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# HSV Anglers News

## COMMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

May is already coming up. Time flies when you're having fun fishing, right? Brad Meredith told me that he is picking up his work boat today (04/25) with the new motor so we should be good to go with habitat projects depending on Brad's availability.

Our club runs on volunteers. Please step up if you can help coordinate some events or projects. I would like to have a point person to help coordinate habitat projects. I also need someone to work with the Baitcasters Club for the swap meet on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Don't miss the Lakes Department Open House on Thursday, 04/28, at 5:30 at the Coronado Center.

Thanks,

Jerry Swaim .

## 2022 MILITARY FISHING DAY

This is the opportunity to show our service members just how much their sacrifice means to us by taking them fishing on Lake Balboa. Dave Keith has done a great job (again) getting everything organized but we still need volunteers and boaters so please contact Dave Keith by text to 501-226-9232 or email [dlkeithsr@att.net](mailto:dlkeithsr@att.net) if you can help in anyway.

We need you for Tuesday June 21st your help will be greatly appreciated.

## Inside News

- The next Club meeting is 7:00 pm Tuesday, May 3rd at the Coronado Center.
- Sign-up for the May tournaments prior to the start of the May 3rd Club meeting. The tournaments are scheduled for Friday 5/6 on Lake Ouachita, Tuesday 5/17 as a Wild Card and Wednesday 5/25 on Lake Hamilton . If you want to fish a tournament but can't attend the club meeting contact Dave Keith. If you don't have Dave's contact info use the contact form on our website.
- Remember before you can fish in a tournament club dues must be paid and a waiver signed. Dues can be paid and waivers signed at the club meeting..

## APRIL TOURNAMENTS



The April tournaments were both outside the Village due to the 3/31 tournament scheduled for Lake Ouachita being switch with the 4/11 wildcard tournament because of high winds. Best producing baits in the very wet 4/11 tournament on Lake Ouachita were a green pumpkin trick worm on a jig head (top right) used by Dave Keith to win the Angler division and a fluke (top left) which Larry Ivens used to win the Co-Angler division. The weather was great for the 4/21 Lake Hamilton tournament compare to the rain we had during the Ouachita tournament. Craig Schilling and his Co-Angler Paul Nielsen each won there division using a Texas rig

with a 1/4 ounce tungsten weight and a green pumpkin magnum swamp crawler (above bottom). Craig had big bass of 6 pounds 4 ounces pictured below right. Jerry Swaim caught a 7 pound 1 ounce bass (below left) on Hamilton but unfortunately it was a few days before the tournament.

