

HERE IT IS-ALL THE LATEST

October 2022

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

THE CALIFORNIA DELTA



FRESNO BASS CLUB MEMBERS,

The Fresno Bass Club's tenth stop for 2022 was the California Delta. This was our **fourth** time at the Delta this year.

Usually by October, the nights have become chilly with night-time temperatures dipping into the low-mid 50's with day-time temperatures hovering in the high 60's to low 70's range. Well, this year is obviously a little different, it is mid-October and still warm, and the water temperatures are stuck in the low 70's which usually means tougher fishing until the surface temperature drops into the low 60's.

We all hoped last month's "dink" fest was over and the grown-up bass would come out to play. Well, that didn't happen. It appeared the fishing conditions remained like last month and catching numbers of 6–12-inch bass would once again plague our anglers.

But, before I get into the fishing results, I just wanted to say that someone must have cursed the members of the Fresno Bass Club! This weekend was filled with several misfortunes which means someone has put the ole whammy on the club!



- **First:** New club members Ryan and Jennifer Smith lost their lower unit on Friday. We had to correct our Vice-President because he thought they lost their “Rear-end??”
- **Second:** Friday evening, John Albidrez was traveling up to the Delta after work with Bill Kunz and Tim Turner. They stopped for fuel in Flag City and headed out for the last leg of their journey. With John leading the way, his vehicle suddenly stalled right in the middle of the intersection while making a left turn. The truck would never start again and appeared that his fuel pump took a dump.

Tim and Bill used all their might to push John’s truck and boat out of the intersection and to the side of the road. Thank God he didn’t have a tandem axle trailer, or I think we would have been screwed!

John stayed with his truck and boat and called a tow truck. Tim and Bill drove to B&W, launched Tim’s boat and then Tim disconnected his trailer and headed back to Flag City to get John’s boat.

Tim went to the local parts store and purchased a new fuel pump, then picked up John’s boat and headed to B&W Resort. The plan was to tow John’s truck to B&W and change the fuel pump there the next day. At 11:00 PM the tow truck had not arrived, so John called to follow up only to be told the tow truck driver cancelled and that the insurance company could not find another tow truck that late.

Free advice: Never use an insurance company for a tow, spend the extra money for AAA Plus. I guarantee, you and your boat and / or RV will never be stranded!

Mark Corrente was about 2 hours behind us, so he was able to swing by Flag City and bring John to B&W, leaving his truck in a hotel parking lot. By the time they got to B&W and got in bed it was 1 AM.

The next day after weigh-in, a group of FBC members drove back out to Flag City and helped John remove his pick-up truck bed and change out the fuel pump. John was up and running in less than an hour.

John wants to thank Tim Turner, Mark Corrente, Corey Squires and Randy Cox for assisting in getting the bed off his truck and installing the new fuel pump installed.



- **Third:** Ken Eddy, thought he blew his motor on Sunday morning's blast off. I think his favorite boat mechanic was in the parking lot the night before looking at his motor. Luckily for Ken, it was only a banana peel in the fuel line problem.



Fourth: Jose Guzman failed to check his oil in his boat and about mid-day and 10 miles from B&W resort he realized, “Houston we have a problem!” Jose called Laser “CHP” Calderon to the rescue who delivered some fresh oil to Jose, but the motor failed to start. Then it was Jesse “Rabbit & Squirrel Stew” Perez to the rescue who towed Jose “I wish I had checked my oil level” Guzman back to B&W. Motor diagnosis is pending!



View from an oilless boat



View from a boat with oil

This month's winner was Bill Kunz who had a great Day 1 coming to the scales with a five fish limit weighing 15.21 lbs. His limit was anchored by a solid 4.88 lb. chuck.

Bill had a 5-pound lead going into Day 2. But, Day 2 wasn't so good for Bill as his punch fish dried up and the mats, he had been fishing had been compressed by the heavy winds the night before. This made it very difficult to break through the vegetation with anything short of a 2-ounce weight. To get a limit on Day-2 he had to abandon everything from Day-1 and go throw a senko for a 7-pound limit on the main channel of the Mokelumne between Sycamore and Hog. But, that 7 lbs. limit was enough to hang onto the win.



Bill caught his fish using several different baits. He caught them on a white buzz-bait, craw-colored jack hammer, a craw-colored square bill, Watermelon Red Senko and lastly punching a craw creature bait to isolated hyacinth mats with tules on rock banks and tule berms.

