

# Jan 29, 2016 Newsletter



## Notes from the Office of the President

Greetings Bassmasters,

Our first tournament of the year is now behind us. We congratulate first place team, Greg Schmeisser and Adam Quinn. Special acknowledgement to Chris Gamblin for paying half entrance into the park for all boaters. Also, acknowledge all the new members that fished the tournament. WELCOME.

Sorry to those that did not get reservations to fish the tournament. We missed you. Hopefully we will see you at our next tournament at Lake Arlington on February 27th. Water level is "normal level". It should stay that way and be a good tournament.

Remember, if you ain't hangen' up, you ain't fishing.

JD

**TBF Federation State Qualifier:** You must have full membership paid by the end of February to qualify to fish this year for the April 2 and 3 State Qualifier.

**Big Bass Bonanza and DFW Bassmasters Youth Tournament:** It is now posted for May 21.

**Membership:** Great start to 2016 as we have 25 members already signed up with 8 being Federation members. I know there are several more fixing to sign up.

**Treasury:** Our current **Treasury** balance is \$689 after the 1st tourney of the 2016 year. Looking forward to another great non-profitable year.

**Calcutta:** Get in it while you can!

**Texas TBF Federation:** New rules for TBF as we have changed to a Angler/Co-Angler format where co-anglers stay on back of boat. Boaters will compete as boaters only. So for DFW Bassmasters we will use our highest ranked as boaters and lowest ranked as non-boaters unless you are low ranked and have secured a Co-Angler who has signed up (linked) with you. Also for the Regional, DFW has qualified to send an Angler and Co-Angler direct to Regional and we will use highest ranked at that time that did not fish or qualify at State. The entry fee for the State Q will be \$150 for boaters and \$75 for co-anglers.