

HERE IT IS-ALL THE LATEST

September 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,

This month the FBC hit the CA Delta better known to us as the Dirty “D.” The tournament was held out of B&W Resort our staple blast off location. But this time things just weren’t the same at B&W Resort as one of our long-time FBC supporters, Louie Deak, was not there to collect our launch fees and shoot the breeze with us as we pulled off the water.

Earlier in the week, Gary Jue received information from Barbara Deak notifying the FBC of Louie’s untimely passing. The Deak family have been wonderful supporters and friends of the FBC for years. They have always gone out of their way to ensure the club members are well taken care of during our tournament stays at B&W Resort. Louie will be missed by all!



B & W Resort Marina

August 19 · 🌐



Lewis Deak, the youngest son of Joan and Jim, passed away last night with his wife, Barbara, by his side. He is survived by his three children, his five siblings, and extended family. He is surely in heaven riding around on one of his many bicycles, singing a song at the top of his lungs. We know his parents welcomed him with open arms. We miss and love you.



The FBC sent Barbara Deak a condolence card and gift on behalf of the club. Below is what we sent to the family and their response. Please keep the Deak family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Rest in peace Louie you will not be forgotten.



MAY
kindness
RETURN TO YOU
IN THE SAME
beautiful way
THAT IT WAS GIVEN.

DEAR FRESNO BASS,

9/18

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
all the treats. IT truly
means a lot that YOU thought
of our family during this
time. YOUR sympathy and
kindness will always be
remembered and appreciated.

with love

&

many thanks,

The Deaks

On Sunday September 20, 2020, 26 FBC anglers headed out of B&W Resort with the hopes of catching some Delta hawgs. The early reports indicated catching fish was not a problem but catching bigger keeper sized fish was a chore. Rumors of guys catching 50 plus fish a day gave many high hopes for landing some quality Delta fish, but it just didn't happen.

Like other places around the state, the fish were beginning the fall transition which means the fish are bunched up, usually by size, and are constantly on the move.

Mark "I still don't pre-fish" Corrente came out on-top once again. Mark seems to dominate this time of year at the Delta. Mark fished the main river channel and the outskirts of Frank's Tract for his fish. Mark caught approximately four limits of fish throughout the day throwing topwater, dropshot and jigs on the outside weed lines. Mark's best five fish weighed a total of 13.98 lbs. and his big fish went 3.97 lbs. Congratulations Mark on another Delta win!



Second place went to long time club member Nick Beck. Nick fished the Mokelumne River near tower park to catch three of his five keepers then moved on to Little Potato Slough to finish out his limit. Nick caught all his fish on a Texas rigged green pumpkin red flake senko. Nick said he caught at least another limit of fish, but none of them helped the cause and went back in the

drink. Nick's limit topped the scales at 13.43 lbs. and just shy of the weight needed to win. Great job Nick!



This next member must have been a little off his game because usually he comes in second place on a regular basis. Corey "always a bride's maid never the bride" decided he would pull a quick one this month to try and shake it up a little by finishing third. Corey weighed in a total of 13.00 lbs. Corey was unavailable to comment on how he caught his fish and he tossed his fish before we could get a picture. Great finish Corey and way to maintain your consistency as one of the top three finishers.

Fourth place went to Bill Rowles Jr. who brought in five fish for a total of 10.94 lbs. Good job Bill!



Rounding out the top five was Ron Red Sr., who weighed in a limit for 10.30 lbs. Way to go Ron!



Finally, the big fish of the tournament was caught by Zechariah Nelson. Zechariah's fish weighed in at a healthy 4.47 lbs. He caught his big fish on a 6" senko on a grassy flat in the Mokelumne River. Congratulations Zechariah!!



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***WILL RETURN NEXT MONTH**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Upcoming:

Next month's tournament will be held on October 17 & 18, 2020, at the California Delta. We will be launching out of B&W and weighing in at the same location.

The October meeting will be on Tuesday, October 6, 2020, at Ranchos Liberty Café in Madera. The address for the meeting location is listed below. If you have any questions please contact President Scott Smith.

Ranchos Liberty Café
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Until next time...Tight Lines!