



Alabama Coastal Fisherman's Association

July 2017

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****July Meeting****

Thurs., July 6, 2017 6:30 pm

Moe's Original Bar B Que
701 Springhill Ave.
Mobile, AL 36602

*We'll have 3 speakers in July to discuss the ADSFR, presentation of lures, and summer Speck and Redfish fishing!

President's Message:

Wow we have another exciting meeting lined up at Moe's on Thursday, July 6. First, Van Sims, President of the 84th ADSFR, will be giving the latest details on both upcoming rodeos.

Next, Joey Landreneau, creator and owner of Slick Lures, will be discussing the correct presentation for how to fish it. The Slick is one of the hottest Speck lures to hit the market in some time. It is a must to know how to present the Slick to be successful.

Lastly, Captain Richard Rutland will wrap up our presentations with an extensive look on catching Speckled Trout and Redfish during the summer months. Don't miss this one!

Don't forget about our big Tackle and Swap Sale. There will also be boating items available. This is a great time to clean out some things that you don't use anymore and also make a few extra bucks.

As always we will have door prices and raffle items, including 4 ADSFR tickets.

John Howard

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Upcoming Dates:

- ⇒ July 15 — ACFA Tournament & RMYAT (Kids Rodeo)
- ⇒ July 21-23 — ADSFR

July Meeting

Thursday, July 6 at 6:30 pm

Please help us welcome 3 speakers to July's ACFA meeting. We'll cover quite a few topics throughout the evening. Feel free to ask any and all questions related to the ADSFR when Van Sims, President of the 84th ADSFR opens the floor for questions. Then we'll have Joey Landreneau, creator of Slick Lures who will discuss proper presentation of the lures. We'll also have Captain Richard Rutland who will discuss summer fishing for Speckled Trout and Redfish. It'll be a great evening to talk all-things inshore fishing so don't miss it. This meeting will also feature the Swap and Shop Tackle Sale where you can pick up some fishing necessities from fellow club members.

July Swap & Shop Tackle Sale

At July's meeting we will have the Swap and Shop Tackle Sale. Grab all your old fishing and boating equipment that is no longer in use and bring it to July's meeting. It's a good way to make a few extra bucks on what you don't use. Be sure to label items with your name and price.

July's Raffle Items will be:

**\$100 Gift Card to Tackle
This Shoot That
4 indiv ADSFR Tickets**

ACFA Rodeo Warm-Up

Saturday, July 15, 2017

2-Angler Teams: Speckled Trout Creel (3/team), Flounder Creel (3/team), Red Fish, White Trout, Blackfish

Weigh-In: American Legion Post 250,
Fowl River

Time: 1—3 pm

Food: BBQ and Fixins

LIVE fish accepted at any tournament weigh-in.

2017 ACFA Calendar

Month	Meeting	Tournament
July	6	15*
August	3	5
September	6*	9
October	5	21*
November	2	no tournament
December	1	Fri. Banquet

**Please note there has been a change to the ACFA calendar.
The September ACFA Meeting will be WEDNESDAY, SEP. 6.**

June Meeting Re-Cap

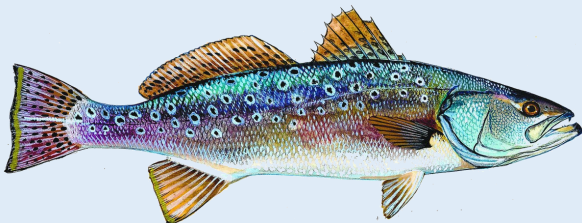
By David Thornton

Right at 100 members and guests attended the meeting at Moe's, which featured representatives from the Mystic Stripers Rodeo selling tickets and donating some to our raffle. Alabama Marine Resources sent Maxwell Westendorf from the Claude Peteet Mariculture Center in Gulf Shores to appeal to anglers to help rebuild their broodstock of flounder and pompano. They need LIVE specimens and Max said he will be very accommodating to meet with anglers and retrieve these live fish. Just hold the fish in a live well and give him a call at 251-968-9696 (office) or 913-909-4549 (cell).

