

# January 19, 2017 Newsletter



## Notes from the Office of the President

Dear fellow Bassmasters,

Our first tournament of the season was at Lake Fairfield. Congratulations to the winners and also to the new members, we welcome you. I don't know about that rest of the teams but our team caught over 50 bass. Too bad we didn't have more than just one big enough to weigh in. All in all the quality of fish was great. Hopefully we get to fish there again next year. See you at Lake Palestine. JD

## Annual Banquet

Our Annual banquet was a great time with lots of raffles and fellowship. Congratulations to the best of the best for 2016 but we are now in a new year

## Membership:

We currently have 20 paid members for 2017. We could really use about 40 total members so please reach out to fellow anglers to see if they would like to join us.

## Treasury:

Our current treasury balance is \$735.52 however \$390 will soon be paid to The Bass Federation. Our goal is to finish the 2017 season with about \$800.

## TBF Federation:

The State Qualifier will be held on Saturday April 22 somewhere in NE Texas. You must have your membership paid before Feb 28th to be allowed to fish it. The lake will be announced on March 1. The National Semi-Final in October will be hosted by Louisiana.

## Calcutta:

Our \$2 Calcutta is still going. The pot is now at \$268.00. Right now if you are not in, you will have to wait till it is won. Possibly Palestine?