Second place went to AJ Duncan who might have won the tournament if he only would have brought in a limit on Day 1. Although a limit of fish eluded AJ on Day 1, he caught three fish that weighed 9.15 including the tournament's biggest bass, a 5 lb. 15 oz bruiser. On Day 2, AJ caught a limit that weighed 9.53 lbs. and gave him enough to secure second place with a two-day total of 18.68 lbs.



AJ said he fished "up north" both days. He tried punching on Friday to no avail so he decided to just cover lots of water during the tournament by throwing a spinnerbait and a vibrating jig all day long. He said his non-boater threw a drop shot and a senko behind him but was only catching smaller fish on those techniques.

AJ's big fish of the tournament fell victim to a white ½ oz double willow leaf spinnerbait tipped with a Yamamoto Zako as a trailer. AJ said he caught the fish "Up North" where he had caught big fish before. AJ said the big fish bit on the tide switch from low to incoming high.

Third place went to Lazaro Calderon who weighed-in one of the only two limits over 10 pounds for both days combined. Day 1 Lazer brought in the second heaviest limit tipping the scales at 10.08 lbs. On Day 2, Lazer continued the charge with another limit weighing in at 8.59 lbs. giving him a total of 18.67 and losing second place to AJ by .01! Mark should have shaken AJ's the weigh-bag a little more.



Lazer said he fished the main channel where the Mokelumne meets the San Joaquin and in the middle river area. He said 95% of his fish were caught on a white spinnerbait (3/8 & 1/2). Lazer said he did not do so well pre-fishing on Friday, so he changed his entire game plan Saturday morning, and it paid off.

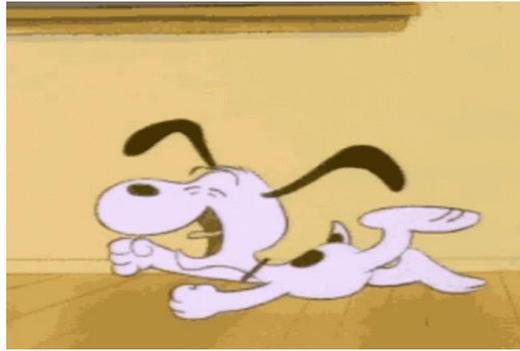
In fourth place was Bill Rowles Sr. who brought in a limit to the scales both days. On Day 1 he weighed 9.66 and on Sunday he weighed 8.72 for a total of 18.38. Bill said he caught his fish on the main channel of the San Joaquin River tossing a crankbait and senko.



Rounding out the top five for this month IS.....DRUM ROLL PLEASE



NOT KEN EDDY!!!!



Ken's hot streak is over!!

Ken finished in lucky 13th place this month, The question is will his bad luck continue?

In all Seriousness, Ken had a streak of (5) top 5 finishes in a row which is a great feat to accomplish in this club. Way to go Ken!

Fifth place this month went to Tim Turner who recently won the CenCal TOC at the Delta two weeks before the club tournament. Tim brought in a limit weighing 9.79 on Day 1 and was sitting in third after Day 1. On Day 2, Tim brought in another limit for 7.98 giving him a total weight of 17.77 and securing fifth place.



Tim said he fished Big Break on Saturday with jigs and a senko. On Sunday, Tim ran south and threw cranks and chatterbaits in crawfish colors.

ADDITIONAL DELTA PICTURES:



FRIDAY NIGHT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On Friday night, those club members that were present took part in a little celebration for Gretchen Deaks Birthday! Happy Birthday Gretchen!!



POTLUCK ON A WINDY SATURDAY EVENING!!



All our members showed up with plenty of delicious food for our Saturday evening potluck. Thanks to everyone who contributed it was a great success!

SEPTEMBER 2022 DELTA RESULTS:

