

June 2015

# Casey Gonzalez and Eugene Terkoski Win The Florida Lift

**BAY AREA**



Casey and Eugene are no strangers to Lake Tarpon. They have won this tournament a number of times in the past. They have spent some time offshore and found some productive brush piles. In the past they have produced some quality fish but this year was a little different. It was a Dinkarama. The fish were there and were still biting but the big fish were hard to come by. They managed to bring five fish in the scales that when a total of 13.08 pounds to win this tournament. They managed to catch one that went 3.3 pounds for their kicker. Normally you would say 13.08 pounds would never win one of our tournaments but for some reason Lake Tarpon was not producing this Saturday morning. That weight ended up winning the tournament by almost 1 1/2 pounds. Good job gentlemen.

Second place belonged to Matt Smith and Michael Reid. They brought a limited fish to the scales that went 10.60 pounds after penalty. Unfortunately they had one that didn't make the trip to the scales unscathed. Third-place went to the team of Elton and Dennis Brewer. They brought a limit to the scales that weighed 10.38 pounds. They did manage to catch our big fish for the month. She weighed a whopping 3.87 pounds. She bit a Culprit Incredi-Swim bait and watermelon red. They work in the outside edges of pepper grass. Fourth place went to the newcomers, Chris and Rick Walters. Their limit went 10.20 pounds and their kicker went 3.82 pounds. We always say that the new guys can't win on their tournament so these guys held back and earned a fourth-place check. We better watch them next month. Fifth place went to Mark Kummelman and Kyle Stokes. Their limit went 9.67 pounds. Bob Grosso brought back his old partner, Warren Gensel, to fish in Tom Craighead's place. Tom was out with hand surgery so Warren took up the slack. They earned a sixth place finish with 9.42 pounds. That put them on top of the current TAOY standings. Overall 21 limits were brought to the scales with an average fish weight of 1.71 pounds.

After a hard day of fishing it was great to be able to go in and enjoy some great cooking that Joe Craighead and the Florida Lift System team put together for us. Joe and his lovely wife, Donita, spent most of the week planning and preparing our picnic dinner. We need to give them a lot of thanks for putting forth so much effort to make sure that we had a good meal after a hard day on the water. Joe works very hard for this club and our youth club and sometimes he doesn't get the credit he deserves. Thank you Joe and Donita for a job very well done. Carl also helped. Thanks from us all.



## **We Forgot This Last Month**

### **A Raise in Entry Fee For 2017 To Be Voted on This Month**

There was a motion brought to the floor last month to raise the entry fee next year to \$65.00. The extra \$5 would be used this way. \$1 per team would go to Big Fish of the Year. \$1 per team would go to Dink of the Year. The remaining \$3 would go to the first and second place TAOY finishers in a 70/30 split. That would mean that if we averaged 35 boats a tournament, big fish and dink of the year would get \$350 and TAOY would get \$490 and second would win \$210. Everyone at the meeting gets a vote so be there.

**Get your team together for the Florida B.A.S.S. Nation four men team championship to be held on Lake Toho on July 23rd and 24th. Let's be well represented and win the Bass Club Team Championship trophy once again. Let's reclaim our title as best Bass club in the state. Put together a four-man team from Bay Area and let's go win this thing.**





Thanks goes to Brian Stillwell and the Car Shop for sponsoring our July tournament. If you haven't won your free oil change yet, your time is coming. Brian and the Car Shop are a full service vehicle repair center and can do anything from a simple oil change to a full drive train replacement. If your vehicle is making some strange noises or just running badly, call The Car Shop and they will get you back on the road safe and sound. Give them a call at 813-972

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July's meeting will be Tuesday, the 5th at R J Wings N Things in Temple Terrace, located at 51st and Fowler at 7:00pm.



## 2016 Schedule

| Month     | Meeting/Tour. | Sponsor                 | Location        | Ramp               |
|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| January   | 5 9           | Bay Area Pool Service   | Winter Haven    | Lake Shipp Ramp    |
| February  | 9 13          | Allstate Insurance      | Lake Istokpoga  | 98 Ramp            |
| March     | 8 12          | Lucky Dog Resort        | Lake Harris     | Hickory Point      |
| April     | March 29 2    | Walpole Inc.            | Lake Kissimmee  | Camp Mack          |
| May       | 10 14         | Cartwright Realty       | Lake Okeechobee | Okee-Tantie        |
| June      | 7 11          | Florida Lift Systems    | Lake Tarpon     | Anderson           |
| July      | 5 9           | Car Shop                | Clermont Chain  | Clermont City Ramp |
| August    | 9 13          | Richards Power & Motion | June in Winter  | Public Ramps       |
| September | 6 10          | T. A. Mahoney Co. Inc.  | Lake Kissimmee  | Camp Mack          |
| October   | 4 8           | Richards Quality Auto   | Lake Istokpoga  | 98 Ramp            |
| November  | 8/15 12-13    | (Club Classic)          | TBD             |                    |

Don't forget that our next three tournaments end at 2:00 PM

## 2016 FBN Central Division Schedule

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|-----|----|------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Aug | 21 | Pro/Am Qualifier | Lake Kissimmee | Camp Mack |
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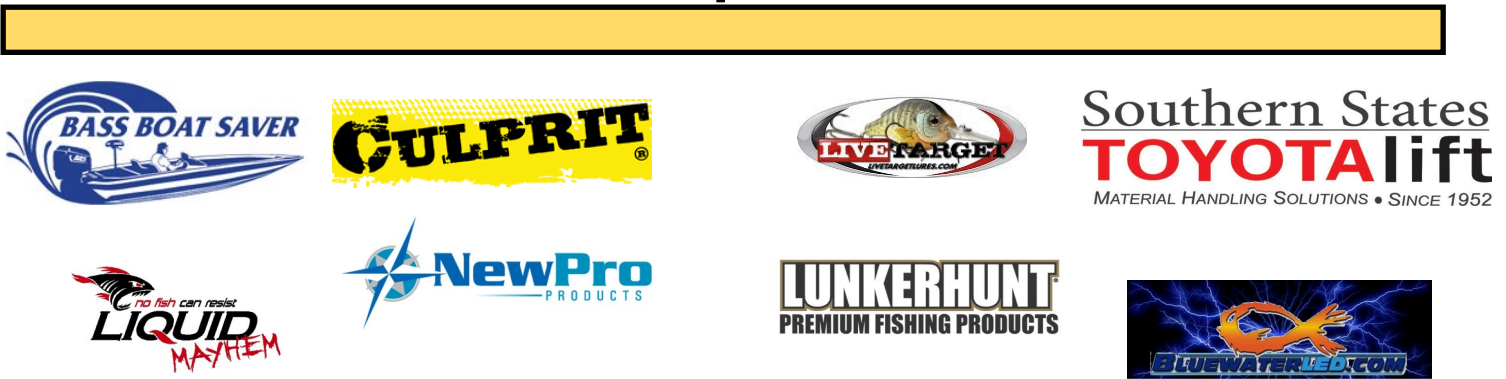
## FBN Championship Dates

| July | 23 & 24 | Bass Club Team Championship | Lake Toho          | City Ramp   |
|------|---------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Aug  | 27 & 28 | Team State Championship     | St. Johns River    | (tentative) |
| Nov  | 5 & 6   | Pro / Am State Championship | Seminole or Wimico | (tentative) |

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