

## **HERE IT IS-ALL THE LATEST**

### **March 2020**

**BK Custom Baits – Bill Kunz  
Creekside Tackle - Ken Eddie  
Dead Stick Bait Company- David Coy  
Dobyns Rods-Gary Dobyns  
Ed's Marine- Ed & Donna Manuszak  
G-Money Baits-Tray Williams  
Pro Worms-Sandy Uecker  
Valley Rod and Gun**

FRESNO BASS CLUB MEMBERS,

**PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE NEWSLETTER AS THERE IS VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION AT THE END REGARDING NEXT MONTH'S MEETING AND TOURNAMENT!**

Well another FBC tournament is in the books and the AOY race is beginning to take shape. This month the FBC set out to conquer Lake Don Pedro which had been experiencing beautiful spring weather and a very consistent pre-spawn bite.

Of course, in true spring like fashion, mother nature decided to turn the weather against us. The two previous weeks of beautiful spring weather turned into cold, cloudy, wet and windy conditions the weekend of the tournament.

The weather was so bad on Sunday it forced the FBC Board to meet and cancel Day 2 and let the Day 1 standings become the final standings for the March 2020 tournament.

Saturday's weather was miserable, but not bad enough to keep the 26 anglers off the water. At the end of Day 1, Walt Austin landed on-top of the leader board with an impressive five fish limit weighing 14.10 lbs. anchored by a beautiful 6.89lb "Fattie."



Walt fished the upper end of the lake concentrating on points at the mouths of cuts that looked suitable for largemouth to spawn in. Walt started out with a rip-bait catching three fish with one over 2 lbs. Walt continued his day fishing Neko rigged worms and drop-shotting. The big fish came on a 6" Texas rigged worm in about 5 feet of water. Great job Walt!!

Second place went to Mark Corrente with a five fish limit weighing in at 11.08 lbs. Mark's big fish was a healthy 3.39 lb. largemouth. Mark fished the main lake and caught his fish throwing "Pro Worms" in 0-5 feet of water. Way to go Mark!



Third place went to Bob Jones. Bob fished the middle Bay area around the flume for a five fish limit weighing-in at 10.77 lbs. Bob fished a "Pro Worms" purple death and jigs in 5-15 feet of water on rocky bank that were out of the wind. Unfortunately, Bob did not get a picture before releasing his fish. Great job Bob!

The remaining results can be found on the website or by clicking the following links.

<http://www.fresnobass.org/resources/March+2020+Results.pdf>

<http://www.fresnobass.org/resources/March+2020+YTD.pdf>

## **ADDITIONAL PICTURES**





Every month this year I will introduce one of our sponsors to you. Please remember to support those that support us. This month's spotlight is on Ed's Marine

### **February's Sponsor Spotlight**



Ed's Marine Service is owned by Ed and Donna Manuszak. Ed is a former Fresno PD Officer who proudly served the Fresno community for years. Even before retiring from the police department in 1987, Ed began to work on outboards. Ed's Marine service officially opened in 1995 and has spent several years catering to local bass fisherman.

Ed's Marine Service is currently located at 5677 W. San Madele Ave., in Fresno. The shop is open Monday-Friday from 8AM-5PM and is currently operated by their son and outstanding mechanic, Bill.

Ed's offers full service and repair on various outboard makes and models. Ed's is a Mercury dealer but can work on other motors as well. In addition, Ed's offers full installation services for all your electronic fishing equipment such as trolling motors and graphs.

Ed's Marine Service has been a sponsor of the Fresno Bass Club for 20+ years. They continually make donations to our raffles and offer a 10% discount to all Fresno Bass Club members. Just be sure to tell them you are an FBC member to get the discount.

Please make sure to support our sponsors and tell them you're with the Fresno Bass Club when you visit them.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

### **Upcoming:**

The next club meeting scheduled for April 7, 2020 is **CANCELLED** due to the Corona Virus Shelter in Place order.

At this point, Lake Tulloch is still open, so we plan on fishing our tournament there on April 19, 2020.

Sign-ups for the tournament will take place at the lake the morning of the tournament. Please arrive no later than 0500 since we will have to draw at the lake. Please print out the entry form from the website, fill it out and bring it with you as well as exact change or a check. **We will not have change for anyone at the lake.** Remember the cost of the tournament has increased to \$30 and the form is incorrect.

Boaters be sure to bring an extra seat as you won't know if you have a co-angler until tournament morning when we do the draw.

The progressive Big Fish pot will start fresh this month and most likely broke again this month.

Hope to see you all there as this should be a great big fish, big bag tournament!