

## December.....2013

CALL TO ORDER: President Harvey Holmes called meeting to order at 7:30

GUEST IN ATTENDANCE : Christa Gehlhaar (Red Hawk Designs), and her boyfriend,

Chris, attended our meeting....she is an Associate Member.

#### **NEW MEMBER(S):** None this month.

**SECRETARY REPORT/NEWSLETTER:** The November meeting minutes were filed and accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Report was read, and accepted

Treasurer's Report November 2013					
Balance Forward	\$9 <i>,</i> 534.50	60.00			
Total Income:	0.00	\$0.00			
Total Expenses	\$56.290	\$0.00			
Ending Balance	9,438.210	0			

**Tournament Report : November 9-10 @ Amistad (METRO Tournament)** 

Division:	Place:	Name:	No. of Fish:	Weight:
Open	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jeff Mergele	4	7.96
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chris Bradfield	3	6.42
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Walter Vestal	3	5.38
Ladies	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jenny Mergele	3	3.52
	2 <sup>nd</sup>			
Jr. Boys		Justin Kosub	1	1.51
Jr. Girls		N/A	N/A	N/A
Heavy Team				
Heavy Couple		Jeff & Jenny Mergele	7	11.48
<b>Big Bass</b>		Bumpy Jurica		3.72

# 32 Members -- 37 Fish- 66.62 Pounds

UCBC Top 8 for the METRO Tournament : 1. Jeff Mergele 2. Chris Bradfield 3. Walter Vestal 4. Bumpy Jurica 5. Tyler Bradfield 6. Scott Hutzler 7. Steve Connelley 8. Charlie Sievers, Jr.

## Next Tournament is Dec. 8th @ Lake Placid – 5 fish limit. (one-Day Tournament) Start time is 5:00AM Weigh-in Time is 4:00PM under the I-10 Bridge

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

Ballots for Sportsman of the Year were filled out and turned in....results will be announced at the January meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Ballots were filled out and turned in to elect Officers for 2014. Election results are as follows :

President : (Bumpy Jurica, Harvey Holmes ) Harvey was re-elected. Vice-President : Steve Connelley was unopposed. Treasurer : (Dave Cole, David Glenney) David Glenney was elected. Secretary : Charlie Sievers, Jr. was unopposed. Tournament Director : Scott Hutzler was unopposed. Weigh Master : Jeff Mergele ran unopposed.

Christa Gehlhaar, the owner/operator of Redhawk Designs (developer of UCBC t-shirts and designer of four of the Vector format "patches" used on the Rayjus fishing jerseys, attended this month's meeting to meet the members, and to thank those who have purchased T-shirts. She made price sheets available to members at the meeting.

The Fundraiser/Fish Fry was tentatively set for August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014. More info in about 5 months.

A Benefit "Memorial" tournament for Jimmy Johnson is being held Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at Coleto Creek. All proceeds from the tournament will benefit his family. Jimmy was tragically murdered in Mississippi while on his way to a tournament last month. Please, keep his family in your prayers. Randi Wayland made a motion to make a donation to this Benefit, and was seconded by George Shaw. Our club voted to make a \$250.00 donation to this event.

Steve Connelley had raffle tickets for sale for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Monster Buck Contest and Game Dinner in La Vernia on Jan 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014. 200 tickets at \$25.00 each are being sold to raffle off a Custom rifle by Morrison...Model 70 Winchester .300 Mag with a maple thumb-hole stock. If you are interested in purchasing a raffle ticket, contact Steve at 210-218-4118, or 210-649-1960, or by e-mail....terriconnelley@gmail.com

Stan Foltz made a motion for the club to return to sending flowers out to sick Members. After discussion, the motion was tabled until next month when the budget is renewed.

**METRO REPORT:** Charlie Sievers, Jr., and Scott Hutzler were present at the Nov. meeting. Four out of eight clubs were represented.

Balance forward was \$20,071.69....T-shirts were \$1,363.90....at the end of October the balance was \$18,767.79. Income and expenses from the METRO Tournament will factor into next month's Report.

Brenda Mareth expressed her thanks to everyone who helped at the tournament, especially Susan Osborne, Scott Hutzler, Debbie Guzman, Byron Velvick, Clem, and the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce.

Sponsors brought in \$1,200.00, so far.

Brenda was very thankful that the tournament didn't have to be cancelled, and said that everything went very smoothly.

Nomination for Officers were accepted....Brenda was nominated for Chairman, and Susan was nominated for Secretary.

Brenda is interested in the possibility of having METRO purchase a fish – holding tank.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15.

The next METRO meeting is December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 7:30 at the Universal City VFW.

TABC REPORT: Nothing to report.

#### Miscellaneous :

- UCBC will not have a Christmas Party this year.....Bah, Humbuggggg!
- The Connelley's enjoyed the Hunt that they bought at the Top 8 Fundraiser from David Glenney. Jeff Mergele did the bar-b-q-ing.

#### Meeting adjourned at 8:37 Harvey

Charlie Sievers, Jr. UCBC Secretary