

Fishing Post December 2013 Atlanta Saltwater Sportsman's Club

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President's Perspective 2014 Goals And Objectives

As we enter into the New Year I'm already excited about many of our initiatives and activities that are on the calendar. We hope to have something for everybody as we all have our favorite things about the club. From the holiday party/awards banquet, to club socials, to monthly meetings, to fishing trips, to tournaments, and fun competitions

with one another, we will be supporting a full lineup of wide ranging activities.

If there is one single thing that these activities have in common it is, "They allow members to connect with one another, establish relationships, create friendships, and hopefully become a better fisherman as a result of those introductions."

We are reminded of the reasons that saltwater lovers would join such a club. Mainly, it's because people want to associate with others that are similar to themselves with similar interests and passions. In our case, we are just trying to attract people that have one common denominator – a love of saltwater activities.

Regardless of your fishing and saltwater preferences, locations, techniques and schedules, we all still share a common denominator, our love of saltwater activities. So our main goals and objectives will be to help you establish new relationships, share knowledge, and of course encourage and promote opportunities to get out fishing.

Paul Kindzia 2014 Club President



2014 MEETING FACILITY UPDATE!

We have a new meeting facility for calendar year 2014!

We are happy to announce that our new host facility for monthly club meetings is;

Holiday Inn Gwinnett Center 6310 Sugarloaf Parkway Duluth, GA 30097

Located approximately 1 mile west from Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World Sugarloaf Parkway and I-85









2013 Holiday Party and Awards Banquet



Who would imagine that fisherman can clean up so nice?!?!

2013 Holiday Party and Awards Banquet



Thank you Judy Kump for the wonderful job on the party!!!

Atlanta Boat Show January 9—12, 2014 Georgia World Congress Center

Request For Volunteers!

The Atlanta Boat Show is quickly approaching and we need your help to man the club booth. This event is the club's primary recruiting tool to keep our club viable and attract new members.

It is a fun way to help support the club, socialize with friends, welcome new prospective members and look at some new toys.

Please email Tom Holt at: bluewatertom@yahoo.com Or call him at (770)453-9338 to volunteer.



Thank you Tom Holt for being our Event Captain once again for the 2014 Atlanta Boat Show!

Next Club Meeting is:

Tuesday January 14th, 2014 7:00pm

Location is at the **new club meeting facility**;

Holiday Inn at Gwinnett Center 6310 Sugarloaf Parkway Duluth, GA 30097

Featured Speaker is: Dan Reese Topic will be fishing with kites, sailfish techniques and other blue water topics.

This 2014 kick-off meeting will feature giveaways provided by Balloon FisherKing. Makers of premier fishing balloon clips.





Upcoming Club Events, Reminders and Deadlines

UPCOMING CLUB TOURNAMENTS:

Club Season Will Be Here Soon Winter Fishing Begins! Start Making Plans For 2014!!!

January Sailfish Tournament, Jan 15-19, 2014 at Sailfish Marina, Singer Island

NEXT CLUB MEETING:

Tuesday, January 14th / 7PM Season Kick-Off Meeting Featured Speaker is Dan Reese

Holiday Inn Gwinnett Center 6310 Sugarloaf Pkwy, Duluth, GA 30097 See website for directions: www.aswsc.org

NEXT SOCIAL EVENTS:

Havana Restaurant Social

February 22nd, 2014
Details to follow

CLUB MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:

Atlanta Boat Show January 9—12, 2014

Something Missing?

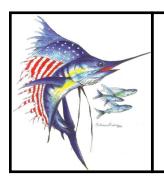
We welcome your input, photos, news items, and suggestions about the content of the ASWSC *Fishing Post* Newsletters. **Forward your information or digital photos to:** <u>info@aswsc.org</u>

