



1 December 2009 UCBC meeting held at the Schertz VFW Hall

CALL TO ORDER: President Chris Short called the December meeting to order at 7:40 pm.

GUEST IN ATTENDANCE/ NEW MEMBERS:

GUEST(S): None. **NEW MEMBERS:** None.

SECRETARY REPORT: The November meeting minutes were filed with no corrections.

TREASURY REPORT: The November Treasurer's report was filed and published.

Treasurer's Report November 2009	Bank	Petty Cash
Balance Forward, November 1, 2009	\$6,312.98	\$84.00
Total Income	\$9.00	
Total Expenses	\$212.57	
Ending Balance November 30 th , 2009	\$6,109.41	\$84.00
Total	\$6,193.41	

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I would like to take this opportunity again to thank everyone for making my presidency a success. We have made great strides in the two years that I have held this position and I sincerely thank each and every one of you for your support. I know that the club will be in great hands in the near future. Brian Hunter will do a great job! I would ask that everyone lend their support to Brian. The club can't be maintained by one or just a few so I urge you to step up and

help out in any way you can. Thanks again for a great ride; I look forward to my new adventure in being your Tournament Director! God Bless!

OLD BUSINESS

Congratulations to Chris Short on winning the Little Blue and Reel combo!!!

Wal-Mart Story: John Miller was tooling around Wal-Mart and came across some clearance items. He saw a few rods laying there with the tips broken off and no price tag. John looked for a scanner machine, couldn't find one that worked, determined to find out how much these rods were. He came across a gentleman and read his badge, which simply stated "Manager". John introduced himself and showed him his UCBC membership card and asked the prices of these rods, the manager, intrigued, asked John why he would want to buy rods with the tips broken off. John explained that he wanted to donate them to UCBC and we have a member that fixes broken rods. John went further into detail and explained that UCBC is always in search of fishing tackle to donate to different organizations/ club events (i.e. Kid Fish, Take a Soldier Fish, Fishing for Freedom, etc.). The Manager didn't give it a second thought and donated the rods to UCBC – he said "That sounds like a good cause, they're yours!" Chris Short will be sending him a thank you letter on behalf of the club. Thank you John for your determination and patience!!!

Last month Chris Short presented a proposed by law change regarding misconduct/ inappropriate behavior. A discussion was held. Many felt that the current by law covers all actions, although each action is not specifically addressed, it does include all actions. Some felt that there should not be a separation of gender laws, therefore, the by law should remain as is. It was suggested that the individual should be talked to first and if it happens again that individual would be removed from the club. Another felt that there should be a consequence for ones actions, right now, the only recourse is removal from the club - the point of this proposal is to have another alternative other than removal from the club. Vote held – motion denied.

Elections: Election of club officers for 2010 was completed, thanks to the elections committee (Matt & Angel Howard & Pat Schmoekel) for helping to organize this year's election and ensuring that UCBC had candidates for each office.

UCBC Congratulates & Welcomes the 2010 Officers

President: Brian Hunter
Vice President: Alan Parks
Treasurer: Kris Hunter
Secretary: Tiana Martinez
Tournament Director: Chris Short
Weigh Master: Jeff Mergele

NEW BUSINESS

Sportsperson of the Year: Vote was held by ballot, results will be announced at the January meeting. Best of luck to our nominee's.

Christmas Party: December 12th @ VFW Hall in Schertz. Robin McFarlane announced that the doors will **open at 5:00 pm – dinner will be served at 6:00 pm.** Please bring a covered

dish/ dessert, a DJ has been hired for entertainment. If you want to participate in the White Elephant gift exchange, \$25 minimum gift and it must be wrapped. If you have young children that will be attending, you may bring a wrapped gift with their name on it - you may give your child's gift to Robin McFarlane and she will give it to Santa Claus. Stan Foltz has agreed to be our Santa Claus this year, thank you Stan!!!

REPORTS

METRO: Nominations are being accepted for officer position: Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary.

TABC: Randi Wayland announced that TABC will be holding a Youth Tournament in April & June and in early fall of 2010. There will be two divisions: youths ages 12-14 & youths ages 15-17, open to the first 20 anglers will be admitted (first come, first serve basis), anglers MUST fish two of the three tournaments in order to be eligible for the spring 2011 State Championship. Rules and regulations are still being researched, more information to follow. If you are interested, please contact Randi Wayland at (210) 415-1264 or Dave Cole at (210) 274-1588.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS/ REPORT

Nov. 14th & 15th, Amistad

Division	Place	Name	# of Fish	Weight
Open	1 st	Robert McFarlane	10	26.85
	2 nd	Aubrey Freeman Jr.	10	24.76
	3 rd	Chris Short	10	24.55
Ladies	1 st	Tiana Martinez	9	16.66
	2 nd	Helen Freeman	8	14.35
Jr. Boys		Dylan McHardy	3	5.11
Jr. Girls		Shannon Hunter	7	15.45
Couples		Robert & Robin McFarlane	14	34.93
Heavy Team		Aubrey Sr. & Aubrey Jr. Freeman	20	43.36
Big Bass		Robert McFarlane		5.78

63 Members – 249 Fish – 516.26 lbs – 6 Patch Fish

Tournament Notes: Next tournament will be held December 5th & 6th @ Choke Canyon, weigh-in Calliham State Park. Weigh-in times are Saturday 4:00 pm, Sunday 2:00 pm.

The Falcon tournament, scheduled for 20/21 Feb 2010 has been pushed to the following weekend due to a scheduling conflict with Bass Champs. As we all know, Falcon fishes small and an additional 200+ boats on the lake makes for an even smaller lake. The tournament will be held on Feb 27/28, 2010. Please make room arrangements accordingly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ UPDATES:

For Sale: 1991 Chevy Suburban, new engine (10-12K), 4Bolt 350, transmission rebuilt (16K), transmission cooler, new Goodyear tires. Price: \$2,500, please contact Bumpy Jurica at (830) 660-9458.

For Sale: 2001 Red Toyota Tundra SR5 Pickup, excellent condition, 85,000 miles, grill guard, Michelin tires, step up rails, truck bed cover, towing package, dealer maintained and all vehicle service is current. Sell for \$9,000. Call David Teplicek at (210) 661-7121 or (210) 378-6266.

For Sale: 2008 NITRO TEAM BOAT, \$31,000

Team Colors: Black Sahara, Ice White, 24 Karat Gold

2008 Nitro 929 CDX Dual Console (Length: 20'9") (Beam: 96"), 2008 Mercury 225 Optimax w/Warranty, 2008 Tandem Axle Trailer w/Fiberglass Fenders and Custom Wheels, 10"

Adjustable Jack Plate, 57 Gallon Gas Tank,

Lowrance LCX 28C Graph/GPS/Temp on Dash, Lowrance LMS 520C Graph/GPS/Temp on Bow, 101# 36 V Minn-Kota Foot Control Trolling Motor with 52" Shaft, 4 Bank Guest Charger w/4 Batteries, Keel Guard, Spare Tire Kit, Auto Bilge Pump, Anti-Fatigue Mat on Front Deck,

Pop Up Cleats,

Steering Wheel Trim Lever. Call Robert McFarlane at (210) 393-9618.

Next meeting will be held on January 5th @ 7:30 pm, Schertz VFW.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:55 pm

Tiana Martinez
UCBC, Secretary