



### August Meeting

**Tuesday, August 9, 2005**

**Hilltop Restaurant**, 767 St. Andrews Rd. (corner of St. Andrews and Jamil Rd., near junction of St. Andrews and I-26. Call 803-772-9252.)

MSC's meeting place features a great buffet at a reasonable price which includes beverage, refills & gratuity. For those not wishing to eat, there will be a \$3 charge...but you get free beverages & unlimited refills and the club won't have to pay a room fee. The \$3 also covers a \$1 tip to the wait person.

### Agenda...

**August Night Tournament discussion, more.**

**PROGRAM: Weather and Stripers** - TD Danny Young hosts a panel of MSC's most successful anglers - Most fishermen can tell you what the fish did yesterday, but what will they do given tomorrow's forecast? Bring your questions to this one.

**Don't miss this!**

### 2005 Angler of the Year...

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| 1. Michael Spires      | 3653 pts. |
| 2. Lee Thomas          | 3622 pts. |
| 3. Weston Thomas       | 3468 pts. |
| 4. Townsend Wessinger  | 3460 pts. |
| 5. Arthur Simons       | 3348 pts. |
| 6. Willis Dean Preston | 3301 pts. |
| 7. Taylor Thomas       | 3233 pts. |
| 8. Billy DuRant        | 3176 pts. |
| 9. James Cassell       | 3148 pts. |
| 10. Danny Young        | 3143 pts. |
| 11. Justin Christopher | 3133 pts. |
| 12. Dickie Maroney     | 3124 pts. |
| 13. James B. Lindler   | 3038 pts. |
| 14. Tony Carroll       | 2833 pts. |
| 15. Kyle Smith         | 2798 pts. |

**AC/Delco Voyager Lunker: Dale Welch**  
**26 lbs - 14 ozs (Caught 3/05)**

### DuRant & Cassell Win Big In Hydro Glow & MSC!

Top honors in the 4th Annual MSC/HydroGlow DNR Benefit Open went to the team of Mike Barnett, David Barnett and Ken Ivey of Spartanburg, SC. The team's 4 stripers weighed a total of 41 lbs. 5 oz. Finishing 2nd with 36 lbs. 1oz. was the team of Billy DuRant and James Cassell. 3rd place went to the team of Mike Hill, Ronda NC, and Allen Hill, Spartanburg, with 34 lbs. 4 oz. Allen also weighed the event's largest striped bass at 15 lbs. 15 ozs.

Our MSC portion of the tournament was won by the DuRant/Cassell team. In 2nd was the team of Lee and Taylor Thomas, Michael Spires, Weston Thomas and Kreg Frady, which also placed 5th in the main event, weighing in 30 lbs. 1 oz. 3rd place went to Arthur Simons with 26 lbs. 5 oz. The AC/Delco Voyager Lunker weighing 15 lbs 8 ozs., was caught by Team Sea Sea Rider, consisting of John Barrett who reeled in the fish, Tom Gitto and Joe Byars.

### August tournament one year ago...

The Byrds, Forrest and Ann, teamed up to beat the competition and earn 1st Place in the MSC August Night Tournament with a catch of four weighed in at 34 pounds, 7 ounces. Their total included Ann's 14 lb. 9 oz. AC/Delco Voyager Lunker.

Finishing not far behind was the 2nd place team of Arthur Simmons, Jim Fiber and GG with their four fish limit weighing 28-3. Just behind them was the 3rd place team of Donnie and Justin Christopher, with 26-12.

Your webmaster/newsletter editor had the distinction of weighing the lightest total...one striper weighing 3-13. Better'n a skunk...I guess.

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

From all indications our 3rd annual MSC Hydro Glow DNR Benefit Open night tournament was a success. While we did not draw the numbers of non-MSC member boats that we've had in previous years, the quality of fishermen and fish were there. Congratulations to our PAC committee, tournament directors and volunteers who got this tournament to go off without a hitch.

Our August tournament is also a night tournament and it's back to our regular times for lines in the water and weigh in (see times elsewhere). Last month's tournament hours were rather unusual for us and as a result I heard some talk not only about the hours, but about night tournaments in general. This may not be the time and place to mention this and I am probably not the appropriate person to bring this up but if you have a comment concerning any of the above, whether positive or negative, please let one the tournament directors know your thoughts. This is the only way that we can get a feel for what the club wants.

Looking forward to our next meeting and seeing everyone. Bring a guest and invite them to fish with you in August. What a great way to learn more about your guests and at the same time introduce them to MSC. It is all about fun and having a great time.

**NO ANGLER LEFT BEHIND IN 2005.**

**Marshall West, President**



### 2005 Officers...

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### Support Our Host... Hilltop Restaurant

MSC was able, after several failed locations, to work out a great arrangement for a meeting place with Hilltop Restaurant. They feature a great buffet and salad bar at a very resonable price which includes beverage, refills & gratuity. For those not wishing to eat, there is a \$3 charge...but you get free beverages & unlimited refills. By paying this modest fee, the club won't have to pay room rental and we almost take over the entire place! The \$3 also covers a \$1 tip to the wait person, and you know hard they work keeping us all "fed & watered!"

### 2005 Tournament Schedule (Tentative)...

Date	Place	Time	Other
Jan. 15	Dreher Is.	7am-4 pm	<i>Individual - 1st event of 2005</i>
Feb. 19	Dreher Is.	7am-4 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
Mar. 19	Dreher Is.	7am-4 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
Apr. 16	Jakes	6:30am-3:30 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
May 21	Jakes	7am-12 noon	<i>Youth Tournament</i>
June 18	Jakes	6:30am-3:30 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
<b>July 15/16</b>	<b>Jakes</b>	<b>8pm-7am</b>	<b><i>MSC-HydroGlow</i></b>
<b><i>All-Night DNR Conservation Benefit Open Boat Tourn. - NSBA Sanctioned*</i></b>			
Aug. 19/20	Jakes	6:30pm-10 am	<i>All-Night Boat Tournament</i>
Sept. 17	Jakes	7am-12 noon	<i>Ladies' Tournament</i>
Oct. 15	Dreher Is.	7am-4 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
Nov. 19	Dreher Is.	7am-4 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
Dec. 17	Dreher Is.	7am-4 pm	<i>Individual - Double Points!</i>

#### ***\*July 15-16: MSC / Hydro Glow SCDNR Benefit Open Night Tournament***

July 15-16, 2005, Jakes Landing, 8:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m.

Special MSC DNR Conservation Open Boat Tournament sanctioned by the NSBA. MSC boat tournament within a tournament. Hydro Glow will award \$250 each to 1st place and Big Fish...but ONLY if fishing with a Hydro Glow light.

(Schedule is tentative, based on ramp access and other factors...  
Always check in advance!)

### MSC August Night Boat Tournament...

#### **MSC Night Tournament**

**Friday - Saturday, August 19-20**  
**6:30 pm - 10:00 am Jakes Landing**  
***4-Fish Maximum Weigh-In Per Boat***

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