



Toledo Bend Lake Association Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 1, 2018

Monthly Membership Social
7:00 pm
SCOA Toledo Town

NOVEMBER 14, 2018

BU Banquet Committee
Meeting
6:30 pm

November Membership Social – Please join us for our monthly Membership Social on Thursday November 1, at 7:00 p.m. at the Sabine Council on Aging (SCOA) facility, Highway 191 North of Toledo Town. The entrée will be chicken and dumplings. Please bring a side dish or dessert and join us on November 1st. Our guest speaker will be Linda Curtis-Sparks, Executive Director of the Sabine Parish Tourist Commission.

Please be aware that memberships can be renewed for 2019 at the meeting, by mail, or online at our web site. Please renew before January 1, if possible.

The TBLA Board of Directors – At the October Membership Meeting, Gaynell Goodeaux, Phil Medine, Deb Pennington and Derek Mong were elected to three-year terms as board members. The Board met on October 16 and elected the following officers: Ricky Yeldell-President, Gaynell Goodeaux-First Vice-President, Gary Moore-Second Vice-President, Bill Galligan-Secretary, Mike Scheurich-Treasurer. Congratulations and thank you to the Board members. To the general membership, please take advantage of this group's willingness to serve you and the community by making your interests known to them.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Gary Moore for the outstanding job that he has done in serving as our President for the last two years. Under Gary's leadership, TBLA has grown to become the premiere civic organization in the Lake area.

There is an abundance of opportunities for TBLA members to serve on one of the various committees necessary for the successful operation of our association. The committees are as follows: Public Relations/News Releases Committee, Membership Committee, Social Committee, Program Speaker Committee, TBLA Projects/Activities/Grant Opportunities Committee, Audit Committee, Bass Unlimited Committee and Lunker Bass Committee. I encourage everyone to offer their time and talent to any committee that you find interest in by contacting me at rickyy115@gmail.com or 318-315-1382. The next TBLA Board meeting will be on Monday, November 12, at 6:30 p.m. at the Toledo Town SCOA facility.

The 2019 BU Planning Committee and other volunteer opportunities — Anyone interested in serving on one of the 2019 Bass Unlimited Committees should contact myself, Gaynell Goodeaux, or Deb Pennington. I can be reached any time by email at rickyy115@gmail.com or by phone at 318-315-1382. Gaynell's contact information is nedgoodeaux@gmail.com and 318-256-0501 or 337-842-7814. Deb can be reached at 2debpennington@gmail.com and 318-315-2448.

The Next Bass Unlimited 2019 Banquet Planning Meeting-The next BU meeting will be held Wednesday, November 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the SCOA facility at Toledo Town. If you are interested in serving on one of the committees or volunteering to work at the banquet, please plan to attend this important meeting. **SAVE THE DATE**-The 2019 Bass Unlimited Banquet will be held on Friday, May 10, 2019, at the Cypress Bend Pavilion. Please note that this date is scheduled slightly later than usual due to scheduling agreements with the SRA of LA. Also note that this date is the Friday of Mother's Day weekend, so please purchase a table and bring your Mother and the family to the banquet!



Figure 1 Bass Unlimited Committee Members meet to plan the upcoming banquet.

Toledo Bend Lunker Bass Program –The lunker bass tally remains at 15 for the current year. As water temperatures return to more tolerable levels this fall, fishing conditions should improve and your odds for catching a lunker should increase so get out there and catch a lunker!

Safety Awareness for the Lake –Anglers, hunters and boaters are reminded that lower water temperatures bring increased danger of hypothermia. Be prepared for exposure to rain or lake water by having a means of drying yourself as well as a change of clothing available in case of an emergency. Be aware that many fatalities resulting from hypothermia occur in air temperatures in the mid-fifties. Be careful while on the water and wear your PFD!

Lake Level- The Lake level is currently 168.29 as of this writing.

2018/2019 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.

2018/2019 TBLA 52-Gun Raffle Winners			
Date of Award	Guns	Number	Winner
09/14/18	Remington V3 12-gauge shotgun	339	Deacon Vice
09/21/18	Mossberg Patriot 308 rifle w/scope	325	Bruce Rogers
09/28/18	Remington 870 Express 20-gauge shotgun	881	Wade Springer
10/5/18	Savage Axis II 30-06 rifle w/scope	684	Gale Gleason
10/12/18	Howa Legacy 223 Coyote Camo rifle w/scope	688	Johnny White
10/19/18	ATI Calvary 12-gauge over/under shotgun	462	George Smith

Many Community Center Upcoming Events –

Movies in Many (free admission, cokes and popcorn \$1.00 each)

Oct 27 - Casper, the Friendly Ghost

Nov 10 - Dunkirk

Nov 17 - Justice League

Music in Many (ticket prices vary)

Nov 3 - Troy LeBlanc & Band 7 p.m.

November Holidays, etc.

Daylight Savings Time Ends-Sunday, November 4

Election Day – Tuesday, November 6 / Early Voting October 23 - 30

Veterans Day (Observed) – Monday, November 12

Thanksgiving – Thursday, November 22

Now is the time to renew your TBLA Membership for 2019.

You can also 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 2019

TOLEDO BEND LAKE ASSOCIATION 2019 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL OR APPLICATION

Name (include spouse): _____

Business Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

2017 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 2019 dues. Bring to our meeting 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.

