



November Meeting

Tuesday, November 9, 2004

Hilltop Restaurant, 767 St. Andrews Rd. (corner of St. Andrews and Jamil Rd., near junction of St. Andrews and I-26. Call 803-772-9252.)

MSC's meeting place features a great buffet and we've negotiated a reasonable price which includes beverage, refills & gratuity. For those not wishing to eat, there will be a \$3 charge...but you get free beverages & unlimited refills and the club won't have to pay a room fee. The \$3 also covers a \$1 tip to the wait person.

Agenda...

Agenda: Vote On Bylaw Change and 2005 Officer Nominations

Program: Winter Fishing...

MSC's **Joby Wetzel** leads a panel showcasing gear and clothing to help you enjoy cold-weather fishing, plus fishing tips and tactics from MSC's top winter anglers.

2004 Angler of the Year...

Through October

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| 1. Billy DuRant | 3595 |
| 2. Arthur Simmons | 3461 |
| 3. Wynn Corley | 3460 |
| 4. Lee Thomas | 3421 |
| 5. Michael Spires | 3419 |
| 6. Willis Dean Preston | 3301 |
| 7. Ann Byrd | 3251 |
| 8. Debbie Alewine | 3176 |
| 9. Forrest Byrd | 3175 |
| 10. Tony Carroll | 3173 |
| 11. Marshall West | 3048 |
| 12. James B. Lindler | 3014 |
| 13. Danny Young | 2900 |
| 14. Harold B. Alewine | 2869 |
| 15. Terry Allen | 2864 |

● **Voyager Lunker: Kyle Smith, 21.5 pounds (Caught 7/04)**

Arthur Simmons Blows Away Competition in October...

On a blustery day that brought 30+ mph winds, Arthur Simmons blew away the rest of the field with three fish weighing 23-2. Arthur reportedly caught 60 fish on artificials. In second with three weighing 21-8 was Lorraine Buckwell, who also had the AC/Delco Voyager Lunker, which weighed 10-3. In third was Billy DuRant with his limit weighing 18-2.

Tournament Statistics:

49 paid. 22 anglers weighed 57 fish at an average of 5.6 pounds.

November Tournament one year ago...

On a day of unseasonably warm temperatures, Lee Thomas was even hotter. Lee not only took first place with a limit of three striped bass weighing 18 pounds, 10 ounces, his largest fish, 7 pounds, four ounces, took November's AC/Delco Voyager Lunker Award.

Second place went to Michael Spires, who weighed in his three-fish limit registering 15 pounds, 4 ounces. In third place with his limit of three striper was Danny Young. Danny's three weighed 13 pounds, 15 ounces.

NOTICE - Proposed Club Bylaw Change

At the Oct. 14 PAC meeting, the committee proposed the following bylaw change to try and encourage more member involvement in the club's organization. The proposed change would *increase the PAC committee from six at-large members to a total of up to twelve. Club bylaws require a two week notice before voting on a bylaw change, and the vote will be at the November meeting.*

ARTICLE III Section 1: Officers and Projects and Conservation Committee

g. Projects and Conservation Committee — PAC assists in the operation and running of club tournaments, conservation, legislative and membership/sponsorship projects; consists of all club officers and tournament director(s), plus *six up to twelve* members-at-large elected from the general MSC Active membership during election of officers; PAC chairman shall be appointed from the full PAC by the MSC President, who sits on PAC but votes only in case of a tie vote.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

Thanks to James "Fogman" Lindler for the quick tallying of AOTY points from this past weekend. James and TD Danny Young do a great job in posting the scores so quick after each event. Before writing this column I looked at the message board to see what the comments were regarding the weather and how hard some found the fishing to be. I know a lot of people had stiff backs and some had trouble getting rid of their sea legs once reaching the ramp. Fortunately no one suffered any lasting physical pain. I did hear of one broken steering wheel and 2 lost anchors. Congratulations to all who fished and in spite of the weather, I believe everyone had a great time.

Several in our tournament let others know that they were not coming to the weigh in. This is a good safety check that helps account for all members and guests at the weigh in. If someone has told you that they are not going to weigh in, please let the Tournament Director know this.

Remember that elections are fast approaching and MSC needs you. We will also vote on a proposed bylaw change at this meeting.

Later...

Marshall West, President, 2004

2004 Officers...

- President - Marshall West 951-3974
- Vice-Pres. - John Davis 781-3856
- Secretary - Bob Marshall 798-0231
- Treasurer - James Cassell 345-9010
- Tour. Dir. - Danny Young 938-8245
- Parliament. - Mike Johnson 356-8140

2005 Elections

The following officers and committee members will come up for election in December:

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Tournament Director(s)
- Parliamentarian
- PAC Committee Members
(Six or twelve, depending upon vote on proposed bylaw change.)

It's important that all members attend and get involved in the electoral process. Your nominations and vote count and offer you the opportunity to become involved in your club.

2004 Tournament Schedule (Tentative)...

Date	Place	Time	Other
Jan. 17	Dreher Is.	7am-4pm	<i>1st event of 2004</i>
Feb. 21	Dreher Is.	7am-4pm	
Mar. 20	Dreher Is.	7am-4pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
Apr. 17	Jakes	6:30am-3:30pm	
May 15	Jakes	7am-12 noon	<i>Youth Tournament</i>
June 19	Jakes	6:30am-3:30pm	
July 16/17	Jakes	6:30pm-10am	<i>MSC-HydroGlow</i>
<i>All-Night DNR Conservation Benefit Open Boat Tourn. - NSBA Sanctioned**</i>			
Aug. 20/21	Jakes	6:30pm-10am	<i>All-Night Boat Tournament</i>
Sept. 18	Jakes	7am-12 noon	<i>Ladies' Tournament</i>
Oct. 16	Acapulco	7am-4pm	
Nov. 20	Dreher Is.	7am-4pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
Dec. 18	Dreher Is.	7am-4pm	<i>Double Points!</i>

****July 16-17: MSC / Hydro Glow SCDNR Benefit Open Night Tournament**

July 16-17, 2004, 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!)

November MSC Boat Tournament...

Saturday, November 20

7:00 am - 4 pm

Dreher Island

(4-Fish Maximum Weigh-In Per Boat)

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