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REMINDERS

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Next meeting will be held on March 14, 2005. Starts at 5:45 PM at the Hofbrau Steak House on Shepherd Dr.

February 2005 MEETING MINUTES

Members Present – 30

Mike Albertson	Gerry Apanowicz	Charles Atwood
Mike Barjenbruch	Chuck Bell	David Bush
Sam Clary	Taylor Cooper	Scott Deaton
Dwight Dickerson	Bruce Ganer	Steve Gifford
Donnie Golleher	Vernon Green	Maxie Gremillion
George Hanst	Eric Herzog	Pete Lawson
Marc LeBlanc	Jimmy Moore	Gilbert Ornelas
Curtis Petty	Rusty Rivet	Jim Robertson
Terry Scott	Steve Smith	Brent Stafford
Alan Stubblefield	Robby Talbert	Leonard Worden

New Members – 2

David Henry, Phil Thompson

Guests – 1

Ilance Herzog

Total Current Membership stands at 53 as of tonight.

The February meeting was held February 15th and was called to order by President Jimmy Moore at 6:15 PM, at the Hofbrau Steak House. The following topics were discussed:

President - Jimmy Moore

- Welcomed all current members and introduced guest.
- Donnie had report on the Conroe Federation tournament. Had 129 anglers. Winning stinger was 21.90# by Eric Adams of the Woodlands Bass Club. Houston Oilman's Bass club is in first place in the Team standings.
- Donnie reminded us of the PVA tournament April 1-3 on Lake Conroe out of Anchorage Marina. This does conflict with the LOBI but try your best to support our veterans.
- Kistler has stepped up as the official rod sponsor for the SE Region. If you win a SE Region tournament

and have a Kistler rod in the boat you win a Kistler Helium rod.

- Donnie also notified us the 2005 Lowrance price list for Federation members has been published. If you need to order a depth finder, contact Donnie.
- Reminder that the March club meeting has been moved up one day to Monday March 14, 2005. That is TOBI week and lots of members will be headed out to Toledo Tuesday.
- Jimmy said TOBI will make a \$100,000 dollar donation to TCH this year. Total TOBI donations to date are over \$600,000.
- There was some question about the Coletto Creek tournament in April being a pick or a draw. To satisfy the constitution and have at least three draw tournaments per year it was unanimously voted on to change it to a draw tournament.
- Accepted \$ 500.00 Donation from the SE Region Federation Director Mr. Donnie Golleher for our club participation/volunteers during the 2004 PVA Championship Tournament on Lake Sam Rayburn. This is greatly appreciated by the club and we will transfer these funds to Sunshine Kids as a donation as one our many annual causes in support of cancer research.

Treasurer-Dwight Dickerson

- Treasurer's report by Dwight Dickerson: Current checking account balance is **\$5,972.00**. Prior to tonight's collections.
- Bought trophies for last months tournament.

Secretary-Brent Stafford

- **Fayette County** tournament results and top six standings.

Team Results

1 st Place:	Gilbert Ornelas & Taylor Cooper	31.76
2 nd Place:	Donnie Golleher & Steve Smith	28.39
3 rd Place:	Dennis Nelson & Cooper Aucoin	27.58

Big Bass

Rusty Rivet & Tom Chandler 6.75

YTD Standings – Top 6

1 st	Gilbert Ornelas	243
2 nd	Donnie Golleher	240

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- Texas Fish & Game wants to publish our tournament schedule but will not list a web site or a email address. Will only list a phone number. Responsibility for doing this or not rests with the Secretary per unanimous vote.
- Taylor Cooper was interested in getting a Casting Kids event together in late April or early May. Any interest? Buddy Hicks with the SE Region can help us get that together. The Federation will supply guidance and prizes for the contestants. Will be discussing the arrangements at the March meeting.
- Top Six Team is as follows: Robby Talbert (Captain), Bruce Ganer, Steve Gifford, Brent Stafford, Tom Chandler and Blake Pizzolato. EJ Kubena is the alternate. Registration and entry fee has been sent in. Dwight cut a check for \$1500 to Team captain Robby Talbert to help the Team with expenses.
- Club dues will be pro-rated \$5/month starting in March. Article IV: Dues, in the HOBC constitution.
- We need your support on web site advertising. Your advertising pays for annual web site hosting costs of \$300.
- Skeeter boat raffle tickets are available. 2005 SX200 with a 200 HP VMax. To be given away at the State Tournament. Only Federation members can purchase tickets.
- The Outstanding Achievement Award application for HOBC was sent in 12/27/04. Have not heard from mother BASS. Could get an award and some recognition and maybe a write up in the BASS Times.
- Any proposed amendments to the Constitution need to be submitted as you think of them. Voting on proposed amendments will not take place until November of this year. If the proposed amendment passes, it will become effective in 2006.

Vice President-Gilbert Ornelas

- Next tournament is on Fairfield. Draw tournament. Launching out of the first ramp in the State Park. Start time: 6:45 AM Stop time: 3:00 PM Weigh in

by: 3:30 PM. Brent asked Gilbert for assistance in collecting weight sheets.

- Announced that Kistler Rods to become sponsor with SE Region Federation Tournaments. Offering bounty (\$200.00 Gift Certificate) for first place if fishing with Kistler rod during any tournament.
- Bass Pro shop to make donation (Rod & Reel) for person finishing next out of the money cut during SE Region federation tournaments.

Social Director-Steve Smith

- Reservations have been made at the Super 8 Motel in Fairfield.
- **Terry Scott, Alan Stubblefield, Dave Bush, Maxie Gremillion and Phil Thompson** volunteered for door prizes in March.

Money collected for the room: \$85.00

President adjourned the meeting at 7:45 PM.

