

## Gilroy Bassmasters Monthly Newsletter – December 2008



A B.A.S.S. Federation Nation Chapter #4583



**Merry Christmas and Happy 2009 New Year!!!**

### November Meeting Report

#### Old News –

The club members have voted on the 2009 Club Officers at the November meeting.

Please congratulate our **2009 GBM Officers:**

**President** – Joe Nicolai,  
**Vice President** – Jim Woolridge,  
**Secretary/Treasure** – Steve Yee,  
**Tournament Director** – Mike Johnson,  
**Assistant Tournament Director** – Darwin Ellison,  
**Raffle Director** – Tony Christie.

The December meeting will vote on the 2009 Tournament Schedule, Rule changes, and the date for the 2008 Awards Banquet.

### The Proposed 2009 Tournament Schedule

01/10/09 – Anderson or Sonoma	07/18 & 19 – Clear Lake (PM/AM) or Antonio/Nacimiento
02/14/09 – Berryessa	08/15 & 16 – Delta (PM/AM)
03/12/09 – Delta or McClure	09/19 – Clear Lake Night Team
04/18 & 19 – Clear Lake	10/10 – Clear Lake or McClure
05/09 & 10 – Sonoma or Melones	11/14 – Forebay or Melones
06/20 & 21 – Team - Delta (PM/AM) or Melones/Tulloch	12/12 – Anderson or Calero

#### New news –

Please bring your **2009 Annual Club dues** of **\$68** to the next December meeting.

Thank you Joe Nicolai for printing and distributing the club member business cards.

**Next GBM Meeting** will be Thursday, December 4 at 7:30pm, Marie Callender's Restaurant, 18599 Sutter Blvd., Morgan Hill, CA 95037, (408) 778-7373. Take 101 south to Cochrane Road, left on Sutter Blvd.

**Next Tournament** is at the Delta on December 6th, Ramp TBA, on the water 6:00AM

**Tournament Results** for the O'neill Forebay tournament on November 15th, Main Ramp, on the water 6:00AM

The morning started out calm, clear, and cold. Air temp was 55 degrees with no wind. Water temp was 58 degrees with 4 foot visibility. By 10am the air temp was 85 degrees. There was a beautiful sun rise.

Talk about a tough bite. We had a fifteen way tie for 12th place. Only 11 fishermen caught fish out of 26 participants.

This is Chuck Peak's fifth 1st place win for the year. Way to go Chuck!!! He was using the super secret bait again, round the launch ramp. Darwin Ellison and Jerry Boyd were also throwing the super secret bait, on the northern shore. Don Welch convinced the big bass to strike a crankbait. Good job Guys!!!

1st place - Chuck Peak with 5 bass for 11.79 lbs.

2nd place - Darwin Ellison with 5 bass for 11.20 lbs.

3rd place - Jerry Boyd with 5 bass for 10.25 lbs.

4th place - Don Welch with 2 bass for 7.82 lbs., Big Fish 5.38 lbs.  
 5th place - Joe Nicolai with 3 bass for 5.84 lbs.  
 6th place - Mario Jorge with 2 bass for 4.25 lbs.  
 7th place - Jeff Post with 1 bass for 2.73 lbs.  
 8th place - Ray Covert with 1 bass for 2.24 lbs.  
 9th place - Walter Baker with 1 bass for 1.86 lbs.  
 10th place - Mike Johnson with 1 bass for 1.82 lbs.  
 11th place - Mike Barnet with 1 bass for 1.18 lbs.  
 Tied for 12th place - Mike Bacon, Richard Black, Javier Martinez, Charlie Hazelip, Mark Pineda, Tony Christie, Jeff Smith, Eric Daniels, Bill Lee, Charlie Grover, Jim Woolridge, Mike Ponce, Rob Ontiveros, Steve Yee, Victor Gin\*

**Big Fish Awarded** to Don Welch for a 5.38 lbs. largemouth bass

**Boat Partners:**

Boat 1: Eric Daniel & Richard Black  
 Boat 2: Don Welch & Tony Christie  
 Boat 3: Jim Woolridge & Jeff Smith  
 Boat 4: Mario Jorge & Mike Bacon  
 Boat 5: Javier Martinez & Charlie Hazelip  
 Boat 6: Charlie Grover & Ray Covert  
 Boat 7: Chuck Peak & Joe Nicolai  
 Boat 8: Mike Johnson & Bill Lee  
 Boat 9: Darwin Ellison & Mike Barnett  
 Boat 10: Mark Pineda & Jeff Post  
 Boat 11: Mike Ponce & Rob Ontiveros  
 Boat 12: Jerry Boyd & Walter Baker  
 Boat 13: Steve Yee & Victor Gin\*

**Fishing Stuff & Services:**

**Remember** our club gets a 10% discount at **Coyote Bait & Tackle**, and **Mel Cotton's Sporting Goods**. You have to tell the cashier that you are a Gilroy Bassmaster member to get the discount.

