

# Alabama Coastal Fisherman's Association



## November 2011

**Next meeting:** November 3  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Speaker:** TBD  
**Quick Hits:** Doug Tierce  
**Mini-seminar:** none  
**Next tournament:** none  
**Awards Banquet:**  
Friday December 2 6pm  
@ the Grand Hall on Halls Mill Rd

## Club Officers for 2011

President:	Vince Hawkins	452-3899
Vice Pres:	Patric Garmeson	747-1554
Treasurer:	John Erwin	442-4592
Secretary:	Vicki Foster	621-9113
Statistics:	David Thornton	458-2775
Membership:	Keith Kenney	661-6057
Weighmaster:	Pat Hughes	422-6992
Donations:	TBD	
Logo Items:	Bill Graves & Bob Ward	
Awards:	Gary Tingle	662-0260
Newsletter:	Paul Lewis	421-1936
Webmaster:	Brandon Milam	680-1302
Food:	Brenda Wilson	626-3534
Advisor:	Mike Thompson	

## November 2011 President's Message

The tournament season is now complete and the fishing on the causeway appears to now be on fire. We had great weather and chili for the "Mutt Burke Causeway Classic" and we had a great time at the weigh in (thanks to Dana Hawkins, Autumn Lundy and the McDonalds for providing the chili and Cooking for the Community for the Boston Butt).

## 2011 Awards Banquet and Christmas Party

If you haven't already, please make sure to sign up at the November meeting to reserve your spot at the 2011 Awards Banquet/Christmas Party. As previously mentioned, we pay the caterer for the numbers of people that sign up to attend. You can also call Vince at 251 452-3899 with your name and number of adults and children attending. **If you sign up and can not make it, it is imperative that I be notified a week in advance.** Date is **Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>** @ 6pm. The food will once again be prepared by our own Terry Quint. Traditionally, ACFA members contribute a favorite dessert or hors devours to share.

We ask that guests (non family members) pay \$14 to help defray the cost to the club – thanks.

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October 2011 Lee Minto "Deltaman" with a nice stringer! Photo by: Mike Thompson

**October Meeting Recap:** Captain Dan Kolenich gave us a thorough briefing on some of his favorite fall patterns and tactics for speckled trout and redfish in the Mobile Delta. Alvin Bell followed with the Quick Hits segment focusing on what goes into "the bag".

## November Meeting Preview

We will be electing club officers for the upcoming year. If you (or someone you know) would like to serve helping the ACFA continue its traditions please let Vince know. Volunteering is a great way to give back to the club that gives so much too so many. OP Harrison has stated he will be available to chat during the interlude following the main speaker and quick hits. He will answer questions any club members may have regarding inshore fishing tactics. So don't be shy, his bark is worse than his bite!

### ACFA "Mutt Burke Causeway Classic" tournament October 15, 2011

Splendid fall weather embraced our last tournament of the season always held on the third Saturday in October. Action was good most everywhere though the fish weren't as big as most anglers would like to have seen. That didn't faze young anglers Christian Howell and Lindsey Hawkins though as they managed to out fish their partners and most of the other adults in several categories. Later participants were treated to several hearty homemade chilies and some smoked pulled pork at the weigh in. As usual, nobody went away hungry! And congratulations to Brad McDonald's wife Nancy, who made the winning red chili. If you didn't get there by 4pm you missed it!