For latest club information, check out www.aswsc.org



2014 PRELIMINARY CLUB CALENDAR

Jan 9—12	Atlanta Boat Show (Event Captain: Tom Holt)
January 14 (Tuesday)	Club Meeting Holiday Inn GWINNETT CENTER
January 15-18	West Palm Beach Sailfish Tournament (3 Day) Tournament Director: Keith Mozena
February 11 (Tuesday)	Club Meeting Holiday Inn GWINNETT CENTER
February 22 (Saturday)	Havana Restaurant Get-together (Event Captain: Judy Kump)
March 11 (Tuesday)	Club Meeting Holiday Inn GWINNETT CENTER
March 15 (Saturday)	Swap Meet & Chili Cook-off Event Captain: Mike Springer
April 7 (Monday)	Club Meeting Holiday Inn GWINNETT CENTER
April 12 (Saturday)	Spring Fling Striper Event and Luncheon Aqualand and Fish Tales Restaurant Event Captain: Paul Kindzia
May 3 (Saturday)	Cinco De Mayo Picnic on Lake Lanier Event Captain: Judy Kump
May 13 (Tuesday)	Club Meeting Holiday Inn GWINNETT CENTER
May 25—31	Florida Keys Fishing Tournament Tournament Director: Dennis Daniel
June 10 (Tuesday)	Club Meeting Holiday Inn GWINNETT CENTER
June 18-21	Destin, Florida Fishing Tournament (3 Day) Tournament Director: Andy Durden
July 6-12	Orange Beach, AL Tournament (week-long) Tournament Director: Mike Springer
NOTE	No July Club Meeting GO FISHING IN ORANGE BEACH!!!!



2014 PRELIMINARY CLUB CALENDAR Continued

July 17-20	Lake Lanier Poker Run Event Captain: Keith Mozena
August 12 (Tuesday)	Club Meeting Holiday Inn GWINNETT CENTER
August 16 (Saturday)	End of Summer Picnic on Lake Lanier Event Captain: Judy Kump
August 21-23	Apalachicola, FL Tournament (3 Day) Tournament Director: Norm Bowen
September 9 (Tuesday)	Club Meeting Holiday Inn GWINNETT CENTER
September 18-20	Perdido Key, FL Tournament (3 Day) Tournament Director: Lewis Woodruff
October 14 (Tuesday)	Club Meeting Holiday Inn GWINNETT CENTER
November 10 (Monday)	Club Meeting Holiday Inn GWINNETT CENTER
December 6 (Saturday) (Tentative)	Holiday Party and Awards Banquet Event Captain: Judy Kump



2014 Officers







2014 Officers (Clockwise from upper left);

Paul Kindzia, President paul@kindzia-investments.com

Jace Spencer, Vice-President jkspencer@nmsmail.com

Ted Dubose, Treasurer t_dubose@bellsouth.net

Stacy Currin, Secretary tatycakes2005@yahoo.com

Mike Springer, Tournament Committee Director mspringer@liquidhandlingspec.com









Do you want to learn how to catch monster fall and winter redfish like the one to the right? Talk to Tom Reed. That's his daughter to the right. He's got the fish dialed in.

Nice fish Tom!



Have you paid your 2014 club dues yet?

Click Here for Application

Mail Application to:

Atlanta Saltwater Sportsman's Club P.O. Box 956513 Duluth, GA 30095





Members in Action—By Paul Kindzia, 2014 President

Our club had a very special member who is now only with us in spirit. Bob Lynn gave his time, effort and energy in support of our club over many years. To honor Bob and all of his efforts, our club recognizes each year one member who demonstrates the ability to go above and beyond the call of duty in support of our club with "The Robert Lynn Award." It's my pleasure to highlight certain members for

their dedication and service to the club during the calendar year. If you would like to highlight the contribution of a club member, please feel free to contact me at paul@kindzia-investments.com

Previous Robert Lynn Award Winners:

2007: Lenny Pisarski 2008: Lenny Pisarski 2009: Mike Springer 2010: Bob & Nancy

Michael

2011: Skeets & Judy Kump

2012: Jace Spencer 2013: Jace Spencer



Jace Spencer (left), the 2013 Robert Lynn Award winner with Keith Mozena 2013 club president (right)



Judy Kump

Two things always come to mind when I think of Judy; First, what would the club be if we had 100 members as dedicated as Judy and second, what would happen if we didn't have Judy anymore?

Key 2014 Contributions; Event Captain on the Holiday Party, 4 club socials, newsletter articles, and awesome team spirit.

