

Tennessee Striped Bass Association

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July 2015



Monthly Meeting Third TUESDAY at
Puleo's Grill, 110 Cedar Lane off Merchants Rd. at I - 75

TSBA web site <http://tnstripedbass.com/> for the latest news.

TSBA PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Well, summer has finally arrived! Time for vacations (do they call it a vacation when you're retired?)! Hopefully the summer won't continue to be as hot as it has been this spring.

As has been posted in our Forum, the Board has decided to hold a competition to try to get more people to post fishing reports. Each month, for every fishing report that is posted meeting the minimum requirements, the author will receive one ticket towards a \$25 prize. At the meeting following the end of the month the drawing will be held and the winner announced. The 1st period for this competition started June 17 and will run through July 31. The drawing for that period will be held at the August meeting. The competition period will then run monthly. If you post 5 reports in the month, you'll get 5 entries into that month's competition, etc. Our plan is to try this through the end of 2015. Then we will decide if we want to continue or modify the competition. In order to qualify, a post must include the lake or river, date, general time of day, kind of bait or that artificials/u-rigs were used and information on the catch. Optionally, the post might include the general area where you fished, info on the gear used, who was included in the trip, pictures, where you got your bait, etc.

Jim Negas of TWRA will speak at our July 21 meeting. He will discuss dissolved oxygen and temperature profiles in our lakes, as well as zebra mussels. We still have not booked a speaker for our November meeting. Let us know if you have an idea for the speaker so that we have a presentation that will be useful to our members. Also, let us know about subject matter you'd like to see covered for our meetings starting next January.

Our next tournament is July 25th on Watts Bar. Please join us if possible. It will be another good time to possibly fish with a person you haven't been on the water with before.

The annual TSBA Fish Fry will be held at Granger County Park on Saturday, Sept. 26. It's an away football game day (FL) for UT. Mark your calendar now so that you and your family can attend. At our last meeting we discussed the possibility of having a barbecue/pitch in at Anderson County Park next spring in April or May. The idea was to have another venue where members can get together outside of a regular meeting in order to get to know each other better. Let us know what you think about this.

Our next meeting will be at Puleo's Grill (110 Cedar Ln, just east of the I-75/Merchants Rd. exit) on July 21, with dinner at 6 pm and the meeting at 7 pm. Hope to see you there.

TSBA Fishing Tournaments 2015

Coordinators: Eddie Dills 865 296 3743

Larry Nowell 865 898 9273

- April 25 Hickory Star, on Norris Lake
- May 23 Grainger County Park, Cherokee Lake
- July 25 Watts Bar, Below Melton Hill Dam
- Sept. 19 Cherokee Lake
- Nov. 21 Norris Lake

Several of our members have expressed an interest in getting shirts like the ones several of us got for the East TN Fishing Show last winter. We've decided to place an order for the "polo" style shirts like the one displayed below. They are short sleeved, 3 button with collar and will have the TSBA logo (striper with "Tennessee Striped Bass Association" in a 3 inch circle around the fish on the left side. Colors offered are dark green and tan. Prices are S - XL \$28.51; XXL \$30.71; and XXXL \$32.90.

If you'd like to order one, send an email to Eric Rauch at erauch01@gmail.com or call him (865 223-9788) with the following info: Your name & phone number, color (green or tan) and size. We'll take orders until the July TSBA meeting. Then we will place the order. Once we pick up the shirts we'll bring them to the next meeting and collect your payment. If you want one and can't get to a meeting soon we can ship them, but you'll have to pay for the postage



TSBA Tournament

May 23

We launched out of Grainger County Park at first light. Great tournament, Everyone caught fish and had fun! Can't beat that. Congratulations Larry Nowell on the win (somehow he knew where the fish were) Thanks Randy for bringing your boat and getting it slimed up for the 1st. Time.



