



# Toledo Bend Lake Association Newsletter

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## NOVEMBER 2017 ISSUE

### **2017-2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

GARY MOORE  
*President*

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*First Vice President*

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*Second Vice President*

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Nov. 2, 2017**

**TBLA Monthly Social Dinner**  
SCOA Toledo Town  
7:00 p.m.

**Nov. 15, 2017**

**TBLA Board Meeting**  
6:30 p.m.

**November Membership Social** – The TBLA November general membership social will be held on Thursday, November 2, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sabine Council on Aging (SCOA) facility, Highway 191 North of Toledo Town (29275 Hwy. 191 N, Many, LA 71449). The entree will be chili. Please bring a side dish or dessert and join us for the meal and the special guest speaker. Darold Gleason, local bass fishing pro and guide, who is also the current record holder for the most 10 lb. + Lunkers caught and released (7) in the TBLA Lunker Program, will be our guest speaker. Darold is going to share some secrets and tips on improving your odds of landing a Lunker.

**The TBLA Board Election-** The annual election of the Board of Directors was completed at last month's membership social. Gary Moore and Mike Scheurich were re-elected to the board for second terms. Ted Dove and John Toliver did not seeking re-election to the Board and their positions were filled by Ms. Willie Bland and Mr. Bobby Ward.

**The TBLA Board of Directors-** the Board met on October 17<sup>th</sup> and elected the following slate of officers. Gary Moore was re-elected as President, Gaynell Goodeaux was elected as 1st V.P., Ricky Yeldell was elected as 2nd V.P., Bill Galligan was re-elected as Secretary, and Mike Scheurich was elected as Treasurer. The Board also received two requests for grants which will be reviewed and voted on at the November BOD meeting. The Board also approved a 52 gun raffle as the grand prize raffle for the 2018 Bass Unlimited Back a Great Fighter Fundraiser.

**TBLA Volunteers participated in the Sabine Parish Trash Bash-** TBLA members showed up in force and participated in the Sabine Trash Bash. Thanks to all who participated in this important Parish-wide event. The next Trash Bash is scheduled for Saturday March 24, 2018. Join us in helping to KEEP SABINE CLEAN!

**Toledo Bend Lunker Bass Program** – We currently have 12 Lunkers in the 2017-2018 Lunker Bass Program. I am asked frequently, “How are our Lunker numbers so far this year?” Dinah Medine reviewed the records last month and provided the following information. We had a record number of 33 lunkers already registered in the 2015-2016 Lunker Program by mid-October which ultimately had a record high 133 lunkers for the total May to May Program Year. Our second best class was the 2014-2015 Lunker Program year which had 81 total Lunkers and had 11 Lunkers registered by mid-October of 2014, the same as this year. We had 13 Lunkers by mid-October in 2013, 2012, and 2007, and the year totals for those years were 61, 58, and 52 respectively. So we are in the midst of what I would call a typical good year. It will be May of 2018 before we really know how well the Lake is producing these great fish. We thank all of the volunteers and anglers that make the Lunker Program possible.

**The 2018 BU Planning Committee and other volunteer opportunities** — “Many hands make light work!” Anyone interested in serving on one of the 2018 Bass Unlimited Committees or interested in volunteering to help with one of our other projects, please contact myself, Gaynell Goodeaux, or Deb Pennington. I can be reached any time by email at [gmoore07@yahoo.com](mailto:gmoore07@yahoo.com) or by phone at 281-798-7131 or 318-256-2495. Gaynell's contact information is [nedgoodeaux@gmail.com](mailto:nedgoodeaux@gmail.com) and 318-256-0501 or 337-842-7814. Deb can be reached at [2debpennington@gmail.com](mailto:2debpennington@gmail.com) and 318-315-2448.

**The next Bass Unlimited 2018 Banquet Planning Meeting-**The next BU meeting will be held Wednesday, November 9, at 6:30 p.m. at the SCOA Building 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.

<b>TBLA 52-Gun Raffle Winners</b>			
<b>Date of Award</b>	<b>Guns</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Winner</b>
9/22/17	Mossberg Patriot 308 rifle w scope	138	Larry Toups
9/29/17	Remington 870 Express 20 ga pump shotgun	381	Larry Bagwell
10/06/17	Savage Axis II 30-06 Rifle w scope	201	Louis Jackson
10/13/17	Howa Legacy 223 Coyote Camo Rifle w scope	151	Dennis Bickford
10/20/17	ATI Calvary 12 ga o/u shotgun	700	Pete Lopez

**Toledo Bend Reservoir** – Daily Lake levels may be found at: <http://www.srala-toledo.com/>. The Lake level is currently approximately 167.9 ft. msl. and both generators are shutdown. I have heard a number of folks comment about the low lake level, but did you know that the normal, average lake level for October and November, experienced over the history of the lake is actually 167.122' and 167.512'. It may not seem that way to many of us, but remember we have basically had a "full lake for most of the last 3 years, and as they say, "how soon we forget!"

**Safety Awareness for the Lake** – Stumps are showing more and more and many are just under the lake's surface. I touched a stump right in the middle of the Lanan Boat Road last week with my prop. Luckily it did not do any damage. Please wear your life jackets and use your kill switches as we see the danger from underwater obstructions grow with the falling lake level.

**TBLA Membership Renewal-** Please note that it is time to renew your TBLA annual membership. Please send in your 2018 renewal dues as soon as possible.

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*If you have questions or comments relative to the contents of this Newsletter, please contact me at [gmoore07@yahoo.com](mailto:gmoore07@yahoo.com) or call me at 281-798-7131 or 318-256-2495. Gary Moore, TBLA President*

**TOLEDO BEND LAKE ASSOCIATION 2018 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 2018 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 by clicking on the Pay Now icon on the Contact/Join Us page of the TBLA website at [www.toledobendlakeassociation.com](http://www.toledobendlakeassociation.com).