#### Speckled Trout

1	O.P. Harrison	5.10
2	Bill Midgette	4.45
3	Jerry Torrans	4.30
4	Patric Garmeson	3.35
5	Lindsey Hawkins (J)	2.80

#### Junior Angler Speckled Trout

1	Lindsey Hawkins	2.80
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#### Flounder

1	Steve O'Dell	3.15
2	Jim Anthony (N)	2.10*
3	Richard Hoffman Jr	2.10
4	Tom Brooks (N)	2.10
5	Rhonda Beech (N)(L)	2.05*

#### Junior Angler Flounder

1	Christian Howell	0.60
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#### Redfish

1	Mark McPherson	6.50
2	Trenny Woodham	5.65
3	Vicki Foster (L)	5.20
4	Danny Finch	4.65
5	Brad McDonald	4.55

#### Sheepshead

1	Vicki Foster (L)	4.10
2	Christian Howell (J)	4.00
3	Mike Foster	3.40
4	O.P. Harrison	2.65
5	Trenny Woodham	2.60

#### Junior Angler Sheepshead

1	Lindsey Hawkins	2.00
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O.P. Harrison and Bill Midgette display their speckled trout caught during the 2011 "Mutt Burke Causeway Classic"

## FINAL 2011 Tournament Point totals as of: October 15

Pl	NAME	Pts	Pts
1	Vicki Foster (L)	37	9 pts Chris Massey, Danny Finch, David Thornton, Rick Tourne', Summer Williams (L)(N)
2	Trenny Woodham	36	
3	Mike Foster	27	8 pts Donnie Fassbender, Kristen Mitternacht(J), Todd Golomb, Tom Brooks (N)
4	O.P. Harrison	24	7 pts Lindsey Hawkins(J), Mark McPherson, Phillip Guy, Rudy Baugh
5	Doug Tierce	23	6 pts Ben Conken (J), Brenda Wilson, Bruce Howle Jr, Gerald Markow, Jay O'Brien, Kyle Eckhoff (N), Shane Ford
5	Michael Nicholas (N)	23	
6	George Harrison	21	5 pts Donald Garrettson, Doug Smith, Jim Anthony (N), Kyle Mitternacht, Les Smith, Norman Lewellen (N), Steve Lindsey (N), Tyler Dixon
6	Patric Garmeson	21	
7	Johnny Fassbender	20	
7	David Hare	18	4 pts Jared Kelly, Jerry Torrans, Kelly Jordan (L)(N), Rhonda Beech (L)(N), Richard Hoffman Sr, Scott Beech(N), Ted Lawson, Teena Pierce (L)
7	Donnie Howell	18	
8	Bob Ward	15	3 pts Bob Maclay, Cole Howell (J), Jacob Guy (J), Katie Mitternacht (J), Kevin Owens (N), Luke Fleniken, Marty Garmeson, Patrick Hughes, Robert Mosley (N), Ryan Hoffman (J), Vince Hawkins
9	Bill Graves	14	
10	Bill Perry	13	
10	Tim Pierce	13	2 pts Autumn Lundy(L), Barry Keith, Bob Maclay, Denise Dorgan(L), Gary Tingle, Gavin Tourne'(J), Jason Miller, Jessica Owens (L)(N), Lori Tourne'(L), Mike Vickery (N), Victoria Tourne' (J)
	Bill Midgette, Brad McDonald,		
12	Bubba Williams, Carson Tierce (J), John Burke		
			1 pt Ben Hurn, Caleb Gates(J), Chase Maxwell(J), Daniel Ford, David McNew, Del Delchamps, Erik Nelson, George Koulianos, Greg Robinson, Henry Nall, Jackson Eubanks(J), Jackson Hughes(J), Joe Cieutat(N), Joe Hughes(J), Joe Sirmon, Joey Gates, John Erwin, Josh Burroughs (N), Kaleb Barker(J), Kevin Alt(N), Laura Greer(L), Maresa Serra(J)(N), Marie Serra(J)(N), Mike Dorgan, Mike Thompson, Noah Barker(J), Paul Lewis, Phillip Ward, Rileigh Hawkins(J), Sharon Markow(L), Steve Leger, Theo Koulianos, Tiffany Bunch(L)(N), Todd Bunch (N), Tye Jordan(J)(N), Will Conken(J), Wilson Winter(J), Yano Serra(N)
11	Alvin Bell, Lee Minto,		
pts	Steve O'Dell, Trevor Harrison (J), Trevor Wood		
10	Christian Howell (J), Ed Greer,		
pts	Larry Watkins, Richard Hoffman, Jr		