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Gilroy Bassmaster 2008 Club Standings														
Angler - Pounds	Berryessa		McClure		Los Banos		Clear Lake		Somoma		Clear Lake		Delta	
	19-Jan	16-Feb	22-Mar	19-Apr	May 3-4	Jun 7-8	Jul 12-13	Aug 9-10	20-Sep	4-Oct	15-Nov	6-Dec	Total	Place
Chuck Peak	7.84	13.81	0.00		29.30	20.20	27.81	24.77	15.94	14.04	11.79		157.66	1
Jim Woolridge	7.07	0.00	2.47	5.51	31.54	25.16	32.80	21.71	23.70	3.94	0.00		149.16	2
Ray Covert	3.60	4.63	6.37	13.49	27.32	17.17	25.44	17.40	23.70	5.60	2.24		137.82	3
Jeff Post	7.19	2.28	5.93	8.54	25.83	18.14	26.20	11.04	14.81	4.69	2.73		131.09	4
Mario Jorgé	3.56	0.00	7.62	2.46	23.57	21.51	19.89	7.52	11.47	7.96	10.25		127.80	5
Don Welch	5.47	0.00	4.61	10.05	31.13	22.73	23.01	18.58	15.94	8.78	4.25		119.11	6
Mike Barnett	2.06	7.87	0.00	10.10	20.17	20.05	24.71	22.91	13.06	5.55	1.18		116.43	8
Mike Johnson	6.74	4.05	1.14	10.67	25.20	24.01	19.85	4.55	21.44	6.36	1.82		111.21	9
Joe Arias	2.34	0.00	4.46	3.29	30.45	21.75	25.49	4.23	7.20	1.45	0.00		102.74	10
Mike Ponce	4.03	0.00	0.00	10.05	22.04	22.99	21.96	5.95	13.37	6.40	0.00		91.73	11
Bob Nathan	8.47	1.20	0.00		29.33	15.35	26.48	6.72	11.47	1.96	5.84		87.69	12
Joe Nicolai	7.70	0.00	0.00	13.49	25.28	8.23	23.36	6.72	11.47	1.83	0.00		86.76	13
Darwin Ellison	6.55	0.00	0.00	10.10	23.71	11.76	14.42	7.20	0.00	0.00	0.00		83.05	14
Mark Pineda	6.66	0.00	1.56	1.68	14.76	23.23	17.53	8.04	7.20	0.00	0.00		81.70	15
Javier Martinez	1.38	0.00	0.00	5.51	16.08	25.82	15.45	11.02	0.00	0.00	0.00		80.43	16
Mike Gustin	6.81	0.00	6.59	10.10	19.01	12.31	16.13	6.63	0.00	1.09	0.00		77.43	17
Robert Paris	1.92	0.00	0.00		15.25	30.76	22.70	13.37	13.06	8.69	0.00		69.80	18
Bill Lee	2.58	0.00	0.00		26.78	12.73	7.86	2.48	21.44	2.12	0.00		67.84	19
Dale White	6.74	0.00	0.00	10.05	27.60	15.01	11.40	12.59	13.37	1.44	0.00		62.44	20
Tony Christie	3.19	0.00	0.00	10.67	19.84	18.66	11.40	2.48	21.44	2.12	0.00		57.95	21
Mark Anthony Pineda	6.39	0.00	1.39	1.68	19.84	20.76	13.99	12.59	0.00	5.91	0.00		40.22	22
Scott Povich	1.38	0.00	0.00	3.29			13.99	12.59	13.37	1.44	0.00		40.16	23
Charlie Grover	6.39	0.00	0.00				33.09		23.87				33.47	24
Ron Hunnewell*	6.39	0.00	0.00				28.63		23.87				33.09	25
Adam McAndrews	3.19	0.00	0.00		6.05		22.16		23.87				30.61	26
Tim Chapman	2.93	0.00	0.00				28.63		23.87				28.63	27
Scott Stewart	3.10	0.00	2.99	7.31			22.16		23.87	7.87	0.00		28.21	28
Thomas Wang	2.04	0.00	0.00				18.29		14.81				23.87	29
Charlie Hazelip	2.04	0.00	0.00				18.29		14.81				21.36	30
Bob Greneveld	2.93	0.00	0.00	7.31			18.29		14.81				18.29	31
Justin Baldasano	3.10	0.00	2.94	7.52			18.29		14.81				14.81	32
Eric Daniel	2.04	0.00	4.15	7.52			18.29		14.81				14.60	33
Jimmy Gillin	2.04	0.00	0.00	7.52			18.29		14.81				13.56	34
Walter Baker	2.04	0.00	0.00	7.52			18.29		14.81				13.38	35
Jeff Smith	2.04	0.00	0.00	7.52			18.29		14.81				11.90	36
Steve Yee	2.04	0.00	0.00	7.52			18.29		14.81				11.56	37
Gene Ahlin	2.04	0.00	0.00	7.52			18.29		14.81				7.31	38
James Woolridge*	2.04	0.00	0.00	7.52			18.29		14.81				6.39	39
Jeremy Gustin*	2.04	0.00	0.00	7.52			18.29		14.81				5.48	40
Rob Ontiveros	2.04	0.00	0.00	7.52			18.29		14.81				5.03	41
Richard Black	2.04	0.00	0.00	7.52			18.29		14.81				3.24	42
Clark Foster*	2.04	0.00	0.00	7.52			18.29		14.81				3.04	43
Gary Greneveld*	2.04	0.00	0.00	7.52			18.29		14.81				0.00	44
Mike Bacon	2.04	0.00	0.00	7.52			18.29		14.81				0.00	45
Victor Gin*	2.04	0.00	0.00	7.52			18.29		14.81				0.00	46
Zak Elrite	2.04	0.00	0.00	7.52			18.29		14.81				0.00	47
<b>Total</b>	120.90	38.26	53.86	75.12	530.21	377.19	527.69	243.02	289.72	134.69	60.98	0.00	2526.76	
Big Fish Day 1	Jerry B	Chuck P	Joe A.	Mike Ponce	Joe Aris	Tony C.	Tim C.	Darwin	Mike J	Javier M				
	2.04	3.71	4.46	7.37	6.69	4.63	5.47	7.61	8.09	6.69				
Big Fish day 2					Mario J	Robert P	Jim W.	Chuck P						
					5.80	6.12	6.30	4.66						

