



Toledo Bend Lake Association Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 31, 2017

2018 Membership Dues
should be paid

Jan. 4, 2018

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

April 5, 2018

BU Poster Unveiling

April 20, 2018

2018 BU Banquet

JANUARY Membership Social – The TBLA JANUARY general membership social will be held on Thursday, JANUARY 4, 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). Our guest speaker will be SCOA's new Executive Director, Jeff Morrow. The entree will be pulled pork, blackeyed peas and cabbage. Please bring a side dish or dessert and join us for the meal and monthly meeting.

The TBLA Board of Directors – The Board did not meet in December. We will be working to fill committee assignments for the upcoming year. Please contact us if you are interested in serving on one of the following committees: Public Relations, Board Nominations, Member Support, Social Committee, Program and Speakers, TBLA Projects and Grant Opportunities, Bass Unlimited Banquet, Lunker Bass Program. The next TBLA Board meeting will be on Tuesday, January 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Toledo Town SCOA building.

The next Bass Unlimited 2018 Banquet Planning Meeting – The next BU meeting will be held Wednesday, January 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the SCOA Building at Toledo Town. Please join us to plan this important event. If you are interested in serving on one of the committees or volunteering to work at the banquet, please plan to attend this meeting. Anyone interested in serving on one of the 2018 Bass Unlimited Committees or interested in volunteering to help with one of our other projects or committees, please contact myself, Gaynell Goodeaux, or Deb Pennington. I can be reached any time by email at gmoore07@yahoo.com or by phone at 281-798-7131 or 318-256-2495. 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.

We are already hard at work on the 2018 Annual Bass Unlimited Banquet & Auction, Poster Unveiling Ceremony, and Grand Prize Raffle. Put **Friday, April 20, 2018, on your calendar for the 16th Annual Bass Unlimited Banquet** to be held at Cypress Bend Park. That night will also include the drawing for the first two winners of the 2018-2019 52-Gun Grand Prize Raffle. And prior to that night, TBLA will hold its annual **Poster Unveiling on April 5**, when the public is invited to view the unveiling of the 2018 poster painting and meet the artist. Pre-orders for the 2018 posters, as well as raffle tickets for the 2018-2019 52-Gun Grand Prize Raffle will be available for sale beginning in January, on the TBLA website, using your PayPal account. BU Banquet tickets will also be available for sale in early 2018 on the website.

Toledo Bend Lunker Bass Program – We currently have 12 Lunkers in the 2017-2018 Lunker Bass Program. Lake traffic has decreased significantly with the colder weather and hunting season underway. This is a great time to catch a lunker if you can tolerate the weather. We wish all the anglers who are willing to brave the seasonal weather the best of luck. New tournaments get underway starting this month, so we expect to see the Lunker numbers begin to increase with that activity.

Safety Awareness for the Lake – The Lake has cooled off considerably with Lake surface temperatures falling to below fifty degrees. Hypothermia is a real danger should anyone fall into the water under our current conditions. In water temps between 40 and 50 degrees, you lose dexterity in about five minutes and begin to experience hypothermia symptoms almost immediately. If you are unable to get out of the water and in dry warm cloths almost immediately, you are at extreme risk. Try to take a partner, wear your life jacket at all times, and keep a set of dry clothes and a towel on board your boat this time of year.

2018/2019 52 Gun Raffle News-Tickets can now be purchased for the 2018/2019 52 Gun raffle by contacting Bruce Rogers by Phone: 281-543-0184 or Email: bruce.rogers@hughes.net. Bruce will also be selling 2018/2019 52 gun raffle tickets at the January 4th membership social.

2017/2018 TBLA 52-Gun Raffle Winners			
Date of Award	Guns	Number	Winner
11/24/17	ATI SX Calvary O/U 20 ga shotgun	934	Ronny Bison
12/01/17	Savage Axis II .308 Rifle w scope	747	No winner
12/08/17	Remington 870 Express 20 ga pump	137	No winner
12/15/17	Marlin 336 30/30 rifle	794	Glenn Boudreaux
12/22/17	Henry .22 rife	201	Louis Jackson

Many Community Center Upcoming Events –

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

- Jan. 6 – Wonder Woman 7 p.m.
- Jan. 20 – A Dog’s Purpose (special fundraiser for Sabine Animal Shelter) 7 p.m.
- Feb. 3 – Casablanca 7 p.m.
- Feb. 17 – Message in a Bottle 7 p.m.

Music in Many (ticket prices vary)

- Jan. 19 – ARKLATEX LEGENDS BAND, Tribute to Red Hopkins 7 p.m.
- Jan. 27 – The Arends, Gospel “Music to Believe In”
- Feb. 10 – Richard Cook, Elvis Tribute Artist- Annual Valentines Show

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.

You can help us save money by providing your e-mail address as a means of receiving your copy of the TBLA newsletter.

You will receive it quicker and see color photographs. Email it to: TBLAtreasurer@yahoo.com. Every newsletter that we send out via e-mail helps to save funds for projects. For membership renewals, it is important to submit the completed form so that we can make sure the information we have on file is correct. If your email address or mailing address changes please let us know immediately. If your email address is rejected we do not have a way of finding out what your new address is.

If you have questions or comments relative to the contents of this Newsletter, please contact me at 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 on the Join Us page of the TBLA website at www.toledobendlakeassociation.com.

