

Alabama Coastal Fisherman's Association



A Family Oriented Fishing Club Since 1997

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November Meeting

Date: November 6, 2014 **Time:** 7:00 pm
Place: American Legion Post 88 2663 Halls Mill Rd
Main Speaker: Patric Garmeson
Mini Seminar:
Quick Hits:

President	Patric Garmeson	747-1554
Vice President	Joey Gates	209-1220
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Membership	Gary Tingle	662-0260
Weighmaster	Pat Hughes	422-6992
Donations	OPEN	
Logo Items	Kevin Owens	518-6569
" "	Joe Cieutat	605-9986
Awards	Jay O'Brien	379-1420
Statistics	OPEN	
Newsletter	Mike Vickrey	680-4503
Food Advisor	Kyle Eckhoff	259-2357
Mini Seminar	OPEN	623-9409
Quick Hits	OPEN	
Advisor	Mike Thompson	633-3333

Important

November 27, 2014– Thanksgiving Day

Dates

December 5, 2014– ACFA Awards Banquet

Be sure to tune in 105.5 for WNSP Outdoors every Thursday at Noon and FM Talk 106.5 Outdoors every Saturday morning at 7am!

President's Message:

That's all folks! Our tournament season ended with absolutely beautiful weather and several people brought in some really nice fish and many still flopping! All the chili was top notch and my mom Vicki Foster edged the competition by only one vote. We had a late weigh in location change and Shirley's Bait and Tackle welcomed us with open arms. Not only did Shirley's allow us to set up and take up space in the parking lot they also donated 100 live shrimp as a prize for the best pot of chili! Kyle and Tom set up the tent and made sure we all got plenty to eat. I can't thank these guys enough.

Long time member Mr. Charlie Dowdle left his earthly life in pursuit of better fishing on October 6th. He has been a friend and an advisor to me over the last several years and much more to others in the club. He will be missed by us all but not forgotten.

We need to get an accurate head count for the awards banquet so, if you are coming to the meeting be sure to sign the list. If you cant make it to the meeting you can go on the forum and sign up there.

Capt. Patric Garmeson

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- ACFA Year Review and Q&A Session with club president Patric Garmeson
- Raffle item valued at \$50 or more
- If you are interested in one of the open Board Positions please see Patric at the meeting.



ACFA Tournament Plaques Sponsored by Skeeter Boats and Legendary Marine

ACFA "Mutt Burke-Bill Midgette Causeway Classic" tournament October 18, 2014

<u>Flounder</u>			<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>NetMan</u>			<u>Junior Angler Flounder</u>		
1	Trenny Woodham	3.20		5	1	Trenny Woodham		1		
2	Lee Minto	2.10		4	2	Jenny Hines (L)		2		
3	Doug Tierce	2.05		3	3	Donald Garrettson		3		
4	Tim Pierce	1.80		2	4	Tyler Dixon		4		
5				1	5			5		
<u>Redfish</u>					<u>Pl.</u>	<u>NetMan</u>		<u>Pl.</u>	<u>Junior Angler Redfish</u>	
1	Patric Garmeson	6.70		5	1	Mike Vickery		1		
2	Trenny Woodham	6.35		4	2			2		
3	Bob Ward	3.40		3	3			3		
4	Vicki Foster (L)	2.85		2	4	Mike Foster		4		
5				1	5			5		
<u>Sheepshead</u>					<u>NetMan</u>			<u>Junior Angler Sheepshead</u>		
1	Zack Kesterson (N)	5.95		5	1	Brittany Kesterson (L)(N)		1		
2	Vicki Foster (L)	5.80		4	2	Mike Foster		2		
3	Mike Foster	5.20		3	3	Vicki Foster		3		
4	Doug Tierce	4.85		2	4	Donald Garrettson		4		
5	Trenny Woodham	4.15		1	5	Trenny Woodham		5		
<u>Speckled Trout</u>					<u>NetMan</u>			<u>Junior Angler Speckled Trout</u>		
1	Brittany Kesterson (L)(N)	5.45		5	1	Mike Dorgan (N)		1		
2	Mike Dorgan (N)	4.20		4	2	Brittany Kesterson (L)(N)		2		
3	Rick Tourne'	4.00		3	3	Doug Tierce		3		
4	Doug Tierce	3.80		2	4	Donald Garrettson		4		
5	Michael Nicholas	3.45		1	5	Michael Nicholas		5		
<u>Mutt Burke/ Bill Midgette Artificial Caught Speckled Trout Award</u>										
1	John Howard	3.00								
2	Donald Garrettson	2.85								
3	Michael Nicholas	2.65								
				* TIE 1st to weigh in	** NEW ACFA RECORD					

2014 Mutt Burke-Bill Midgette Causeway Classic Recap

Due to a scheduling conflict the Causeway Classic weigh in was moved from the pier behind Laps to the parking lot at Shirley's Bait Shop on the Causeway. We had a pretty good turn out and some nice fish were weighed in as always. Congrats to Vicki Foster for her 1st place finish in Tournament Points with a 10 point lead on 2nd place Trenny Woodham. And, Congrats to Mike Foster on his 1st place finish in the Net Man category for the year. Mike and Vicki Foster aka "Team Shut up and Fish" also finished 1st in the Annual ACFA Chili Cook Off, edging out the competition by only 2 votes!

