



THE FISHIN' INSIDER

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I'd like to take this Laborious Weekend issue to thank Sweet Claudia, mother of Sweet Melissa, my past editor, for keeping me in trouble and the rag out of trouble, for the past few years. Since I've been writin' this trash, I've been through six editors includin' ber daughter who married our now retired consultant in paradise, Fearless Leader. She departs the rag as this issue prints, and to my mind, she has earned a pat on the butt for puttin' up with my scattered ass. Sooooo, congrats Claudia, you're finally sprung from durance vile; have a kick ass time in your next endeavors.

Yeah, this be my fourteenth Labor Day Weekend issue and come bell or low water, we're gonna give ya'll, the Great Unwashed, the Alphabet Soup Gang's standings now rhar they're headin' down the stretch of the 2006 season. Per my rather disjointed memory, I do believe that this be the 20th season of marlin huntin' for the South Texas Big Game Fishing Club, but don't hold me to it cuz their records are damn near as jumbled as mine. The boats with an asterisk by their names are in the runnin' for the 14th Rusty

Skillet Award for futility.

- Club Champion
- Stormin' Norman- 2000 points
- Producer- 925
- Maasi-900
- All In- 800
- Tula- 725
- Queen B- 650
- Cookie Monster- 600
- Wet-N-Wild- 500
- QuickSea- 450
- Bill This- 400
- La Querida- 400
- High Cotton- 300
- Stayin' Alive- 225
- Reel Salty- 225
- *Gone South- 100
- *Reel Fun- 100
- *Seacsta- 100
- *Wishbone- 100
- *Blue Pursuit- 100
- Individual Champion
- Shawn Swanberg- 1200 points
- Tina Buford- 800
- Charles Bunk- 650
- Yolanda Butzer- 600
- Brett Combs- 525
- Taylor Gray- 500
- Carolyn Carter- 400
- Gene Catlett- 400

- Heather Combs- 400
- Doug Corbett- 400
- Dustin Swanberg- 400
- Susan Abbott- 300
- Steve Grammer- 200
- Pbilib Winter- 225
- Kevin Cyrus- 125
- Bubba Angel- 100
- J D Hensz- 100
- Jake Holbrook- 100
- Dustin James- 100
- R C Richards- 100
- Elizabeth Schill- 100
- 12 and Under Kiddos
- Kyle Pattinson- 145 points
- Estec Combs- 61

Hey, guys, we need more tykes if marlin huntin's gonna survive till rapture.

- Yellowfin Tuna top two
- Steve Grammer- Reel Salty - 154 pounds
- Ryan Foster- Mystery Strike - 135 pounds
- Wahoo top two
- James Goode- All In- 84 pounds
- Justin Miller- Hullabilloo- 82 pounds

- Dolphin top two
- Estee Combs- Producer- 45 pounds
- R C Richards- Tula- 42 pounds

This weekend is a two-day marlin hunt for the Gang; they'll have a soiree at Louie's this evening if it's Friday the 1st when ya read this crap. The weigh-in is over by Dirty Al's Fried Bait and Bottomless Oyster Emporium on the backside of Sea Ranch Marina.



If the pic made the rag that be Austin Connell, of QuickSea infamy, releasing a sail. By the way, to my knowledge, they've never come close to qualifying for the Coastal Current Rusty Skillet Award.