Gilroy Bassmaster 2008 Club Standings														
Angler - Points	Berryessa 19-Jan	Delta 16-Feb	McClure 22-Mar	Los Banos 19-Apr	Clear Lake May 3-4	Somoma Jun 7-8	Clear Lake Jul 12-13	Delta Aug 9-10	Clear Lake 20-Sep	Delta 4-Oct	Forebay 15-Nov	Delta 6-Dec	Total	Place
Jerry Boyd	32	30	35	31	23	28	21	22	28	31	33		314	1
Jeff Post	22	28	32	35	27	22	31	25	31	22	29		304	2
Ray Covert	31	10	33	28	29	21	27	26	29	24	28		286	3
Chuck Peak	5	35	10	31	31	26	33	35	32	35	35		277	4
Mike Johnson	28	31	22	34	22	24	5	25	33	26	26		276	5
Mario Jorge	21	5	31	26	34	30	25	32	5	32	30		271	6
Jim Woolridge	29	5	26	5	35	34	35	33	34	21	10		267	7
Mike Barnett	15	34	10	33	25	23	20	18	24	30	25		267	8
Don Welch	24	5	20	5	20	25	29	34	27	5	32		226	9
Mark Pineda	28	10	24	25	15	32	18	23	27	10	10		222	10
Joe Nicolai	23	10	10	5	26	17	25	21	28	16	31		212	11
Mike Ponce	16	10	5	32	21	31	23	19	5	27	10		199	12
Darwin Ellison	35	10	10	35	24	24	10	28	5	5	34		196	13
Joe Arias	27	25	22	28	28	24	23	12	22	10			193	14
Javier Martinez	25	5	5	28	17	30	30	29	5	33	10		187	15
Tony Christie	17	10	10	34	5	23		16	33	18	10		176	16
Bob Nathan	29	10	10	20	32	20	32		30	17			170	17
Bill Lee	26	10	5	5	28	18	15	5	29	31	10		164	18
Mike Gustin	27	10	29	28	18	18	12	15					157	19
Charlie Grover	15	10	10	27			16	10	30	15	10		143	20
Charlie Hazelip	20	10	28	29				10	28	28	10		135	21
Mark Anthony Pineda	5	23	20	20	19			26	5	25			123	22
Robert Paris				5	16	35	24	5	10	15			110	23
Scott Povich	30	10	10	30	5	27		22			10		104	24
Eric Daniel	18	10	29	30					5				102	25
Dale White	15	10	10	5	30	14	10						94	26
Jimmy Gillin	19	10	27	30									86	27
Steve Yee	5	5	5	5	5		5	5	5	34	10		84	28
Walter Baker				5	15	5	5	10	5	10	27		82	29
Jeff Smith	5	10			5	5		24		18	10		77	30
Adam McAndrews	24								30				54	31
Rob Ontiveros									10	23	10		43	32
Scott Stewart				5	10		18	10					43	33
Mike Bacon			5			5	5		5	5	10		35	34
Richard Black									5	20	10		35	35
Thomas Wang						5			30				35	36
Tim Chapman							29				5		34	37
Ron Hunnewell*							30						30	38
Bob Greneveld			5				14	10					29	39
Gene Ahlin				29									29	40
Justin Baldasano									26				26	41
James Woolridge*	21												21	42
Clark Foster*										14			14	43
Jeremy Gustin*					10								10	44
Zak Elrite													10	45
Gary Greneveld*								5					5	46
Mark Mitchell						5							5	47
Mark Wilson*						5							5	48
Victor Gin*											5		5	49
													0	50
													0	51
													0	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>480</b>		<b>0 5972</b>	

