



Alabama Coastal Fisherman's Association

November 2018

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****November Meeting****

Thurs. November 1, 2018

6:30 pm

Moe's Original Bar B Que

701 Springhill Ave.

Mobile, AL 36602

6:30 pm = Craig Newton (Biologist with Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources)

7:00 pm = Craig Hall and David Thornton

President's Message:

Finally we have received cold weather and fall fishing is now on the upswing. The cold front that brought us the first cool spell pushed Hurricane Michael to the East. Our area was very very fortunate for that. Being one of the strongest hurricane ever to hit the United States Michael has devastated portions of the Florida Panhandle. Our ACFA board elected to donate \$1500 from our treasury to the people affected. We will try to recoup some of that money at our November meeting. How about 2 Iron Bowl tickets to be raffles at the November meeting. Not a joke yes it's true. Charleston Lightening and Manufacturing Company has graciously donated these tickets. Thank you Charleston! Our November meeting calls for elections for the 2019 board positions. We will have a ballot election for president. Our current VP David Thornton and Craig Hall will run for President. Hope to see you there.

John Howard

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Upcoming Dates:

- ⇒ October 27 = ACFA Tournament
- ⇒ November 1 = ACFA Meeting and Election



November Raffle

2 Tickets to the 2018
Iron Bowl
donated by
Charleston Lighting
and Manufacturing
Company

November Meeting

Thursday, November 1, 6:30

Craig Newton (Biologist with Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources - Marine Resources) will speak on the reef building effort by the state. Also we will have slides and descriptions of the inshore reefs around the bay area.

This November meeting will feature a historic precedence for the club, as Craig Hall and David Thornton are both seeking the office of ACFA President for 2019. Each candidate will be given three minutes to discuss their background and qualifications for the office before ballots will be filled out and counted. Don't miss this opportunity to choose our next club President. **You must be present to vote and a current ACFA member.**

2018 ACFA Calendar

Month	Meeting	Tournament
November	1	No Tournament
December	7*	Fri. Banquet

Mutt Burke & Bill Midgette

Causeway Classic

Saturday, October 27, 2018

Weigh-In: Bluegill on Causeway

Species: Speckled Trout, Redfish, Flounder & Sheepshead

Weigh in Time: 1—3 pm

Food: Gumbo & more provided by the Bluegill

*There will also be a plaque awarded for the largest Speckled Trout caught on artificial bait.

“We would like you to fish the causeway area”



October Meeting Recap

We opened the October meeting with Logo Chairman Kevin Owens showing some sale items.

Be sure to support and promote the club by buying and wearing our ACFA logo items!



Then ACFA President John Howard asked for a moment of silence to pray for the newborn baby girl of longtime club member Erik Nelson and his wife, Stacey. "Blakely" was experiencing some health issues since her birth and slated for surgery the following week. Well your thoughts and prayers must have been well received, because Ms. Blakely was welcomed home on October 18th by her parents and 'big sister' Reagan. Thank You, Lord!



John then called for nominations for the November ACFA elections. Those nominations were extended to Friday Oct 12th in order to make up ballots for any position with more than one nominee.

Next Larry Mouton spoke about the importance of the Dog River Clearwater Revival and their fishing tournament as a way to give back to our urban/suburban environment. Proceeds will build more litter traps to help keep trash on our streets out of bay and waterways! More @ <https://dogriver.org>

Our first speaker had been taken down by the flu bug, so John H stepped in with an open discussion of 'Fall Delta Hotspots'. Topics included how the shrimp migration fuels the bite for speckled trout, redfish, "green trout", flounder and sheepshead. These were supported by some slides Statistician, Robert Thornton had

of the hand drawn maps Mutt Burke and Bill Midgette provided the club over the years.

These (and more) are available to our club members in the exclusive 'MEMBERS ONLY' section of our ACFA web forum @ <http://dallas138.arvixeshared.com/~acfafish/forum/viewtopic.php?f=5&t=13425>

Just prior to the break, club founder and legendary story-teller, Mike Thompson added a great anecdotal recollection of how ACFA members can aid other anglers thus enhancing all aspects of our sport.

After the break Captain Shane Taylor gave a great presentation on 'Fall Fishing the Mobile Bay Area'. His in-depth presentation included a series of trivia questions complete with 'throw able' prizes by Slick Lures and Egret Bait Company. That added a lot of involvement by the crowd (it was almost like a Mardi Gras parade ;-)) and made the very informative talk even more fun for everyone! If you missed this one, say tuned because we'd like to have Shane back again!



