

January 2015 Newsletter



Notes from the Office of the President

Welcome D.F.W. Bassmasters to a new year of fishing competition. I know all of you are ready. You got your reels clean and all your new tackle ready. Your boat and trailer maintenance is done. You have viewed all your YouTube videos and you have been studying Earth Google ! I think you're ready for our 1st tournament on Lake Fork on Jan 31. Times are from 7:00 am to 3:30 pm. This is a Team Tournament so make sure that you have a partner. 5 fish limit of legal sized bass. Remember the water temperature is cold and you got to fish slow.

I look forward to seeing all you guys and gals at Danny's truck for sign-in. Remember, if you ain't hanging up, you ain't fishing.

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Annual Banquet: Our 2014 Annual Banquet was a great success with a great turnout. The food supplied by the Soroptimist ladies was excellent. Cant wait till this Dec ember.

TBF Federation News: The 2015 State Qualifier will be held March 21. March 20 is the practice day. Also for those wanting to fish Sunday as well, we may have a just for fun tournament. Still \$100 entry fee. You must be signed up as a TBF member by the last day of February. I will let you know the lake selection on March 1. The Top 12 from the State Qualifier will advance to the Divisional in Mississippi first of June during the week. The Top 2 from Texas at the Divisional will move on to the TBF Nationals spring 2016 and when I win there I will be invited to fish the FLW Cup and BFL All American.

Membership: 2015 memberships are now due. You can pay at the ramp or online, The dues are same as last year. Even before our first tournament starts, we already have 19 paid members with 9 of us being TBF members as well.

Treasury: Our current **Treasury** balance is \$355. Looking forward to another great non-profitable year.