



February Meeting

Tuesday, February 12, 2002
Our regular meeting will be held at 7:30 pm at Western Sizzlin', corner of I-26 & 378, Columbia. Come early if you plan to eat.

Our banquet was a great affair! Congratulations to AOTY Billy DuRant and all those who fished so hard in 2001. There were great door prizes again. Thanks to sponsors for their support!

Don't forget...time to pay dues and tournament fees. Look for James Cassell, Treasurer, at the meeting.

February Programs...

Novice Corner: Discussion of knots, rigs plus bylaws & rules
Regular: Sporting Protection League benefits sportsmen...
PLUS...keep fish odors at bay with air purification...

February Tournament...

Saturday, February 16, 2002
6:45 am - 3:45 pm
Dreher Island
State Park

2002 Angler of the Year...

Standings after one event:

1. Justin Wright	448 pts.
2. Brad Pittman	415 pts.
3. Lee Thomas	399 pts.
4. Dave Pratt	313 pts.
5. Kyle Smith	310 pts.
6. Tato Martinez	302 pts.
6. Danny Young	302 pts.
8. Joby Wetzel	284 pts.
9. Steve Myers	281 pts.
10. Jerry Buckley	263 pts.
11. John Davis	260 pts.
12. Forrest Byrd	259 pts.
13. Wynn Corley	234 pts.
14. David Clyburn	207 pts.
15. Marshall West	206 pts.
15. Jimmy Wright	206 pts.
□ Voyager Lunker: Brad Pittman, 9-5	

Justin Wright Begins 2002 With Victory...

2000-2001 Youth Angler award winner Justin Wright battled a miserable January day to win MSC's first tournament of 2002. Justin's four stripers, weighing 20-3, bettered a field of 34 anglers (including Dad Jimmy Wright.)

Brad Pittman finished second with three weighing 19-11, and Brad also caught the Voyager Lunker, which weighed 9-5. Lee Thomas was third with four weighing 17-2. The new digital scales donated by David Clyburn were a hit with co-tournament directors James Lindler and Mike Huber...keeping Mike's hands "fish-free."

Tournament Report: 35 paid, 34 fished, 22 caught keepers
42 fish caught, 0 five-fish limits.
Total weight: 198.63; Avg weight: 4.73

February tournament one year ago...

Dal Dyches stole the show in February with a 16 pound, 11 ounce lunker and one "insurance" fish that sealed his first place win in our second tournament. Dal's big fish took the February Voyager Lunker award.

In second place was Jerry Buckley with four weighing 21 pounds, 12 ounces. Finishing third with a total weight of 13 pounds, 6 ounces for his three was Lemond Vanderford. Anglers again faced a tough day of fishing rapidly changing fronts. Recent reports show warming water is turning fish on all over the lake, so March could be interesting.

Know Your 2002 MSC Officers...

□ President	Lee Thomas
□ Vice-President	Marshall West
□ Secretary	John Davis
□ Treasurer	James Cassell
□ Co-Tournament Directors	Mike Huber, James Lindler
□ Parliamentarian	Jim Goller

PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

WOW...what a great banquet! We had a wonderful turnout, gave away some great door prizes, ate some really good food. Thanks to all who worked so hard.

Congratulations to Billy DuRant for winning the coveted title of Angler of The Year and to all who finished in the top 15. And thanks to all sponsors who make it possible.

AC Delco will again sponsor our Voyager Lunker of the year, so catch a big-un and try to out do the Byrds, who've won two in a row! Congratulations, Forest and Ann!

We have some really good ideas for the coming year and welcome your thoughts and ideas...if you have things you'd like to know or seminars you'd be interested in now is the time to let us know. We also have some great sponsors and door prizes lined up, so you don't want to miss a meeting.

Please, as the club continues to grow, welcome any- and everyone and make them feel at home. We have a great year planned...another go getter! See you at the meeting!

Good Fishing!

Catchall Lee Thomas, President



2002 Officers...

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- Treasurer - James Cassell 345-9010
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- Parliment. - Jim Goller 732-3155

FOR SALE...

●210WA Sea Pro, Mercury 200 Optimax. Hard top with rocket launchers. GPS, VHF, FM/AM/Tape, Lowrance Eagle, 2 Uni-Troll downriggers, full curtains, cushions, 123 qt. cooler, 2 live wells, aluminum tandem trailer with brakes, more.

Tom Hensley
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●Scout 162 Sportfish, 90hp Yamaha w/SS prop, 16'2" with front and rear casting decks, bow-mounted trolling motor, 6 Hoover II rod holders, VHF, Lowrance X-48, plus a ton of other options & accessories. Set up for striper, largemouth, or coastal inshore.

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2002 Tournament Schedule*...

Date	Place	Time	Other
Jan. 19	Billy Dreher Is.	7am-4pm	1st event of 2002
Feb. 16	Billy Dreher Is.	6:45am-3:45pm	
Mar. 16	Hilton	6:00am-3:00pm	
Apr. 20	Jakes	6:30am-3:30pm	
May 11*	Jakes	7am-12 noon	Ladies' Tournament
May 18	Jakes	6am-3pm	
June 1	Jakes	7am-12 noon	Kids Tournament
June 8	Bundrick Is.	7am-12 noon	DNR Media Event
June 15*	Jakes	6am-3pm	(Times may change)
July 19/20	Jakes	6:30pm-10am	All-Night Tournament
Aug. 16/17	Jakes	6:30pm-10am	All-Night Tournament
Sept. 21	Jakes	6:30am-3:30pm	
Oct. 19	Hilton	7am-4pm	
Nov. 16	Dreher Is.	7am-4pm	
Dec. 21	Dreher Is.	7am-4pm	Double Points!

*NOTE: Our event coincides with the NSBA Striped Bass Tournament Trail event to be held out of Dreher Island. You can fish a tournament within a tournament.

*Tentative schedule above . . . to be confirmed in February! Note that 15 tournaments plus the NSBA events will be difficult to schedule... more discussion will follow.

Mar. 9 Dreher Is. Safe light -5pm NSBA Tour Trail - Div 1

PAC Meeting At 6...

The MSC PAC committee will meet at 6 p.m., Feb 12, prior to our regular club meeting. We will discuss and finalize the club's tournament schedule for this year. I look forward to seeing each of you at 6 p.m. sharp so we can get the job done and eat before the meeting. Thanks!

John Davis



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