

Next Meeting...

Tuesday, December 9, 2008
The Flight Deck, 109A
Old Chapin Rd, Lexington
7:00 P.M. Come at 6 p.m. if you plan to eat. See website for a map and more information.

Agenda...

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Tournaments, planning, scheduling, fishing reports and more.
Your 2009 Dues are Due!

Program: Dan Derrick, MSC member and manufacturer of Let 'Em Live Aerators, will demonstrate his product and discuss keeping your live bait healthy and frisky.

Don't Miss This!



Celebrating
30 Years!
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1979.

2009 Angler of the Year...

1. Dean Preston	428 pts.
2. Tom Gitto	369 pts.
3. Donnie Christopher	345 pts.
4. Lee Thomas	301 pts.
5. Kreg Frady	298 pts.
6. Townsend Wessinger	292 pts.
7. Justin Christopher	233 pts.
8. Danny Young	231 pts.
9. Jack Dillworth	228 pts.
10. Joey Smoke	227 pts.
11. Tony Carroll	223 pts.
12. Harold Alewine	216 pts.
13. Gary Heichelbech	210 pts.
14. Best of the rest!	150 pts.

Nichols Store Big Fish: Tom Gitto,
13 lbs. - 11 ozs., caught January 17, 2009.

Dean Preston Beats Elements To Win First 2009 Event...

Despite a morning temperature of 13 degrees at start time, members of Midlands Striper Club braved the elements to fish their first individual tournament of 2009 out of Acapulco Landing. Even with the icy conditions on the launch ramp, 50 anglers participated. Members brought sand and de-icer to ensure all participants launched safely.

Finishing 1st, with the only three-fish limit of the event, was Dean Preston of Gilbert with three striped bass weighing 17 lbs. 6 ozs. Placing 2nd was Tom Gitto of Chapin with one striper weighing 13 lbs. 11 ozs. Gitto's fish earned him the Nichols Store of Rock Hill Big Fish Award for the tournament.

In 3rd place was Donnie Christopher of Rock Hill with two fish weighing 12 lbs. 3 ozs. The event's Smallest Legal Creel Award went to Gary Heichelbech of Lexington.

February 2008 Tournament...

MSC's February Team Tournament was won by Louis and Lorraine Buckwell, who caught four striped bass weighing an impressive 37.14 lbs. Louis and Lorraine also caught the Big Fish of the tournament weighing 14.6 lbs. and had a second fish that weighed just under 14 lbs. Second with 33.0 lbs. was "Team Wildman," consisting of team captain Donnie Christopher, along son Justin Christopher, Skip Morgan and Danny Young. In third with 23.8 lbs. was "Team Nobody," consisting of team captain Billy Durant and partners Weston Thomas and Weston's mom, Rianne Thomas. The winners of the lowest legal creel weight prize for February were Wynn Corley and Tony Carroll.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

By all accounts, our January banquet was a huge success. A big "THANKS" to Marshall West for coordinating it, and also to Donnie Christopher and Mike Johnson for all of your work with raffles and door prizes. 2009 started off with another tough tournament day, cold weather and very few keeper fish. Surely we are due for better days soon. We had a surprisingly good turn-out in spite of the weather, and it was one of the better attended weigh-ins we've had in a while. Everyone seemed to be having a great time... Maybe we were just glad it was over?? Our tournament directors have put together a fine and challenging schedule for 2009. Double check your calendars against our published schedule, and be sure to allow some extra days to take part in the Captain/Mate, Youth, and Ladies tournaments which will be held separately from our monthly points tournaments this year. Another change is 6 individual tournaments and 6 team tournaments, an increase of two over previous years. V.P. Kreg Frady has lined up some really interesting programs for us at our next few meetings. You don't want to miss Dan Derrick's discussion of bait keeping tips and aeration, and see his company (DANNCO Let 'Em Live) products on display and demonstrated at our February meeting. I have two of Dan's units, and personally attest to their quality and effectiveness. It should be a program everyone will enjoy and learn from. *I look forward to seeing you all there!*

Harold Alewine (Jon Boy), 2009 President



2009 Officers...

- President - Harold Alewine 366-3335
- Vice-Pres. - Kreg Frady 532-4594
- Secretary - Cam Littlejohn 781-7727
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- Parliament. - Mike Johnson 356-8140

2009 Membership Dues

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS:

Remember that dues must be paid by the February meeting. This has become a problem the past few years. Please be aware that to earn points, your dues must be paid.

Section 3: Membership Restrictions

The following apply:

a. Members and their families are considered as Active upon payment of dues and any initiation fees as set forth by the club. Members not paying annual dues by February of any calendar year are considered as Inactive members and may not vote in any club meeting, or participate in any club tournament except as a guest of an Active member.

b. Inactive members may reclaim their continuous Active status by paying all back dues owed.

2009 Tournament Schedule

Date	Place	Time	Other
Jan. 17	Acapulco	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Individual</i>
Feb. 21	Acapulco	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Team Boat Tournament</i>
Mar. 21	Acapulco	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Team Boat Tournament</i>
Mar. 28	TBA	TBA	<i>Ride Along Day (No Points)</i>
Apr. 18	Jakes	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
April 25	Jakes	7 am - 12 noon	<i>Youth Angler Tournament</i>
May 16	Jakes	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
June 20	Jakes	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Team Boat Tournament</i>
July 17/18	Jakes	6:30 pm - 10 am	<i>MSC All-Night DNR Benefit</i>
			<i>Open Boat Tournament</i>
			<i>Lady Angler Tournament</i>
July 25	Jakes	7 am - 12 noon	<i>Team Boat Tournament</i>
Aug. 15	Jakes	5 am - 12 noon	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
Sept. 19	Jakes	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
Oct. 17	Acapulco	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
Nov. 21	Acapulco	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Team Boat Tournament</i>
Dec. 19	Acapulco	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Individual - Double Points!</i>

(Schedule is tentative, based on many factors...always check in advance!)

Individual Creel: 3 fish per angler

Team Creel: 4 fish per boat

Youth & Lady Angler Event Creels: 2 fish per angler

Youth, Lady Angler and August Events are followed by a cookout

February 2009 Team Boat Tournament

MSC Team Boat Tournament

Saturday, Feb. 21, Acapulco USA, Safe Light - 3:00 pm

4-Fish Maximum Weigh-In Per Boat

1st Team Event of 2009!

MSC thanks the following sponsors: Better Bait & Tackle; Blueback Bait; Boaters World (Charlotte); Cow Catcher Umbrella Rigs; Creek Bank Bait Tanks; Dannco, LLC; Driftmaster; Goodyear; HydroGlow; Kaufman Construction; Lake World; Ben A. Lanza, D.P.M.; Dr. Todd Barrett; Nichols Store of Rock Hill; South Lake Marine; Sportsmen's Warehouse; Wal-Mart

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You MUST Pay To Earn Points!



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