There is a special "Artificials Only" category during the Causeway Classic each year. Congrats to John Howard, Donald Garrettson and Michael Nicholas for weighing in Speckled Trout caught on artificial baits!

SKEETER BOAT DEAL FROM LEGENDARY MARINE

This fully loaded pro team series boat is in need of a new owner FAST. Make an offer, we are highly motivated to sell!

Priced to Sell!!! 2014 SX240 Team Skeeter bay boat. The 2015 will arrive soon and this one must go. Loaded with options and ready to fish. Options include 9" Lowrance HDS with side imaging, 300 hp Yamaha, Dual Rod Lockers, Trim Tabs, Atlas Jackplate with swim ladder, 101lb Minnkota I pilot, 10ft Blade Power Pole, 4 bank Onboard Battery Charger, Wash Down Station and All welded Aluminum Trailer with fold away tongue.



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Food Report and End of Year Summary

The annual ACFA Chili Cook Off was a big success at Shirley's Bait Shop on the Causeway. The Chili's were great and the competition very close. Team "Shut Up and Fish" aka Mike and Vicki Foster won by two votes and received a coupon for 100 live shrimp from Shirley's Bait Shop. Thanks to Autumn and Patric, Brad and Nancy and Lee and Jenny for their great pots of chili and hard work. Special thanks to Brad for saving me by bringing the power cords that I forgot. Thanks to all that helped set up and break down, especially Tom Brooks for all he does and Sam Alston for the use of his tent.

Its been a great year! It takes a lots of people to make this happen and I'm proud to be part of it. To recap and thank all involved; Thanks to Jay O'Brien for his Jambalaya, Tom Brooks for the Baked Ziti, and all those who helped the "Old Salts" with the May Fish Fry. Mr. Charlie wasn't feeling well and wasn't able to be with us for the gourmet spicy hot dogs but Joe Sirmon handled it with the help of Anthony and Carlton. It will never be the same without Mr. Charlie Dowdle, God bless his family. Marty Garmeson and Brian Mygrant produced some great fish tacos again this year and Vince Hawkins put the shrimp boil together for us which is a tough job, thank again to all who helped out with that! The September Fish Fry was a great group effort with a lot of ACFA members helping out. Gary Tingle walked me through the cheese grits and Terry Phelps, who is Tom Brook's brother-in-law did most of the cooking along with Tom.

To me, the weigh ins are the part of the ACFA that bring the club together. I encourage everyone to join in even if you don't have a fish to weigh in. If you are interested in cooking or helping cook for one of the tournaments next year please call me (251) 259-2357. Try it, you might like it, I sure do!

Open Board Positions for 2015

We have Four Board Positions open for 2015 that need to be filled ASAP. If you are a dedicated individual who would like to donate a little of your time to the club please don't hesitate to contact Patric Garmeson or Joey Gates

The Open Positions Are:

- **Donations**— contact ACFA sponsors about donation items that are given away as door prizes or raffled off.
- **Statistics**— keep track of all club statistics. Tournament points, Net man points, Big Fish Contest and Catch-Photo-Release.
- **Quick Hits**— schedule speakers for the Quick Hits portion of the meetings.
- **Mini-Seminar**- schedule speakers for the Mini Seminar portion of the meetings.

2014 Dog River Fishing Tournament

ACFA members doing well in other tournaments as usual!

ADULT SPECKLED TROUT (\$350/\$250/\$150 cash awards)

1st Joe Cieutat 4.92 lbs
2nd Christine Shaul 4.18 lbs

3rd Joe Cieutat 3.28 lbs

ADULT REDFISH (\$350/\$250/\$150 cash awards)

1st Chad Palmer 6.62 lbs
2nd Trenny Woodham 6.36 lbs
3rd Val Vialpando 6.28 lbs

ADULT FLOUNDER (\$350/\$250/\$150 cash awards)

1st Anthony Barnes 3.68 lbs
2nd Trenny Woodham 3.18 lbs
3rd Kyle Woodham 2.51 lbs

Statistics

as of:
October 25, 2014

The BIG Fish Contest 2014

Mail your 2014 Big Fish Contest entries to: David Thornton 31 Hannon Ave. Mobile, AL 36604

