

UCBC Meeting April 2013

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:32 by Vice President Steve Connelley.
2. There were no Guests in attendance.
3. There were no new members to join.
4. There were no additions, deletions, or amendments to last month's Minutes. David Glenney made a motion to accept last month's minutes as printed, Jim McCrary seconded...March Minutes were approved.

5. Dave Cole read the **Treasurer's Report** for March 2013 :

Balance forward : \$8, 692.13

Income :

none

Expenses:

End of Year Trophies -633.27

Final expenses for Christmas Party - 132.53

Total Expenses : \$ 765.80

Petty Cash + 60.00

Ending Balance : \$7, 986.33

Bumpy Jurica made a motion to accept the report as read; 2nd by George Shaw...motion carried.

6. **Tournament Report** : March16-17 @ Amistad

<u>Division</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u># of Fish</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Ladies	1	Jenny Mergele	10	21-28
Ladies	2	Louise Jurica	3	4.92
Girls		Katey Mergele	4	10.16
Boys		Ryan Hutzler	3	5.76
Open	1	Jeff Mergele	10	23.81
Open	2	George Shaw	10	20.62
Open	3	Steve Connelley	10	19.86
Heavy Couple		Jeff & Jenny Mergele	20	45.09
Heavy Team		Connelley/Shaw	20	40.48
Big Bass		Chuck Turknett		6.00

Next tournament is April 20 / 21 @ O. H. Ivie weigh-in @ Elm Creek
5 fish Limit each day / 5AM start... end @ 4pm Sat, 2pm Sun.

* Special Regulations @ Ivie for Black Bass :

Smallmouth Bass - Minimum length limit = 18 inches and daily bag
Limit = 3.

Largemouth Bass - No minimum length limit; however, only 2 under
18 inches may be retained each day. Combined daily
Bag limit for all species of Black Bass = 5.

7. Old Business :

A. Steve Connelley gave an update on the progress of the 2nd Annual
Lifetime Members Fund Raiser at his house on April 6th . Meal
Tickets are \$5.00. Festivities start at 2:00 pm. Raffle tickets are
sold out for the combo power tool set and the Tempest Rod.

The meal will be served from 4 to 6pm. Bring family & friends.
Randi Wayland has 25 small auction items to bid on.

The flyer for this event and the map to Steve's house was sent out
prior to this meeting by forwarding an e-mail to those with an
e-mail address, and by the U. S. Postal Service for those without
an e-mail address.

B. Randi Wayland reported that Brian Hunter has set up a Veterans
Fishing Day on Saturday May 4th @ the Randolph Recreation area
Dock at Canyon Lake. Volunteers will meet at 9:00 AM to get
things set up, and each volunteer should bring two or more rods and
reels for the Vets to use.

Randi passed a sign-up sheet around for that purpose. Those who
didn't attend this month's meeting, this reading is your invitation
to help the club in this endeavor.

8. New Business :

A. Steve Connelley initiated a discussion concerning the possibility of
ordering Club Fishing Jerseys. Everyone agreed that it would be a good
idea. A committee was formed consisting of Dave Cole, Charlie
Sievers, Jr., and Fred Beard to research companies and prices.

B. Chris Bradfield's room at Elm Creek Lodge (O. H. Ivie) is available, since he cannot go...his phone number is 210-669-4892 and his e-mail is tcb@gvtc.com

C. Vestal Steel has completed building a fish-fryer for the club. The club will still need to purchase fry baskets.

9. **METRO Report** : Charlie Sievers, Jr. attended the March meeting.

Current financial balance is \$21,522.69. An invitation to attend the UCBC Lifetime Members 2nd Annual Fundraiser was extended to the Clubs in attendance. Mr. Dave Terre, Chief of Fisheries and Research for TPWD,

will be at the April meeting to answer questions about the imbalance in lake stocking comparing East Texas lakes to South Texas lakes.

The following topics were discussed concerning the METRO Tournament in October :

1. Increase the number of sponsors for the tournament....sponsorships are \$200.00. Wayne Tauer "volunteered" to help seek out sponsors.
2. Increase the amount of items for Door Prizes that are donated instead of bought by METRO.
3. The site for the tournament has not been finalized, yet. Brenda is waiting on a commitment from Del Rio or Zapata.
4. If Zapata wins the bid, the date for the tournament will be moved to *the 2nd weekend of October (12th and 13th)* because Bass Champs scheduled their State Tournament for the first weekend, Oct. 5th and 6th. If Del Rio wins the bid, the tournament date will remain on the first weekend of October.
5. Finally, the possibility of both lakes being too low by the time of the Tournament was discussed. Brenda volunteered to research other sites, both north and east. She hopes to have information by the next Meeting.

*** The next Meeting is April 17th at 7:30 pm @ Universal City VFW. All Club members are invited (and encouraged) to attend, especially if you are serious about having our "voice" heard concerning the lack of re-stocking in South Texas lakes.

10. **TABC** : There is an Open Meeting at Cabella's in Buda, Tx on Sunday May 5th at 10:00am to finalize the State Tournament.

11. **Final Notes :** The Fishing industry generates well over six million Dollars a year to the overall economy, yet there was nothing in the San Antonio Express newspaper about the B.A.S.S. Elite Tournament held at Falcon Lake in March !!! (Comment from Steve Connelley) 6 million ?many in the club figured that to be a very conservative estimate. Why won't our local newspaper give coverage to our sport ?

* Remember to check out the club's web site...www.ucbassclub.org

12. Jim McCrary made the motion to adjourn the meeting, and George Shaw seconded the motion .
.... The Meeting adjourned @ 8:11pm.