



Midlands Striper Club NEWS

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May 2001

May Meeting

Tuesday, May 8, 2001

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

Last month we voted to eliminate the 4-rod limit. This month we will continue discussion on the May 8 Ladies Tournament. For dues and annual tournament fee payments, look for James Cassell.

Programs...

May: Lowrance Rep. Jon Peters of Atlana shows us how to use & interpret the latest LCD depthfinders.

May Tournaments...

Ladies - Saturday, May 12, 2001

7:00 am - 12:00 pm

Jakes Landing - Cookout Follows

Regular - Saturday, May 19, 2001

6:00 am - 3:00 pm

Jakes Landing

2001 Angler of the Year...

Standings after three events:

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| 1. Lemond Vanderford | 1391 pts. |
| 2. Dal Dyches | 1197 pts. |
| 3. Billy DuRant | 1192 pts. |
| 4. James Cassell (tie) | 1067 pts. |
| 4. Lee Thomas (tie) | 1067 pts. |
| 6. Townsend Wessinger | 980 pts. |
| 7. Trey Cobb | 889 pts. |
| 8. Eddie Adams | 882 pts. |
| 9. John Davis | 861 pts. |
| 10. Marshall West | 860 pts. |
| 11. Michael Huber | 831 pts. |
| 12. Justin Wright | 802 pts. |
| 13. Joby Wetzel | 717 pts. |
| 14. Jerry Buckley | 698 pts. |
| 14. Jim Goller | 668 pts. |

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

Lemond Vanderford Wins Big In April...

Lemond Vanderford landed only four fish, but his four included an 11 pound, 7 ounce striper which took the April Voyager Luncker award and wrapped up first place in our fourth club tournament of the year. Lemond's win also put him in the lead for AOTY. In second place was Billy DuRant with a limit of five weighing 22 pounds, 10 ounces. Finishing third with a limit of five stripers and a total weight of 19 pounds, 12 ounces was James Cassell.

Tournament Report: 46 paid, 35 fished.

36 fish caught, 1 five-fish limit.

Total weight: 164.44; Avg weight: 4.57; Avg Lgth. 21.96"

May tournament report one year ago...

Lee Thomas had 5 fish weighing 19.88 to take the club's first place and wife Kathy had 5 weighing 18.44 to take the Ladies event. Kyle Smith finished second in the men's with 5 weighing 19.56. Michael Tyler had 5 to finish third with a weight of 18.81. Dan Dancha captured the Big Fish among the men with a 7.06 fish.

Six ladies fished their event, catching 18 stripers. Second was Merida Baergen with 4 weighing 15.12 and third was Kelly Tyler with 3 weighing 12.6. Kathy Thomas also had Big Fish among the ladies with a 5.4 striper.

Check in and out for safety...

Again, you *must* check in with either Mike or myself before fishing with us on tournament day. For your convenience you may check out, if not planning to attend weigh-in, by notifying us through any of the officers listed in this newsletter on page 2. Thanks for supporting us!

Mike Huber & Joby Wetzel, Tournament Directors

***Don't forget...May 8 is MSC's first annual Lady Angler Tournament!** (Followed by lunch, awards and a friendly calcutta.)*

Welcome back to former MSC members Gary Logan, Charles Raye and Bill Rosengarten. It's nice to see some new "old" faces coming back to rejoin MSC! I know Bill, along with the rest of us, will be looking forward to those all night tournaments.

Editor

President's Corner...

Thanks to all who attended the April meeting. We had a great turnout, some great door prizes for the ladies, good fellowship and good food. If you missed it, you missed out!

I will be unable to attend in May and Jim Goller will lead the meeting, but I will see you at the ladies tournament and our next scheduled tournament. We have 32 ladies signed up to fish the ladies event and 18 men as guides. If you wish to participate, you need to see Jim Goller as soon as possible.

MSC tee's are available for 15.00 each, but there are only a few left. See you at the meeting.

Good Fishing!

Catchall Lee Thomas, President



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2001 Officers...

- President - Lee Thomas 532-1317
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- Treasurer - James Cassell 345-9010
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Russ Hines, MSC President 1993-94, Passes Away...

Former MSC President Russ Hines passed away on Saturday, April 28. Russ died of a heart attack in his sleep during the night. For those of us who knew him, Russ was as enthusiastic as they come ... eager to learn and eager to serve MSC, which he did admirably as President, Vice-President, member and friend.

Russ...wherever you are, I hope you're fishin' ...and we'll miss you.

Editor

April Minutes...

- Treasurer's Report
- Leg. Report
- Ladies Tournament: May 12
- Check in/out at tournaments discussed
- Rod Rule: Discussion, vote, motion to eliminate rule passed 20-19.

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!

Notice...

At our March and April meetings, there was much discussion about the club's current four rods per angler rod rule. In March, a vote was held which would have removed the limit, but the vote was challenged. In April, another vote was held remove the current rod limit: **"To encourage fairness among contestants, an entrant may fish a maximum of four rods at one time..."**

The majority vote was 20-19 in favor of removal of the limit. Therefore, beginning with the April 2001 tournament, members/guests may fish with an unlimited number of rods per angler.

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