LAKE:	Delta	Total	BIG	Day 1	Day 2	GRAND
PLACE	NAME	# FISH	FISH	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
			Tourny			
1	Kunz, Bill	10	4.88	15.21	6.99	22.20
2	Duncan, A.J. (NM Jan'22)	8	5.15	9.15	9.53	18.68
3	Calderon, Lazaro	10	0.00	10.08	8.59	18.67
4	Rowles, Bill Sr	10	2.64	9.66	8.72	18.38
5	Tumer, Tim	10	0.00	9.79	7.98	17.77
6	Red, Ron Sr	10	3.69	8.58	9.05	17.63
7	Albidrez, John	10	0.00	8.67	7.61	16.28
8	Guzman, Jose	10	2.69	9.71	6.16	15.87
9	Corrente Mark	10	0.00	7.64	8.15	15.79
10	Squires, Corey	10	0.00	8.57	6.99	15.56
11	Short, Jeff (NM Jan'22)	9	3.00	7.98	6.25	14.23
12	Barron, Rusty (RM Jan'22)	9	2.70	6.68	7.17	13.85
13	Eddy, Ken	10	2.23	6.22	7.45	13.67
14	Champ, Jeremy (RM Oct'22)	8	0.00	3.33	9.98	13.31
15	Perez, Jesse	9	2.12	6.90	6.21	13.11
16	Jones, Bob	9	0.00	5.40	7.49	12.89
17	Jue, Gary	8	1.72	5.26	6.95	12.21
18	Marshall, Dan (RM Jan'22)	7	2.79	5.04	6.93	11.97
19	Botu, Brian	7	0.00	3.96	7.07	11.03
20	Perez, Jesse Jr. (NM'22)	5	0.00	4.98	6.03	11.01
21	Hass, Harold	5	3.00	3.18	6.21	9.39
22	Smith, Ryan (NM Jul'22)	6	0.00	2.48	5.94	8.42
23	Shafer, Paul	6	2.35	0.61	7.75	8.36
24	Rowles, Bill Jr	5	0.00	0.00	6.71	6.71
25	Cantu, Michael	3	0.00	4.16	2.19	6.35
26	Curtis, Walter (NM Jan'22)	2	4.38	1.87	4.38	6.25
27	Taylor, Byron	4	1.70	5.68	0.00	5.68
28	Duncan, Kelly (NM Jan'22)	3	0.00	0.00	5.03	5.03
29	Reynolds, Kyle	3	0.00	2.25	2.41	4.66
30	Plasencia, Sal (NM Sep'22)	2	0.00	0.00	2.93	2.93
31	Ruacho, Jerry (NM'22)	1	0.00	1.60	0.00	1.60
32	Smith, Jennifer (NM Sep'22)	1	0.00	0.00	1.20	1.20
	Heirendt, David (NM Jan'22)	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Rowles, Ann (NM Jan'22)	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Cox, Randy (Prospect, Corey S.)	6	2.60	5.15	4.41	9.56
	Green, Bill (Guest Paul S.)	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

OCTOBER 2022 YTD AOY POINTS RACE & TOC RACE WITH THROWOUTS:

(SEE NEXT TWO PAGES)