Our first speaker was Dr. Scott VanLoock, a Board Certified Dermatologist with Mobile Dermatology, PC and member. He gave an in-depth rundown on skin cancer, its causes, treatment and most importantly, prevention. Dr. Scott stressed that about 1/2 of all fishermen will encounter some type of skin cancer during their lifetime and adamantly recommends wearing a wide brimmed hat (NOT a cap or visor) and liberally using a broad spectrum SPF 30+ sunscreen, and reapplying it often.

Before the break our Food Chairman, Kyle Eckhoff, thanked those who helped out at the May weigh-in and mentioned needing help for the July weigh-in to provide setup/breakdown, side items and desserts. Also, Craig Hall introduced our new digital scales that have an accuracy of better than a hundredth of a pound.

Our featured speaker was Paul von Reenen, owner of Unfair Lures. His hard baits have made quite an impact on the inshore fishing scene the past few years. Paul enthralled the audience with his fervor for living in this country (and those who protect us), the history of his lure development, and philosophy of fishing. He is a veritable fountain of fishing knowledge and agreed to come back to speak for us next year.



June Tournament Recap

Our Summer Starter Tournament last month was a big success. We had great weather with light winds. Pat, our weigh master, and his son stayed busy most of the afternoon weighing in lots of different species. It was especially great to see some big flounders weighed in.

Kyle Mitternacht topped out the Speckled Trout board with a 4.11 lb fish. Vicki Foster took first place for slot Redfish with one over 6 lbs. David Thornton took home the Spanish Mackerel prize, and Tyler Hanks brought in the winning Ground Mullet. Donald Garrettson had first place flounder with a nice flatfish over 4 lbs. Junior Angler Brantley Erwin had a 2.57 lb Speckled Trout to top out the Junior Angler board.



It's great to have so much participation in the tournaments, including help with the food prep, cooking, serving, and clean-up! Thanks to everyone for helping make the monthly tournament weigh-ins such a great success. We're looking forward to July!

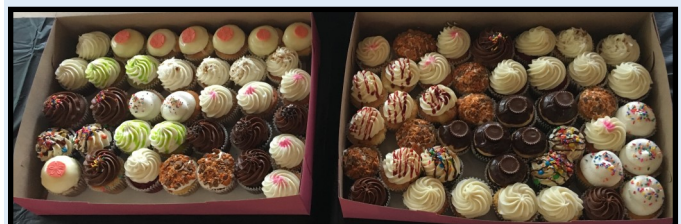


Food Advisor Corner

By Kyle Eckhoff



June's weigh-in was sweet, thanks to the Capps for bringing cupcakes from Simply Sweet Cupcake Boutique; they were Food Channel worthy. The stars of the day were Tom Brooks' Blackened Shrimp Tacos with mango Pico De Gallo prepared by John Erwin and David McDonald. They both really stepped up and ran the food show—a huge help. Thank you guys! Joe Sermon brought an apple cranberry cole slaw that was excellent. I made roasted potatoes and a four bean salad to round out the meal. Thanks to all that stayed and cleaned up. That help is vital to our club and fellowship. July tournament food will be highlighted by smoked Boston butts by Joey Gates, followed by club members making sides and deserts. So far we have baked beans by Vickie Foster, cole slaw by Sean Gibbs, and I'll make mac n' cheese. The club will reimburse for your costs, so please step up and cook something! I'll post suggestions on ACFA Facebook. If you have questions, call or text. Thank you everyone for all your help. God bless.



Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo

The YAMAHA MOTORS / WAR EAGLE BOATS / GULF SHORES POWER SPORTS SPECKLED TROUT JACKPOT pays cash for 1st through 10th place with a first place prize of **\$10,000** based on 1000 entries.

There will be a random drawings for
17' 761 Blackhawk War Eagle Boat with a Yamaha 70hp Outboard Motor and Magic Tilt Trailer.

Raymarine Axiom 7 RV, Raymarine 7" MFD

Boat Lift Courtesy of Team Simco.

