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December 2016 Meeting & Banquet

Date: Friday, December 2, 2016

Time: 6:00 pm

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

Important Dates

- ◇ ACFA Awards Banquet = Dec. 2
- ◇ BOG I= Dec. 10

Be sure to carry your 2016 ACFA Membership Card for deals on ACFA tournament days!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank everyone for a great 2016 year. I've met a lot of new and interesting people this year and made some new fishing partners. I hope that 2017 will turn out to be another great year for the ACFA.

I hope everyone can make it to the Christmas party at Moe's on Dec. 2nd for one last good hang out. It's been an honor being your president this year. I want to thank all of the board members and extra help throughout the year. Fall fishing is starting to fire up on the causeway, so I hope to see everyone out on the water until the 2017 meetings start up.

Tight Lines,
Joey

Please RSVP for the awards banquet if you have not already done so. You can RSVP by Facebook, the forum, or an email to John Howard or John Irwin.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Please join us at Moe's downtown to congratulate your fellow ACFA anglers who topped our charts this year!!

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ACFA ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

It's that time of year again—time for the annual awards banquet, which will be held at 6 pm on Friday, December 2, 2016 at Moe's Original BBQ downtown. We'll have some fried shrimp and fish options, served buffet-style by Moe's. ***Please RSVP by Facebook, the forum, or an email to John Howard or John Irwin. Members are free; guests are \$20.*** As tradition goes, we ask for people to bring a dessert item to share with everyone.

The festivities start at 6pm and will go until 10pm. We hope to see everyone there to celebrate the year and congratulate fellow anglers on their accomplishments. Your ACFA 2016 Master Anglers will be revealed at the Awards Banquet.

2017 ACFA Board Members

Many board members are returning for another year in 2017, with a few changes and additions to help things run smoother. Thanks to all who served in 2016 and all who volunteered to serve in 2017. Here's the breakdown for 2017:

President:	John Howard	Awards:	Josh Tidmore
VP/Donations:	Joey Gates	Newsletter:	Meagan Schrandt/David Thornton
Treasurer:	John Irwin	Food:	Kyle Eckoff/Tom Brooks
Secretary/Membership:	Jeb Mann	Logos:	Kevin Owens/Joe Cieutat
Statistics:	Craig Hall	Quick Hits	
Weigh Master:	Pat Hughes	Internet	

BATTLE OF THE GRUB—BOG 1: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2016

ARTIFICIALS ONLY

It's here! BOG season has arrived. We've got a few new twists this year so please read everything. David Hare (B. Minnow) is your contact for all things BOG.

BOG 1 = December 10. Check-In at the Shell Station on Rangeline Rd. 5:00-5:30am. \$30 per man, two max per boat. Optional slot Redfish—winner take all = \$10 per man. Boundaries=none. Weigh-In 4:00-4:30pm Dog River Marina under the bridge. Best 5 trout per boat combined weight. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and lunger. Cash and trophies!

New this Year: BOG Grand Championship Series—4 tournaments. Entry fee \$10 per man (1 time only at first tournament). Point system: 100 pts 1st place, 99 pts 2nd place, etc. 400 being a perfect score.

Catch and Release Division: Custom rod (donated by team B. Abruscato/R. Rutland) to the boat that releases the most fish alive for the series.

Check the forum and Facebook pages from time to time for updates and other tournament dates.

ACFA STATISTICS

2016 1ST PLACE SPOTLIGHT

Master Angler: Announced at the banquet

Tournament Points: Henry Nall

Net (Wo)man: Michelle Nall

Big Fish Contest: Jay O'Brien

Catch, Photo, Release: John Howard

New Member Winner: Cody Allen



Catch, Photo Release Leaderboard	
Speckled Trout	Inches
John Howard	26.00
John Howard	25.75
Jeb Mann	24.50