Big Fish Contest Standing			25-Oct-14								
	Blackfish	WT	Flounder	WT	Ground Mullet/Whiting	WT	Redfish	WT			
1	Jay O'Brien	23.02	1 Cecil Capps (N)	6.52	1 David Thornton	2.12	1 George Harrison *	7.00			
2	Ed Greer	22.90	2 Brian Mygrant	5.19	2 David Thornton	1.70	2 Bob Ward	7.00			
3	Victoria Tourne' (L)	22.82	3 Gerald Markow	4.92	3		3 Pat Garmeson	6.70			
4	Ed Greer	22.59	4 Trenny Woodham	3.82	4		4 Jason Miller	6.45			
5	Kristen Mitternacht (J)	21.07	5 Dwain Mangold	3.75	5		5 Trenny Woodham	6.40			
6	Steve Lindsey	20.90	6 Bob Ward	3.55	6		6 Trenny Woodham	6.35			
7	Jay O'Brien	19.10	7 Gerald Markow	3.49	7		7 Lee Minto	6.10			
8	Rick Tourne'	16.90	8 Dwain Mangold	3.30	8		8 Brian Mygrant	5.95			
9	Rick Tourne'	12.75	9 Trenny Woodham	3.20	9		9 Michealla Cain (L)	5.85			
10			10		10		10 Rick Tourne'	5.70			
	Sheepshead	WT	Spanish Mackerel	WT	Speckled Trout	WT	White Trout	WT			
1	Tyler Vanthoff (N)	8.60	1 Vicki Foster (L)	4.65	1 Trenny Woodham	8.88	1 Trenny Woodham	2.79			
2	Grant Tillman	8.35	2 Mike Foster	3.95	2 Trenny Woodham	7.66	2 Michael Nicholas	2.55			
3	Trenny Woodham	7.48	3 Mike Foster	3.30	3 O.P. Harrison	7.54	3 Brian Mygrant	2.48			
4	Doug Tierce	7.22	4 Vicki Foster (L)	3.00	4 Jonathan Byrd	6.60	4 Brian Mygrant	1.70			
5	Trenny Woodham	7.10	5		5 Bill Graves	6.20	5 Marty Garmeson	1.69			
6	Mike Vickery	6.21	6		6 Bill Graves	6.15	6 Tom Brooks	1.60			
7	Mike Vickery	6.04	7		7		7 John Howard	1.47			
8			8		8		8 Michael Nicholas	1.45			
9			9		9		9 Mike Foster	1.20			
10			10		10						

** NEW CLUB RECORD * First to weigh in (N) New Member (J) Junior Angler (L) Lady Angler

***Under no circumstances will the Alabama Coastal Fisherman's Association (ACFA) be responsible for the welfare of any members, guests or equipment while attending meetings or engaging in ACFA

Tournament Points			Net Man Points			PL	CPR Speckled Trout (in)	
1	Vicki Foster (L)	49	1	Mike Foster	50	1	Brad McDonald	27.00
2	Trenny Woodham	39	2	Vicki Foster (L)	35	2	Jay O'Brien	24.75
3	Mike Foster	36	3	Trenny Woodham	33	3		
3	Rick Tourne'	36	4	O.P. Harrison	30			
4	O.P. Harrison	29	5	Rick Tourne'	26			
5	Michael Nicholas	22	6	Jonathan Byrd	17			
6	Henry Nall	18	7	Donald Garrettson	16			
6	Tom Brooks	18	7	Patric Garmeson	16			
7	Brian Mygrant	16	8	Michael Nicholas	15			
7	Doug Tierce	16	9	Bill Graves	13			
7	Jeb Mann	16	9	Richard Hoffman Jr	13			
8	Bob Ward	14	10	Brian Mygrant	11			
9	Jay O'Brien	13	11	Brittany Kesterton (N)(L)	10			
9	Michealla Cain (L)	13	12	Brad McDonald	9			
10	Jonathan Byrd	12	12	Kyle Eckhoff	9			
11	Patric Garmeson	10	12	Tyler Dixon	9			
11	Ryan Hoffman (J)	10	13	Bob Ward	8			
11	Sam Alston (N)	10	13	Doug Tierce	8			
12	Bill Graves	8	13	Jenny Hines (L)	8			
12	Brad McDonald	8	14	Dwain Mangold	7			
12	Kyle Eckhoff	8	14	Grant Tillman	7			
12	Rudy Baugh	8	14	Mike Vickery	7			
13	Danny Shaw	7	14	Pat Hughes	7			
13	Dwain Mangold	7						
13	George Harrison	7						
13	Tyler Vanthoff (N)	7						
14	Bubba Williams	6						
14	Danny Finch	6						
14	David Thornton	6						
14	Grant Tillman	6						
14	Joe Hughes (J)	6						
14	Trey Pitt	6						

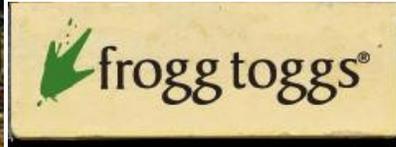
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The Big Fish Contest Ends on November 14 at 12:00am (midnight)

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