\$4,000 credit towards a Custom T-Top by D-Moore Fabrications

A&A Bait \$120 Gift Card

Pronto Pawn NON-MOTORIZED SPECKLED TROUT DIVISION RULES

1st place will receive a 13.5' FeelFree Kayak with Carbon Fiber Angler Paddle, a SPOT Gen3 Satellite Enabled Tracker

2nd Place will receive a 11.5' FeelFree Kayak with Carbon Fiber Angler Paddle.

3rd Place will receive a 10' FeelFree Kayak with Carbon Fiber Angler Paddle.

There will be a random drawing for:

2017 Honda Recon 4-wheeler

Springhill Medical Live Speckle Trout and Red Redfish live weigh in

1st place \$2000

2nd place \$750

3rd Place \$250

ACFA Members in Other Tournaments



Barnie White on the first day of the Redfish Elite Series "Yamaha Battle at Boomtown" with 2 of his 5 redfish that weighed a total of over 35 pounds (7# average)!

Kevin Owens scored 3rd in Gafftop catfish (5.65) and Sheepshead (4.72), and 9th in Flounder (2.26) at in the Flora-Bama Fishing Tournament held June 2-4.

ACFA member Erik Nelson partnered with Captain Mark "Gritter" Griffin to win the 2017 IFA Lucas Oil Redfish Open at St Bernard's Hopedale Marina. They had 35.97 pounds total and their Day 2 fish weighed 9.38 and 9.14 pounds. They beat out another ACFA member, Barnie White, and his partner, Chad Dufrene, who led after Day 1 by 1 /100th of a pound.



ACFA STATISTICS—JUNE TOURNAMENT

Summer Starter

3-Jun-17

Pl.	Speckled Trout	WT	Pl.	Net Man	Pl.	Redfish	WT	Net Man
1	Kyle Mitternacht	4.11	1	Rick Tourne	1	Vicki Foster	6.05	Mike Foster
2	Tyler Hanks	3.51	2	Tyler Hanks	2	Mike Nicholas	5.24	Jeb Mann
3	Justin Gaut	3.21	3	Justin Gaut	3	Donnie Vinson	4.34	Donnie Vinson
4	Rick Tourne	3.10	4	Rick Tourne	4	Mike Foster	4.05	Vicki Foster
5	David Hare	3.07	5	David Hare	5	John Howard	3.00	John Howard
Pl.	Spanish	WT	Pl.	Net Man	Pl.	Ground Mullet	WT	Net Man
1	David Thornton	1.63	1	David Thornton	1	Tyler Hanks	0.95	
2			2		2	Michelle Nall	0.76	
3			3		3	David Hare	0.73	
4			4		4	Henry Nall	0.67	
5			5		5	David Thornton	0.60	
Pl.	Flounder	WT	Pl.	Net Man	Pl.	Jr. Angler	WT	Species
1	Donald Garrettson	4.67	1	Kyle Mitternacht	1	Brantley Erwin	2.57	Speck
2	Kyle Mitternacht	2.16	2	Rick Tourne	2			
3			3		3			
4			4		4			
5			5		5			

