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## NEVADA STRIPER CLUB MARCH 2009 NEWSLETTER

We all had a great time at the annual awards banquet on the 28<sup>th</sup> of February, great prizes were raffled, and great food provided by a local deli. Many folks put in hours of work to pull it off, and they all did a great job. You all know who you are and thank you.

The March meeting is to be held on Thursday evening March 12, 2009 at the Lake Mead Lounge located at 846 Lake Mead Drive in Henderson, Nevada. As usual start time for the board of directors is 6:30pm and the general membership meeting will begin at 7:30pm.

Since this will be the first meeting of the new fishing season 2009-2010, we will start the meeting with the swearing in of our new officers and directors named below.

### Officers as nominated:

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| President           | David Duncan                  |
| Vice President      | Tony Resma                    |
| Tournament Director | Michael O'Donnell             |
| Secretary/Treasurer | Don Riebe                     |
| Picnic Directors    | Ryan Bergquist and Jim Hanych |
| Newspaper Editor    | Joe Lucia                     |

### Directors as nominated:

Bob Crowe  
Steve Fry  
Bob Long  
Dean Pijut  
Rau Zacccone

### Things you need to do for the new tournament year.

1. New fishing license
2. Pay Striper Club Dues.
3. Update boat license and registrations.
4. Take an active roll in support of the club.
5. Bring in some new members.
6. Fish the tournaments.

The opening tournament for the New Year will be held on Saturday March 14, 2009 and Sunday March 15, 2009.

The April meeting will be held on the second Thursday of the month which is April 9, 2009.

#### LETTER FROM THE PREZ

It's Sunday and what a beautiful day. Unfortunately when the weather's good and it's March it's an indication that the trout plants are almost done. The water temperature is slowly rising and it sure feels like spring is in the air. We'll soon be up to our elbows in the sweet aroma of anchovies, sardines and chum buckets...but not yet.

Clyde Parks in his ever impressive trout stocking schedule has provided us with two stockings this week prior to our March tournament. Trout will be stocked on Tuesday and Friday prior to the tournament starting on Saturday March 14. This will probably be our last tournament with trout being stocked, for this season. Time to get out there for your last chance to dance with a "big ole fat hog!!

Hope you all fun at the banquet, I know my family and I sure did. The NSC (Nevada Striper Club) would like to send out a special thank you to Chiarelli's Deli for the terrific food. We would also like to thank our special guests at this year's banquet.

DOUG NIELSON: Check out his weekly article every Thursday in the Review Journal, In the Outdoors. Doug is also a Conservation Educator for NDOW.

CLYDE PARTS: Fish Hatchery Supervisor for NDOW.

DAVE GROSSHEIM: Owner/Operator of Laker Plaza.

ALAN COLE: Inventor of the AC lure and dubbed "The Godfather of the Swimbait Movement" by The Western Outdoor News.

Mike O'Donnell did an outstanding job when he searched out and found Doug Nielson as our featured speaker. We hope he hangs out with us for a while and maybe catches a fish or two on that new AC lure he won in the banquet raffle. As always Clyde's comments, input and continuing support of this club, was appreciated by us all. Dave Grossheim; what a guy, dropped in with some unexpected, but greatly appreciated and expensive raffle prizes. Dave has been a supporter of this club for quite a few years. We're looking forward to his new Quaga mussel cleaning station to be built at Laker Plaza Go where the guides go. Go to Laker Plaza for all your fishing needs. Dave has everything we need and then some. It was pretty cool to have Alan Cole and his lovely wife Sherri at the banquet. If you haven't got at least three AC plugs in your possession, you probably aren't a real successful striper fisherman.

This will be the first tournament of the 2009 fishing season. I'm sure Jack Wood, our 2008 Angler of the Year, is already sharpening his hooks for this weekend's kick off

event. Join Jack, me, and the rest of our fisherman at the Lake Mead Lounge this Thursday at 7:30pm for our monthly meeting. Remember as of March 1, you need a new fishing license. You may also have to do what I'll have to do and that is to pay my annual dues in the NSC along with my entry fee for the tournament. This is the last trout plant and the first tournament of the 2009-2010 season, so let's get out there and get it on!

Respectfully for your PREZ, Dave, my AC plug is bigger than your AC plug Duncan...

Below are some pictures of the February weigh-in. The results of the top 10 are in the Special Edition February Newsletter.



What does it weigh?



The two big fish  
18.0 And 14.6



Jake's big fish 18.0