



Fishing Post *Aug-Sept 2012*

Atlanta Saltwater Sportsman's Club

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New Location Worked Well

By Judy Kump

Our Club Island has gotten a rocky bottom and the flora on the beach has taken over again, so we found a new party location. The cove goes by many names, as we learned back at our dock. It has been called "Tuck In Cove" and "Tuck Away Cove", among others. The upper level was sanded and leveled by our good dock neighbor, Terry, to play a game called "Corn Hole" (similar to horseshoes), so it is also "Corn Hole Cove" just across the lake from Club Island. We had 14 boats and 30 folks show up for the



picture perfect day, as all our picnics are. Mike Springer saved the day by bringing the food and be-

ing our Chef, flipping 72 fabulous burgers (with a secret seasoning) and some 36 yummy hot dogs. We were consuming them as fast as he could work.

THANK YOU MIKE, you did a GREAT JOB!!!

There were yummy fruits, potato salad, macaroni bowtie salad, chips of many flavors, awesome cookies, cakes, cheese cake - what a spread!! In true club tradition, we always have a terrific turnout for all our lake events. We can say, after a year of missed tournaments, our lake events have been a great place to meet, even if we cannot fish at tournaments, we can certainly eat great food, socialize and talk of past fishing tales. The food was cooked and served on *The Full Moon*, so no fuss with tables and supplies being moved to the beach area, just a bit crowded, though..

Speaking of beach, we had a huge area of fabulous white sandy beach and good sand bottom, a little sinking, but no bottom rocks to hurt our boats..



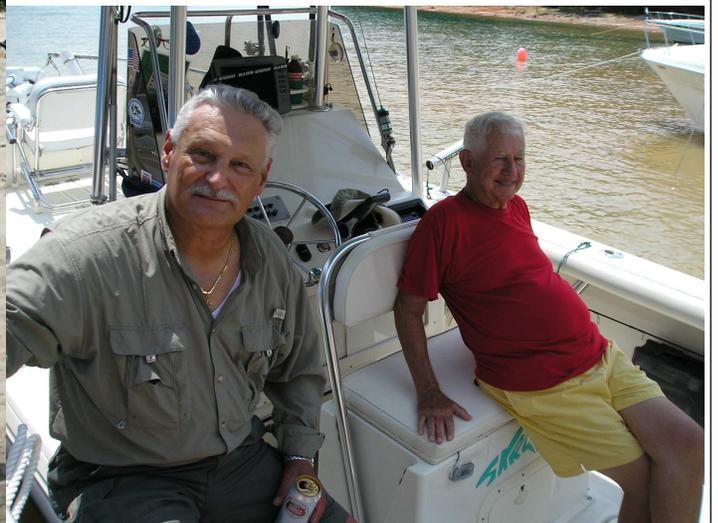
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Our new club feather flags were proudly on display, they are very nice, thanks to Keith Mozena's wonderful idea. They really stand out against the green trees behind the flags. We had a wonderful shady area up the hill, for eating and sitting, with a very nice breeze coming thru the opening into the next cove. You can also



see Brown's Bridge from there. It's not Club Island, but sure a nice place for saltwater boats to anchor. A very **BIG thank you** to Darrin Maietta and his friend Rocky, for taking all our cats and supplies down the dock and loading it on the boat, while Skeets was recouping from surgery. And also for coming out with us and securing *The Full Moon* to the picnic site. We really appreciate your kindness; it was a lot of work. **Thank you** Keith Mozena, for taking all the great boat photos and for being our beach master, tying up all the boats around the cove.



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As boats will be BOATS, *The Full Moon* is no exception, it had it's time to be a Royal pain, about 11 AM on Sat. As all the boats were arriving, it's generator started smoking, with a bad water pump. Then Phil Scar-



borough came to our rescue with his portable generator. **Thank you** Phil, we really appreciated using it!! Then, after all the food was consumed, Mike Springer, Steve Guntner and Jason Craig, removed the broke water pump so Skeets could put new parts in it. **Thank you** guys for trying, we really appreciate it and Annie for keeping them supplied with drinks. **Thank you,** Galen Forbes and Phil Scarborough for taking down all the decorations, signs and lights for me on Sun. AM. It is just **Our amazing Club Family** and how we all help



each out in all times of need. Thank you all for coming out to share our time at the lake and getting to meet other members of your family.

