

HAWG HAWLERS BASS CLUB

1988 - 2016 CELEBRATING 29 YEARS

Lake of the Ozarks - Spring 2016

1st Place - Greg & Andy Shands



9 Fish 23.91 lbs

Greg & Andy Shands took first place at the Spring Lake of the Ozarks tournament held out of **Red Oak Resort** beating out 35 other boats. This is the Shands third 1st place finish in the Spring Lake of the Ozarks tournament in the last 8 years (2009 and 2011). They brought 6 fish to the scales on Saturday totaling 16.54 lbs which put them in the lead by nearly 7 pounds! They were able to hold on to the lead and close the deal on Sunday with 3 more solid fish to take home the win with a total weight of 23.91 lbs. Their biggest fish was caught by Greg on Saturday weighing 4.64 pounds. Team Shands reported catching their fish on **crankbaits** and **purple swimbaits**. Congratulations to Greg & Andy! **First Place Payout was \$322**

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Lake News

We're Back! After the economic downturn in late 2007, tournament participation dropped sharply. The club went from having 36 boats in the 2007 LOZ tournament to only having 18 boats the very next year. Little by little the club has been recovering and I'm happy to say that we had exactly 36 Boats turn out to compete in this year's Spring LOZ tournament officially returning to pre-recessionary levels. With 115 bass being brought to the scales, this also marks the most fish ever weighed in during the Spring Ozarks tournament! Several quality fish were caught with 12 bass weighing in over 4 pounds and 5 of those fish exceeding 5 pounds. Congratulations everyone who participated and caught fish.

The lake was low and made it difficult to launch from Red Oak Resort's ramp. Red Oak took care of the club and didn't charge for boat slips to make up for the conditions. Please consider Red Oak first if you are coming down for vacation to the Ozarks. They have been great to our club over the years and we can't thank them enough.

The water temperature earlier in the week had hit high 50's in some parts of the lake as the weather started to warm and push further into spring. On Wednesday before the tournament, the high for the day was 71 degrees. Like always, a cold front moved in just before the tournament and chilled the water some. Spotty rains earlier in the week also caused the lake to rise by about a foot and put some color in the water depending on where you were on the lake. From the reports I received, the fish were thinking about spawning and started to position themselves on secondary points just outside of spawning coves. Many fish were caught on chunk rock points leading into pea-gravel coves.

Number of Boats	36
Number of Fish Caught	115
Total weight all Fish	290.10 lbs
Avg Weight per Fish	2.52 lbs
# Fish > 4 lbs	12

Water Temperature	Low 50's
Water Clarity	Clear/Stained in Niangua; Muddy/Stained up Osage arm
Air Temperature	Sat: 34 low; 62 high Sun: 35 low - 74 high
Wind / Sky	Sat: Cloudy & Overcast; Windy Sun: Bluebird Skies; Very windy; strong wind gusts
Water Level	655.5 (full summer pool is 660')

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BIG BASS

Tournament Big Bass - Don Nickel



Don Nickel celebrated his birthday on Saturday. He made a wish before blowing out his candles that night to catch a big hog and his wish was granted. He caught the tournament big bass on Sunday weighing in at 5.79 lbs. What a beautiful bass. This pig is now at the top spot for Big Bass of the year. Don reported catching his fish on a KVD 8.0 "sexy shad" Square Bill. For those of you who have never thrown an 8.0, let me tell you it is a chore!

Big Bass Payout was \$105 and side pot paid an additional \$165



Big Bass Saturday - Jacob Jones

No Stranger to catching big fish (He caught the biggest bass of the year in 2015 weighing in at exactly 6.00 lbs at Pomme de Terre), **Jacob Jones** landed this 5.72 lb bucket-mouth on Saturday to win big bass of the day by a margin of less than one ounce! This hawg helped his team place 6th overall in the tournament.

Jacob has some work to do to defend his Big Bass title and I'm sure he's up for the challenge. I'm sure Jacob is as excited as I am for the next tournament at Kentucky Lake to see if he can be the first in the club to top the 8 pound mark .

Big Bass Payout was \$105

Congratulations Jacob!



