

North Georgia Crappie Anglers

Meeting Notes

March 8, 2018

The March 8 meeting had another large attendance of over 80 members and guests.

The meeting started with general business reports from various officers and committees following a country style dinner.

Tony Maddox presented pins to the February 15 and February 24 Tournament winners. The winning team members for February 15 were David Thornton, Josh Thornton and Larry Frazier with a total weight for 7 fish of 6 pounds 0.0 oz. The big fish winner for February 15 was Tom Brown with a 1 pound 9.2 oz. crappie. The winning team members for the February 24 tournament were Ron Cobley, Ron Yarbrough, and Larry Frazier with a total weight for 7 fish of 8 pounds 6.2 oz. The big fish winner for February 24 was Larry Frazier with a 1 pound 15.2 oz. crappie. This is also the current year-to-date big fish.

The program for the meeting was a presentation “SONAR Fundamentals for Crappie Fishermen” by John McCalpin. His presentation included basic information regarding types of SONAR, the area coverage of various frequencies, the images the various types of SONAR provide, and some information on purchase of these devices. A particularly useful slide he provided is a table of SONAR coverage at various frequencies. A copy is included below for reference. This was also sent out to all members by Jim Findley.

Below are some pictures from the meeting including the pin presentations.



Meeting Attendees Listening to Presentations



**Tony Maddox Presenting Pins to Winning Team February 15 Tournament
Larry Frazier and Josh Thornton
(David Thornton not present)**



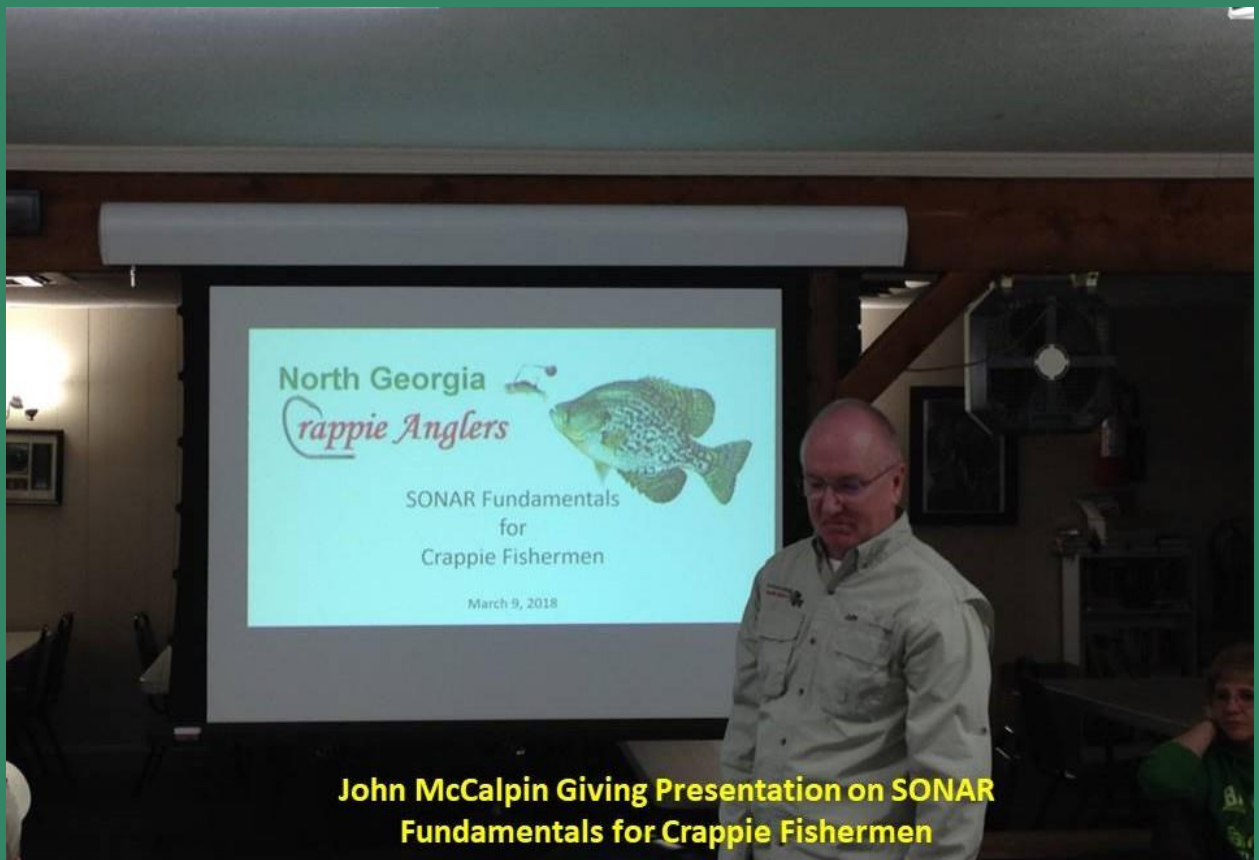
Tony Maddox Presenting Pin to Big Fish Winner February 24 Tournament
Larry Frazier



