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History was made as we had our first meeting. We met from 2 different states on the beautiful Kerr Lake. We only had 5 members but we had a blast. A lot of fellowship on and off the water. Members to date:

Bart Borchardt - Harrisburg, NC
Bobby Tucker - Roanoke, VA
Bill Patterson - Dudley, NC
Steve Parker - Roanoke, VA
David Bowers - Roanoke, VA

We fished mostly in the Grassy Creek area. Water had nice color and the weather was stable. We caught 22 fish, the biggest being 3lbs. Steve's biggest was 2 1/2lbs. Most fish were caught on 400's and 250's. Almost all fish were caught on small points trolling around 3-4 mph.

Bobby and I were trolling a small point when I looked at him and said I'm going to speed it up a little. As soon as I hit the throttle we had 2 fish on. They weren't big but it was proof to Bobby how important speed was. The second day Bobby was actually telling me what the bottom was made of (and to think he's only been spoonplugging a handful of times). It's amazing what those little spoonplugs will tell you about the bottom of the lake.

The fish were in a post-spawn stage and we found it difficult to find them. Bill kept saying that we need to go deeper so on the second day he worked a small island and we worked a steep bank. Bill managed to catch 1 fish but couldn't find 'em deeper. We worked all the way to 30' with wire and still couldn't locate them. We still had a great time and can't wait for the next meeting.

Bart Borchardt



Bobby Tucker

Steve Parker

Bill Patterson