



Midlands Striper Club NEWS

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June 2001

June Meeting

Tuesday, June 12, 2001

Our regular meeting will be held at 7:30 pm at **Western Sizzlin, corner of I-26 & 378, Columbia, near Lexington Medical Center**. Come early if you plan to eat.

Jon Peters of Lowrance gave an excellent program on depthfinders in May. June features David Clyburn and John Davis on bait and bait tanks...don't miss it! For dues and annual tournament fee payments, look for James Cassell.

Programs...

June: Bait & Bait Tanks... David Clyburn and John Davis on keeping bait healthy & frisky for the bigguns!

June Tournaments...

DNR Media Event - Sat., June 9

7:00 am - 12:00 noon

DNR - Bundrick Island

Club Event - Sat., June 16

6:00 am - 3:00 pm

Jakes Landing

2001 Angler of the Year...

Standings after five events:

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| 1. Billy DuRant | 1642 pts. |
| 2. Dal Dyches | 1557 pts. |
| 3. Lee Thomas | 1535 pts. |
| 4. Lemond Vanderford | 1516 pts. |
| 5. James Cassell | 1437 pts. |
| 6. Townsend Wessinger | 1335 pts. |
| 7. Justin Wright | 1180 pts. |
| 8. John Davis | 1152 pts. |
| 9. Marshall West | 1111 pts. |
| 10. Ann Byrd | 1085 pts. |
| 11. Trey Cobb | 1073 pts. |
| 12. Joby Wetzel | 1045 pts. |
| 13. Jimmy Wright | 1005 pts. |
| 14. Eddie Adams | 982 pts. |
| 15. Forrest Byrd | 979 pts. |

● **Voyager Luncker: Dal Dyches, 16 - 11**

Lee Thomas Back In Winner's Circle In May...

Lee Thomas, back in familiar territory, landed five strippers and to win first place in May. Lee weighed in an even 23 pounds in our fifth club tournament of the year.

Finishing second, with a limit of five strippers weighing 22 pounds, was Forrest Byrd. In third place was Billy DuRant with a limit of five weighing 20 pounds, 5 ounces.

Justin Wright won the May Voyager Luncker award with his 12 pound, 2 ounce striped bass.

Tournament Report: 35 paid, 30 fished.

67 fish caught, 5 five-fish limits.

Total weight: 287; Avg weight: 4.3; Avg Lgth. 22"

Claire Riley Tops Field In 1st Lady Angler Event...

1st Annual May Ladies Tournament Results...

Thirty ladies competed on a windy day of slow fishing and caught a total of 18 striped bass weighing 74 pounds, 10 ounces. Each participant fished from 7 a.m. until 12:00 noon and could weigh two fish.

The tournament was followed by a lunch of grilled chicken breast sandwiches and all the condiments plus awards presentation and door prizes.

Firstplace: Claire Riley, 10 lbs. 9 oz., fishing with Townsend Wessinger.

Secondplace: Linda Durant, 8 lbs. 7 oz., fishing with Billy DuRant.

Thirdplace: Katie Byrd, 8 lbs. 2 oz., fishing with Jim Byrd.

Big Fish: Claire Riley, 6 lbs. 14 oz.

June Tournament Report One Year Ago...

Billy DuRant brought not only a winning limit of five weighing 27-3 to the scales, but also a 10-9 striper that took Big Fish. In second place was President Lee Thomas with five weighing 21-8. Close on his heels was Secretary Merida Baergen with five weighing 21-2.

Mike Huber & Joby Wetzel, Tournament Directors

President's Corner...

Thanks to all who helped out last meeting in my absence. I understand we had a great meeting, and thanks to Lowrance for the program.

MSC had a really great ladies' day tournament and my hat's off to the entire club for a job well done. Thanks to everyone involved...it was a huge success.

This month's seminar will be bait and bait tanks. You don't want to miss this, which will be beneficial to all anglers. Bring questions for the bait and tank experts to answer. We'll have some nice door prizes to give away and still have a few MSC t-shirts available. Come on out and bring the family to enjoy a great meeting, some great food and great fellowship among friends, family and anglers.

Good Fishing!

Catchall Lee Thomas, President



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2001 Officers...

- President - Lee Thomas 532-1317
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- Secretary - Merida Baergen 781-4394
- Treasurer - James Cassell 345-9010
- Tour. Dirs. - Mike Huber 781-5680
- Joby Wetzel 781-2364

And There We Were...

Out of Jakes to the spillway looking deep for fish that had been reported to be nearby. Looked around and found them in 78 feet of water. Dropped bait to the bottom, three cranks up and boom! I had my five by 8:45. Marshall had 2 when they quit. I got lucky...it really got tough after that. The fish seemed to be deeper than expected this time of year, with reports of fish as deep as 60-100 feet.

Lee Thomas

May Minutes...

- Treasurer's report
- Lady Angler Tournament: May 12
- DNR Media Tournament: June 9
- Check in/out at tournaments discussed again and cooperation urged
- Program by Jon Peters/Lowrance

2001 Tournament Schedule...

Date	Place	Time	Other
Jan. 20	Billy Dreher Is.	7am-4pm	1st event of 2001
Feb. 17	Billy Dreher Is.	6:45am-3:45pm	
Mar. 17	Hilton	6:00am-3:00pm	
Apr. 21	Jakes	6:30am-3:30pm	
May 12	Jakes	7am - 12noon*	Ladies' Tournament
May 19	Jakes	6am-3pm	
June 9	Bundrick Is.	TBA	DNR Media Event
June 16	Jakes	6am-3pm	
July 20/21	Jakes	6:30pm-10am	All-Night Tournament
Aug. 17/18	Jakes	6:30pm-10am	All-Night Tournament
Sept. 15	Jakes	7am-12noon*	Kids Tournament
Oct. 20	Hilton	7am-4pm	
Nov. 17	Acapulco	7am-4pm	
Dec. 15	Dreher Is.	7am-4pm	Double Points!

**Weigh-in, lunch & followed by a friendly calcutta...details TBA!*



Lady Angler Tournament winners.



Justin Wright's 12 lb. 2 oz. striper.

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