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February.....2014

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Harvey Holmes called meeting to order at 7:32

**GUEST IN ATTENDANCE :**

**NEW MEMBER(S):** Donna Anderson... Welcome Back into the club !!!

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

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Report was read, and accepted

<b>Treasurer's Report</b>		
<b>January 2013</b>		
<b>Treasurer's Report: Jan . 2013</b>	<b>BANK</b>	<b>PETTY CASH</b>
Balance Forward	\$9,454.46	60.00
Total Income:	\$750.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$785.900	\$0.00
Ending Balance	9,418.560	0

**Tournament Report : Coletto Creek Jan. 11 – 12, 2014**

<b>Division:</b>	<b>Place:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>No. of Fish:</b>	<b>Weight:</b>
<b>Open</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Brian Hunter	10	24.14
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Travis Decock	10	23.12
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mel Sanders	10	22.05
<b>Ladies</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jenny Mergele	10	18.55
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kris Hunter	8	18.37
<b>Jr. Boys</b>				
<b>Jr. Girls</b>				
<b>Heavy Team</b>		Kris and Brian Hunter	18	42.51
<b>Heavy Couple</b>		Jeff & Jenny Mergele	20	38.08
<b>Big Bass</b>		Mel Sanders		4.79
<b>33 Members -- 181 Fish- 352.38 Pounds</b>				

**Next Tournament is Feb.22 - 23 @ Amistad ...5 fish limit...Start time is 5AM both days. Weigh – in Sat. @ 4PM, Sun. @ 2PM ....at Box Canyon ramp.**

\*\* Steve Connelley brought up this possibility concerning the current schedule : All ramps at O.H. Ivie will be closed, if there is no rain there by the end of March.....we are scheduled to be there in April. Mathis is dropping its water level at about a foot a month.....we are scheduled to be there in August. Steve would like the Tournament Committee to consider flip-flopping the two sites.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Proposed By-Law change : ARTICLE V< Section II, H 4 : (read by Steve Connelley)

**Current :** A member must be in the immediate area of the weigh-in site at the set weigh-in times and make a good attempt to weigh his, or her, fish. If a member is late, his, or her, fish will not be counted.

**Proposed :** A member must be in the immediate area of the weigh-in site at the set weigh-in times and making a good attempt to weigh their fish. If a member is late due to mechanical breakdown on the water, or en route to the weigh-in point, the competitor/competitors must notify either the Tournament Director, weigh Master, or any officer **prior to official weigh-in time** and will be allowed a 15 minute Grace period. After 15 minutes, the competitor/competitors will be given a penalty of one (1) pound for each minute they are late. Penalty will be deducted from the total weight to be counted toward a “Big Bass” award. Any competitor more than 30 minutes late shall lose **all** weight for that day’s catch.

The required six member signatures were procured on the By-Law proposal. Discussion on the proposed change was allowed. A vote was taken to amend the By-law as stated above. The change to the By-law passed.....17 for amending the by-law, 6 against.

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### **New Business :**

Bumpy Jurica nominated Walter Hanover for Lifetime Membership to UCBC. A vote was taken by the members present.....Congratulations Walter Hanover, you are now a Lifetime Member !

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The Top 8 Fundraiser / picnic has been set for Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

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The Lifetime Members’ Fundraiser / picnic has been set for May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014.

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The Proposed Budget for 2014 was presented to the members present by the President, Harvey Holmes.... and discussion was invited. The results will be added to this letter as an attachment, or will be sent later, if it is not ready when this letter goes to print.

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Mike Bates, an Associate member of UCBC, recently won a Bass Champs event at Amistad in January, 2014...Congratulations!!! He attended the meeting and shared his winning tactics. Amistad is fishing really tough, right now because of the lack of "grass", i.e., hydrilla. The cold fronts are definitely effecting the fish from moving up into shallower water. Lures used were an Oldham football jig, senkos, crankbaits, and suspending jerkbaits. He and his partner were able to locate a hump that had two patches of grass, and that's where they caught their 3 fish limit. You can check out the Bass Champs website for more details.

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UCBC is in the process of re-newing our status of being in "Good Standing" with the State Comptroller's Office.

**METRO REPORT:** Charlie Sievers, Jr. attended.

Alamo, Rebel, SAPD, and UCBC had representatives in attendance.

The UCBC representative informed METRO of our annual club Fundraiser set for August 9<sup>th</sup> 2014. SAPD is holding their Big Bass Tournament on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 at Choke Canyon.

New Business : the \$25.00 entry fee to join METRO was waived for 2014.

Club Rosters are due by the March Meeting.

Brenda has sent letters to Del Rio and Zapata Chamber of Commerce to set up for the 2014 City Tournament.

There is an IBFA Tournament at Amistad on March 15...\$175.00 per team.

The next METRO Meeting is Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> 2014....all are welcome to attend.

**TABC REPORT:** There was a meeting on Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm @ Bass Pro Shop in San Antonio. Officers were elected....Ed Calderone is the President.

TABC is considering Sam Rayburn Reservoir and Toledo Bend Reservoir for the State tournament in September.

**Miscellaneous :**

- Randi Wayland brought Pamphlets from TPWD about the Water Safety Act....A summary of Boating Laws.
- Mark March 15<sup>th</sup> on your calendar....you are invited to attend a "Double Wedding" ceremony for Harvey and Dolline Holmes (50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and their daughter Laura betrothed to Gabe Gawlik, Jr. More details at the next meeting.

**Meeting adjourned at 9:17.**

**Charlie Sievers, Jr. – Club Secretary**