We closed the meeting with Awards Chairman, Josh Tidmore distributing the plaques for the September tournament, then hosting the door prizes and raffle drawing. The really fine looking Lew's spinning reel combo (graciously donated by Captain Patric Garmeson) was won by ????????



LIVE FLOUNDER CONTEST

The Claude Peteet Mariculture Center located in Gulf Shores, Alabama is a state run Marine Hatchery which is a division of the Alabama Marine Resources. The hatchery manager Max Westendorf has requested the help of the ACFA and its members for capturing live Flounder. Why live Flounder? They need them for broodstock for Flounder restocking efforts. Most anglers in our area would agree that the Flounder population has suffered greatly over the past 5+ years. Well, Max is wanting to start the restocking program and it must begin with live fish for brood stock.

Captain Patric Garmeson owner of Ugly Fishing LLC is promoting this program by offering a challenge to the ACFA members. At each ACFA tournament we will have a AMR representative to gather live Flounder from the participating ACFA members. Each Live Flounder will be tallied for each angler to go towards a grand prize at the end of the year. The more Flounder you turn in the more chances you have at winning. Ugly Fishing LLC will be donating a fantastic prize for one lucky winner. So, get out and capture some Flounder and keep them alive.

Captain Patric Garmeson

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Hurricane Michael Relief

Alabama Coastal Fisherman's Association (ACFA) is partnering with The Alabama Fleet and Saltwater Finaddicts to benefit victims of Hurricane Michael in northwest Florida. The club has committed up to \$1500 for this cause.

We are asking individuals and businesses to give back. Payments can be sent via PayPal to

membership@acfafish.com or mailed to:

Checks can be made payable to:

ACFA

The First Bank

Attn: John Erwin

6241 Cottage Hill Rd.

Mobile, AL 36609



BFC CURRENT STANDINGS as of : 2018-10-23



PL	PTS	BLACKFISH 7# min	WT	PL	PTS	FLOUNDER 2# min	WT	PL	PTS	GR. MULLET/WHTG 0.5#min	WT	PL	PTS	REDFISH 5#min Slot Only	WT	PL	PTS	CPR 23" min	Length
1	15	**LYNDA CAPPS (L)	31.20	1	10	BUBBA WILLIAMS	5.94	1	10	WAYNE SANDERS	2.05	1	10	BRYLEE TIDMORE (J)	6.71	1	10	MICHELLE NALL (L)	26.37"
2	9	TERRY BURROUGHS	25.30	2	9	GERALD MARKOW	5.38	2	9	CECIL CAPPS	1.63	2	9	LYNDA CAPPS (L)	6.46	2	9	ASHLEY GRUICH (L)	25.75"
3	8	LYNDA CAPPS (L)	25.16	3	8	JAKE SWEARINGEN	5.02	3	8	DAVID THORNTON	1.46	3	8	JAMES WILSON	6.37	3	8	STEPHEN DAILEY (N)	24.75"
4	7	PATRIC GARMESON	22.53	4	7	GERALD MARKOW	4.80	4	7	DAVID THORNTON	1.44	4	7	TOM BROOKS	6.26	4	7		
5	6	HUNTER BEHR (J)	19.50	5	6	SHANE TRAYLOR	4.60	5	6	CECIL CAPPS	1.16	5	6	ALEX BEEBE	6.20	5	6		
6	5	CECIL CAPPS	14.27	6	5	BOB WARD	4.40	6	5	HUNTER BEHR (J)	0.96	6	5	SHANE TRAYLOR	6.16	6	5		
7	4			7	4	JAKE SWEARINGEN	4.26	7	4	LYNDA CAPPS (L)	0.82	7	4	RICHARD HOFFMAN, JR	6.08	7	4		
8	3			8	3	VINCE HAWKINS	4.14	8	3	LYNDA CAPPS (L)	0.82	8	3	BRADLEY PIERCE	5.92	8	3		
9	2			9	2	JONATHON BYRD	3.80	9	2	HUNTER BEHR (J)	0.80	9	2	WESTON TIDMORE (J)	5.74	9	2		
10	1			10	1	PHILLIP WARD	3.38	10	1	MICHELLE NALL (L)	0.80	10	1	JAMES WILSON	5.42	10	1		
PL	PTS	SHEEPSHEAD 5# min	WT	PL	PTS	SPANISH MACKEREL 2# min	WT	PL	PTS	SPECKLED TROUT 4# min	WT	PL	PTS	WHITE TROUT 0.5# min	WT	PL	PTS	LIVE FLOUNDER	No.
1	10	MICHELLE NALL (L)	9.86	1	10	LYNDA CAPPS (L)	4.14	1	10	TOM BROOKS	7.57	1	10	KEVIN OWENS	1.98	1		GERALD MARKOW	11
2	9	MICHELLE NALL (L)	9.73	2	9	KEVIN CHALK	3.95	2	9	SHAYNE TRAYLOR	7.22	2	9	TUCKER TIDMORE (J)	1.80	2		WESTON TIDMORE	5
3	8	SANDY TILLERY	9.09	3	8	TYLER DIXON	3.85	3	8	MICHELLE NALL (L)	7.06	3	8	JOSH TIDMORE	1.34	2		DAVID SKOGLUND	2
4	7	JOSH TIDMORE	8.91	4	7	MICHELLE NALL (L)	3.80	4	7	ASHLEY GRUICH (L)	6.86	4	7	JOSH TIDMORE	1.33	3		VINCE HAWKINS	2
5	6	PATRIC GARMESON	8.68	5	6	JOSH TIDMORE	3.79	5	6	JONATHON BYRD	6.61	5	6	WESTON TIDMORE (J)	1.28	3		JENNY MINTO	2
6	5	JOSH TIDMORE	8.20	6	5	MICHELLE NALL (L)	3.74	6	5	RICHARD HOFFMAN, JR.	6.21	6	5	JONATHON BYRD	1.20	3		JAMES WILSON	1
7	4	VICKI FOSTER (L)	7.82	7	4	JOE SIRMON	3.22	7	4	ASHLEY GRUICH (L)	6.14	7	4	DALE PIERCE	1.07	3		JUSTIN TIDMORE	1
8	3	JAMES WILSON	7.80	8	3	SANDY TILLERY	3.14	8	3	TYLER DIXON	5.62	8	3	TIM PIERCE	0.97	8		JOSH TIDMORE	1
9	2	GAVIN KING (J)(N)	7.63	9	2	DALE PIERCE	3.09	9	2	JAKE SWEARINGEN	5.43	9	2	LYNDA CAPPS (L)	0.97	9			
10	1	HENRY NALL	7.61	10	1	WESTON TIDMORE (J)	2.99	10	1	JONATHON BYRD	5.31	10	1	CECIL CAPPS	0.75	10			

