

# **NEWSLETTER**

December, 2008

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 10, 2009 at the Ranch House Restaurant, 7:00 p.m.

P.O. Box 126 Yantis, Texas 75497

## **LFSA Annual Banquet and Election**

The Annual Member Banquet and Election was held on Saturday, December 13, 2008 at Papadales Restaurant. A slide show of pictures was presented of LFSA events from the past few years which members have been involved with. The association has been very busy this year and accomplished so much and would not have been possible without the involvement of our members; a special "Thank You" goes to every one who helped make this year a success.

The election results for the Board of Directors was announced and newly elected members are Dick Walker (Area Homeowner), and Rick McDougal (Out of Area Homeowner); members re-elected were John Heimgartner (Merchant) and Sam Scroggins (Merchant); Larry Lewis, Rick Loomis, and Michael Rogge are current board members whose positions were not up for re-election.

#### **Award Presentations**

- Stan Kuhn, Sam Scroggins, Larry Lewis and Gary DeArmond, the Crappie Tournament Committee, were recognized for developing and organizing such a successful event; each member was presented a plaque of appreciation. This was a first time event for the LFSA and it is anticipated that this will become an annual event.
- Melvin Travnichek was awarded a plaque of appreciation for his service provided for the maintenance and upkeep of the live release boat.
- Bruce Allen was presented an award of appreciation for his many years of service and dedication to the Lake Fork Sportsman's Association.

## 6th Annual Pilot Club Chili Cook Off Contest - January 30, 2009

Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 30, 2009 and plan to attend to the Chili Cook Off Contest which be held at the Carroll Green Civic Center in Quitman, TX, from 6:00 p.m to 8:00 p.m. The LFSA team of John Heimgartner, Head Chili Chef, Melvin Travnichek, Sam Scroggins, and Michael Rogge will represent our organization so come on out and support them. Tickets are on sale at Potts Feed Store (202 Bermuda Street, Quitman) and at the door; Adults \$10.00, Kids \$5.00 and children five and under are free. (Carroll Green Civic Center, turn at the Dairy Queen in Quitman off of Highway 37 and follow the street to the back of Jim Hogg Park).

#### **Christmas Sharing Program**

Our sincere thanks to each and every person who donated to the LFSA Christmas Sharing Program; boxes and donation jars were placed at local area business collecting toys, food and money. The cash donations were used to purchase turkeys, and along with the toys and food, were donated to a local church for distribution.

## Quitman Christmas Parade - December 6, 2008

Although the live release boat didn't win a prize it certainly looked great all decorated up; and a picture of the boat (and members) was in the Wood County Democrat newspaper. We want to thank Bruce and Cheryl Allen, and Micheal and Pam Rogge for the great job they did.

#### **Garage Sale**

The LFSA garage sale will be held late spring or early summer this year please start saving those "unwanted items" for this fundraising event.

#### Monthly Meeting, January, 2009

There will not be a monthly meeting in January; the next regular monthly meeting is scheduled for February 10, 2009.

#### **Web Site**

If you have pictures pertinent to the LFSA or if you a have a website and want a link put on the LFSA website please contact Sam Scroggins or Micheal Rogge.