



# Toledo Bend Lake Association

## NEWSLETTER

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TOLEDO BEND LAKE ASSOCIATION P.O. BOX 1031, MANY, LOUISIANA 71449

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### **2019-2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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## **OCTOBER 2020 ISSUE**

**October Membership Social** – Concern regarding the Covid – 19 Pandemic continues to hamper our meeting schedule. Our October Membership Social has been cancelled due to this situation. We hope to meet again soon but are unable to make definite plans at this time. Please continue to follow the Newsletter for information regarding upcoming Membership Socials.

**TBLA Board of Directors**- Our Association By-Laws dictate that Board Members serve a three-year term meaning that four of the twelve Board of Directors positions are to be filled each year. The election of Board Members takes place at our October Membership Meeting which is cancelled. Board Members may succeed themselves if duly elected. All four Board Members whose term are expiring have agreed to serve another term if elected. Nominations of candidates for these positions are accepted from June 1st to September 1st of each year. No new nominations were submitted this year. Consequently, the four incumbents will be re-elected by acclamation at the October Board of Directors Meeting. Those Board Members are Gary Moore, Mike Scheurich, Willie Bland, and Ginger Rice. Congratulations to all and thanks to you for serving.

**Lake Level** – The Lake level is important to those with an interest in Toledo Bend. Real-time information on the matter can be found online at <https://waterdata.usgs.gov/monitoring-location/08025350/>. This information is updated every fifteen minutes.

The Sabine River Authority's guidelines for opening and closing the spillway gates appear in their *Operating Guide Rule Curve* document. This document can be found at <http://www.srala-toledo.com/page.aspx?menuId=28>

**Boating Safety**- The recent high winds have created new hazards for boaters at Toledo Bend. If you have been on the water recently you have seen the increase in floating logs and debris. Additionally, several boat lane marker buoys have been blown out of place or lost completely. If you have not been on the water lately, please be aware of these conditions during your next outing. Stay alert, wear your personal flotation device, and use your engine kill switch!

**TBLA Membership** – The Board of Directors reminds everyone that the time to renew Memberships is nearing. Annual renewal membership dues are due in full on or before January 31st of each year. New memberships received after October 1st will include the remainder of the current year and the following year. A Membership Renewal/Application form is provided at the end of each Newsletter. Please use the form to renew your application at your earliest convenience.

**TBLA Litter Pickup**- Our 4th quarter litter pickup is scheduled for Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are asked to meet in the Sabine Council on Aging Toledo Center parking lot at 8 AM to sign up. Volunteers will be given safety vests, garbage bags, and area assignment. Please make every effort to attend.

**TBLA/Lifeshare Blood drive**-A blood drive is tentatively planned for Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM until 4PM. Lifeshare Blood Center will be setup in the parking lot at the Sabine Council on Aging Toledo Center. More information about this event will be included in the November Newsletter.

**2020 – 2021 52-Gun Raffle News** – If you have any questions regarding the 52-gun raffle drawings, please contact Bruce Rogers by phone: 281-543-0184 or email: [bruce.rogers@hughes.net](mailto:bruce.rogers@hughes.net).

2020 – 2021 TBLA 52-Gun Raffle Winners			
Date of Award	Guns	Number	Winner
08/28/20	Henry 22 rifle	274	Darren Dobbs
09/04/20	ATI Calvary 20-gauge shotgun	719	Gary Warren
09/11/20	Remington V3 semi-auto 12-gauge shotgun	875	Jim Martin

You can help TBLA by asking a neighbor or friend to join us at TBLA. Please use this form to sign them up or to renew your membership for 2021.

**TOLEDO BEND LAKE ASSOCIATION 2021 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL OR APPLICATION.**

Name (including spouse): \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2019 Dues Please check one: \_\_\_\_\_ Individual (\$10.00) \_\_\_\_\_ Couple (\$15.00)

\_\_\_\_\_ Business 1 yr. (\$25.00) \_\_\_\_\_ Business 10 yrs. (\$200.00)

Please indicate method of payment: Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Check number: \_\_\_\_\_ PayPal: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Make check payable to TBLA or Toledo Bend Lake Association and be sure to mark it as 2021 dues. Bring to our Social or mail to: Toledo Bend Lake Association, P.O. Box 1031, Many, LA 71449. You can also pay your membership dues through PayPal on the JOIN US page of the TBLA website at [www.toledobendlakeassociation.com](http://www.toledobendlakeassociation.com).