** New Club Record * First to weigh in (N) New Member (L) Lady Angler (J) Junior Angler





PI	Name	Points	Blackfish	Flounder	Gr.M/Wht.	Redfish	Sheep	Spanish	Sp. Trout	Wh. Trout	CPR
1	LYNDA CAPPS (L)	51	23		7	9		10		2	
2	MICHELLE NALL (L)	49					19	12	8		10
3	JOSH TIDMORE	33					12	6		15	
4	ASHLEY GRUICH (L)	20							11		9
4	SHANE TRAYLOR	20		6		5			9		
5	TOM BROOKS	17				7			10		
6	CECIL CAPPS	16			15					1	
6	GERALD MARKOW	16		16							
7	DAVID THORNTON	15			15						
8	JONATHON BYRD	14		2					7	5	
8	HUNTER BEHR (J)	14	7		7						
8	JAKE SWEARINGEN	14		12					2		
9	PATRIC GARMESON	13	7				6				
10	JAMES WILSON	12				9	3				
11	SANDY TILLERY	11					8	3			
11	TYLER DIXON	11						8	3		
12	BRYLEE TIDMORE (J)	10				10					
12	BUBBA WILLIAMS	10		10							
12	KEVIN OWENS	10								10	
12	WAYNE SANDERS	10			10						
13	RICHARD HOFFMAN, JR.	9				4			5		
13	TERRY BURROUGHS	9	9								
13	TUCKER TIDMORE (J)	9								9	
13	WESTON TIDMORE (J)	9				2		1		6	
13	KEVIN CHALK	9						9			
14	STEPHEN DAILEY (N)	8									8
15	DALE PIERCE	7			1			2		4	
16	ALEX BEBEE	6				6					
17	BOB WARD	5		5							
18	JOE SIRMON	4						4			
18	VICKI FOSTER (L)	4					4				
19	BRADLEY PIERCE	3				3					
19	TIM PIERCE	3								3	
19	GAVIN KING (J)(N)	3		1			2				
19	VINCE HAWKINS	3		3							
20	HENRY NALL	1					1				
	TOTALS	458	46	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	27

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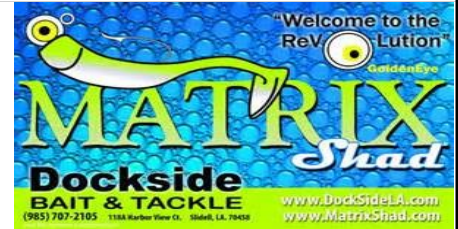
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