everyone picked up some tidbit of information that helps him or her catch more stripers.

In closing let me say I can't wait until our next meeting and tournament. It is a great pleasure to serve a great group of people.

See ya there!

Danny Young, 2006 President



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2006 Tournament Schedule (Tentative)

Date	Place	Time	Other
Jan. 21	Dreher Is.	7am-3 pm	<i>Individual - 1st event of '06</i>
Feb. 18	Dreher Is.	7am-3 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
Mar. 18	Jakes	7am-3 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
Apr. 15	Jakes	6:30am-2:30 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
May 20	Jakes	7am-12 noon	<i>Youth Tournament</i>
June 17	Jakes	6:30am-2:30 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
July 14/15	Jakes	6:30 pm-10 am	<i>MSC-HydroGlow</i>
<i>All-Night DNR Conservation Benefit Open Boat Tourn. - NSBA Sanctioned*</i>			
Aug. 19	Jakes	2 pm -10 pm	<i>Evening Boat Tournament</i>
Sept. 16	Jakes	7am-12 noon	<i>Ladies' Tournament</i>
Oct. 21	Jakes	7am-3 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
Nov. 18	Dreher Is.	7am-3 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
Dec. 16	Dreher Is.	7am-3 pm	<i>Individual - Double Points!</i>

MSC Dues Status Key

MSC Dues Are Past Due!

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- P-06: Your '06 dues are paid
- P-05: Your dues are NOT paid, you paid \$30 in 2005
- P-05*: Your dues are NOT paid, you paid \$15 in 2005
- O: Officer
- LTM: Lifetime member
- Comp: Complimentary (for sponsors, etc.)
- DNR: Dept. of Natural Resources

If you believe your label code is incorrect, please see Jim Goller or Danny Young at the April meeting. If you do not pay your dues, you will be placed on the club's inactive roster and will no longer receive a newsletter.

*MSC / Hydro Glow SCDNR Benefit Open Night Tournament

July 14-15, 2006, Jakes Landing, 6:30 p.m. until 10:00 a.m.

Special MSC DNR Conservation Open Boat Tournament sanctioned by the NSBA. MSC boat tournament within a tournament. Hydro Glow will award \$250 each to 1st place and Big Fish...but ONLY if fishing with a Hydro Glow light.

**(Schedule is tentative, based on ramp access and other factors...
Always check in advance!)**

April MSC Individual Tournament

Saturday, April 15, 2006

Jakes Landing, 6:30 am -2:30 pm

3-Fish Maximum Weigh-In Per Angler

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