Tournament Points		Tournament Points (Cont'd)	
Angler	Points	Angler	Points
Henry Nall	47	Lee Minto	5
Vicki Foster (L)	38	Trey Holladay	5
Mike Foster	34	Barry Keith	4
Lynda Capps (L)	26	Donald Jackson	4
Michelle Nall (L)	26	Mike Vickery	4
Brad McDonald	24	Ryan Hoffman	4
Mickey Davidson	20	Shon Pipkin	4
Cecil Capps	19	Summer Tidmore	4
Gerald Markow	16	Barry Keith	3
John Howard	16	Cory Quint	3
Tim Pierce	16	Gary Burmeister	3
Bubba Williams	15	Gus Riley	3
Dale Pierce	15	James Wilson	3
Bill Perry	14	Matthew Nicholas (J)	3
Cliff Bailey	14	Patric Garmeson	3
Jeb Mann	14	Brantley Erwin (J)	2
Ronnie Dyson	14	Brylee Tidmore (J)	2
Tyler Dixon	13	Cody Allen	2
Erik Nelson	12	David Skoglund	2
Bob Ward	11	Loretta Dixson (L)	2
Josh Tidmore	11	Richard Hoffman Sr.	2
Weston Tidmore (J)	11	Tucker Tidmore (J)	2
Chloe Chaffin	10	Alvin Bell	1
Mike Nicholas	10	Andrew Pitt (J)	1
Richard Hoffman Jr.	9	Bobby Burgess	1
Rick Tourne	9	Bobby McElroy	1
Sandy Tillery	9	Cooper Garmeson (J)	1
Daniel May	8	Frank Hall	1
Drew Allen	8	James Wilson	1
Bill Graves	7	Jessie Tillery (L)	1
David McDonald	7	John Charles Erwin (J)	1
Ted Lawson	7	Johnny Phillippi	1
Tom Brooks	7	Kyle Eckhoff	1
Trey Pitt	7	Paul Coletta	1
David Hare	6	Phillip Ward	1
Hannah Nicholas (J)	6	Shane Taylor	1
Jenny Hines	6	Trey Holladay	1
Kevin Nezat	6	Vince Hawkins	1
Kevin Owens	6		

Netman Leaderboard		Netman Leaderboard Cont'd	
Net Man	Points	Net Man	Points
Michelle Nall	29	Daniel May	5
Mike Foster	25	Kevin Nezat	5
Josh Tidmore	20	Lee Minto	5
Vicki Foster (L)	20	Ronnie Dyson	5
David McDonald	19	Sandy Tillery	5
Cecil Capps	15	Tom Brooks	5
Dale Pierce	14	Bill Perry	4
Pat Garmeson	14	Jenny Hines	4
Sharon Markow	13	Donald Jackson	3
Tim Pierce	13	Mike Vickery	3
David Hare	12	Richard Hoffman Jr.	3
Henry Nall	12	Scott Beech	3
Ted Lawson	12	Trey Holliday	3
Erik Nelson	11	Bobby McElroy	2
Tyler Dixon	10	Cliff Bailey	2
Alvin Bell	9	Cory Quint	2
Duran Bailey	9	David Skoglund	2
Jeb Mann	9	Drew Allen	2
Lynda Capps (L)	8	Gary Burmeister	2
Mike Nicholas	8	John Erwin	2
Rick Tourne	8	Kyle Eckhoff	2
Bill Graves	7	Shon Pipkin	2
Bubba Williams	7	Bobby Burgess	1
Cody Allen	7	Brantley Erwin (J)	1
John Howard	7	Frank Hall	1
Mickey Davidson	7	Gus Riley	1
Paul Coletta	7	James Wilson	1
Trey Pitt	7	John Pillippi	1
Bob Ward	6	Phillip Ward	1
Summer Tidmore	6	Shane Taylor	1
Barry Keith	5	Vince Hawkins	1
Brad McDonald	5		

Big Fish Contest (as of November 14, 2016)

Blackfish		10#min	WT	Flounder		3#min	WT	Ground Mullet/Whiting		1#min	WT	Redfish 5#min Slot only		WT	
1	Ed Greer		22.70	1	Gerald Markow		4.93	1	David Thornton		1.31	1	John Erwin	8.10	
2	Jay O'Brien		20.80	2	Gerald Markow		4.15	2	David Thornton		1.23	2	Shane Traylor	7.05	
3	Jay O'Brien		19.20	3	Bob Ward		4.00	3	Brylee Tidmore (J)		1.06	3	Cliff Bailey	7.00	
4	Lee Minto		14.65	4	Vicki Foster (L)		3.49	4	Lynda Capps (L)		1.00	4	Weston Tidmore (J)	6.65	
5				5	Westin Tidmore (J)		3.19	5				5	Bob Ward	6.60	
6				6	Henry Nall		3.15	6				6	Henry Nall	6.60	
7				7				7				7	Jeb Mann	6.40	
8				8				8				8	Lynda Capps (L)	6.25	
9				9				9				9	Jessica Owens (L)	6.15	
10				10				10				10	John Howard	6.10	
Sheepshead		6#min	WT	Spanish Mackerel		3#min	WT	Speckled Trout		6#min	WT	White Trout		1#min	WT
1	Jay O'Brien		9.20	1	Gabriel Silcox (J)		5.19	1	Jeb Mann		8.53	1	Johnny Phillippi	2.44	
2	Mike Foster		9.10	2	Mark McPherson		4.84	2	Mike Foster		6.70	2	David Hare	2.41	
3	Henry Nall		8.15	3	Tim Pierce		4.30	3	Vince Hawkins		6.37	3	John Howard	2.06	
4	David Thornton		8.09	4	Daniel May		3.70	4	Michael Nicholas		6.26	4	John Howard	1.71	
5	Brian Mygrant		7.40	5	David Thornton		3.62	5				5	Jay O'Brien	1.26	
6	Vicki Foster (L)		7.40	6	Dale Pierce		3.45	6				6	Tom Brooks	1.25	
7	Mike Vickery		6.95	7				7				7	Tom Brooks	1.15	
8	Vicki Foster (L)		6.71	8				8				8			
9	Chloe Chaffin		6.64	9				9				9			
10	Tim Pierce		6.40	10				10				10			

