



NEWS...

September 2004

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September Meeting

Tuesday, September 14, 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...

Program: Ladies Night . . .

A panel of MSC's top lady anglers tells all.

Wives, girlfriends, sisters, moms and daughters will love this one as the men take a back seat and the gals have some fun while providing tips and encouragement for the ladies.

Don't Miss This!

2004 Angler of the Year...

Through August

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| 1. Billy DuRant | 3055 |
| 2. Ann Byrd | 3001 |
| 3. Michael Spires | 2945 |
| 4. Wynn Corley | 2939 |
| 5. Forrest Byrd | 2925 |
| 6. Lee Thomas | 2918 |
| 7. Willis Dean Preston | 2890 |
| 8. Arthur Simmons | 2841 |
| 9. Rusty Kaigler | 2774 |
| 10. Tony Carroll | 2701 |
| 11. Danny Young | 2650 |
| 12. Debbie Alewine | 2647 |
| 13. Marshall West | 2606 |
| 14. James B. Lindler | 2518 |
| 15. Terry Allen | 2446 |

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

Byrds Fly High in August Night Event...

The Byrds, Forrest and Ann, teamed up to beat the competition and earn 1st Place in the MSC August Night Tournament with a catch of four weighed in at 34 pounds, 7 ounces. Their total included Ann's 14 lb. 9 oz. AC/Delco Voyager Lunker.

Finishing not far behind was the 2nd place team of Arthur Simmons, Jim Fiber and GG with their four fish limit weighing 28-3. Just behind them was the 3rd place team of Donnie and Justin Christopher, with 26-12.

Your webmaster/newsletter editor had the distinction of weighing the lightest total...one striper weighing 3-13. Better'n a skunk...I guess.

Tournament Statistics:

57 paid. 18 boats weighed 48 fish at an average of 6.42 pounds.

September Lady Angler Tournament one year ago...

MSC's Annual Lady Angler Tournament was held Saturday, September 20, 2003 out of Jakes Landing. Finishing 1st was Ann Johnson, with two stripers weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces. Finishing 2nd was a regular in our MSC Lady Angler event, Claire Riley. Clair's two fish weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces. In 3rd place was another regular Lady Angler winner, Gail Wright, with two stripers weighing 7 pounds even.

The AC/Delco Voyager Lunker winner was Dana Jeffcoat with a 5 pound, 4 ounce striper. A special thanks to Sea Hunt Boats for sponsoring the event and to all who worked hard to make it a success. Thanks in particular to Lee & Kathy Thomas and all volunteers who work behind the scenes to make this event a success. Last but not least, thanks to our volunteer culinary expert Ted for his special touch in preparing the grilled chicken.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

What a difference a couple of fish can do to tighten up the race for AOTY. This was the case with our August night tournament. In my years being a member of MSC I cannot recall the points being as tight as they are. With only 3 points tournaments left there are as many as 25-30 people who have a shot at the title. This is what tournament fishing should be all about. A little friendly competition and a whole lot of fun.

Mark your calendars and bring your spouses to our next meeting. This should be one of the more interesting meetings that we have had. Three of MSC's more experienced female anglers will do a show and tell on how they have become successful in the art of fish catching. We all know that ladies do things a little different from men (it's not that we are wrong but it is just not the way it should be done) so bring pen and paper and an open mind. I promise that we men will learn something new about fishing whether we admit it or not.

As I sit here and write I cannot help but think about Hurricane Francis that is headed towards Florida. By the time you read this, Francis may be no more but the aftermath will be with all of us. Please keep the victims in your thought and prayers.

Later...

Marshall West, President, 2004

2004 Officers...

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Featured Member...

Deserving recognition this month is **David W. Medlin**. David joined MSC in January 2003, and although living in Monroe, N.C., he attends almost every meeting. While this is enough to label David a loyal member, he's done far more.

For over a year now, David comes to meetings loaded down with various items for our monthly raffles...tons of great stuff! David has an "in" with the Charlotte Bass Pro and Boaters World and with Monk over at Wateree Marina. These businesses, along with Nichols in Rock Hill, are where David shops for MSC.

So next time you see David, extend a nod or handshake in thanks and if you get the chance, support the businesses listed above. While raffles may seem just for fun, a huge part of our annual revenue for DNR projects comes from raffle proceeds!

Jim Goller, Editor

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	MSC-HydroGlow
All-Night DNR Conservation Benefit Open Boat Tourn. - NSBA Sanctioned**			
Aug. 20/21	Jakes	6:30pm-10am	All-Night Boat Tournament
Sept. 18	Jakes	7am-12 noon	Ladies' Tournament
Oct. 16	Dreher Is.	7am-4pm	
Nov. 20	Dreher Is.	7am-4pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
Dec. 18	Dreher Is.	7am-4pm	Double Points!

****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!)

2004 MSC Lady Angler Tournament...

Saturday, September 18

7:00 pm - 12:00 noon (followed by lunch & awards)

Jakes Landing

2-Fish Maximum Weigh-In Per Lady Angler

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