**Tony Maddox Presenting Pins to Winning Team February 24
Tournament
Ron Yarbrough, Larry Frazier, and Ron Cobley**



Mike Dyer, Program Director, Addressing Members

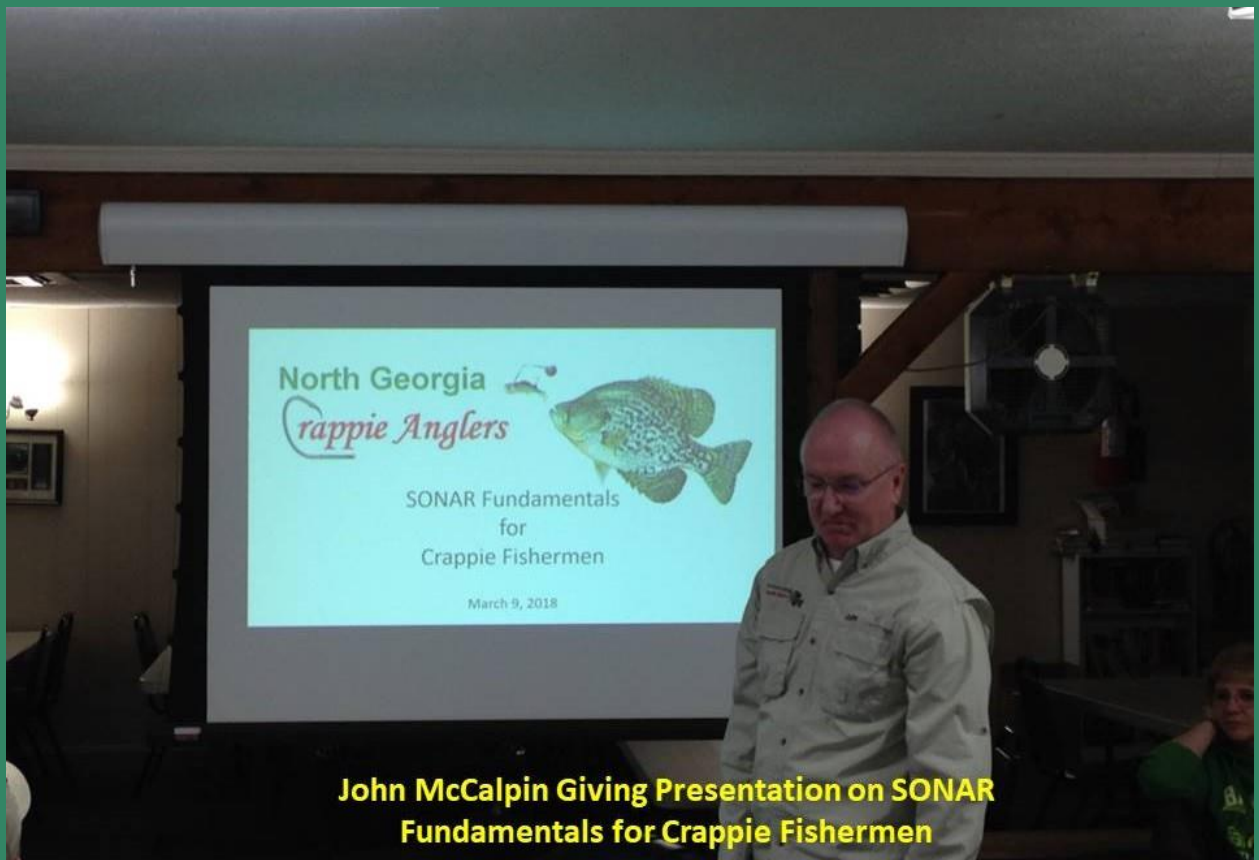


John McCalpin Giving Presentation on SONAR Fundamentals for Crappie Fishermen

Approximate Area of Sonar/Structure Scan Coverage

(Rounded to the nearest foot)

Water Depth	"Cone" Width Traditional Sonar		"Fan" Width Structure Scan (DOWN)		"Fan" Width Structure Scan (EACH SIDE)		"Fan" Width Structure Scan (TOTAL)	
	83kHz	200kHz	455kHz	800kHz	455kHz	800kHz	455kHz	800kHz
5	5	2	7	5	14	10	34	24
10	10	3	14	9	27	19	68	47
15	15	5	21	14	41	29	102	71
20	20	7	28	18	54	38	136	94
25	25	8	35	23	68	48	170	118
30	30	10	42	27	81	57	204	141
35	35	12	49	32	95	67	238	165
40	40	13	56	36	108	76	272	188
50	50	17	70	45	135	95	340	235
60	60	20	84	54	162	114	408	282
70	70	23	98	63	189	133	476	329
80	80	26	112	72	216	152	544	376
90	90	30	126	81	243	171	612	423
100	100	33	140	90	270	190	680	470



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