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Places



Ken Boegeman & Bob Shibe
2nd Place - \$272



Dave Sona & Matt Gharst
3rd Place - \$222



Scott Hasty & Jason Kennedy
4th Place - 180



Jeremy Goins & Rich Harper
5th Place - \$150



Ken & Jacob Jones
6th Place - \$120



Wally Joenk & Wayne Fischer
7th Place - \$100



Mike Parmentier & Jason Kent
8th Place - \$80



Terry & Lori Stanek
9th Place - \$60

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Event Pictures



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Complete Results

BOAT	NAME	CREEL		BIG BASS		Penalty	TOTAL WEIGHT	PLACE	COMMENTS
		SAT	SUN	SAT	SUN				
4A	GREG SHANDS	4	3	4.64	3.37		23.91	1	CRANKBAITS
4B	ANDY SHANDS	2	0						PURPLE SWIMBAITS
35A	KEN BOEGEMAN	1	1				23.22	2	CRANKBAITS
35B	BOB SHIBE	2	5		4.15				
13A	DAVE SONA	3	2	5.08			19.65	3	FORK-TAILS
13B	MATT GHARST	0	3		2.83				
16A	SCOTT HASTY	1	4	3.90			18.71	4	CRAW WIGGLE WARTS
16B	JASON KENNEDY	1	2	4.72					
14A	JEREMY GOINS	1	3	4.15			17.31	5	RED WIGGLE WARTS
14B	RICH HARPER	0	2		2.93				
20A	KEN JONES	1	1				16.47	6	
20B	JACOB JONES	1	3	5.72	3.16				
3A	WALLY JOENK	1	3				16.26	7	
3B	WAYNE FISCHER	3	0						
18A	MIKE PARMENTIER	1	0	3.80			15.59	8	
18B	JASON KENT	3	2		4.79				
8A	TERRY STANEK	2	1	5.67	2.84		15.47	9	
8B	LORI STANEK	1	2						
6A	CHRIS WATKINS	0	1				12.41	10	
6B	DANNY BUTLER	1	2						
34A	DON NICKEL	1	3		5.79		11.59	11	KVD 8.0 SQUARE BILL
34B	DANNY NICKEL	0	0						(SEXY SHAD)
29A	JAMES DODD SR	1	0				10.92	12	
29B	JIMMY DODD	1	3						
19A	TIM FLEMING	3	0	4.22			9.64	13	
19B	BRE JONES	0	0						
25A	DEAN SULLIVAN	2	2				8.37	14	
25B	MARK CHAPMAN	1	0						
31A	SCOTT LANGANKE	2	0	5.25			7.97	15	
31B	ANTHONY LANGANKE	0	0						
17A	RICH SHAW	0	2		3.66		7.06	16	
17B	JASON SHAW	1	0						
1A	GARY BYRD	0	3				6.43	17	
1B	GARRETT BYRD	0	0						
11A	JEFF SCHWENT	1	0	4.19			6.22	18	
11B	MICK SCHWENT	1	0						
23A	JEFF CHILDERS	0	2	3.95			6.08	19	
23B	SCOTT CHILDERS	0	0						
2A	DAN KAYSER	2	0				5.75	20	
2B	MARY KAYSER	1	0						
22A	KEVIN HELLDORFER	1	0				5.19	21	
22B	EDDIE HINRICHS	1	0						
24A	RICK TIEMANN	0	0				5.15	22	
24B	SHAWN TIEMANN	1	1						
33A	CHANCE ALBERTSON	1	1				4.75	23	
33B	JULIE SULLIVAN	0	1		1.73				
26A	JAMES ROMAINE	1	0				4.38	24	
26B	STEVEN ROMAINE	0	1						
5A	TODD BLUNT	0	1		3.51		3.51	25	
5B	WILLY WIEDLICH	0	0						
7A	MIKE JANKOWSKI	0	0				3.20	26	
7B	DAVE JANKOWSKI	1	1						
10A	ANDY NEGUS	0	0				2.62	27	
10B	DAVID HITCHCOCK	1	0						
21A	PAM WAKIM	0	0				2.27	28	
21B	BOB TREADWAY	1	0						
12A	DAN DURBIN	0	0				0.00	29	
12B	JIM GROSS	0	0						
15A	MIKE ROUNDS	0	0				0.00	30	
15B	CURT ROGERS	0	0						
27A	JD KETCHERSIDE	0	0				0.00	31	
27B	DARLA KETCHERSIDE	0	0						
28A	CHRIS HIMSTEDT	0	0				0.00	32	
28B	GREG BROCK	0	0						
30A	JOSH WEBER	0	0				0.00	33	
30B	RICH WEBER	0	0						
32A	ROBERT FIELDS	0	0				0.00	34	
32B	MANDY FIELDS	0	0						
36A	JAMES ROMAINE JR	0	0				0.00	35	
36B	SHERRY ROMAINE	0	0						
9A	BRYAN SLAUGHTER	DQ	DQ				0.00	36	
9B	SHARI SLAUGHTER	DQ	DQ						

