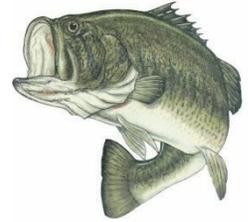


# Smithville Bassmasters



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## **Smithville Bassmasters To Host The 8th Annual Daniel Palmer Memorial Classic Open Buddy Bass Tournament**

The Smithville Bassmasters will host the eighth annual Daniel Palmer Memorial Classic Open Buddy Bass Tournament, Saturday September 7, 2019, at highway W boat ramp on Smithville Lake.

This special tournament is a way for the Smithville Bassmasters to remember Army Specialist Daniel Alan Palmer, son of former club president, John Shields. It also serves as a great way to raise money to help military veterans enjoy the outdoors.

“I enjoy fishing with the club,” says Smithville Bassmasters member, Jin Nguyen. “They give back to those who support our club through events like the Palmer Memorial Classic.”

“Over the years, we’ve helped raise thousands of dollars for the Fishing for Freedom organization and this year, we hope to add thousands more,” said club treasurer, Marshall Brown.

The tournament is open to all anglers regardless of skill level. Entry fee is \$100 per boat and includes entry into the big bass pot. Sixty percent of the entries will be paid back to the field. The remaining forty percent plus donations and raffle ticket sales will be donated to the Fishing for Freedom organization, an organization dedicated to helping military veterans enjoy the outdoors.

“It’s a great event to spend with a family member or your best fishing buddy,” stated club secretary and webmaster, Clay Palmer. “There’s always tons of door prizes and raffle giveaways, most everyone walks away with something.”

Cash only entries will be taken at the highway W boat ramp until thirty minutes before launch the morning of the tournament. The event will start at 7:00am with final weigh-in at 3:00pm.

The Daniel Palmer Memorial Classic has been supported by: Shoreline Boat & RV repair, Anderson Metals Corporation Inc., Savannah Marine, Rogers Sporting Goods, Independence Missouri Bass Pro Shops, and KMBC-TV.

For more information, entry forms and rules visit [smithvillebassmasters.com](http://smithvillebassmasters.com) or [facebook.com/smithvillebassmasters](https://facebook.com/smithvillebassmasters). To learn more about the Fishing for Freedom organization go to [fishingforfreedom.us](http://fishingforfreedom.us).

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Marshall Brown & Todd Bash 2018 winners



Father and daughter team, Tom & Cassie Carlin



Bob Kitterman with door prize fishing lures