NEXT TOURNAMENT

The second tournament of 2005 will be a 1 day, pick your partner, paper tournament, February 19th, at Lake Fairfield. **Weigh-in will be at Ramp "A" in Fairfield State Park. Start Time: 6:45 AM. Stop Time: 3:00 PM. Weigh-In By: 3:30 PM.**

TEAMS: Boater / Non Boater

1. Mark Morris/Gene Pate
2. Tom Chandler/Steve Smith
3. Jimmy Moore/Phil Thompson
4. Alan Stubblefield/Taylor Cooper
5. Gilbert Ornelas/Scott Deaton
6. Maxie Gremillion/Marc LeBlanc
7. Curtis Petty/Steve Boyd
8. Pete Lawson/Robby Talbert
9. George Hanst/Eric Herzog
10. Bruce Ganer/Mike Barjenbruch
11. Rusty Rivet/Gerry Apanowicz
12. Sam Clary/Glenn Smith
13. Dave Bush/Charles Atwood

DOOR PRIZES



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1. \$50 Bass Pro Shop gift certificate donated by Rusty Rivet with Key Energy Services. Won by Donnie Golleher.
2. \$50 Bass Pro Shop gift certificate donated by Donnie Golleher with Hub City Industries. Won by Donnie Golleher. Donated back. Won by Gerry Apanowicz.
3. \$50 Academy gift certificate donated by Chuck Bell with BJ Services. Won by Steve Smith.
4. 6'6" Kistler Crank Bait Special composite rod Donated By Gilbert Ornelas with Smith Bits. Won By Robby Talbert.
5. 6'6" Kistler Crank Bait Special rod donated by Leonard Worden with IB Services. Won by David Henry.
6. 6'6" Kistler Crank Bait Special rod donated by Vernon Green with IB Services. Won by Robby Talbert. Donated back. Won by Scott Deaton.

HOBC LUNKER CLUB



To qualify for the HOBC Lunker Club, you must catch a bass, in a club tournament, which a scale weight of nine pounds or more. Listed below are those that have qualified. (Certainly, if some of you long-time members can give me info on others, I'll gladly add them)

<u>Angler</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Lake, year</u>
1. L. Worden	10.14	Fork '98
2. P. Malloy	9.87	Rayburn '98
3. L. Thornhill	9.77	Fork 2000
4. J. Hebert	9.68	Fork '92
5. L. Worden	9.60	Choke '94
6. M. Albertson	9.47	Richland'97
7. R. Babaz	9.08	Fork 2000

Proposed Amendments to HOBC Constitution

None

NOTES OF INTEREST

NOTE: CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION MUST BE SUBMITTED AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE NOVEMBER MEETING.

FOR WHAT ITS WORTH

If you have anything that you'd like to see in the newsletter, let me know and I'll put it in. Classifieds are welcome.

For Sale:

2000 Ranger 492 (White with Silver striping), Double Console w/ 2000 Yamaha 225 EFI Custom made tandem axle trailer with brakes and spare tire, 4 blade stainless steel prop, Minkota Maxxum 74# hand control troll motor, Lowrance 51 graph on (front deck) and Lowrance X125 graph on (console), Ranger Custom Cover, Zecom Flasher w/temp (console), built in 2 bank charge system, 72 gal fuel capacity, built in rod and tackle management systems. Fully loaded - garage kept. Can send digital pictures on request.

Excellent condition

Asking \$24,000

Boat is located in Willis, TX.

Call 936-443-7089

e-mail - rlscnsltng@aol.com

For Sale:

1990 20.6' Stratos blue/grey fish&ski, 200hp Johnson, ski tri pod, onboard charger(to be installed), new Eagle III depthfinder, Minkota Maxxum 74# trolling motor. Power head and lower unit less than 2 years old (\$8500). Note: gel coat fading. Asking \$7500 OBO. Contact Bruce Ganer 281-851-9500, 832-375-0300, 281-537-2716.

1999 19.6' BassCat Pantera III, green/silver, 200hp Mercury Optimax, onboard charger, flashers console and front, depth finder GPS SI-Tech console, depth finder front, proKontrol Minnkota 74# trolling motor (choice and/or another foot control Maxxum 74#), 6" Jack plate and keel guard. Asking \$16500 OBO. Contact Bruce Ganer 281-851-9500, 832-375-0300, 281-537-2716.

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1993 19' BassCat Panter II with Gorilla bottom

1993 150 hp Evinrude with 360 hr

Tandem trailer

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Three depth finders (2 Lowrance in-dash flashers + 1
Lowrance paper graph)
Hot foot
Boat cover
Stereo
Single console with removable casting deck
MinnKota hand control 56# trolling motor
Removable ski pole
Garage kept
Only work on motor since I had it (about 7 years) was to
replace seal in
lower unit
Asking \$9000. NADA value about \$9500.
Glenn Gilbreath
281-413-2722

For Sale:

2000 Cobra 201 Single Console w/ 2000 Merc 225 EFI
Tandem axle trailer with brakes and spare 10" Detwiler
Jack plate, 25 Pitch Merc Trophy 4 blade stainless steel
prop, Retractable anchor reign (front) 36 volt Motor
Guide Foot Controlled Troll Motor, 107 # thrust
Spring Break system installed (4 springs), Bounce Buster
Bar 3 batteries, Zercom Flasher w/temp (front), Eagle
LCD (console) built in 3 bank charge system (10
amp/bank), tilt steering wheel 44 gal fuel capacity, built in
rod and tackle management systems. Flipping deck
insert, bench seating, Pro Pole (front), 2 bilge pumps
Fully loaded, ready for tournament or serious fishing
Excellent condition
Asking \$16,500
Boat is located in Natchitoches, LA

Call 318-214-0972

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