



Meeting

Tuesday, September 9, 2003

Hilltop Restaurant, 767 St. Andrews Rd. (corner of St. Andrews and Jamil Rd., near junction of St. Andrews and I-26. 7:00 p.m.

MSC's new meeting place features an inexpensive meal which includes beverage, refills & gratuity, so come early and plan to eat. 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. Please remember to go through the line and identify yourself as a member of MSC on your way in.

Agenda...

AGENDA: Plans for September MSC Lady Angler Tournament.

PROGRAM: Schools Up - Tips & techniques for catching schooling fish while surviving the "Cast-N-Blast" Boys - MSC's own Tournament Dir., James "Fogman" Lindler leads other top anglers in this discussion on fall fishing techniques. *Don't Miss This!*

2003 Angler of the Year...

Standings after August

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| 1. Ann Byrd | 3865 pts. |
| 2. Lee Thomas | 3776 pts. |
| 3. Forrest Byrd | 3619 pts. |
| 4. Michael Spires | 3572 pts. |
| 5. Brian Thomas | 3512 pts. |
| 6. Tony Carroll | 3195 pts. |
| 7. Danny Young | 3150 pts. |
| 8. Kyle Smith | 3126 pts. |
| 9. Joby Wetzel | 3094 pts. |
| 10. Claude Laney | 3013 pts. |
| 11. Wynn Corley | 2952 pts. |
| 12. Marshall West | 2938 pts. |
| 13. David W. Jennings | 2898 pts. |
| 14. James B. Lindler | 2842 pts. |
| 15. Dan Derrick | 2612 pts. |
- AC/Delco Voyager Lunker: Jeff Stewart, 23 pounds, 15 ounces (Caught 3/03)**

Jennings, Spires, Thomas & Thomas Hot In August...

The team of David W. Jennings, Michael Spires, Brian Thomas and Lee Thomas captured first place in our August night event. The team weighed a limit of four striper in at 31-13. (The headline above sounds like a law firm.)

In second place was the team of Ann and Forrest Byrd and visitor Rish, weighing in their four at 28-15, enough to keep Ann atop the AOTY pack. In addition, the team weighed the AC-Delco Voyager Lunker of the event, a 17-1 lunker. Finishing in third place was the team of James Cassell and Billy DuRant, who weighed in four weighing 26-11.

According to our Tournament Directors, the fishing was tough compared to the last few months. The Byrd team's lunker and a couple of other fish around 10 pounds by the winners kept the average weight respectable.

Tournament Statistics:

17 boats fished. 45 paid. 10 boats weighed 4-fish limits. 53 fish were weighed at an average weight of 5.28 lbs.

September Lady Angler Tournament one year ago...

MSC's Lady Angler Tournament, sponsored by the club and Sea Hunt Boats, was a great success. Twenty lady anglers fished.

First was won by Nicole Taylor, who also caught the largest striper, at 8-4. Nicole fished with Joby Wetzel, whose daughter Katie finished second. In third was Beth Smith fishing with husband Kyle.

Once all anglers were back at Jakes, they were treated to a lunch of grilled chicken sandwiches, hot dogs, trimmings and drinks prepared by Ted Adams, MSC's "cook on wheels." After lunch, participants' fish were weighed and winners determined. After the awards, door prizes were awarded.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

OK MSC guys...the time is fast approaching for us to show our "better halves" what we do on the 3rd Saturday of each month. This month is our annual Lady Angler event and what a great way for us to show our appreciation for all the wonderful things they let us do without questioning us (ha ha). Seriously we want to have a large turn out for this event, so start making plans. Plenty of food and drink will be waiting for us when we return from the morning's fishing and I know a good time will be had by all and especially by my wife if she doesn't have to catch or even touch a fish.

The PAC Committee met just prior to our last meeting to discuss MSC's plans for the future plus consider several items that have recently been brought to our attention. One item we discussed came directly from our web site's message board. This was the suggestion that our August tournament be made a boat tournament instead of an individual. After reading all the positive comments on this matter, it was not a hard decision to make. This is why our club's so great. The PAC needs to hear from you on any ideas you may have ...including changes to make our club even better.

Hope to see everyone at our annual Ladies Tournament on September 20.

Thanks...

Marshall West, President, 2003



2003 Officers...

- President - Marshall West 951-3974
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- Terry Allen 808-0770
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Featured Member...

Many times MSC members contribute to the sport we all enjoy or to their communities or both. All too often, they may go unnoticed, especially at the club.

Deserving recognition is VP John Davis. Many times John has taken a mutual friend, Joe, out on the water striper fishing, most recently just last week.

Joe, an avid angler, fishes the pond behind his home almost every day or night. What differentiates Joe from us? He's sightless . . . and has been since age 19. John takes the time to get him on the lake and Joe responds by grinning from ear to ear when a striper is on his rod.

When I fished with them a few years ago, Joe had to hold and touch each striper we caught.... his way of "seeing" the fish.

I give John "two thumbs up" for his commitment of sharing our sport with Joe.

Jim Goller, Editor

2003 Tournament Schedule...

Date	Place	Time	Other
Jan. 18	Acapulco	7am-4pm	<i>1st event of 2003</i>
Feb. 15	Holiday Shores	6:45am-3:45pm	
Mar. 15	Dreher Is.	6:20am-until	<i>Boat Tournament w/MAW</i>
Apr. 19	Jakes	6:30am-3:30pm	
May 17	Jakes	7am-12 noon	<i>Kids Tournament</i>
June 21	Jakes	5:45am-5pm	<i>MSC/GSK/NSBA Event*</i>
July 18/19	Jakes	6:30pm-10am	<i>MSC-HydroGlow</i>
<i>All-Night DNR Conservation Benefit Open - NSBA Sanctioned**</i>			
Aug. 15/16	Jakes	6:30pm-10am	<i>All-Night Tournament</i>
Sept. 20	Jakes	7am-12 noon	<i>Ladies' Tournament</i>
Oct. 18	Acapulco	7am-4pm	
Nov. 15	Acapulco	7am-4pm	
Dec. 20	Acapulco	7am-4pm	<i>Double Points!</i>

**Open boat tournament co-sponsored with Greenville Striper Kings. Members may fish a tournament within a tournament. 4-fish per boat maximum weigh-in.*

****July 18-19: MSC / Hydro Glow SCDNR Benefit Open Night Tournament**

July 18-19, 2003, Jakes Landing, 6:30 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Special MSC DNR Conservation Open Tournament sanctioned by the NSBA. MSC 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. This is a boat tournament and start/end times may change.

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

MSC September Lady Angler Tournament...

Saturday, September 20, 2003

Lady Angler Tournament (followed by cookout & awards)

Jakes Landing: 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

No Entry Fee - 2 Fish Maximum Weigh In Per Lady Angler

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