

# HERE IT IS-ALL THE LATEST

## SEPTEMBER 2024

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,

September brought us back to the place we all love to hate, the California Delta better known as the Dirty “D.” As usual the average tournament weights were up the weeks prior to our event, but then started to taper off as our tournament date approached.

The dock talk from members who had pre-fished was that you could catch plenty of fish, but it was tough to find the good ones. Tim Turner had made a few trips up the weeks proceeding our event and Tim was catching about 15 lbs. a day which made him one of the favorites going into our event.

Those of us who were pre-fishing via social media had seen several reports of a few large bass being caught here and there but still it seemed that overall weights were starting to decline, and bigger catches were becoming increasingly scarce.

Well, this newsletter is extremely late because of the FBC tournament and the CenCal TOC both being at the end of the month which gave me little time to put anything together so let's just get to it.

First place this month went to Bill Kunz who had a two-day total weight of 25.33 with a big fish of 3.83. Bill caught his fish in the South Delta on Rip-baits, Chatterbaits and Senkos fishing steeper rock banks with tules, current and a deep weed edge.



Second place went to Mark Corrente who almost made it a clean sweep at the Delta this year. Mark brought in a two-day total of 20.77 lbs. Mark said he fished the Frank's Track area with Senkos, Jigs and Crankbaits.



Third place went to Walt Austin. Walt brought in a two-day total of 20.75 and just missing second place by .02. Walt said he and his non-boater, Chris Tillman, fish the middle and west Delta with Yamamoto Senkos and creature baits around rocks with grass. Great job!



Fourth place went to Walt's non-boater, Chris Tillman. Chris brought in a total of 20.26 pounds. Chris said all he threw for two days was a weightless senko in rocks, grass and tules.



Rounding out the top 5 this month was Cory Kerber who weighed-in 19.18 pounds for two days. Cory caught his fish on rip baits and chatterbaits on grass flats in the south Delta. Cory found his fish on Friday catching a six and a four on back-to-back casts. Cory said the big ones never showed up for him on tournament day.





**ADDITIONAL DELTA PICTURES**





*Courtesy photos by Jennifer Smith*

**JUNE 2024 AOY POINTS RACE:**

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PLACE	NAME	TOTAL	TOURNAMENTS	BIG FISH
			FSHED (9 required for WC)	
1	Kunz, Bill	443	9	7.05
2	Corrente, Mark	436	9	7.51
3	Eddy, Ken	401	9	4.70
4	Duncan, A.J.	389	9	4.35
5	Shafer, Paul	338	9	3.42
6	Red, Ron Sr.	322	7	3.60
7	Arnold, Jim	302	8	3.65
8	Rowles, Bill Sr.	298	7	3.26
9	Jones, Bob	281	6	4.80
10	Tillman, Chris NM Mar' 24	278	7	5.90
11	Albidrez, John	272	6	2.38
12	Austin, Walt	250	6	3.22
13	Kerber, Cory	248	5	4.38
14	Jue, Gary	245	7	4.44
15	Lopez, Christian	238	7	2.39
16	Heirendt, David	236	6	3.35
17	Reynolds, Kyle	227	6	4.29
18	Skyers, Andrew NM Mar' 24	220	6	3.79
19	Navarro, Amber	191	6	3.26
20	Champ, Jeremy	166	4	2.58
21	Turner, Tim	166	4	2.43
22	Calderon, Lazaro	154	4	0.00
23	Duncan, Kelly	150	4	0.00
24	Wells, Timmy NM Jan' 24	145	3	7.37
25	Paris, Chris	144	4	6.65
26	Squires, Corey	135	3	4.01
27	Ruacho, Jerry	130	4	3.67
28	Rowles, Anne	130	4	2.47
29	Barton, Justin	127	3	3.17
30	Avedikian, Amy	121	3	3.92
31	Taylor, Ted	112	3	0.00
32	Mendes, Mathew	106	3	0.00
33	Smith, Ryan	102	2	3.87
34	Baron, Rusty	97	2	3.91
35	Lor, Junior NM Jun' 24	91	2	5.76
36	Smith, Jennifer	82	2	0.00
37	Botu, Brian	65	2	3.57
38	Curtis, Walter	61	2	0.00
39	Placentia, Sal	51	2	0.00
40	Short, Jeff NM Apr' 24	50	1	3.05
41	Cantu, Michael	50	1	0.00
42	Privett, Nick	49	1	3.61
43	Privett, Nick	47	1	3.61
44	Uecker, Rick	46	1	0.00
45	Guzman, Jose	45	1	2.86
46	Rowe, Seth	44	1	0.00
47	Agtang, Timothy	38	1	0.00
48	Rowles, Bill Jr.	34	1	3.26
49	Buie, Dan NM Sep' 24	33	1	0.00
50	Calderon, Allen NM Apr' 24	27	1	0.00
51	Austin, Shauna	18	1	0.00
52	Hass, Harold	12	0	0.00
53	Uecker, Sandy	8	0	0.00
54	Bigler, McKay NM Mar' 24	6	0	0.00
55	Williams, Tray NM Mar' 24	4	0	0.00
56	Barton, Bailey	2	0	0.00
57	Casarez, Elijah	0	0	0.00
58	Guzman, Joel NM Apr' 24	0	0	0.00
59	Privett, Elijah NM May' 24	0	1	0.00



## CENCAL TOC AT THE DELTA

The Fresno Bass Club represented well the following weekend at the Central California Elite Bass Tournaments TOC which was also held at the CA Delta out of B&W.

FBC Members Bill Kunz and Cory Kerber came out on-top weighing in 33.81 lbs. for two days. They weighed 13.89 on Day 1 putting them in 8<sup>th</sup> place and 6 pounds out of the lead. On Day 2 they brought in an impressive five fish limit weighing 19.92 pounds anchored by a 7.82 big fish that locked up their victory winning by over three pounds. Congratulation Bill & Cory!



FBC member Tim Turner and his team partner, Rick Leadholm finished 7<sup>th</sup> overall and cashed a check. Great Job!

## OCTOBER MEETING

The next club meeting is scheduled for this Wednesday October 2, 2024, at the Yosemite Falls Café located at 4020 N. Cedar in Fresno.

The next tournament is scheduled for Sunday October 20, 2024, at Millerton.

Dates: Sunday October 20, 2024  
Hours: Safelight to 3PM  
Where: Millerton Lake, Fresno Ramp  
Check-in: Time and Place TBD @ Meeting

**THIS IS ALSO YOUR LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE ANY OF THE BAIT CASTERS.  
THEY WILL BE READY RIGHT AFTER THE US Open.**

TIGHT LINES!!!!!!