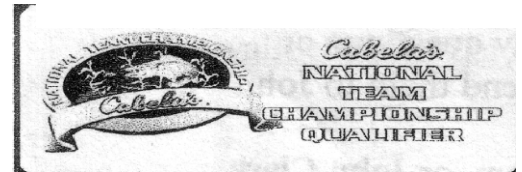




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Jim Burdette (pictured) and Duane Hough trolled cranks on C.J. Brown for this 4.88lb Walleye to win Big Fish. Jim and Duane also took 2nd place for the day..



Alum Creek is a favorite stop and the largest lake on this years circuit. I missed the event due to my daughters graduation but made the day before to help John Prefish. The lake was low and clear but the fish were willing. Left to right are 3rd Buck Harmond, Les Geiger. 2nd Mike and John Stalling, 1st Andy Blumenschein and Gary Levan who also had big fish.

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It seems to be the year for pulling meat. Spinners and nightcrawlers have been taking front stage on the circuit this year. C.J. Brown is a perfect example. Crankbaits were also a success even though it was a tough pre-fish bite with several thunderstorms rolling through the area days before the event. On Sunday though it was partly cloudy skies and strong winds. Even with less than ideal conditions teams not only showed up but caught fish. What wasn't present this event was the 15" fish that are always abundant. 17"ers were the norm not the exception. Above are Left to Right. 1st Mike and John Stalling 2nd and Big FishJim Burdette and Duane Hough 3rd Buck Harmond and Les Geiger.

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Written By [Regina Brett](#), 90 years old, of The Plain Dealer, Cleveland , Ohio

"To celebrate growing older, I once wrote the 45 lessons life taught me. It is the most-requested column I've ever written."

My odometer rolled over to 90 in August, so here is the column once more:

1. Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
2. When in doubt, just take the next small step.
3. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.
4. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends and parents will. Stay in touch.
5. Pay off your credit cards every month.
6. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.
7. Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.
8. It's OK to get angry with God. He can take it.
9. Save for retirement starting with your first paycheck.
10. When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.
11. Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.
12. It's OK to let your children see you cry.
13. Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
14. If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.
15. Everything can change in the blink of an eye. But don't worry; God never blinks.
16. Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.
17. Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful.
18. Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger.
19. It's never too late to have a happy childhood. But the second one is up to you and no one else.
20. When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer.
21. Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, wear the fancy lingerie. Don't save it for a special occasion. Today is special.
22. Over prepare, then go with the flow.
23. Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple.
24. The most important sex organ is the brain.
25. No one is in charge of your happiness but you.
26. Frame every so-called disaster with these words ***'IN FIVE YEARS, WILL THIS MATTER?'***
27. Always choose life.
28. Forgive everyone everything.
29. What other people think of you is none of your business.
30. Time heals almost everything. Give time time.
31. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
32. Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.
33. Believe in miracles.
34. God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn't do.
35. Don't audit life. Show up and make the most of it now.
36. Growing old beats the alternative -- dying young.
37. Your children get only one childhood.
38. All that truly matters in the end is that you loved.
39. Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere.
40. If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.
41. Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.
42. The best is yet to come.
43. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.
44. Yield.
45. Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift."

And personally #46 when life gets you down or even if all goes well.... GO FISHING MORE

Andy Blumenschein / Gary Levan	198	200	19025	613
Les Geiger / Buck Harmonm	196	196	19625	613
John Clark / Marc Colwell	194	192	19425	605
Mike Stallings / John Stallings	176	198	20025	599
Robert Sanderson	192	182	18825	587
Chris Funk/ Chris Funk	184	184	18225	575
Duane Hough / Jim Burdette	166	174	19825	563
Jim Robenson / Bill Adae	50	194	18625	455
Bill Columber/ Bill Maynard	180	188	5025	443
Tony Thornton / Mike Thornton	164	50	18425	423
Dave Helton / Brian Bowen	188	180		368
Say Louanglath / Jessie Wait	174	190		364
Ken Bailey/ Gary Maynard	168	50	5025	293
Gery Myerys / Dave McCabe	162	50	5025	287
Chris Sands / Matt Sands	200	50		250
Robert Lingg Sr / Robert Lingg Jr	170		50	220
Bill Sadowski/ Larry Riley	160	50		210
Corbin Williams / Brenda Williams	158		50	208
John Mahar / Dale Rapp			192	192
Shane Falke/ Scott Newman	190			190
Mike Defibaugh/ Adam Harlamert	186			186
Lenny Wooten / Larry Wooten		186		186
Jason Walls. Maria Chamberlin	182			182
Mark Wolf / John Mayberry	178			178
Andy Jones / Dan Jones		178		178
Andy Stickley / JD Stickley		176		176
Don Pedrick / Larry Patton	172			172
Gary Thornbury	156			156

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June
7th

Placement	Team Members	Weight	Points	Big Fish
1	Andy Blumenschein / Gary Levan	14.62	200	3.86
2	Mike Stallings / John Stallings	13.2	198	3.32
3	Les Geiger / Buck Harmonm	10.56	196	3.18
4	Jim Robenson / Bill Adae	7.18	194	
5	John Clark / Marc Colwell	5.5	192	
6	Say Louanglath / Jessie Wait	4.72	190	
7	Jerry Columber/ Bill Maynard	4.52	188	
8	Lenny Wooten / Larry Wooten	4.02	186	
9	Chris Funk/ Chris Funk	3.74	184	
10	Robert Sanderson / Jason Barber	2.74	182	
11	Dave Helton / Brian Bowen	2.04	180	
12	Anthony Jones / Dan Jones	1.84	178	
13	Andy Stickley / JD Stickley	1.5	176	
14	Duane Hough / Jim Burdette	0.96	174	
15	Bill Sadowski / Jim Negele	0	50	
16	Chris Sands / Matt Sands	0	50	
17	Gery Myerys / Dave McCabe	0	50	
18	Ken Bailey/ Gary Maynard	0	50	
19	Tony Thornton / Mike Thornton	0	50	

2009

C.J.Brown

June
28th

Placement	Team Members	Weight	Points	Big Fish
1	Mike Stallings / John Stallings	17.8	200	3.78
2	Duane Hough / Jim Burdette	14.36	198	4.88
3	Les Geiger / Buck Harmond	12.88	196	
4	John Clark / Marc Colwell	8.96	194	
5	John Mahar / Dale Rapp	4.84	192	
6	Andy Blumenschein / Gary Levan	4.14	190	
7	Robert Sanderson / Jason Barber	3.58	188	
8	Jim Robenson / Bill Adae	2.44	186	
9	Tony Thornton / Mike Thornton	1.92	184	
10	Chris Funk / Robert Funk	1.78	182	
11	Dave Helton / Brian Bowen	0		
11	Gery Myerys / Dave McCabe	0		
11	Corbin Williams / Brenda Williams	0		
11	Ken Bailey/ Gary Maynard	0		
11	Jerry Columber / Bill Matnard	0		
11	Tom Kemper / Marion Erb	0		
11	Robert Lingg Sr / Robert Lingg Jr	0		