



# OBC BUZZ

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## 2025 Tourney Schedule

### March 22-23

Grand Lake

**29 bass for 61.25 lbs**

### April 12

Melvern Lake

**11 bass for 23.00 lbs**

### May 3-4

Pomme de Terre

### May 31

Truman Lake

### June 21

Lake of the Ozarks - River

### July 26

Mozingo Lake

### August 16

OBC Buddy Fundraiser - LaCygne

### September 20-21

Stockton Lake

### October 11-12

Lake of the Ozarks - Mid-Lake

### October 25

TBD - Tournament of Champions

## Melvern Lake recap

The Olathe Bass Club ventured into the wind on April 12<sup>th</sup> for their 2nd tournament of the season at Melvern Lake but cut the tourney short by a couple hours due to high winds effectively limiting most anglers to the northern shore of the lake and concerns for member safety. Overall, 13 members fished and weighed in 11 largemouth or smallmouth, totaling 23 lbs.

Pete Morrone was the only angler to weigh-in more than 2 bass, finding a limit for 10.20 lbs. Great job Pete!! Pete also won the KC Elite Marketing / FishWear Shop 2nd Big Bass award with a 2.33 lb. largemouth.

Ben Marsh finished 2nd catching 2 late bass for 4.14 lbs.

Larry Stratton was the only other angler to catch multiple bass, weighing in 2 bass for 3.89 lbs.

Congratulations to Vince Rath, who won the Shoreline Boat and RV Big Bass award with a 2.57 lb. largemouth.

With Pete and Larry on the same team, they guided Pete's team to the "Team of the Tournament" victory [sponsored by PGN Financial]. Pete, Larry, and Vince Campbell will be awarded the Team prize for their efforts.

OBC members are excited to get back in action this coming weekend at Pomme de Terre!



## Upcoming Events

May 6 (Tue) - Club Meeting  
(Olathe Deaf Club) at 7:30 pm

June 3 (Tue) - Club Meeting



## **New Member Spotlight**

### **Greg York**



#### **Years of Fishing Experience**

I have been fishing since I was about 7 or 8 years old. My dad would take me to one of his friends stocked pond and let me go to town. Dad didn't know how to bass fish, but that didn't stop me from learning how. I was hooked when one morning I landed two 5 lb.+ largemouth on a double bladed top-water buzzbait using a Zebco 33.

#### **Favorite Fishing Lake/River**

Cumberland river in Nashville hands down. My buddy Tony and I would hit the river frequently and fish near the downtown riverfront area. We found a lot of large smallies that were a blast to catch in the river current. I am talking multiple 4-6 pounders in a day was not uncommon. Surprisingly, that stretch of the river was barely fished by other boaters.

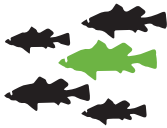
#### **Favorite Fishing Technique**

Plastics are my go-to. I think that comes from my time fishing the river back in Nashville. We would throw a lot of different baits out there, but it seemed that the BPS tender green pumpkin tube was their favorite.

#### **Best Fishing Memory**

The first thing that comes to mind is my experiences deep-sea fishing. I have fished out of the Gulf of America numerous times, Nags Head, NC. area a couple of times and by far my favorite was fishing in Cabo San Lucas. Two of my buddies and I went there back in '09 for a week and fished 3 days in a row. We would fish for part of the day for Tuna and Mahi-Mahi ("Durado" when you're in Mexico) and spend the rest of the day bill fishing. We only caught one sailfish that was a little over 100 lbs., but we were on a couple of Marlin and couldn't get them to take the bait. I guess that explains why the top of my bucket list is still to catch a big marlin.

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