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AOY Race Top 65

POS	ANGLER	LAKE of Attendance (NUMBER OF FISH)										CREEL POINTS	ATT POINTS	Place Points			BIG BASS	"T" DIR	TOTAL POINTS
		CLR	LOZ	KY I	TROCK	POM I	KY II	WAP	MT	POM II	LOZ			CLR	LOZ	Ken Lk			
Total Fish --->		52	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	501	432	96	90	0	14	18	963
1	Bob Shibe	4	7								33	6	9	8			3	59	
2	Dave Sona	4	5								27	6	8	7				48	
3	Scott Hasty	2	5								21	6	6	6			3	42	
4	Greg Shands	1	7								24	6		9				39	
5	Ken Boegeman	2	2								12	6	9	8			3	38	
6	Matt Gharst	2	3								15	6	8	7				36	
7	Jacob Jones	1	4								15	6	6	4	4			35	
8	Jason Kennedy	1	3								12	6	6	6			3	33	
9	Don Nickel	3	4								21	6			5			32	
10	Ken Jones	1	2								9	6	6	4				25	
11	Jason Kent	0	5								15	6		2				23	
12	Jeremy Goins	0	4								12	6		5				23	
13	Mick Schwent	2	1								9	6	3		5			23	
14	Jeff Schwent	2	1								9	6	7					22	
15	Andy Shands	0	2								6	6		9				21	
16	Eddie Hinrichs	2	1								9	6	6					21	
17	Teddy Reim	3									9	3	7					19	
18	Chance Albertson	2	2								12	6						18	
19	Dean Sullivan	0	4								12	6						18	
20	Gary Byrd	0	3								9	6				3		18	
21	Rich Shaw	2	2								12	6						18	
22	Wally Joenk		4								12	3		3				18	
23	Jeff Childers	1	2								9	6	2					17	
24	Rich Harper	0	2								6	6		5				17	
25	Danny Butler	0	3								9	6						15	
26	Dave Jankowski	1	2								9	6						15	
27	Jimmy Dodd		4								12	3						15	
28	Kevin Helldoerfer	0	1								3	6	6					15	
29	Shawn Tiemann	1	2								9	6						15	
30	Tim Fleming Sr	0	3								9	6						15	
31	Wayne Fischer		3								9	3		3				15	
32	Lori Stanek		3								9	3		1				13	
33	Terry Stanek		3								9	3		1				13	
34	Dan Kayser	0	2								6	6						12	
35	James Romaine	1	1								6	6						12	
36	Mary Kayser	1	1								6	6						12	
37	Rick Tiemann	2	0								6	6						12	
38	Scott Langanke	0	2								6	6						12	
39	Mike Parmentier	0	1								3	6		2				11	
40	Chris Watkins	0	1								3	6						9	
41	Corey Dickerson	2									6	3						9	
42	Dan Durbin	1	0								3	6						9	
43	David Hitchcock	0	1								3	6						9	
44	J D Ketcherside	0	0								0	6	3					9	
45	Jason Shaw	0	1								3	6						9	
46	Mark Chapman	0	1								3	6						9	
47	Steven Romaine	0	1								3	6						9	
48	Tim Dring	2									6	3						9	
49	Scott Childers	0	0								0	6	2					8	
50	Andi Himstedt	1									3	3	1					7	
51	Chris Himstedt	0	0								0	6	1					7	
52	Andy Negus	0	0								0	6						6	
53	Anthony Langanke	0	0								0	6						6	
54	Bob Treadway		1								3	3						6	
55	Chris DiMercurio	1									3	3						6	
56	Danny Nickel	0	0								0	6						6	
57	Dominick DiMercurio	1									3	3						6	
58	Garrett Byrd		0								0	3					3	6	
59	James Dodd Sr		1								3	3						6	
60	John Dring	1									3	3						6	
61	Julie Sullivan		1								3	3						6	
62	Mike Jankowski	0	0								0	6						6	
63	Paul DiMercurio	1									3	3						6	
64	Steve Korn	1									3	3						6	
65	Todd Blunt		1								3	3						6	

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Memorable Moments

The story of the 7.57 pounder...

