

Castle Gap Bass Busters Awards Banquet on January 6, 2018

Castle Gap Bass Busters Awards Banquet was held at Broke Mill RV Civic Center to present awards and to have a meal together. Approximately 47 members plus 3 new members met. Brisket, sausage and the fixings were served to each member.

Club President, Bill Fillmon, welcomed three new members to the club: Ron Wade, Shaun Hill, and Tom Dial.

It was unanimously voted by the members that tournament flyers will no longer be mailed, but instead flyers will be emailed to each member before each tournament. This will help save the cost of postage for CGBB club. The 2018 calendar with tournament host names and phone number was presented to each member.

Fishing tournament rules were discussed by the Club President, Bill Fillmon. All questions were answered regarding dues and Calcutta. Club Membership dues will remain \$50.00 per year. New member dues will be \$50.00 plus they will have to pay \$50.00 to get into the current Calcutta if joining before the February tournament. It was discussed that any member not renewing their membership by or at February's tournament will have to also pay \$50.00 dues + \$50.00 Calcutta. (Calcutta is based on \$50.00/\$1000.00 to enter. Current Calcutta is now \$1690.00 (1/6/18). Therefore, a new member pays \$50. Once the Calcutta goes to \$2000.00, any new member who joins the club will have to pay \$100.00)

Club President, Bill Fillmon, informed all 2017 Top 6 Men and Women winners they would be receiving a plaque and a shirt. However, the winners were informed the shirts were not ready yet, but would be presented to them as soon as the club received them.

Club officers were voted in for another year as: Bill Fillmon, President; Terry McNeese, Vice President; and Carrie McNeese, Secretary Treasurer.

Tommy Latham was recognized as Castle Gap Bass Busters Club "Lifetime Membership" beginning with the 2018 fishing year. Tommy joined the club in 1980.

Meeting adjourned about 8:30.