



## FISH FRY FUN!

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### BIG BASS CONTEST



Shaun Cobb still holds the lead in the Big Bass Contest with this 24" 9 lb 3 oz monster he caught at [Gilmer - Hat and Star](#)

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### SPRING PHOTOS

### Club Fish Fry - April 12th - Tom Bean 9G Ranch



Thirty-two members and their guests along with landowners Dr. Jerry and Marsha King, owners of [Van Alstyne - JerMar Lake](#), and Joe Ward, owner of [Sash - Fannin Farms](#), joined us at [Tom Bean - 9 G ranch](#) on Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup>. This was our 6th club fish fry and the most well attended. The wind on the lake was brutal, gusting to 35 mph, but the fish fry itself was inside, allowing us to get out of the wind for a great time for all. While the wind was crazy, the temperatures were near perfect, and 9G Ranch was in all her glory with green grass, wildflowers in color, and a completely full lake.



Brandon Mankin's 8.3 at [Gilmer - Hat and Star](#)



Bryan and Dalton Buchan with a great fish harvest at [Cody Ranch - Hart Lakes](#)



It was a chance to introduce Seth, our new operations manager, and his wife Morgan to our members, and a chance to say goodbye to Brian. Those who were there watched me boo-hoo several times as we said goodbye to Brian Hughes, who dedicated 9 years of his professional life to Private Water Fishing. Brian was the glue that held the club together for so many years, and somebody that will be missed by so many. Thank you to more than 30 members who donated \$820 to Brian's goodbye cash present. Private Water Fishing matched the donation and presented Brian with a check for \$1640. We wish Brian well in his move and career in Tulsa, Oklahoma.



We are excited to have Seth as part of our team. Seth studied Wildlife Biology at Texas Tech, and is an avid fisherman and duck hunter. In fact, avid is probably the wrong choice of words...try rabid. Seth eats and breaths the outdoors and has a gregarious and positive disposition. Seth is going to have a huge impact on the



What it's all about!  
Roderick Alford's Nephew  
[La Grange - Rock Chimney](#)



Clint Whitlock's 8 Pounder  
[Tom Bean - 9 G Ranch](#)

shape and direction of the club, and we are excited about this new chapter of Private Water Fishing.



Our desire is to make each fish fry bigger and better each year. A big thank you to all who attended, and I especially want to recognize Tom Strother from Houston, who made the 6 hour drive. Tom is one of our most ardent members, and was kind enough to make the long drive to say good bye to Brian and hello to Seth.

We hope to see you at the next fish fry!