The fish I am about to show you has created a connection that I could never have imagined.

Three months ago, my best friend suffered a stroke, and lost mobility in the right side of his body. As you would expect, he was physically and emotionally traumatized by this event. Since then, he has persevered and shown that he is willing to work harder than anyone to make a full recovery. The things that keep him motivated are his passions for the 3 F's in his life, Family, Friends, and Fishing.

One week ago, a close friend invited both of us to attend the Hawg Hawlers Lake of the Ozarks Tournament. My friend knew that he was not capable of tournament fishing yet, but he agreed to come to simply enjoy the sights, sounds, and smells of tournament fishing, which also allowed him to enjoy his fill of the 3 F's. **Members of the Hawg Hawler group are not just friends; we consider them family in the fishing world.** Later that week, I invited him for two days of pre-fishing on my boat in preparation of my upcoming Solo Pro Series Tournament on Lake of the Ozarks.

My best friend and I met up Friday morning and went out on the water to play in the boat and test his fishing skills. Having lost over 50% mobility on his right side, my friend wasn't sure how difficult it would be to be back in the boat fishing after three months of continuous rehabilitation. It turned out to be a beautiful day on the water and I caught a few keepers! Half way through the day, we pulled into a cove in an effort to explore new water and the unimaginable happened. A 7.57 lbs. bass bit his jig! With great challenge, his hard work paid off as he worked the fish to the boat with assistance from me holding the net. As soon as the fish was in the boat, excitement came over both of us. Here was a man who just had a life changing experience, thought he would never use a fishing pole again and then, caught the biggest fish of his life. After taking a few pictures, we released the fish back into the water and called it a day because, we both knew it couldn't get any better. But that is only half of the story. Now let's skip to Sunday...Tournament Day.

After take-off, I immediately went to the area where my friend caught his fish in hopes to catch another. I stopped a few docks early in hopes of catching a few extra fish but was surprised when I hooked into a big one. At first, I thought I was snagged but, soon realized..."fish on". After working the fish for about one minute, I finally got her to the net, screamed at the top of my lungs with excitement, and put her in the live well. Not a second later, I called my best friend telling him about my catch. Neither of us could believe it and were both filled with excitement. I did wonder if this was the same fish we had let go earlier...maybe it was.

This fish helped me finish in 4th place and win Big Bass in my first big tournament for the year. I will never forget the weekend where both my best friend and I caught the biggest fish of our lives-- quite possibly, the same exact fish during the same weekend. This connection that is shared by one fish and two men is one I will never forget. On Sunday, that fish was released back into the lake in hopes that another boat would have the same unimaginable, once in a lifetime FATHER and SON experience like ours.

- **Brian Forrest**



Mark Forrest



Brian Forrest

Caught on a
YO-ZURI

She's a keeper...



Chance Albertson & Julie Sullivan

It all starts on Saturday toward the end of the tournament. We let the wind push us as we decide if we should head in or fish one more spot. The boat spins and solidly points toward a couple of docks at the mouth of the cove. Julie says, "The boat is telling us to fish over there." After I laughed at her, we went over there and fished. I threw two casts and caught two fish with one being a keeper Kentucky and she caught one that was a heart-breaking 13.5" short. With the time running low we had to call it a day and leave the "hot spot".

On Sunday, we made a pass at our "hot spot" and came up with nothing so we made a second pass before we moved on. As I started thinking of the next spot I hear her say, "GOT ONE!", then the fight was on. After a relatively short fight we got it in the boat, measured it, and celebrated by fist bump, Julie's first Hawg Hawler bass! Unfortunately, that was the only fish we caught there that day but, at least we got the important one!

For me, I think I was more excited than she was. The fact that we got to do it together as fishing partners made the experience that much better. The sad part was that she picked the spot and the lure she caught the fish on...I may be getting booted so she can get a better partner. LOL!