BIG FISH CONTEST & CPR

Big Fish Contest

June 19, 2017

	Blackfish 7#min	WT		Flounder 2#min	WT		Ground Mullet/Whiting 0.5#min	WT		Redfish 5#min Slot only	WT		CPR 23" min	Lgth
1			1	Donald Garrettson	4.67	1	David Thornton	2.23	1	Bob Ward	7.44	1	John Howard	24.50
2			2	Kevin Owens	2.95	2	David Thornton	1.89	2	Michelle Nall	6.72	2	Frank Foley	24.00
3			3	Josh Tidmore	2.44	3	Trey Holladay	1.05	3	Grady LeBlanc	6.56	3	Josh Tidmore	24.00
4			4	John Howard	2.36	4	Bubba Williams	1.00	4	Vicki Foster	6.05	4	Mike Nicholas	23.75
5			5	Kyle Mitternacht	2.16	5	Tyler Hanks	1.00	5	Michelle Nall	5.80	5	Josh Tidmore	23.75
6			6	Kevin Owens	2.12	6	Tyler Hanks	0.95	6	Eric Nelson	5.70	6	Jeb Mann	23.25
7			7	Eric Nelson	2.00	7	David Hare	0.85	7	Mike Nicholas	5.24	7		
8			8			8	Norman Lewellen	0.84	8	Mark McPherson	5.22	8		
9			9			9	Michelle Nall	0.80	9			9		
10			10			10	Michelle Nall	0.76	10			10		
	Sheepshead 5#min	WT		Spanish Mackerel 2#min	WT		Speckled Trout 4#min	WT		White Trout .5#min	WT		Point Leaders	Pts.
1	Sandy Tillery	9.95	1	Mark McPherson	4.94	1	Bill Graves	7.02	1	Lynda Capps	2.20	1	John Howard	34
2	Jay O'Brien	9.85	2	Mark McPherson	4.24	2	Kim Griffin	6.10	2	Cooper Garmeson	2.05	2	Mark McPherson	30
3	Jay O'Brien	9.55	3	Norman Lewellen	3.89	3	Mark McPherson	5.82	3	John Howard	2.01	3	Josh Tidmore	29
4	Rick Tourne'	9.28	4	Josh Tidmore	3.35	4	Justin Gaut	5.82	4	John Howard	1.79	4	Michelle Nall	24
5	James Wilson	9.20	5	Lucas Barber (J)	3.32	5	Patric Garmeson	5.80	5	Michelle Nall	1.50	5	David Thornton	19
6	Tyler Dixon	8.45	6	Brad McDonald	3.00	6	Richard Hoffman Jr	5.25	6	Tim Pierce	1.27	6	Jay O'Brien	17
7	Vicki Foster	7.30	7			7	Victoria Tourne' (J)	5.10	7	Tyler Dixon	1.25	7	Kevin Owens	14
8	Tom Littlepage	6.90	8			8	David Hare	4.75	8	Cecil Capps	1.05	8	Lynda Capps	12
9	Mike Foster	6.75	9			9	John Howard	4.70	9	Tom Brooks	1.00	9	Mike Nicholas	11
10	Austin Lee	6.75	10			10	Lynda Capps	4.30	10	Lynda Capps	0.85	10	Norman Lewellen	11

** NEW CLUB RECORD * First to weigh in (N) New Member (J) Junior Angler (L) Lady Angler

ACFA TOURNAMENT POINT STANDINGS

Angler	Total Points	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
John Howard	23	8	8	4	3
David Hare	19	5	8		6
Michelle Nall	17	3	8		6
Sandy Tillery	17	7	6	2	2
Tyler Hanks	17	0	6		11
Vicki Foster	16	3	2	4	7
David Thornton	14	1	5		8
Eric Nelson	14	3	9		2
Kim Griffin	14	7	3	2	2
Tyler Dixon	14	4	6	2	2
Lynda Capps	13	9	2		2
Mike Foster	13	3	2	4	4
Henry Nall	12	3	5		4
Trey Holladay	12	3	7		2
Bubba Williams	11	7	2	2	
James Wilson	11	5	6		
Kyle Mitternacht	11				11
Austin Lee	10	0	7	2	1
David McDonald	10	3	2	4	1
Michael Nicholas	10	2	2		6
Cecil Capps	9	6	2		1
Barry Keith	8	2	2	2	2
Donnie Vinson	8	2	1		5
Richard Hoffman Jr.	8	6	2		
Tom Brooks	8	2	1	4	1
Brad McDonald	7	2	2	2	1
Dale Pierce	7	2	2	1	2
David Garettsen	7				7
Jeb Mann	7	2	2	1	2
Patric Garmeson	7	0	7		
Cliff Bailey	6	0	6		
Jay O'Brien	6	6	0		
Shon Pipkin	6	2	0	4	
Tim Pierce	6	1	2	1	2
Victoria Tourne' (J)	6	0	6		
Bob Ward	5	2	1	1	1
Justin Gaut	5				5
Sean Gibbs	5	2	2		1
Alvin Bell	4	2	0		2
Andrew Allen	4	0	4		
Bruce Howle	4			4	
Charlie Bishop	4	2	2		
David Skoglund	4	2	0	2	
Gus Riley	4	2	2		
Jackson Hughes	4	2	0	1	1
Mark McPherson	4	0	2	2	
Pat Troup	4			4	
Stephen Bishop	4	2	2		
Vince Hawkins	4			4	
Wells Smith (J)	4			4	
Brad Pierce	3	1	1	1	
Dane Swearingen	3	1	0	2	
Gary Gabel	3	2	1		
Gavin Kelly	3	1	1	1	
Josh Tidmore	3	2	0	1	

Cont'd.

