



# THE HOOK

DECEMBER 2011

## RAMBLINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and didn't overeat. Congratulations to our new executive Board members: President- Chick McDaniels, Vice President- Victor Woods, Treasurer- Anne Seay, Secretary- Jen Seay, Members At Large- Dave Murray, Ed Skowysz, Bill Cash, and Past President- Dave Williams. With this fine group of officers our Club should be in good hands and continue to provide the type of or-

ganization members want. I missed the November meeting because of a time share opportunity in the Florida Keys. My wife and I did a lot of fishing and caught dolphin, snapper and grouper. I was fishing off a bridge and on a two drop rig caught a grouper and a lobster at the same time. Now that's dinner! I will have some pictures at the December meeting. We had a great day on our Pier Fishing

Outing on November 19, 2011. Carolyn Carver, James Carver, Darla Williams, and Bob Hansen won 1st-4th respectively. One prize, a \$50.00 gift certificate to Bass Pro Shops, was donated by Bob Hansen. Thanks Bob! While fishing with Captain Tom Phillips, Bill Cash and I went out to Three Mile Reef on November 22nd, and continually caught fish the entire day. Bill caught a redfish... Cont on page 3

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WHAT DOES  
A FISH SAY  
WHEN HE  
BANGS HIS  
HEAD ON A  
WALL?  
“DAM.”

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**MONTHLY PLANNER****December**

8th— Covered Dish Club  
Meeting  
Yankee Swap

16th— Annual Christmas  
Party

**January**

To Be Announced

**February**

To Be Announced

**REMINDER— TURN LOGO  
IDEAS IN TO ED SKOWYSZ AT  
THE MEETING!**

Pier Fishing Tournament November 19

Chairman: Bob Hansen

Turnout: 20 members

Results:

1st: Carolyn Carver— Summer Trout— 15 in, 16.2 oz

2nd: James Carver— Whiting— 12 in, 13 oz

3rd— Darla Williams— Summer Trout— 12 in, 9.1 oz

4th: Bob Hansen— Summer Trout— 12 in, 8.8 oz

**RECIPE OF THE MONTH: SWEET AND SOUR CHRISTMAS FISH**

4 cups chicken stock

1 cup water

1/2 lemon, juiced

1 onion, sliced

3 cloves garlic, minced

1 teaspoon thinly sliced fresh  
ginger root

2 parsnips, peeled and thinly  
sliced

2 sprigs fresh thyme

1 teaspoon crushed red pepper  
flakes

1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon ground black pepper

1 tablespoon honey, or to taste

1 pound walleye fillets, cut into  
pieces

3/4 pound bean sprouts

5 leaves fresh basil, chopped

2 green onions,  
chopped

1 sprig fresh mint

1. Stir the chicken stock, water, and lemon juice in a large pot with the onion, garlic, ginger, and parsnips. Season with thyme, red pepper flakes, salt, and pepper. Bring to a simmer over medium-high heat, and cook until the parsnips are tender and the onions are translucent, about 10 minutes. Remove and discard the thyme sprigs. Stir in the honey to your desired level of sweetness. You don't want the broth too sweet. Lower the heat to a gentle simmer, and stir in the walleye and bean sprouts. Cook gently for 5 minutes, then add the basil and green onion. Continue cooking until the fish is flaky and opaque, about 5 minutes more. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Garnish with mint leaves to serve.



RAMBLINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT, CONT.

That was in the 30 lb range, we caught 9-10 Bluefish, 30-40 Grunts and around 40 Black Sea Bass of which 6-7 were over 12 inches. Too bad we had to return them, but my point is our Club's efforts at Three Mile Reef are paying off. Don't forget our December 8th, 2011 meeting is our voluntary Yankee Swap. Its all in fun so if you have a nice gift and someone swaps with you, be a good sport and smile. Friday, December 16, 2011 is our Christmas Party at Lakewood

Campground Convention Center. Don't miss it . It's the best deal on the Grand Strand. Til then,

Keep your worms warm,

Dave



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Species	Angler	Weight	Date
Black Drum	Al Cerny	7 lb 13 oz	11/20/10
Red Drum	Bob Hansen	8 lb 0 oz	8/4/11
Spotted Seatrout	Al Cerny	1 lb 14 oz	11/20/10
Bluefish	Dave Williams	2 lb 0 oz	10/18/11
King Mackerel	Vic Woods	21 lb 8 oz	6/25/11
Spanish Mackerel	Vic Woods	2 lb 12 oz	6/25/11
Sand Shark	Kevin Seay	(31 1/4 length)	6/17/11
Flounder	Al Cerny	2 lb 9 oz	9/26/11
Vermillion Snapper	Ed Skowysz	1 lb 3 oz	8/10/11
Spadefish	Bill Cash	2lb 8 oz	9/24/11
Weakfish	Carolyn Carver	1 lb 9 oz	10/28/11
White Grunt	Bill Cash	1lb 1 oz	10/18/11

Quote of the Month:

Fishing is much more than fish. It is the great occasion when we can return to the fine simplicity of our forefathers.

-Herbert Hoover

GSSAA LEADERBOARD 2012

Species	Angler	Weight	Date
Summer Trout	Carolyn Carver	1 lb 2 oz	11/19/11
Whiting	James Carver	13 oz	11/19/11
Red Drum	Bill Cash	28 lb	11/21/11
Black Sea Bass	Bill Cash	1 lb 8 oz	11/21/11

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FISH ON!!!

A blonde wanted to go ice fishing, so after getting all of the right tools, she headed toward the nearest frozen lake. After getting comfy on her stool she started to cut a circular hole in the ice.

Then from the heavens a voice boomed, "***THERE ARE NO FISH UNDER THE ICE.***"

Startled, the blonde moved further down the ice, poured a thermos of hot chocolate and started to cut yet another hole in the ice.

The voice boomed, "***THERE ARE NO FISH UNDER THE ICE.***"

This time quite scared, the blonde moved to the far end of the ice.

Then she started another hole and once again the voice said, "***THERE ARE NO FISH UNDER THE ICE.***"

The very scared blonde raised her head and said, "***Is that you, Lord?***"

The voice answered, "***NO. IT IS THE MANAGER OF THE ICE RINK.***"

DECEMBER  
BIRTHDAYS!

Dec 15– Dona  
McDaniels

Dec. 23– Ken  
McCart

Dec 27– Chick  
McDaniels

Please send in your  
Member FYI Sheets!  
If you would like the  
sheet emailed to you  
so you can fill it out  
on the computer and  
email it back to me–  
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**Christmas Trivia: See how many songs you can get correct. Some are traditional, some are not, but we've heard them all! Be prepared to share one of your own at the Dec meeting!**

**IE:** Colorless Yuletide– [White Christmas](#)

1. Strolling through the December fantasy setting
2. Singular Yearning for the twin anterior incisors
3. Righteous darkness
4. Arrival Time: 2400 Hrs, Weather: Cloudless
5. Loyal followers advance
6. Far off in a feeder
7. Array the corridors
8. Bantam male percussionist
9. Monarchical triad
10. Nocturnal noiselessness
11. Jehovah deactivate blithe chevaliers
12. Red man en route to the borough
13. Frozen precipitation commence
14. Proceed and enlighten on the pinnacle
15. The quadruped with the vermilion proboscis
16. Query regarding identity of descendent
17. Delight for the planet
18. Castaneous-colored seed vesicated in a conflagration
20. Questioning my auditory perception