Dennis Daniel

Invested an incredible amount of personal time on locating a new facility for club meetings (far more than people realize), Event Captain for the Florida Keys Club Tournament, Tournament committee member, and assistance on club initiatives for recruitment and retention of new club members.

The most picture perfect day arrived on "Corn

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By Judy Kump

Hole Cove" for our latest ever summer picnic on Sept. 14th. We were blessed with cloudless skies and a light breeze, with 14 boats arriving with 34 folks, to enjoy some Hawaiian Ham and Hawaiian Chicken. Our Chef Steve Fritz with advisor Steve Guntner prepared the most tender juicy pineapple Hawaiian style Bar B Que



Chicken, all 30 lbs were gone. We had a marinated Kaluah and pineapple Ham and it was gone. Norm Bowen brought his famous King Fish spread and Robert Waters brought some mango, cranberry salsa. Galen Forbes brought disappearing deviled eggs, if you did not act fast—you missed them!! We had a yummy cut fruit bowl in a mellon, sweet potato casserole, Waldorf salad, spinach manderine orange salad, baked beans, brownies with crunchy cookies in them, peach cobbler—we were all stuffed. We will not mention names, but we had a key lime pie piggy among us. We had the perfect spot



to eat, in the nice-shade, just a few feet from our boats, with nice beach and good sandy bottom.

Keith Mozena had the most colorful shirt of the party and Mike Springer had the most color swim suit, along with the most coolest cooler ever, from his





girls. Thank you Mike and Ken Barnhart for running the shuttles for us from the Pier 29 Grill. If you missed spending the night—you missed the most spectacular full moon, with shadows everywhere. The stars were so

bright, it
was almost
like you
could touch
them. Camp
-ing out on
your boat is
an amazing
experience,
a must try,
even if you
have to
throw a tarp
over it.



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Paul Kindzia's 2014 Presidential Fishing Challenge

We have a wide spectrum of members from the Atlanta region and beyond that all share a common passion; a love of saltwater fishing. Some of our members are older. Some are younger. Some with big boats. Some with small boats. Some with no boats of their own. Some of our members enjoy fishing a variety of locations. Others prefer a consistent port or keep their boat at a permanent location.

Some prefer inshore, others offshore. Some prefer bottom fishing, others prefer trolling. Some of us have a fondness for the pursuit of just a few particular species. Others love the pursuit of a variety of sport fish.

My challenge to this year's members is simple; Get out and fish and chase the fish of your dreams. It doesn't matter to me if you are on a big boat, or small boat, or fishing from shore. It doesn't matter to me if you fish club tournaments or are fishing on your own with your best friends or family. It doesn't matter to me if you are fishing a weekend in January or on your annual summer vacation. I just want to see you fishing and catching saltwater fish.

I want to see your catches. And I want you to submit your catches to me with any sport fish your desire pursuing. The challenge will be tracked by fish length, tip of nose to the fork of the tail to the 1/8th of an inch. No need for certified scales and excellent for those who prefer catch and release. And you will need to submit the following for your catch to be entered into the 2014 Presidential Challenge;

- 1. The fish must be caught during the 2014 calendar year and provide the date of the
- 2. You must have a clear photo of your catch (vertical photo).
- 3. You must record the length of the fish (furthest tip of fish to the fork of tail, no pinching of the tail). Girth and weight data is an excellent bonus submission. If you can't obtain an accurate measurement, the fish cannot be entered. Length guesses and estimates don't count.
- 4. Your species must be clearly identifiable and stated to enter the fish.
- 5. We will be tracking the largest three fish in each saltwater sport fish category with updates each and every newsletter so you will know the fish size to beat as we proceed throughout the year. (Striped bass caught in freshwater will count for those fishing locally as well.)

Good luck and let me see your whoppers!!!

Tournament Score Card

2014 Boat of the Year Standings

BOAT	WPB	FL KEYS	DESTIN	ORANGE BEACH	APALACH	PERDIDO
Your boat here!						

Angler Of The Year Standings

Men's Division

ANGLER		POINTS
1ST	YOUR NAME HERE	1000
2ND	YOU HAVE TO GO FISHING	
3RD		

Ladies Division

ANGLER		POINTS
1ST		
2ND		
3RD		

Junior Angler Division

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ANGLER		POINTS
1ST		
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