## Current 2011 Catch Photo Release Big Fish Contest Standings as of: October 21

PL	CPR	Speckled Trout (in)	
1	George Koulianos	27.25	photos emailed
2	O.P. Harrison	26.50	photos
3	Paul Lewis	26.00	<a href="http://www.acfafish.com/cms/phpBB2/viewtopic.php?f=2&amp;t=10673&amp;start=0">http://www.acfafish.com/cms/phpBB2/viewtopic.php?f=2&amp;t=10673&amp;start=0</a>
4	Chris Conken	26.00*	<a href="http://www.acfafish.com/cms/phpBB2/viewtopic.php?f=2&amp;t=10676&amp;p=123998#p123998">http://www.acfafish.com/cms/phpBB2/viewtopic.php?f=2&amp;t=10676&amp;p=123998#p123998</a>
5	Trevor Wood	25.75	<a href="http://www.acfafish.com/cms/phpBB2/viewtopic.php?f=2&amp;t=10676">http://www.acfafish.com/cms/phpBB2/viewtopic.php?f=2&amp;t=10676</a>
6	Doug Tierce	25.75	<a href="#">Doogie's 3 recent CPRs</a>
7	Patric Garmeson	25.50	<a href="http://www.acfafish.com/cms/phpBB2/viewtopic.php?f=2&amp;t=10673&amp;start=0">http://www.acfafish.com/cms/phpBB2/viewtopic.php?f=2&amp;t=10673&amp;start=0</a>
8	Doug Tierce	25.00	<a href="#">Doogie's 3 recent CPRs</a>
9	Joey Gates	25.00	<a href="http://www.acfafish.com/cms/phpBB2/viewtopic.php?f=2&amp;t=11501">http://www.acfafish.com/cms/phpBB2/viewtopic.php?f=2&amp;t=11501</a>
10	George Harrison	24.75	photos
			* 1inch penalty due to incomplete picture

Pictures of most of these entries (and more) can be found on the ACFA website @ <http://www.acfafish.com/cms/phpBB2/viewtopic.php?f=2&t=10676&p=125179>

## Current 2011 Big Fish Contest Standings as of: October 21

Big Fish Contest Standing		Oct 21, 2011					
Blackfish	WT	Flounder	WT	Ground Mullet	WT	Redfish	WT
1 John Erwin	24.10	1 Jerry Markow	5.60	1 David Thornton	1.98	1 Jared Kelly	7.30
2 Kyle Mitternacht	21.85	2 Doug Tierce	5.38	2 David Thornton	1.74	2 Erik Nelson	6.90
3 Summer Williams (N)(L)	21.80	3 Gary Tingle	5.01	3 Phillip Guy	1.53	3 Trevor Harrison (J)	6.60
4 Ed Greer	20.12	4 Patric Gameson	4.52	4 Austin Lee (J)	1.42	4 Rob Howell	6.55
5 Trevor Wood	19.90	5 Jerry Markow	4.00	5 Donnie Fassbender	1.40	5 Theo Koulianos *	6.50
6 Donald Garrettson	19.19	6 Marty Gameson	3.83	6 Shane Ford	1.20	6 Mark McPherson	6.50
7 Rick Tourne'	19.18	7 Lee Minto *	3.50	7 Johnny Fassbender	1.20	7 Donnie Fassbender	6.35
8 Jay O'Brien	17.37	8 Doug Tierce	3.50	8 Tim Pierce	1.15	8 Theo Koulianos	6.30
9 Yano Serra (N)	16.00	9 O.P. Harrison	3.37	9 Teena Pierce (L)	1.11	9 Johnny Fassbender	6.10
10 Frank Mitternacht	15.79	10 Sharon Markow (L)	3.21	10 Jared Kelly	1.10	10 Leslie Smith	6.05
Sheepshead	WT	Spanish Mackerel	WT	Speckled Trout	WT	White Trout	WT
1 Todd Golomb	10.90	1 Norman Lewellen (N)	4.56	1 Bill Graves	8.00	1 O.P. Harrison	3.06
2 Phillip Guy	9.15	2 David Thornton	4.50	2 Chris Conken *	6.90	2 Marty Gameson	2.76
3 Bruce Howle Jr	9.10	3 Steve O'Dell	3.91	3 O.P. Harrison	6.90	3 Trevor Wood	2.63
4 David Hare	9.00	4 David Thornton	3.82	4 Jerry Markow	6.75	4 Vicki Foster (L)	2.51
5 Robert Mosely (N)	8.60	5 Carson Tierce (J)	3.80	5 Theo Koulianos	6.64	5 O.P. Harrison	2.43
6 David Thornton	8.35	6		6 Frank Mitternacht	6.63	6 Vicki Foster (L)	2.38
7 Mike Foster	8.05	7		7 Trevor Wood	6.56	7 Mike Foster	2.11
8 Mike Foster	8.00	8		8 O.P. Harrison	6.55	8 Marty Gameson	2.08
9 Josh Burroughs (N)	7.85	9		9 Chris Massey	6.39	9 Patric Gameson	1.94
10 Donnie Fassbender	7.75	10		10 Trenny Woodham	6.30	10 Patric Gameson	1.86
* First to weigh in (N) New Member (J) Junior Angler (L) Lady Angler							

