

## DECEMBER 2010

The 2010 years competition is over. We had a good year and now is the time to congratulate our Angler and Co-Angler of the year. Following the completion of our ten tournament schedule the results are final. Our top performer overall was our Co-Angler of the year Brandon Shook.

### ***Congratulations Guys on a great year!***

Angler of the Year: **Jim Rowe**

2<sup>nd</sup>: Shawn O'Malley

3<sup>rd</sup>: Joe Brown

Co-Angler of the Year: **Brandon Shook**

2<sup>nd</sup>: Dwayne Shamburger

3<sup>rd</sup>: Dan Amend

The PBA Classic Tournament was held on November 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> on Lake Pat Mayse. We caught the lake at a good time and everyone caught a lot of good fish. Day one resulted in limits for the vast majority of the teams and day two was much of the same.

Derk had promised everybody that we would have fajitas and margaritas on Saturday night. Well he got the Fajitas part right but unknown to him most of the restaurants in Paris TX don't serve alcohol so we had to skip on the Margaritas. That was probably a good thing for all of us since we had to get up early on Sunday for Day two of the tournament.

The winners squeaked out a victory over Paul Wirta and myself and won by scant ounces. The fact that it was close just made for a more competitive tournament. Congrats to Derk Arnold and Brandon Shook for a well-deserved win. Their total of 29.76 pounds and the total weight of 161.78 pounds brought in by the 8 teams shows how good the lake was that weekend.

### **Congratulations to all of the monthly tournament winners.**

January: Lake Welch: Brandon Shook and Lynden Shook

February: Lake Fairfield: Larry Crutchfield and James Adams

March: Lake Fork: Derk Arnold and Lester Arnold

April: Lake Bonham: Shawn O'Malley and Chris Traynor

May: Lake Cypress Springs: Shawn O'Malley and Dwayne Shamburger

June: Lake Ray Roberts: Larry Crutchfield and Mike Kostopoulos

July: Lake Bob Sandlin: Derk Arnold and Lester Arnold

August: Cedar Creek Lake: Paul Wirta and Ernest Fruge

September: Coffee Mill Lake: Jim Rowe and Brian Wirta

October: Lake Bob Sandlin: Joe Brown and Mike Kostopoulos

With the yearend I will be handing off the writing of the newsletter to our new secretary, Jon Gilmore. Please help him out by sending him any interesting club related facts that you would like to see included in the newsletter. Pictures are welcome too.

Hopefully the new slate of officers will continue to make positive strides in growing the club and making it a fun place to fish. Please remember to tell all your friends about the club and bring them along as a guest to get them hooked on fishing with PBA.

I want to take this chance to welcome the new and returning officers of PBA for 2011.

President: Dwayne Shamburger

Vice President: Shawn O'Malley

Secretary: Jon Gilmore

Treasurer: Samantha Shamburger

Tournament Director: Mike Kostopoulos

Assistant Tournament Director: Joe Brown

Please join me in wishing these folks the very best for 2011 and make sure you help in any way possible to make 2011 the best year ever for Plano Bass Anglers.

I look forward to fishing and partying with all of you next year. Until then keep your lines tight and your hook sets strong.

Happy Holidays

John Miller

Secretary, Plano Bass Anglers

PS: See you all at the annual banquet 12/13/2010 at Spring Creek BBQ. It should be a blast.