



January 2018 Annual Banquet

The banquet was held on the 13th at Macedonia Church. There were numerous members and spouses in attendance. Carl Horn presided over the meeting.

- Carl welcomed everyone and gave an overview of the evening.
- The Pledge of Allegiance was rendered.
- The Pastor of the Church gave a blessing and dinner was served.
- After dinner, Carl started the festivities with a moment of silence for the two members who passed away in 2017: Ed Zobel and Willie Summers.
- It was then recognized that this is the 20th anniversary of club's founding. James Fulmer, one of the five founding fathers was present and recognized. Also, two other charter members were present and recognized: Wayne Chester and Willie Crocker.
- Carl then recognized all of the past presidents.
- 50/50 drawing was held and Bill Beard won.
- A special thanks to Barbara Shockey, Jim Edwards, James Fulmer, Bernie Belville, and Leif Kargaard for their work in securing door prizes for the banquet.
- Carl gave a rundown of the fishing statistics for the year and recognized each month's tournament winners.
- It was then time to recognize the big winners of the year.
- **BIG FISH OF THE YEAR, 6.55 POUNDS, BILL BEARD**
- **BIG BAG OF THE YEAR, 16.45 POUNDS, ED KELLY
AND BURL FLEMING**
- **CO-ANGLER OF THE YEAR, ED KELLY**
2ND PLACE, BURL FLEMING
3RD PLACE, BOB KRAMER
4TH PLACE, MIKE BAILEY
5TH PLACE, KEVIN ORMEROD

ANGLER OF THE YEAR, EDDIE BALLARD

2ND PLACE, SKIP PARKER

3RD PLACE, TOM WEIGAND

4TH PLACE, SAM GRAY

5TH PLACE, JIMMIJO MATTHEWS

- Kevin Ormerod, our new Tournament Director, asked for a vote on when to fish the January due to the forecasted cold weather. The vote was to delay one day to Friday, the 19th.
- The drawing for our January tournament was accomplished. There will be 15 boats fishing from 8:00 to 3:00.
- Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting is on February 14th @ Macedonia Church.

Menu will be country ham, grits/gravy, scrambled eggs, sliced tomatoes, rolls and drink.

Cost is \$8.00

Tournament Results

Our January Tournament was held on the 19th out of Billy Dreher State Park and 30 members participated. Fifteen boats departed at 8:00 a.m. on a cold, cold, windy morning with weigh-in scheduled for 3:00 p.m. The results were 36 fish caught at an approximate weight of 88 pounds. There was zero dead fish. There was only one limit caught and there were no zeroes.

January Champions

Jim Cushman and Eddie Ballard

14.25 Pounds

January Big Fish

Don Sky

6.80 Pounds

Congratulations!!!

Next Tournament is February 15th

Tournament Director News

Kevin Ormerod is the new Tournament Director. If you have any questions about tournaments, give Kevin a call.

The February One-on-One will be held on the 8th fishing 7:30-2:30.

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