

### March Meeting

**Tuesday, March 7, 2006**  
**Captain George's Restaurant,**  
 1000 Knox Abbott Drive, Cayce, S.C.  
 (Call 803-739-0545.)

MSC negotiated a good meal at a reasonable price which includes beverage, refills & gratuity. For those not wishing to eat, there will be a modest but mandatory \$3 charge for beverages with unlimited refills so the club won't have to pay a room fee.

### Agenda...

**Agenda - PAC, '06 dues.**

**Program: Frisky Business!**  
**Keeping your bait healthy!**

MSC's official tournament bait provider, David Clyburn, Blueback Bait Company, tells you everything you need to know about keeping bait. David will cover water quality, chemicals, and bait tanks (both factory and homemade) from the most expensive to the least expensive. There is an effective bait tank for every budget. Come and learn from a real pro!

**Don't Miss This!!!**

### 2006 Angler of the Year...

1. Matt Southard	1057 pts.
2. Michael Spires	1020 pts.
3. Townsend Wessinger	991 pts.
4. David Hurst	957 pts.
5. Willis Dean Preston	923 pts.
6. Lee Thomas	922 pts.
7. Rhett Sharpe	875 pts.
8. Debbie Alewine	870 pts.
9. Arthur Simons	829 pts.
10. Kevin Rife	722 pts.
11. Cam Littlejohn	690 pts.
12. Danny Young	687 pts.
13. Dickie Maroney	674 pts.
14. Dale Welch	640 pts.
15. Donnie Christopher	617 pts.
15. Justin Christopher	617 pts.

AC/Delco Voyager Lunker/Nichols Store:  
 Harold Alewine, 12.6 lbs., February '06.

### Team Thomas/Spires/Frady Win February Boat Tx!

MSC's February team boat tournament was held February 18, 2006, out of Billy Dreher Island. The tournament was won by the team of Lee "Catchall" Thomas, Craig Frady, and Michael Spires with 4 striped bass weighing 32.7 lbs.

Finishing second with 31.3 lbs. was the team of Townsend Wessinger and Rhett Sharp. In third place was the team of Wes Watts and Andrew Warf, with 30.0 lbs..

The MSC AC/Delco Voyager Lunker, weighing 12.6 lbs., was landed by Harold and Debbie Alewine. Their fish also won the Nichol's Store of Rock Hill Big Fish prize.

The winner of February's lowest legal creel weight was Trey Cobb and Skey Caskey with 4.4 lbs.

**Tournament Statistics: 61 people paid to fish.**

**15 boats weighed 38 fish at an average of 7.69 lbs.**

**March 2005 Tournament...**

A nice warming trend, the Palmetto Sportsmen's Classic and a great NSBA Tournament seemed to bring out the best in Lake Murray's striper...and land a few of the best on the scales! Finishing 1st was Dale Welch with only 3 fish, but 3 weighing a whopping 42-13, including the new MSC AC/Delco Voyager Lunker/Nichol's Store big fish at 26-14.

In 2nd was Claude Laney, Debbie and Harold Alewine with four weighing 39-13. Finishing 3rd was James Matthew Southard and guest Kevin Rife with 28-13. The winner of February's lowest legal creel weight was Danny Wright with 6-4.

Noteworthy was Big John Sightler's 23-1 striped bass and a 3rd place NSBA finish for Danny Young, Donnie & Justin Christopher.

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

I'd like to thank everyone who attended the February meeting at Captain George's. I felt the facility was more private and the staff seemed to appreciate our being there. I know the owner made every effort to make sure MSC members were welcomed and served in a timely manner. We all have some resistance to change, but I felt things went well, especially for our first time there. However, new "headquarters" seems to be a change MSC has been forced to make every 3 or so years.

As for your new President, he could stand some improvement. I promise he will continue to strive for improvement and welcome any suggestions.

On the other hand, Mr. Ed & Waylon did an outstanding job with the program. I never realized how planer board techniques could be so detailed. Their illustrations were simple enough for newcomers and experienced anglers as well. I remember before joining MSC and attending this type of program, never had I used or even heard of planers. I greatly enjoy this technique and have seen its success. Thanks, Ed & Waylon, for a great program.

Please remember your PAC committee will be meeting first week of March. Please give these members your thoughts and suggestions as they strive to continue our success. Also, don't forget it's past time to pay 2006 dues.

The Palmetto Sportsmen's Classic is March 24-26 and there's another great NSBA tournament planned with weigh-ins at the Classic!

*See ya there!*

*Danny Young, 2006 President*



### 2006 Officers...

- President - Danny Young 938-8245
- Vice-Pres. - Harold Alewine 366-3335
- Secretary - Cam Littlejohn 781-7727
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### 2006 Tournament Schedule (Tentative)...

Date	Place	Time	Other
Jan. 21	Dreher Is.	7am-3 pm	<i>Individual - 1st event of '06</i>
Feb. 18	Dreher Is.	7am-3 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
Mar. 18	Jakes	7am-3 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
Apr. 15	Jakes	6:30am-2:30 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
May 20	Jakes	7am-12 noon	<i>Youth Tournament</i>
June 17	Jakes	6:30am-2:30 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
<b>July 14/15</b>	<b>Jakes</b>	<b>6:30 pm-10 am</b>	<b><i>MSC-HydroGlow</i></b>
<i>All-Night DNR Conservation Benefit Open Boat Tourn. - NSBA Sanctioned*</i>			
Aug. 19	Jakes	2 pm -10 pm	<i>Evening Boat Tournament</i>
Sept. 16	Jakes	7am-12 noon	<i>Ladies' Tournament</i>
Oct. 21	Jakes	7am-3 pm	<i>Individual Tournament</i>
Nov. 18	Dreher Is.	7am-3 pm	<i>Boat Tournament</i>
Dec. 16	Dreher Is.	7am-3 pm	<i>Individual - Double Points!</i>

### MSC Spotlight

This month, the spotlight is on the Palmetto Sportsmen's Classic, sponsored by SCDNR & the Harry Hampton Wildlife Fund, coming up March 24-26 at the SC State Fairgrounds. 2006 marks its 22nd anniversary and each year thousands converge to learn about the outdoors, plus see and buy the latest & greatest in fishing, hunting and other outdoor-related equipment & supplies.

If you've never been, you owe it to yourself to go...and bring the family! For added incentive, there's a NSBA Tournament on Lake Murray with weigh-ins Saturday & Sunday at the Classic!

Visit [www.psclassic.com](http://www.psclassic.com) for complete details.

#### \*MSC / Hydro Glow SCDNR Benefit Open Night Tournament

July 14-15, 2006, Jakes Landing, 6:30 p.m. until 10:00 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!)**

### March MSC Boat Tournament

**Saturday, March 18, 2006**

**Jakes Landing, 7:00 am - 3:00 pm**

***4-Fish Maximum Weigh-In Per Boat***

**MSC thanks the following sponsors:** AC-Delco; Better Bait & Tackle; Blueback Bait; Boaters World (Charlotte); Dannco, LLC; Donna Gardner Builders; Driftmaster; Ed's Bait Tanks, Goodyear; HydroGlow; Kaufman Construction, Lake World; Ben A. Lanza, D.P.M.; Dr. Todd Barrett; Nichol's Store, Sea Hunt Boats; Shakespeare; Wal-Mart.