Next Club Event:
The Christmas Party: Dec 1st.

Paul Kindzia ASWSC Member Profile



There's a lot of fisherman out there, but very few with a strong sense of fashion.

Paul Kindzia is a new member to the ASWSC this summer. He was born in Niagara Falls, New York right on the Canadian border (on the red, white and blue side). However he also claims to know the words to the Canadian National Anthem which is played before every hockey game up there.

He grew up in Niagara Falls which is between the eastern end of Lake Erie and the western end of Lake Ontario with the upper and lower Niagara River connecting the two lakes. (Yes, you were thinking correctly...the Upper Niagara River abruptly becomes the Lower Niagara River at Niagara Falls.) Paul considers Western New York one of the top freshwater fisheries in the world as it has trophy sized fish in so many categories; walleye, perch, bass, king salmon, rainbow trout, steelhead, lake trout, brown trout, musky, northern pike, etc. If it swims in fresh water, there's a good chance that you could find it in Western New York between two of the Great Lakes, the Niagara River and various smaller lakes and streams.



Paul has an undergraduate degree in accounting and MBA in corporate finance from the State University of New York (at Buffalo). Started his adult working life with Ernst & Young and currently he has his own financial advisory business located in Duluth. His business education started at an early age as the family business was a tackle store. His parents never paid any of the kids money for working (Paul had four sisters and a younger brother) but he took advantage of the shop as his personal giant tackle box. Not a bad way to keep your fishing costs low!

Paul Kindzia ASWSC Member Profile (Continued From Page 4)

Paul's a fanatical reader and a 13 time Ironman Triathlon finisher (along with a bunch of marathons). His athletic career came to a halt due to injury/health issue which has left him with a lot more time on my hands. Enter fishing back in his life. Paul's favorite book is *Deep Survival: Who Lives, Who Dies, and Why* by Laurence Gonzales. It examines such stories of miraculous endurance and tragic death – how people get into trouble and how they get out again (or not). Paul's favorite quote from the book, “*Why die of the mundane or of natural causes when there is death by misadventure to be pursued...*” Paul got married to a wonderful woman, Angela, in 2008 and even though they don't have any children, Paul & Angela have four rescue dogs with various four legged visitors coming and going when Angela thinks Paul's not paying attention. Paul told me he does notice the additional canine visitors, but he's learned it's much better to pretend not to notice. Even though Paul started his fishing early in life when his dad would duck tape a life jacket to him, he started saltwater fishing in his 30's down in the keys where his parents vacation during the winter. He's partial to fishing the Florida Keys, primarily around Marathon, but is excited to learn much more from other members



of the club. He is confident in a favorite fishing quote, “It's pretty tough to catch fish sitting at home”. Paul also believes that fisherman get caught in personal ruts and just keep doing the same things over and over again (regardless of their true success ratio) out of habit and comfort. He wants to learn and knows there is no greater way to learn techniques than to spend time with people that are more experienced than you. Take the opportunity to reach out a meet Paul at a club meeting, tournament, or event. He's a super friendly guy, knows a bunch of stuff about how to manage money and deal with the stresses it can bring. But he's also got a great sense of humor. Just ask him when you see him, “Ginger or Mary Ann?” He's got an interesting answer for that one.

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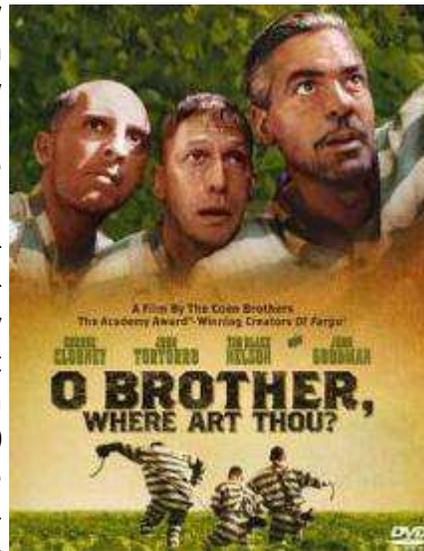
By Keith Mozena