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PLACE	NAME	TOTAL	TOURNAMENTS
			FISHED (9 required for WC)
1	Short, Jeff (NM Jan'22)	494	10
2	Rowles, Bill Sr	454	10
3	Duncan, A.J. (NM Jan'22)	425	10
4	Red, Ron Sr	418	9
5	Corrente Mark	414	9
6	Eddy, Ken	409	9
7	Perez, Jesse	408	9
8	Barron, Rusty (RM Jan'22)	399	9
9	Kunz, Bill	394	8
10	Calderon, Lazaro	394	9
11	Marshall, Dan (RM Jan'22)	383	8
12	Jue, Gary	383	10
13	Perez, Jesse Jr. (NM'22)	372	10
14	Shafer, Paul	364	9
15	Guzman, Jose	361	9
16	Reynolds, Kyle	355	10
17	Jones, Bob	347	10
18	Turner, Tim	341	8
19	Heirendt, David (NM Jan'22)	338	9
20	Albidrez, John	316	7
21	Cantu, Michael	288	8
22	Taylor, Ted	286	8
23	Rowles, Bill Jr	283	9
24	Arnold, Jimmy	240	5
25	Botu, Brian	231	7
26	Hass, Harold	227	8
27	Rowles, Ann (NM Jan'22)	212	9
28	Tamez, Chris	209	5
29	Ruacho, Jerry (NM'22)	203	10
30	Durand, J.P. (NM Jan'22)	199	5
31	Curtis, Walter (NM Jan'22)	196	8
32	Taylor, Byron	194	6
33	Squires, Corey	189	4
34	Guzman, Joey	186	8
35	Duncan, Kelly (NM Jan'22)	177	7
36	Munoz, Sal	129	6
37	Levitt, Bill	119	3
38	Smith, Ryan (NM Jul'22)	118	3
39	Paris, Chris	113	5
40	Mendes, Mathew	112	3
41	Kerber, Corey (NM Jan'22)	104	3
42	Rowe, Seth	100	2
43	Lopez, Christian (Jul'22)	95	3
44	Packard, Andrew (NM Nov'21)	84	3
45	Plasencia, Sal (NM Sep'22)	74	2
46	Lutz, Lary	51	1
47	Beck, Nick	48	1
48	Gutierrez, Alfred (NM Mar'22)	47	1
49	Mirelez, Ricardo	46	3
50	Champ, Jeremy (RM Oct'22)	43	1
51	Fernandez, Lupe (NM Feb'22)	33	1
52	Smith, Jennifer (NM Sep'22)	31	2
53	Austin, Walt	27	1
54	De La Fuente, Javier JR (NM Feb '22)	24	0
55	Uecker, Rick	24	1
56	De La Fuente, Javier (NM Feb '22)	12	1
57	Bojorquez, Anthony (NM Jul'22)	9	1
58	Perez, Manual (NM Jul'22)	9	1
59	Smith, Scott	9	3
60	Ignagi, Frank (NM Apr '22)	6	1
61	Pena, Ivan (NM Sep'22)	6	0
62	Sanchez, Sbastian (NM Sep'22)	6	0
63	Sadler, Payton	3	0
64	Sadler, Tasha	3	0
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		Less 2	FISHED (9 required for WC)
1	Short, Jeff (NM Jan'22)	426	10
2	Rowles, Bill Sr	400	10
3	Kurz, Bill	394	8
4	Corrente Mark	386	9
5	Eddy, Ken	386	9
6	Red, Ron Sr	386	9
7	Marshall, Dan (RM Jan'22)	383	8
8	Perez, Jesse	374	9
9	Barron, Rusty (RM Jan'22)	373	9
10	Duncan, A.J. (NM Jan'22)	370	10
11	Calderon, Lazaro	363	9
12	Guzman, Jose	361	9
13	Jones, Bob	347	10
14	Shafer, Paul	342	9
15	Turner, Tim	341	8
16	Heirendt, David (NM Jan'22)	338	9
17	Jue, Gary	335	10
18	Reynolds, Kyle	333	10
19	Perez, Jesse Jr. (NM '22)	323	10
20	Albidrez, John	316	7
21	Cantu, Michael	288	8
22	Taylor, Ted	286	8
23	Rowles, Bill Jr	283	9
24	Arnold, Jimmy	240	5
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30	Durand, J.P. (NM Jan'22)	199	5
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32	Taylor, Byron	194	6
33	Squires, Corey	189	4
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40	Mendes, Mathew	112	3
41	Kerber, Corey (NM Jan'22)	104	3
42	Rowe, Seth	100	2
43	Lopez, Christian (Jul'22)	95	3
44	Packard, Andrew (NM Nov'21)	84	3
45	Plasencia, Sal (NM Sep'22)	74	2
46	Lutz, Larry	51	1
47	Beck, Nick	48	1
48	Gutierrez, Alfred, (NM Mar'22)	47	1
49	Mirelez, Ricardo	46	3
50	Champ, Jeremy (RM Oct'22)	43	1
51	Fernandez, Lupe (NM Feb'22)	33	1
52	Smith, Jennifer (NM Sep'22)	31	2
53	Austin, Walt	27	1
54	De La Fuente, Javier JR (NM Feb '22)	24	0
55	Uecker, Rick	24	1
56	De La Fuente, Javier (NM Feb '22)	12	1
57	Bojorquez, Anthony (NM Jul'22)	9	1
58	Perez, Manual (NM Jul'22)	9	1
59	Smith, Scott	9	3
60	Ignagi, Frank (NM Apr '22)	6	1
61	Pena, Ivan (NM Sep'22)	6	0
62	Sanchez, Sbastian (NM Sep'22)	6	0
63	Sadler, Payton	3	0
64	Sadler, Tasha	3	0
	need to fish 1 more try for WC		
	qualify to fish TOC		

The next club meeting is scheduled for Wednesday November 2, 2022, at the Yosemite Falls Café located at 4020 N. Cedar in Fresno.

The next tournament is scheduled for Sunday November 20, 2022, at Lake McClure.

Dates: Sunday 11/20/22
Hours: Safe-Light – 3 PM
Where: Barret Cove South
Check-in: TBA @ the Meeting on 11/02/22

TIGHT LINES !!!!!