The 2011 Big Fish Contest is running through November 14th. Our Statistician MUST receive cards within 30 days of catch. To be included in the 2011 Big Fish Contest entries MUST be postmarked (or hand delivered) no later than midnight Nov 14. And all mail entries MUST be received within the following 5 business days (until Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>). No electronic submissions! Fill out and send Bigfish cards to: **David Thornton 31 Hannon Avenue Mobile, AL 36604-1212 (458-2775).**

### ACFA Members in Other Tournaments

Congratulations to **Barnie White** (and his dad **Steve**) who took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Louisiana Salt Water Series Redfish Tournament held October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> at the Delta Marina in Empire, LA. Their two day total was a very respectable 32.14#, less than a half pound out of first place and was anchored by the heaviest redfish of the tournament 8.99#. They also won "Team of the Year" honors. Well done Barnie!



## Reminders

All monthly meetings are held at American Legion Post 88 on Halls Mill Road, at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. Please remember, NO SMOKING in the meeting room. Thanks for helping to make a healthier family environment. Please buy your drinks for meetings and weigh-ins from the American Legion as outside alcohol is not allowed there. And PLEASE be respectful of our speakers (and members who want to hear them) by refraining from any unnecessary talking or moving about during the presentations. And we ask that you save your questions until the end of their talk.

## Dues Reminder

It's not too late to get someone to join the ACFA in time to attend the Awards Banquet Dinner (cheaper than dinner out for 2) And dues MUST be paid the day prior to the tournament so to be eligible for your fish to count and points to accrue. You can pay them at the next meeting (October or November) or mail them to **Keith Kenney at 4276 Honey Court Mobile, AL 36619 or Treasurer John Erwin at 8468 Rester Court Mobile, AL 36695.**

## Donations are Still Needed

Donations are always needed for door prizes and the 2011 Grand attendance package to be given away at the Awards Banquet (for those who attend at least 8 of the 10 meetings). Please see Vince or any other ACFA board member if you would like to donate (money and/or items) or have ideas for securing donations.

## Logo Items

The club has some sharp ACFA shirts, hats, etc available at each meeting. Check for sales on CLEARANCE items too! Be sure to see either Bill Graves or Bob Ward to pick yours up.

## 2012 Board Positions

Several people have expressed interest in Board Positions. Thank you for 'stepping up'!  
We **really** need someone to serve as Membership Chairman and Secretary. Please speak to Vince at the meeting...

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ACFA---We catch fish---Get the net!!!

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