- **Chance Albertson**

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Next Tournament - Kentucky Lake

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-  Boss Shiner 4.7"
-  Die Dapper 3.5" & 5"
-  Elite Shiner 4"
-  Forked Tail Shad 4"
-  Heavy Punch Craw 4"
-  Jingle Bug 4"
-  Lit'l Tapper 4.5"
-  Shad Assassin 3,5 & 7"
-  Split Tail Shad
-  Turbo Shad
-  Twitch Assassin 6"
-  Worm 6, 7.5, 8, 11"

Take Off Location	Moor's Resort & Marina
Tournament Hours (Saturday)	6:00AM - 2:00PM
Tournament Hours (Sunday)	6:00AM - 12:00PM
Tournament Directors (Saturday)	Dean Sullivan
Tournament Directors (Sunday)	Ken & Jacob Jones

April 23-24
Moor's Resort & Marina
 570 Moors Rd.
 Gilbertsville, KY 42044
 (270) 362-8361

Directions to Moors (570 Moors Rd. Gilbertsville, KY 42044) from St. Louis

Take I-64 East toward Louisville (take for approximately 75 miles after entering IL)
 Take I-57 South, follow signs for Interstate 57 S/Memphis - 47.3 miles
 Take exit 44 to merge onto I-24 E toward Nashville - 63.4 miles
 Take exit 25A to merge onto Purchase Parkway S toward Fulton - 4.4 miles
 Take exit 47 onto US-68 toward Draffenville, Aurora - 0.2 miles
 Follow US-68 and State Hwy 963/Moors Camp Hwy to Moors Road
 Turn left onto US-68E - 4.1 miles
 Turn left onto Moors Camp Hwy - 5.5 miles
 Turn right onto Moors Road - Destination will be on the right - 0.5 miles

1st Annual "Flippin' Pong" Tournament

Join us with your flippin' sticks after weigh in on Saturday for fun filled times playing "Flippin Pong" This game is played similar to "Beer Pong" except we will be flipping jigs instead of throwing ping pong balls There will be prizes awarded - you won't be forced to chug beer! The official time of the event will be announced at weigh in on Saturday. Good times are sure to be had with many laughs. You won't want to miss it. Official rules will be announced before the game.



KY LAKE SPRING CLUB HISTORY			
	2013	2014	2015
LAUNCH	Buzzard Rock - Barkley	Buzzard Rock - Barkley	MOO'RS RESORT
# BOATS	10	15	20
TOTAL FISH	39	56	98
1ST PLACE LBS	33.54	31.99	32.14
1ST PLACE BAIT	Jigs & Shakey Heads	Finesse Jig / Mojo Rig Centipede	Junebug Lizard
BIG BASS LBS	4.29	4.03	5.60
BIG BASS BAIT	Buzzbait	Finesse Jig	Spinnerbait
AIR TEMP	low 50's to 60 High	High 70's	Sat: Low 50's - High 70 Sun: Low 50's - High 60's
WIND	???	Sat: slight Sun: Windy	Sat: Slight Sun: up to 25mph
SKIES	Sat: Rain	Sat: bluebird Sun: Overcast / Rain	Sat: Partially Cloudy Sun: Overcast
LAKE LEVEL	rising - 3' high by Sun	358 (normal)	3' over normal
WATER COND	stain / muddy	Heavy Stain	Heavy stain
WATER TEMP	58-63 degrees	low to mid 60's	62
LAKE RECORDS	BIG BASS: STEVE KORN 5.60 LBS APRIL 2015		
LAKE RECORDS	HEAVY STRINGER: BRIAN & MARK FORREST 33.54 LBS APRIL 2013		

