

Next Meeting...

Tuesday, March 10, 2009
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.

Program...

Program: David Clyburn, MSC member and owner/operator of Blueback Bait Co., will discuss keeping your live bait healthy and frisky. *Don't Miss This!*

2009 Team of the Year...

1. Team Wildman	421 pts.
2. Team Talking Trash	339 pts.
3. Team Po Boys	331 pts.
4. Team 2 Guys & Gizzard	284 pts.
5. Team Quality Item	243 pts.
6. Team Catchall	229 pts.
7. Team Landlocked	150 pts.
8. Team Stryper Swiper	84 pts.
9. Team Blueback Bait	82 pts.
10. Team Red Fin	75 pts.
11. Team Hammer Head	58 pts.
12. Team Midlands Fish Heads	49 pts.
13. Best of the rest!	

2009 Angler of the Year...

1. Dean Preston	578 pts.
2. Tom Gitto	519 pts.
3. Donnie Christopher	495 pts.
4. Lee Thomas	451 pts.
5. Kreg Frady	448 pts.
6. Townsend Wessinger	392 pts.
7. Justin Christopher	383 pts.
8. Danny Young	381 pts.
9. Jack Dillworth	378 pts.
10. Joey Smoak	377 pts.
11. Tony Carroll	373 pts.
12. Harold Alewine	366 pts.
13. Gary Heichelbech	360 pts.
14. Best of the rest!	300 pts.

Nichols Store Big Fish: Cam Littlejohn
17 lbs., 12 ozs., caught February 21, 2009.

Team Wildman Wins 1st 2009 Team Event...

First place in MSC's first 2009 TOTY event went to Team Wildman, consisting of Justin and Donnie Christopher, Skip Morgan and Danny Young. The team weighed in a four-fish limit at 26 lbs. 5 ozs. for the win.

Placing second was Team Talking Trash, made up of Don Jackson and Jack Dilworth, with four fish weighing 21 lbs. 3 ozs. Third, with 20 lbs. 11 ozs., went to Team Po Boys, consisting of Dean Preston and Dave Sellers.

The Nichols Store of Rock Hill Big Fish was caught by Team 2 Guys and a Gizzard, made up of Cam Littlejohn, who landed the 17 lb.12 oz. fish, and Woody Barnes. Cam is the new Big Fish leader for 2009.

The event's Smallest Creel was caught by Team Midlands Fish Heads, consisting of Gary Heichelbech, Dustin Heichelbech and Mike Maholtz.

March 2008 Tournament...

MSC's March Team Tournament was won by Louis and Lorraine Buckwell. Team "The Buckwells" caught four striped bass weighing 39 lbs. 7ozs. Louis and Lorraine also caught the Big Fish of the tournament weighing 26 lbs.14 ozs., which takes over as the Big Fish of the year so far in the club.

Finishing second with 34 lbs. 15 ozs. was "Team Catch 22," captained by Terry Caulder. In third place with 31 lbs. 15 ozs. was "Team Po Boys," consisting of team captain Dean Preston, along with team member David Sellers. The winner of the lowest legal creel weight prize for March was team "Fog Don," captained by James Lindler fishing with team member Brad Pittman.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

MSC is off to a great start in 2009!

We had a full house at the February Meeting, and a fine presentation by Dan Derrick on aerating your baitwell or tank. We had a big turnout for our February tournament, and congratulations are in order for the top finishing teams in our first team tournament. It was great to see three 15 to 17 pound fish caught. I thought it was noteworthy that one of the large fish was kept in a striper tube and released alive by Team Wildman!

Still, the numbers of good fish weighed in continues to concern me. All the more reason for us to continue supporting the DNR and working for a better future on our home lake. The individual and team competitions this year are shaping up to be another exciting race. Once again, the old adage I have heard so many times from our AOTY winners will be true, consistency is the key. This year that may be even more true than usual, as it seems fewer four fish or three fish weigh ins are coming to the scales lately.

In addition to the tournaments, we are looking forward to more great programs, some exciting new logo wear and merchandise for the club members to purchase. Don't forget the Palmetto Sportsman's Classic coming up March 27, 28, & 29. Many of you will want to fish the Saturday SBCC tournament in conjunction with the Classic.

Hope to see you all at the March Meeting!!!

Harold Alewine (Jon Boy), 2009 President



2009 Officers...

- President - Harold Alewine 366-3335
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MSC Dues Status Key

MSC Dues Are Past Due!

NEWSLETTER LABEL CODE KEY

If your newsletter label code says:

- P-09: Your '09 dues are paid
- P-08: Your dues are NOT paid, you paid \$30 dues in 2008
- P-08*: Your dues are NOT paid, you paid \$15 in 2008
- O: Officer
- LTM: Lifetime member
- Comp: Complimentary
- DNR: Dept. of Natural Resources

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. 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	TBA	Safe Light - 3 pm	<i>Team Boat Tournament</i>
Mar. 28	POSTPONED - 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

March 2009 Team Boat Tournament

MSC Team Boat Tournament

Saturday, March 21, TBA (Spinners or Jakes)

Safe Light - 3:00 pm

4-Fish Maximum Weigh-In Per Boat

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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Have you paid your 2009 dues? You MUST Pay To Earn Points!
Check Your Label Code Against The Key Inside!



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