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11th ANNUAL CLAY SHOOT AUGUST 20, 2020

The TLPCA Annual Clay Shoot was held Thursday, August 20, 2020 at Elm Fork Shooting Complex in Dallas, Texas with 39 participants.

Thank you to **Randy Newman, Charlie Meador, Todd Hunt and Ryan Newman** for planning and volunteering for this event. Also, thank you to all sponsors and those who donated to the event. Platinum Sponsors were **Silver Star Plastering** and **Texas Stucco Supply**.

President **Joe Kerlee** (Quikrete Co.) presented trophies and cash prizes to the tournament winners: 1st place went to team **Adams Supply** with a team score of 331, while 2nd went to team **Silver Star** with 311. 1st place shooter was **Tanner Young** with 92 and 2nd was **Mark Billings** with 91.

Attendees drew for a 9mm handgun that went to **Charlie Meador** of **Texas Stucco Supply**.

Winner of the 50/50 drawing for \$420 was **Mark Billings** of **CEMCO**





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24th ANNUAL FALL WEEKEND LARRY TRUSTY MEMORIAL FISHING & GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Annual Fall Weekend **Larry Trusty Memorial Fishing Tournament** was held Friday and Saturday, September 25—26, 2020 at Lake Texoma, Tanglewood Resort & Conference Center, Pottsboro, Texas with 24 participants. We also held our rescheduled Spring Golf Tournament there with 26 golfers.

Thank you to the Fall Weekend committee for planning this event. Also, thank you again to all sponsors and those who donated to the Annual Fall Weekend event. Platinum Sponsors were Triangle Plastering and Texas Stucco Supply.

President **Joe Kerlee** (Quikrete Co.) presented trophies and cash prizes to the tournament winners: 1st Place Big Fish and 1st Place Heavy Stringer went to **Ryan Newman** of **Silver Star Plastering**. 2nd Place Big

Fish went to **Lee Ainsworth** of **CEMCO** & 3rd going to **Jennifer Meador**. 2nd Place Heavy Stringer went to **Oliver Adams** and 3rd went to **Randy Newman**.

Congratulation's to **Bobby Koplen** of **Adams Supply**, the winner of the 12 gauge



shotgun drawing.





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GOLF TOURNAMENT WINNERS

First Place Team - Adams Supply/Triangle - John Burton - Kyle Lilly - David Long - Jose Bueno

Second Place Team—BASF - Ricci Woods - Nels Scott - Brooks Gantt - Wes Prior

A special thanks to Ricci Woods for his help in running the tournament!

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Greetings after Snovid 21

What a crazy year we've experienced. Pandemic, riots, civil unrest, crazy election antics, and arctic conditions likely none of us has seen before. Not sure about you but I'm ready to come up for air.

The pandemic ravaged the globe with a vengeance.

The death toll and subsequent health mandates caused fear and much consternation. Many businesses were forced to close, income was lost, people became homeless. My condolences to those directly and indirectly affected by this situation.

Fortunately, Texans remained able to continue construction and maintain their business at a sustainable level. There seemed to be a small construction boom throughout the year. Our business remained strong and we are grateful to all of you.

Hopefully many of you are recovering from the deep freeze without too much burden. This event certainly taught us many lessons and revealed some critical deficiencies. How Texas cannot supply itself warmth is beyond me. I'm sure more will be revealed.

Now is the time to dig out and shake it off. The TLPCA has developed some interesting ideas on building a program to attract more potential workers to our trade. Some involve local schools, others may include those that are trying to start a new, clean life. We need to revive our efforts to develop our programs and build security for our future. I will commit to getting this on track.

I'm proud of our trade and association. We can persevere.

Joe Kerlee—2020-2021 TLPCA President



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