

Tennessee Striped Bass Association

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October 2016



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

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

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TSBA PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Fall has finally arrived and I'm sure everyone is looking forward to milder temperatures that are sure to follow. Of course this also means that the striper will be moving up river so those of us who enjoyed fishing above the dams will have to drive a bit farther to get on fish. Oh well, that's part of the sport.

Our fish fry at Granger County Park was a lot of fun for those of us who attended. As always there was plenty of great food and fellowship. I want to especially thank Ezell for bringing the striper for everyone, as well as Sammy Robinette and Tom Jacobs for cooking the fish and hush puppies. Sammy concocts the batter for the hush puppies and they are the best around! We were lucky to have a beautiful day, unlike some previous years. There are some nice pictures elsewhere in this newsletter from the fish fry. Thanks to everyone attended and made it a fun afternoon.

At our November meeting we will elect some of our Board of Directors to terms that are expiring. If you'd like to be considered for one of these positions or if you'd be willing to serve our membership by being an officer for 2017, please let me know. It's important that all of us step up and work in one of these roles to help make the club successful. Along that line, we need to hear from you regarding ideas for topics and speakers for our 2017 meetings. Please contact Cory Malabey or Bill Ballou with your ideas.

As I've said before, we are constantly looking for articles and pictures for the newsletter. Please share them with Bob Biscay or post them to our web site or Facebook so that we can include them.

Ezell Cox and Mel Cook will discuss boat bait tanks at our meeting on October 3rd. Mel makes bait tanks and he has incorporated some great elements into his designs. This will be a great opportunity to learn how to manage your tank to get the best return on your bait. Join us if at all possible.

Our next meeting will be on October 3rd at Puleo's Grill (110 Cedar Ln, just east of the I-75/Merchants Road exit). Dinner is at 6 pm and the meeting is at 7 pm.

Creel and Size Limits

CHEROKEE LAKE

Striped Bass or Hybrid Striped Bass: 2 per day in combination, 15 inch minimum length limit

NORRIS LAKE

Striped Bass

April 1–October 31: 2 per day, 15 inch minimum length limit

November 1–March 31: 1 per day, 36 inch minimum length limit

WATTS BAR

Striped Bass or Hybrid Striped Bass:

April 1–October 31: 2 per day in combination

November 1–March 31: 2 per day in combination, only one may be a striped bass.

Striped Bass:

April 1–October 31: 15 inch minimum length limit. November 1–March 31: 36 inch minimum length limit

Hybrid Striped Bass: 15 inch minimum length limit

MELTON HILL

Striped Bass or Hybrid Striped Bass: 2 per day in combination, including Clinch River upstream to Highway 61 bridge in Clinton.

Striped Bass: 32–42 inch PLR; only one fish may be over 42 inches

Hybrid Striped Bass: 15 inch minimum length limit

Cover photo Bob Biscay

TSBA fish fry 2016



The cooks and their helpers were very busy! Sammy on the hushpuppies and Tom frying fish.



Fish fry 2016

We had a great group of people come out to enjoy the good food and fellowship. Along with the fish and hushpuppies there were plenty of side dishes , green beans, baked beans, cole slaw, cornbread, potato casserole, not to mention all the deserts.



TSBA fish fry 2016



Enjoying the day with club members.



More from the fish fry.



Members Photos



Mike and Art having
a great day on
Cherokee

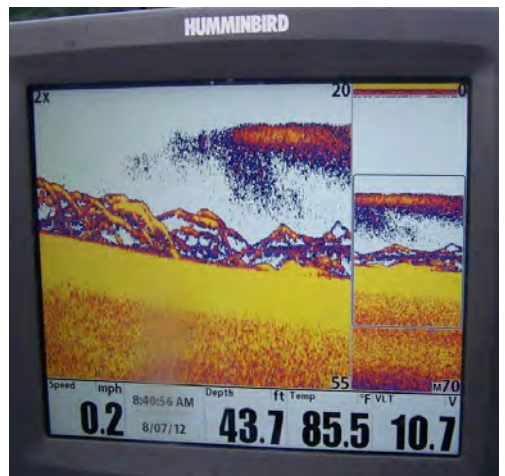
Art, Eric, and Bob
catching with Ezell



Members photos... throwback to 2012



Steve Nichols, left, and Larry Nowell, right, had a great time on a fishing trip with Ezell Cox this past August. Steve caught his personal best - a 41.5 inch striper - on this trip. After catching some large gizzard shad at daylight to use for bait, the three were set for a pole bending experience on Norris Lake.



Norris Lake 7-27-2016 Catching fish in the EZ chair with the Reinitz family



Gary & Cody
Reinitz with
Ezell

Terry and Cody Reinitz





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2016 Meeting links

January Speaker: Ezell Cox Topic: Winter fishing tips

<https://youtu.be/u70F-rTdoOw>

February Speaker: Keith Shannon Topic: Keeping bait alive

<https://youtu.be/UemqyFIN7Vs>

March Speaker: Eric Burnett Topic: Outboard motor maintenance

April Speaker: Allan Franklin Topic: How to throw a cast net,
Catching bait.

May Speaker: Ken Cutsinger Topic: Ken will discuss his role as a
TWRA Game Warden and mounting a trophy fish. [https://
youtu.be/3udxTWis9wU](https://youtu.be/3udxTWis9wU)

June Speaker: Fuzzy Lambert Topic: Humminbird demonstration
<https://youtu.be/sdPNpTGRlyc>

August Speaker: Mike Smith Topic: TWRA fish stocking program
<https://youtu.be/uHKXouttWlk>

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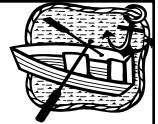
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- * You'll develop a network of "striper friends."
- * You'll learn new methods to improve your striped bass fishing effectiveness.
- * You'll be able to call officers for fishing reports.
- * You'll be able to attend monthly meetings with informative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

Your Name _____

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Address _____

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Phone(____) _____ # of minor children in family _____

Referred By: _____

Please provide an e-mail address to receive the monthly newsletter:

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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: TSBA

2954 Lake Forest Circle

Talbott, TN. 37877

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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