



# Toledo Bend Lake Association Newsletter

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

TBLA MEMBERSHIP  
SOCIAL:

January 6, 7 PM

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## **JANUARY 2022 ISSUE**

**Membership Update** --The first monthly membership social of 2022 will be Thursday, January 6, 7:00 pm at the SCOA Building located at 29275 La Hwy 191, just north of Toledo Town. Our guest speaker will be Linda Curtis-Sparks. The doors will open at 6:30 pm and the meal will begin at 7:00 pm. TBLA will provide the main dish which will be beef tips and rice and we ask that those attending please bring a side dish or dessert to complete the meal. TBLA/Bass Unlimited Posters and merchandise will be available for sale at the meeting. Please join us and invite a neighbor or a friend.

It is time to renew your TBLA membership if you have not already done so. You can renew your TBLA membership at the Monthly Social, online on our website, or by mail. Please see the membership renewal form on page 3 of this newsletter. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Social.

**The Glynn Carver Memorial Scholarship** – The Glynn Carver Memorial Scholarship information packets have been distributed to area schools and the application information has been posted on the TBLA website at [www.toledobendlakeassociation.com](http://www.toledobendlakeassociation.com). This will be the third year that TBLA has awarded the \$3000 scholarship to a Lake Area college bound senior. The applications are due back to the Scholarship Committee by February 1, 2022, and the winner will be announced at the 2022 BU Banquet on April 22, 2022. If you have a graduating senior in your family, please encourage them to review the application packet and apply for this scholarship.

**Bass Unlimited News** - The 2020/2021/2022 Bass Unlimited Banquet is planned for April 22, 2022 at Cypress Bend Park.

**Poster Unveiling and Auction** - The 2022 BU Poster Unveiling and Auction is planned for April 7, 2022, at the Cypress Bend Resort. Please save the dates for these two important events.

**Service Opportunities**– Our next BU Planning Committee meeting for the 2022 Bass Unlimited Banquet will be held at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, January 11, at the Toledo Town SCOA Building. Please attend if you are a committee member or are interested in volunteering to help us with the 2022 Bass Unlimited Banquet. The Committee will be ramping up activities, and we will need a lot of volunteers to make it happen on April 22.

**Toledo Bend Lunker Bass Program** - We now have 10 Lunkers in our 2021/2022 Lunker Program. Congratulations to Charlie LaMasters on his 10.18 pound Lunker.



**Poster and TBLA Wearables Sales** - We will continue to sell TBLA/BU Merchandise at the Monthly Socials and you can purchase these items online and **pick them up at the next monthly social.** You can also purchase BU Posters by calling Mike or Carolyn Scheurich at 225-892-6848. We hope you will help support TBLA by purchasing some of these items. The new TBLA fishing shirts are now available in more Youth sizes and ladies V-neck styles. These dry fit polyester long sleeve shirts are available now for \$30.00 each and are available in sizes Youth Medium, Youth Large, Youth XL, Adult Small, Medium, Large, XL, XXL, and XXXL Please contact Ramona Moore at 281-610-1778 or by email at [gmoore07@yahoo.com](mailto:gmoore07@yahoo.com) to buy your shirts.



**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).

2021 – 2022 TBLA 52-Gun Raffle Winners			
Date of Award	Guns	Number	Winner
11/26/21	Savage Axis II .308 Rifle w Scope Package	372	Cathy Quinn
12/03/21	Mossberg 500 20 Ga Pump Shotgun	994	Mac Lyddy
12/10/21	Ruger American Predator 6.5 Creedmore Rifle	286	Larry Rice
12/17/21	Henry .22 Rifle	559	Keith Power

Bruce Rogers will be mailing out 2022-2023 Gun Raffle Tickets after January 1, to those that purchased tickets in the 2021-2022 Raffle. If you did not purchase tickets in the 2021-2022 Raffle but would like to purchase tickets for the coming year's Raffle, please contact Bruce at the number above, and he will place you on a waiting list. Any returned and unsold tickets for 2022-2023 will be distributed to those on the waiting list or sold prior to April 22, 2022 when the new Raffle begins.

**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 appears in their *Operating Guide Rule Curve* document. This document can be found at <http://www.srala-toledo.com/page.aspx?menuId=28>. The Lake level continues to hold around 168 MSL and the Lake's surface temps on the main lake are in the upper 50's. We should expect the Lake level to continue to slowly drop over the next couple of months depending on the amount of rainfall that occurs in the area. Now that the level has dropped below 168, SRA is not generating, but dry winter weather could cause the lake level to fall further. Be careful where you are boating. Please wear your PFD's and use your kill switches. Your life could depend on it.

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 **2022**.

### TOLEDO BEND LAKE ASSOCIATION 2022 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL OR APPLICATION.

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

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

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

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

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

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**2022** 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 **2022** 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).