

# **November 2017 Business Meeting**

The meeting was held on the 15th at Macedonia Church. There were 47 members in attendance. Carl Horn presided over the meeting.

- The Pledge of Allegiance was rendered.
- 50/50 drawing was held and Sam Gray won.
- There was a discussion about lunch. A spread sheet was distributed which outlined several options. Eventually, a motion was made to continue lunch with John Matthews as the caterer. Jock Prestigiacomo will collect the lunch money and provide the member with a chip to put in the bucket. This will be evaluated after three months.
- The 2017 Banquet will be on January 13, 2018.
- The proposed changes to our by-laws and rules were voted on and the results are soon later in the newsletter.
- Several ladies sent thank you notes for the wives luncheon.
- Jim Edwards thanked the members for supporting the "Toys for Tots" luncheon at his home.
- Sam Gray delivered our blessing and lunch was served.
- Remember in your prayers Wayne Fulmer's wife and Roger Isaac who was at the meeting.
- Sammy Crouch has club hats for \$12.00.
- The drawing for our November tournament was accomplished. There will be 18 boats fishing from 7:00 to 2:00. Two anglers will fish alone.
- Meeting was adjourned.

## Next meeting is on November 13th @ 11:00 a.m. @ Macedonia Church.

Menu will be smoked ham, cream corn, English peas, cole slaw, rolls and tea.

Cost is \$8.00

### **Tournament Results**

Our November Tournament was held on the 16th out of Billy Dreher State Park and 34 members participated. Eighteen boats departed at 7:00 a.m. on a cold morning with weigh-in scheduled for 2:00 p.m. The results were 53 fish caught at an approximate weight of 114 pounds. There was zero dead fish. There were only four limits caught and there were three zeroes.

### **November Champions**

## Tom Weigand and Quentin Hopkins 12.70 Pounds

**November Big Fish** 

Eddie Sloop and Randy Fulmer Both had a 5.45 Pounds Fish

**Congratulations!!!** 

**Next Tournament is December 14th** 

## **Tournament Director News**

Jim Edwards is the Tournament Director. If you have any questions about tournaments, give Jim a call.

#### The December One-on-One will be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> fishing 7:00-2:00.

#### **Proposed By-Law and Rules Changes**

#1. Reads: "Tournaments will be held on the third Thursday of each month with the exception of December which will be held on the second Thursday."

Change: "Tournaments will be held on the third Thursday of each month with the exception of December which will be held on the second Thursday, and July and August (with no tournaments scheduled). The two make-ups will be the second Thursdays of April and October in lieu of the One-on-One tournaments.

#### **Did Not Pass**

#2. Reads: "Any member wanting to fish but who is unable to attend the pre-tournament meeting must contact a club officer prior to the meeting."

Change: "Any member wanting to fish but who is unable to attend the pre-tournament meeting must contact a club member prior to the meeting."

#### **Passed**

#3. Reads: "An Angler Champion and a Co-Angler Champion will be determined each year at the end of the December tournament by a point system that includes the best ten of the twelve tournaments fished, plus points awarded for attendance and for use of boat for tournaments.

Change: "An Angler Champion and a Co-Angler Champion will be determined each year at the end of the December tournament by a point system that includes the best ten of the twelve tournaments fished, a maximum of ten points for attendance and one point for each co-angler's boat usage.

#### **Passed**

#4. Move Rule #17 to #1. "All safety rules must be observed, including fishing rules and regulations of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources."

#### **Passed**

#5. Delete Rule #2. "Fish must be a minimum of 14 inches long, measured on a flat board."

#### **Passed**

#6. Reads: "Limit of 5 fish per tournament with no more than 5 fish in live well at any time." Change: "Limit of 5 fish per tournament. Anymore which are placed in the weighing tub will result in automatic disqualification."

#### **Passed**

#7. Change \$75 to \$76 for big fish in rule #10 based on a previously approved change.

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