1st. Place... Captain Larry Nowell, Ron Gabler, Larry Scott, and fuzzy



2nd. Place... Captain Eddie Dills, Joe Asher



3rd. Place... Captain Steve Nichols, Bob Biscay

TSBA Tournament May 23



4th. PlaceCaptain Randy Jackson, Eric Rauch



Tournament Standings 2015

#	Name	April. 25	May. 23	July. 18	Sept. 19	Nov. 21	Totals
1	Eddie Dills	100 + 5	95+5				205
2	Larry Scott	95 + 5	100+5				205
3	Ron Gabler	95 + 5	100+5				205
4	Bob Biscay	100 + 5	90+5				200
5	Randy Jackson	100 + 5	85+5				195
6	Steve Nichols	95 + 5	90+5				195
7	Larry Nowell	0 + 5	100+5				110
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Steve Rose (top) Justin Rose (bottom)



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2015 Meeting links

January Ezell Cox and Mel Cook Topic; Bait Tanks

<http://youtu.be/HG9x7CWEQ-Y>

March Jay Girardot & Doug Steffe Topic; Umbrella Rigs

<http://youtu.be/hJpt-ZCNBNY>

April Keith Shannon Topic; Keeping bait alive/ bait tanks

<http://youtu.be/l-gjExqDQQE>

May Allen Franklin Topic; Catching bait / Cast net throwing

<https://youtu.be/m6EJrzE9nqM> (outdoor) <https://youtu.be/BP72nx6jDSU>

June NA.



Cherokee Lake

Saturday May 23, 2015

My excitement was building as the Cherokee Lake Tournament drew closer. This was my second fishing tournament with the TSBA and after fishing many times with Eddie Dills I felt I was ready to take my own boat out and catch at least one fish. On Friday, as I was getting ready for the Cherokee tournament, I encountered an unfortunate mishap and hoped Saturday would be better.

As I was taking my boat out of the garage I forgot to put the motor up and drug the foot on the concrete driveway. UGH!! After assessing the damage, I was very lucky the propellers were still intact and I had only encountered a "mere scrape" on the foot - nothing a little touch up paint could not fix. Whew!

On Saturday morning I woke up at 3:30 so I could be at the boat ramp by 5:00am. My partner that day was Eric Rauch, the club president. Talk about pressure!

After 5 hours we ended up catching five striped bass and one small mouth bass. Although it wasn't enough for first place, (we finished 4th place) I still considered it a good day. I would like to say a special thanks to Eddie Dills for being my Striped Bass mentor and letting me borrow his bait tank. I also want to extend a thank you to Eddie and Larry Nowell for providing the bait.

I had a wonderful time fishing with Eric and look forward to fishing more tournaments with other club members in the future.

Randy Jackson



Members Photos



First time Striper fishing with Dennis & Georgia Bryant, bringing the youngsters up right.



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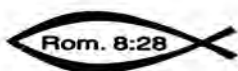


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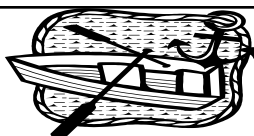
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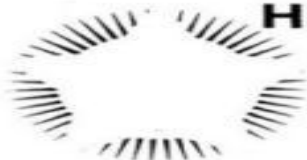
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- * You'll develop a network of "striper friends."
- * You'll learn new methods to improve your striped bass fishing effectiveness.
- * You'll be able to call officers for fishing reports.
- * You'll be able to attend monthly meetings with informative programs.
- * You'll have access to all areas of the TSBA web page.

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I have read and agree to abide by and be bound by the Tennessee Striped Bass Association, Inc. (TSBA) Bylaws. A copy of the Bylaws can be found on the TSBA website at www.tnstripedbass.com or at the offices of the corporation.

(Signature)

(Date)

Enclose a check for \$20.00

Mail to: Tennessee Striped Bass Association, Inc

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Simplified Renewal Note: Returning members with no changes to their contact information are not required to fill out the application. Just send a \$20 check to the address above. Be sure to include the member's name on the check. When you send in your check, please provide TSBA with an email address where we can send your club newsletter. Yearly dues are due in January each year. New members that sign up in Oct., Nov., or Dec. will get credit for the remainder of that year and the following year.

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