President's Memo

Ladies and Gentlemen, all sport fishermen should be ecstatic. I am, because last week, President Obama signed the *Billfish Conservation Act* into law, effectively banning the importation of all billfish into the continental United States. The signing marks the culmination of a united undertaking by a diverse coalition of angling and conservation organizations working in cooperation with a bipartisan group of congressional champions. Although there are no commercial fisheries targeting billfish in the US, the US has been the largest importer of billfish in the world, importing about 30,000 billfish annually. With the largest buyer out of the market, the NCMC and the International Game Fish Association (IGFA), who championed the bill, will now turn their attention to the international challenges facing these species of billfish. With populations of three species of marlin having declined by more than 50% in the last 25 years, their efforts come not a moment too soon. I really enjoy pursuing billfish, along with stopping here and there for bottom fish, and I look forward to other countries embracing similar conservation efforts. I hope my fellow members of the ASWSC will join me in a celebratory beer at the next club meeting.

Shifting topics slightly, we're always looking for saltwater fishermen and women who want to join the club to learn, have fun, and build new friendships. To accomplish that it takes enthusiastic people to volunteer and contribute. We're always looking for newsletter articles and content. Richard Watkins and I are constantly seeking out new ideas and people to help with monthly presenters who can help educate us all. Please give serious thought to how you'll help the ASWSC improve as a social and educational beacon of Saltwater Fishing in this land locked metroplex we call home.

In the e-mail blast before the October meeting, we reminded everyone that now is the time to consider volunteering for a Club Officer position for 2013. I'm throwing my hat in the ring for a second year as president. Of course, that is if y'all aren't ready to run me out, tarred and feather'd, on a post. Kind of makes you think of the scene in year 2000 Movie release, *Oh Brother Where Art Thou?* The scene where one candidate for the Governor of Mississippi is identified as a member of the Ku Klux Klan and he's carried out



of the building on a post by the crowd. I promise I'm not a member of the KKK but of the AAA (I've used them many times!). I'm a conservative republican and can balance a budget. I love saltwater fishing and am willing to learn new stuff while teaching what I know. If you enjoyed the club in 2012, I'll commit to keep the momentum building in 2013.

I can't keep the club going by myself. Darrin and Jace have been a huge help this year. And Jace isn't even an officer. He's just a committed member of the club who keeps helping as a dedicated volunteer. At the next meeting, thank him for making a difference. Darrin's contributed a bunch of great ideas this year, has pushed hard to get new updates on the club facebook page regularly, pulls the newsletter together every month (well, most every month), manages the

President's Memo Continued

club membership list, and on, and on. Aside from that, he's fished with at least 6 different captains in the club this year, offering his angling skill to anyone who wants to learn from the big man. Richard Watkins as your club VP has brought all kinds of great education topic ideas to the table this year. One example of that, Richard was instrumental in getting Capt Art Sapp to come to Atlanta and talk to the club about swordfishing. Steve Guntner has been our treasurer again this year, and I'm glad that he's such an honest guy. Steve's so honest that I've never heard him lie about the size of the fish he's caught. That kind of honesty has served the club very well with Steve watching over the club's funds. Finally, we all have to provide a big thank you to Norman Bowen for tackling the tournament committee leadership role once again in 2012. I think this is the 42nd time he's held an office in ASWSC. Norm is definitely a "poster child" example of what volunteering to help the club is all about.

I'm looking forward to the last club tournament of the year at Fort Morgan. I've been off the saltwater for too long and my fiscal Q2 had a pretty stressful final month. I hope another captain decides to join us but right now we have a committed tournament with three boats and the battle royale will be on. Top angler and Top Boat will be in play for the club standings. But more importantly, it is another great opportunity to get out and fish with friends. If you've never been to Fort Morgan, put it on your list of must-do. Tom Holt isn't just in a rut fishing out of Mobile Pass, he knows it is a great fishery and there's a smorgasbord of species to chase down there. Heck, even if you head down there and don't get to fish much, there is a significant amount of Civil War history in the area. The Union attack, August 5 1864, led by Rear Admiral David Farragut, was where the saying "Damn the torpedoes, full steam ahead" came from. The Admiral was quoted after one of his ironclad monitors was sunk attempting to run through a minefield. I know there aren't any mines to mess with us in Mobile Pass anymore, just the weather which could make for a sloppy day offshore. I'm praying for good weather, please join me, even if you're not heading down. Those of us who are need all the help we can get!



