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# HSV Anglers News

## 2023 MILITARY FISHING DAY

The Military Fishing Day was a big success. Dave Keith did great job (again) getting everything organized . This was our largest number of boats at 29 and the most airmen at 31. Much thanks to the Ronnie Weaver group from Hot Springs for providing 8 boats.

It was great to see so many 2 lb plus bass being caught and released back into Lake Balboa. Thanks to Katy Harmon our POA Lakes Supervisor and her crew for all their assistance.

Also, the POA covered the pavilion cost .

Thanks to all the boaters and helpers from both the HSVAnglers Club and the Baitcaster Club.

The Altrusa International Club prepared and served a great BBQ lunch.

Mr. LaMarca of Lockheed Martin again provided the funding for the food and a \$40.00 gift card for each airmen.

I think everyone had a great time.

Dave Keith

## Inside News

- The next Club meeting is 7:00 pm Tuesday, June 6th at the Coronado Center.
- Sign-up for the June tournaments at the meeting. The tournaments are scheduled for Thursday 6/15 on Lake Ouachita and Tuesday 6/27 a wildcard.. If you want to fish a tournament but can't attend the club meeting contact Pete DeVries. If you don't have Pete'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..

## MAY TOURNAMENTS



The May tournaments were scheduled for Lake Hamilton Tuesday May 9th, Best producing baits were a green pumpkin trick worm on a jig head, Carolina rig (lower left) Other baits that were successful included a darter head jig with a salt and pepper dead ringer and wacky worm.

The top three Anglers for the Hamilton tournament were: Craig Schilling with 197

ounces, Darrell Graham with 194 ounces and Ernie Infusino with 185 ounces. The top three co-anglers for the Hamilton tournament were: Jim Retzer with 125 ounces, Paul Galfund with 107 ounces and Pete DeVries with 91 ounces.

Big bass on the angler side went to Darrell Graham with 86 ounces. Big bass on the co-angler side big bass went to Mike Ray with 62 ounces.

The top three anglers for the May wildcard tournament were: Kirk Bixler with 152 ounces, Jim Gardner with 134 ounces and Mike Crews with 133 ounces. On the co-angler side the top three were: Bob Brannan with 101 ounces, Pete DeVries with 94 and Steve Angel with 45 ounces.

Big bass on the Angler side went to Jim Gardner with 71 ounces. Big bass on the co-angler side went to Bob Brannan with 42 ounces.