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

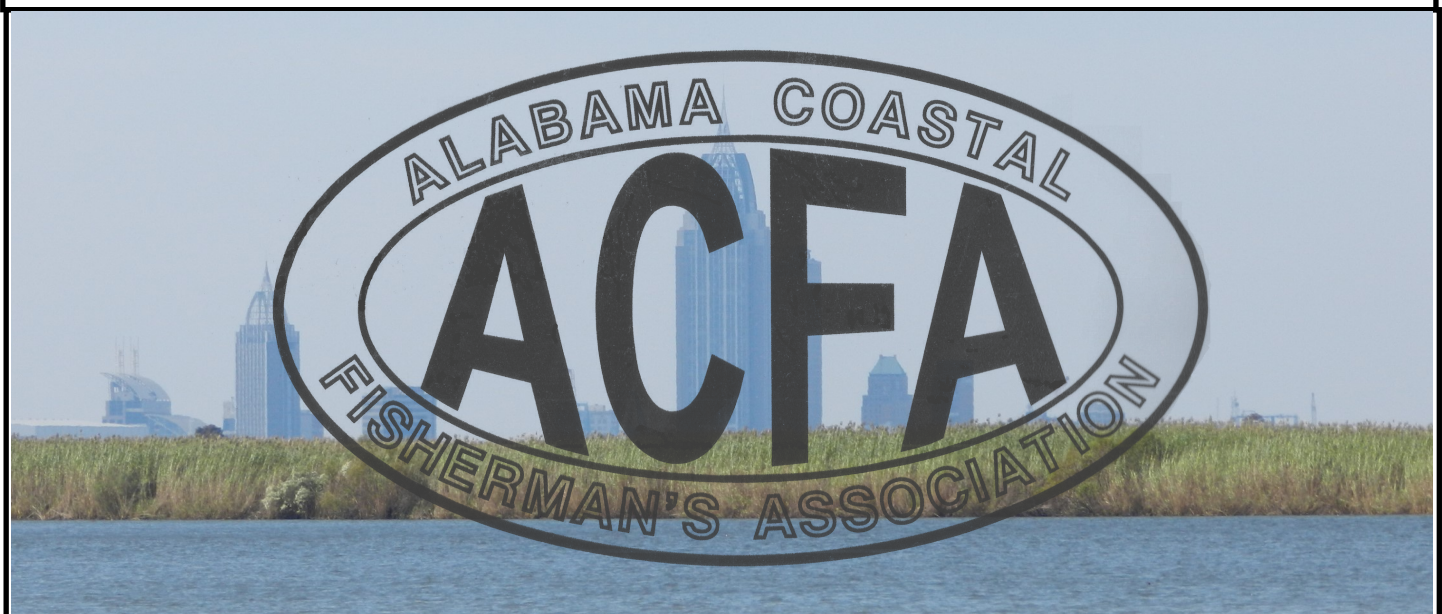
ACFA MEMBERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

ACFA is now Accepting Online Membership Payments!

Membership Dues can be paid for 2017 starting Jan. 1

From now on, all members, new and return, can pay dues online through the ACFA Website. It's now easier than ever with online registration!

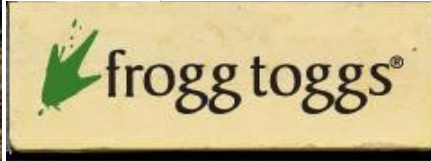
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