Angler	Total Points	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Kyle Eckhoff	3	0	1	1	1
Ronnie Dyson	3	2	0	1	
Ted Lawson	3	0	2	1	
Amy Dean	2	2	0		
Bill Perry	2	2	0		
Brantley Erwin	2				2
Craig Hall	2	0	2		
Dane Tomberlin	2	2	0		
Daniel May	2	0	2		
Darren Barrett	2	2	0		
Gavin Tourne'	2	0	2		
Grady LeBlanc	2	2	0		
Jake Swearingen	2			2	
Jimmy Snow	2	1	1		
John Burke	2			2	
Josh Burroughs	2	0	2		
Loretta Dixon	2			2	
Lori Tourne'	2	0	2		
Mike Lee	2			1	1
Norman Lewellen	2			2	
Orrin Morise	2	0	2		
Patrick Hughes	2	1	0	1	
Richard Thornton	2				2
Summer Tidmore	2	2	0		
Tom Littlepage	2	2	0		
Westin Tidmore (J)	2	2	0		
Adam Manning	1	0	1		
Brad Snow	1	1	0		
Cameron Busby	1				1
Chad Summers	1	1	0		
Cheyenne Owens	1	1	0		
Clay Dean	1	1	0		
Cody Allen	1	0	1		
Dianne Gray	1			1	
Elizabeth Howell	1			1	
Frank Gray	1			1	
Gerald Markow	1	1	0		
James Harrell	1	1	0		
Jeff Pritchard	1	1	0		
Jennifer Hines	1			1	
Jessica Owens	1			1	
Joe Sirmon	1	1	0		
Joey Gates	1	1	0		
John Erwin	1			1	
Jonathan Byrd	1				1
Keith Hudson	1			1	
Kevin Owens	1			1	
Lee Minto	1			1	
Leigh Pierce	1	1	0		
Mike Thompson	1			1	
Rick Tourne'	1	0	1		
Ron Weaver	1	1	0		
Seth Smith	1			1	
Wendy Troup	1			1	

ACFA NETMAN POINT STANDINGS



Netman	Total Points
Tyler Dixon	22
David Hare	15
Kim Griffin	13
Rick Tourne'	12
John Howard	11
Mike Foster	9
Tyler Hanks	9
David Thornton	8
Richard Hoffman Jr.	8
Henry Nall	7
Jeb Mann	7
Lynda Capps	7
Trey Holladay	7
Bubba Williams	6
Cecil Capps	6
Michelle Nall	6
Vicki Foster	6
Austin Lee	5
Cliff Bailey	5
Kyle Mitternight	5
Patric Garmeson	5
Donnie Vinson	4
Jay O'Brien	4
Lori Tourne'	4
Sean Gibbs	4
Tim Pierce	4
Barry Keith	3
Justin Gaut	3
Michael Nicholas	3
Alvin Bell	2
Brad McDonald	2
Charlie Bishop	2

Cont'd.

Netman	Total Points
Cody Allen	2
Dale Pierce	2
Darren Barrett	2
David McDonald	2
Eric Nelson	2
Gus Riley	2
Josh Burroughs	2
Mark McPherson	2
Stephen Bishop	2
Adam Manning	1
Bill Perry	1
Bob Ward	1
Clay Dean	1
Craig Hall	1
Dane Tomberlin	1
Donald Garrettson	1
David Skoglund	1
Gary Gabel	1
Grady LeBlanc	1
Joey Gates	1
Josh Tidmore	1
Orrin Morise	1
Patrick Hughes	1
Shon Pipkin	1
Summer Tidmore	1
Ted Lawson	1
Tom Brooks	1
Tom Littlepage	1
Victoria Tourne' (J)	1
Westin Tidmore (J)	1

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