

# “The Livewell”

## October 2009

Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month.

Location: CA Clubhouse

Meeting Time: 7:00 pm

Web page: [www.lslangler.com](http://www.lslangler.com)

### Fish Fry Date Change

The Club's Annual Fish Fry has been moved to Sunday, Oct. 11 instead of Oct. 4. Some key members who do most of the work were not available on Oct. 4. Work begins at 10am, food is served about noon, and other activities continue till 2pm, in the area outside the lower level of the Clubhouse. Only Club members and their families are invited and each family should bring a side dish.

In addition to eating, there is a 50/50 raffle and casting contests with prizes for both adults and children. We need donations of fish and workers to help set up, prep and cook the fish, and clean up. Call John Dangoia at 561-8717 if you can help.

### Upcoming Events

Oct. 11 - Buddy Bass Derby  
Windjammer Point, 7am-1pm  
Oct. 11 - Fish Fry and Raffle,  
C. A. Clubhouse, lower level,  
10am-2pm  
Oct. 14 - Next Club meeting,

Community Association, 7pm

### Good-By Tommy Harris

Longtime club member Tom Harris, who probably wears more hats than anyone else in the club, will be moving away to Aiken, S.C., in early Dec. due to his employer's change of location. Not only has he been treasurer for 11 years, he is our chief fish fry cook, an avid bow hunter, holder of the lake record carp(28.5 lb), and one of the most versatile fishermen on our lakes. He will be sorely missed.

On the plus side, he plans to return in about 2½ years when he retires. He will keep his home here.

### Big Lake Lowering Soon

The big lake will be lowered up to 3' beginning Oct. 15 to allow for seawall construction at Jefferson Point and some other maintenance. Speed will be reduced to idle. Note that boat ramps will be much lower and boat lifts may be rendered useless.

### Big Lake Stocking

The big lake was stocked at Jefferson Point on Oct. 8 with about 1000 northern largemouth bass of mixed size from 6" to 10" and 140 lbs. of larger bass ranging from about 1-1.25 lbs. This decision was made by vote at the September meeting.

### Bass Tourney Results

All Thursday Tournays are on the Big Lake, 5:30-8:30pm

Sep. 3 Thursday Derby

The tough bite continued for the 12 teams that fished the derby. Only 14 keeper bass were weighed in and Team Knaust had a pair of nice ones to win with a total weight of 8.22 lbs. Team Mulvaney & Ewing took second with a nice 5.87 lb. bass that won the Big Bass prize. Ragsdale & Will boated 2 fish that weighed 5.67 lbs. to place third. I have a feeling next week will be more of the same. TUFF!

### Sep. 10 Thursday Derby

More of the same! 11 boats fished, 11 keeper bass were weighed in. The Team of McGarry & McGarry took the top spot with 3 bass that totaled 8.71 lbs. In second place was the Team of Nagle & Lineberry who also had 3 fish that weighed an even 8 lbs. J. Bell & J. Dangoia took third place with 2 fish that weighed 6.30 lbs. Big Bass honors went to S. Hopping at 3.60 lbs. Let's hope the morning bite on our Saturday Tournament will be better.

### Sep. 12 Buddy Bass Tourney

Fishing is finally starting to improve for some of the anglers. 7 boats came out to fish the tournament. Mike and Dale McCrackin brought in a 5 fish limit that weighed 17.09 lbs. that was anchored by Dale's Big Bass winner at 5.29 lbs.

Rounding out the day was the Team of Alexander & Allison with 4 bass totaling 12.65 lbs. Of the 7 teams that weighed fish, there were a total of 20 fish brought to the scales. Hopefully, we are getting back to normal. We will see next week.

### Sep. 17 Thursday Derby

Well, fishing did not get any better this week for most of the 11 boats that fished. Only 7 keeper bass were weighed in and the Team of

Alexander & Allison had 3 of them for the win. Their 10.26 lb. total weight was aided by their Big Bass weighing 4.78 lbs. Placing second was D. Knaust with 2 fish that weighed 5.49 lbs. Ragsdale & Meyers took third with 1 fish that weighed 2.18 lbs. For those of you out there who think you cannot compete with some of these anglers, think again. The last few weeks have been some tough fishing. If you can catch one or two fish you are in the money. This Thursday is the last Thursday night derby of the year. Come on out, you never know. We will keep you posted on the upcoming Fall/Winter schedule for tournaments this year. The dates for the tournaments still need to be approved by the C.A. and when they are we will pass them on.

### Weigh Box Location Change (Small Lake)

The scale has been moved to Tino di Franco's dock, 5 docks to the west of its previous location. It is on the right inside corner of the only red dock on the lake.

### August Monthly Contest

Tino de Franco won the bass prize in the August monthly contest with a 6 lb. 8 oz. fish. His was the only entry in the six species eligible.

### Boat and RV Storage

Longtime club member Gene Buescher has excellent rates for boat or RV storage at his lot across from the GM plant on Hwy A. Monthly rate is \$1 a foot for 10'x20', 25', or 30' spaces.

Call (636) 887-6730 or email [ahwystorage@yahoo.com](mailto:ahwystorage@yahoo.com) for more details.

### For Sale:

Fly Tying Equipment and Supplies includes bench, table, tying instruments, various hooks, magnifying / light fixture and lots of supplies. Hal Hall 561-3215.

### Big Fish Stories

Derrick Mohr reported from Destin, Fl., that he will stay there till spring (at least) as he is having a blast enjoying the excellent fishing and his job as a hand on a charter fishing boat.

He caught a 123 lb. tarpon to break his previous record of 70 lbs. and his freezer is full of Spanish and king mackerel, redfish, calamari, and stone crabs.

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*Happy fishing...*

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