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2015 KY Lake Top 10

BOAT	NAME	CREEL		BIG BASS		WEIGHT		Penalty	TOTAL WEIGHT	PLACE	COMMENTS
		SAT	SUN	SAT	SUN	SAT	SUN				
11A	GARY BYRD	1	2			11.98	20.16		32.14	1	JUNEBUG LIZARD
11B	MIKE ESTES	4	5								
16A	RICH SHAW	0	2			7.57	22.17		29.74	2	CHATTERBAIT
16B	JASON SHAW	3	4	4.08	5.09						
1A	CHRIS HIMSTEDT	3	4	4.45	4.15	14.60	9.66		24.26	3	JIG/CHATTERBAIT
1B	GREG BROCK	1	0								
13A	GREG SHANDS	1	1		4.19	13.48	10.13		23.61	4	
13B	ANDY SHANDS	3	2	4.31	4.17						
10A	KEN RAPP	3	1	4.89	3.75	19.16	3.75	2	20.91	5	
10B	JOY RAPP	4	0								
18A	CHRIS WATKINS	3	1	3.74		9.87	10.50		20.37	6	
18B	JAKE CURRIE	0	2		5.45						
20A	DEAN SULLIVAN	5	1	3.34		14.22	4.82		19.04	7	
20B	MARK CHAPMAN	1	1								
4A	SCOTT HASTY	3	3	4.34		10.81	7.53		18.34	8	
4B	JASON KENNEDY	1	0								
5A	RICH HARPER	1	1			1.93	12.40		14.33	9	
5B	JEREMY GOINS	0	3		4.59						
19A	BOB SHIBE	2	2			7.39	6.28		13.67	10	
19B	CASEY CROSS	1	0								

Other News

Membership Forms - You must have your membership forms in the Wednesday before the tournament to Dan Durbin. If your membership form is received after that date you will be considered a late entry and will be the moved to the last take-off and be ineligible for attendance prizes.

Kentucky Lake Tournament (June 25-26) - Dan is going to be leaving for Kentucky early, so you need to get your tournament entry forms (and membership forms) to Dan by Monday June 20th.

Sponsors - Per the great words of Hawg Hawler Member J. Kennedy, *"ask not what our sponsors can do for you, but what you can do for our sponsors!"* I ask each and every one of you to ask yourself what you have done this year to promote and support our sponsors? How many of these boxes can you check for 2016?



- Purchased product from one of our sponsors?
- Found one of our sponsors on FaceBook and "Liked" their page?
- Put a sponsor decal on your truck or boat?
- Purchased branded apparel from one of our sponsors?
- Posted an online review of one of our sponsors products?
- Submitted a story promoting a sponsor to me to be posted in the newsletter?
- Recommended a sponsor product to a friend?
- "Like" the Hawg Hawlers FaceBook page?

Please remember that our club would not thrive without sponsor support. We owe it to past, current and future members to continue this club's great legacy and we can't do that without help from our sponsors.

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OPC Marine has been a major sponsor of the Hawg Hawlers for years. Schedule your boat for an Outboard Annual Service which includes checking main engine components, fluid levels, greasing fittings, replacing the water pump, spark plugs, fuel filter, gear lube, pressure test of gear housing seals, and much more. There is simply too much to list!

If you are having trouble starting your boat up for the first time this year give OPC a call to get you back on the water. If you didn't winterize your boat in 2015, don't make the same mistake this year. Check out their 3 different Winterization packages before you put your boat up for the season.

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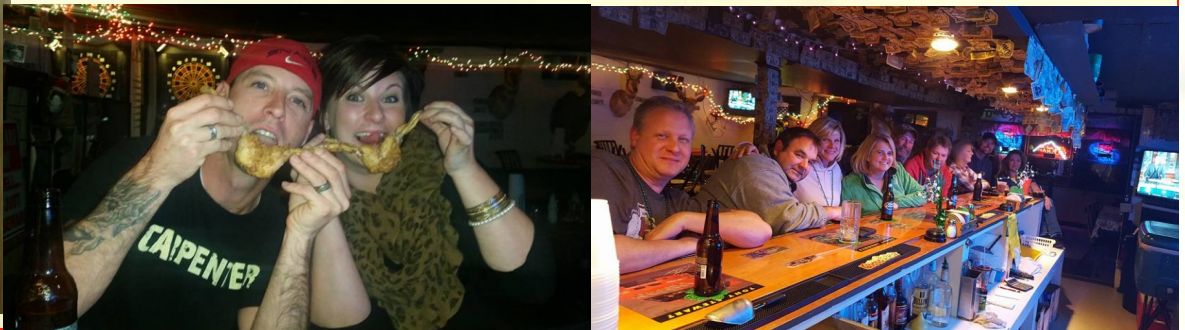
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