Gilroy Bassmaster #4583		Permit #08-2-153									
Tournament Results											
November 15, 2008 - O'Neill Forebay, Main Ramp											
Place	Angler	Weight	Big Fish	Points	Large	Small	Spot	Other	Total	Launch	Non-Boater
1	Chuck Peak	11.79		30	5				5	7	Joe Nicolai
2	Darwin Ellison	11.20		29	5				5	9	Mike Barnett
3	Jerry Boyd	10.25		28	5				5	12	Walter Baker
4	Don Welch	7.82	5.38	27	2				2	2	Tony Christie
5	Joe Nicolai	5.84		26	3				3		
6	Mario Jorge	4.25		25	2				2	4	Mike Bacon
7	Jeff Post	2.73		24	1				1		
8	Ray Covert	2.24		23	1				1		
9	Walter Baker	1.86		22	1				1		
10	Mike Johnson	1.82		21	1				1	8	Bill Lee
11	Mike Barnett	1.18		20	1				1		
12	Mike Ponce			5					0	11	Rob Ontiveros
13	Rob Ontiveros			5					0		
14	Mike Bacon			5					0		
15	Richard Black			5					0		
16	Javier Martinez			5					0	5	Charlie Hazelip
17	Charlie Hazelip			5					0		
18	Mark Pineda			5					0	10	Jeff Post
18	Tony Christie			5					0		
19	Charlie Grover			5					0	6	Ray Covert
20	Eric Daniel			5					0	1	Richard Black
21	Bill Lee			5					0		
22	Jim Woolridge			5					0	3	Jeff Smith
23	Jeff Smith			5					0		
24	Steve Yee			5					0	13	Victor Gin
26	Victor Gin*			5					0		
27									0		
<b>Totals =</b>		<b>60.98</b>			<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>		
	Don Welch	Big Fish	5.38	Day 1							
		Big Fish		Day 2							
	Avg Size Fish	2.26									
	Total Bass	27									
	Boats	13									
	Fishermen	26									
	Avg Fish / Man	1.04									
	Avg Wt / Man	2.35									
	Dead fish										
	D.Q.										
	No Shows										
		Day 1	Day 2	Total	Day 1	Day 2	Total	Big	Big		
		Fish	Fish	Fish	Weight	Weight	Weight	Fish 1	Fish 2		
1				0			0.00				
2				0			0.00				
3				0			0.00				
4				0			0.00				
5				0			0.00				
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	<b>Totals =</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>				

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**GBM Club 2008 Tournament Schedule**

December 6 - Delta

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