

# NEWSLETTER

## Hawg Hawlers Bass Club of St. Louis

July, 1995

### *Pomme De Terre Results...*

16 boats entered the tournament held July 8th and 9th at the State Park Marina and all but 1 of the boats were able to weigh in fish. A total of 42 fish were caught, for a total weight of 77.48 pounds. Fishing at Pomme was once again excellent! Congratulations to all the winners and especially to the Reim Brothers!

1st PLACE: Gene Reim and Ted Reim  
8 fish - 21.09 pounds  
prize: \$ 172.00

2nd PLACE: Bob Ray and Larry Berry  
5 fish - 8.64 pounds  
prize: \$ 108.00

3rd PLACE: Tom O'Conner Jr. and Frank Musial  
5 fish - 7.24 pounds  
prize: \$ 60.00

4th PLACE: Carmen Valenti and Greg Valenti  
4 fish - 5.92 pounds  
prize: \$ 44.00

5th PLACE: Dave Sona and Jerry Oberbeck  
3 fish - 4.40 pounds  
prize: \$ 28.00

BIG BASS: Gene Reim - 3.47 pounds  
prize: \$ 80.00

prize: \$ 84.00

3rd PLACE: Al Atkinson and Ron Murphy  
1 fish - 2.13 pounds  
prize: \$ 52.00

The 4th place prize of \$28.00 was returned to the club and will be used for the October Classic.

BIG BASS: Steve Roberts - 5.23 pounds  
prize: \$ 55.00

### *from the prez...*

I really expected to be able to juggle all the irons that I had in the fire this year, but unfortunately, it has not worked out as I had planned. Our home based business and other projects are occupying so much of my time that I must resign as president of our club. This is not a decision that I came to easily. I leave the club's management in some very capable hands. Terry, Dan, Mark and Steve can, and will, do very well without me. I plan to stay active as a member, and help out wherever needed. Although, I may not attend all of the tournaments, I'll still be around.

I would like to thank all of the present and past officers, tournament directors, and members that have helped make this club grow over the years. I have many dear friends I met through this club. I hope to keep them, and meet more. It has been a pleasure to be your president, you all made it worth while.

Thanks, Greg

### *Mississippi River Results...*

The first Hawg Hawlers tournament ever to be held on the Mississippi river was Saturday, July 29th. Eleven boats entered the tournament which was held at the Elsberry ramp off of Highway P. This tournament was met with mixed reactions and with mixed results. Only 3 of 4 places were paid and 13 fish were caught for a total weight of 29.39 pounds. But, the winning team of Steve Roberts and Rob Smegner, caught their limit of 10 fish, accounting for 23+ pounds of the total fish weighed in. Other boats were able to catch fish, but as one angler put it, "All we were able to catch were ugly fish".

1st PLACE: Steve Roberts and Rob Smegner  
10 fish - 23.21 pounds  
prize: \$ 116.00

2nd PLACE: Bob Ray and Larry Berry  
(2nd place twice in July)  
2 fish - 4.05 pounds

### *Tournament Directors*

Dan still has openings for tournament directors. He can be reached at 846-6578. All of the officers really appreciate the work of the tournament directors and all of the other people that are now helping during the weigh ins. With 78 members (to date) in the club, everyone's help is greatly valued.

### *Truman NEXT and SOON!!!*

The next tournament is on Truman Lake and will be held at Long Shoal Marina, just off of Highway 7. The tournament will begin Sat., August 26th at 4 PM. Many of the anglers will be staying at the Hidden Lake Resort Motel (816)-438-5106. A map of the area is located on one of the following pages. Since the newsletter is late this month (sorry about that) you will need to send your registration form and entry fee to Steve ASAP!