Blue Skies
and Tight
lines, Keith



Score Card

2012 Boat of the Year Standings (after Orange Beach)

Boat	Apalach	Orange Beach	Destin	Ft Morgan	Total
<i>Outlaw</i>	20	5			25
<i>Bad Buoys</i>	5	15			20
<i>Pam's Competition</i>		20			20
<i>Nikki Girl</i>	15				15
<i>Close Cut</i>	10				10
<i>Fish Tale Too</i>		10			10
<i>Where to Next?</i>	3	3			6

AOY Standings as of July 2012

Men's Division

ANGLER		POINTS
1ST	Marty Miller	200
2ND	Keith Mozena	150
3RD	Norman Bowen	150

Ladies Division

ANGLER		POINTS
1ST	Patty Wilkins	275
2ND	Kelly Mozena	150
3RD	Annie Woo	75

Junior Angler Division

ANGLER		POINTS
1ST	Jonathan Spencer	500
2ND	Kendall Spencer	150

See Website for Complete Breakdown by Category

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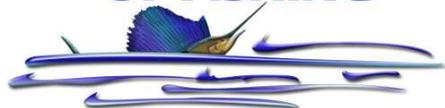
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2012 Tournament Schedule

January 11 - 14 West Palm Beach Sailfish Tournament (3-Day)
(Tournament Director: Bob Michael)

May 2 - 5 Venice, LA Tournament (3-Day)
(Tournament Director: Mark Mleczko)

June 7 - 9 Apalachicola, FL Tournament
(Tournament Director: Dan Reese)

July 8 - 14 Orange Beach, AL Tournament (Week Long)
(Tournament Director: Mike Springer, Mark Mleczko)

Aug 30 - Sep 2 Destin, FL Tournament (Best 2 out of 3-Day)
(Tournament Director: Steve Fritz)

October 18 - 20 Fort Morgan, AL Tournament
(Tournament Director: Marty Miller)

Overnight charter out of Panama City Beach, FL cancelled due to low interest.

Note: Tournament Schedule is Subject to Change Without Notice.
Check website for updates or e-mail for more information: info@aswsc.org

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT NEWS

FL State Waters: Gulf Red Snapper Season Set for 2012
<http://www.myfwc.com/news/news-releases/2012/may/02/snapper/>

FL State Waters: Gulf Gag Grouper Season Set for 2012 - Unusual Regional Provisions
<http://myfwc.com/fishing/saltwater/regulations/groupers/gulf-grouper/>

New Federal Policy Will Destroy Gulf Reefs
http://keepamericafishing.salsalabs.com/o/6394/p/dia/action/public/?action_KEY=4048

Federal Waters: Gulf of Mexico 2012 Gag Grouper Season Set for July 1 - Oct 31
http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/bulletins/pdfs/2012/FB12-010_FR_Gulf_Reef_Am_32.pdf

More Amberjack Restrictions Heading Our Way - see page 1; Red Snapper Update - see page 4
(Gulf Fisheries News - Volume 33, No. 5; November - December, 2011)

http://www.gulfcouncil.org/news_resources/Newsletters/NEWSLTR-12-2011.pdf

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Upcoming Club Events, Reminders and Deadlines

NEXT CLUB MEETING:

Tuesday, October 9, 2012 / 7PM

Wyndham Garden Duluth/ 1948 Day Drive, Duluth / 770-814-2800

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Scheduled Speaker: Tom Holt

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NEXT TOURNAMENT:

Fort Morgan, AL Tournament: Oct 18th - 20th, 2012

Tournament Application:

<http://www.aswsc.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/02/2012-Fort-Morgan-App-TipB.pdf>

NEXT SOCIAL EVENT:

Christmas Party - Dec 1st, 2012

**Location: Marriott
(Details Coming Soon)**



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