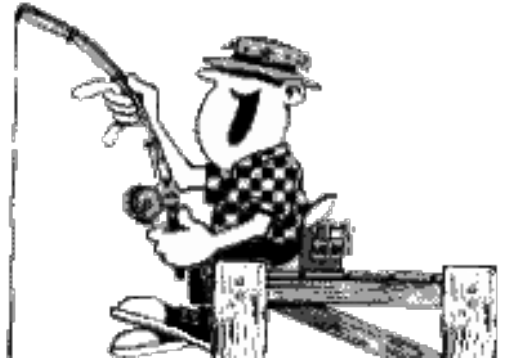


A brief history of FOCAS.....

Fellowship of Christian Anglers Society was founded in 1983 by a handful of Christian fishermen who desired to worship and serve as Disciples of Christ. Among this group were Jimmy Houston, Chris Houston, Hank Parker, Homer Circle, Al Lindner, Ray Scott and others. They wanted the ministry to serve as a bond between all fishermen, and a ministry that would use the sport of fishing as a tool to make sport fishermen into "...fishers of men" (Matthew 4:19)



The early vision of the charter members was to use the sport of fishing as common ground to witness to the unchurched and strengthen the Christian walk and witness of the church. To maintain and communicate this vision, the mission statement of FOCAS was adopted; "Teaching kids and parents to fish emphasizing Christian values." Homer Circle, fishing editor of Sports Afield magazine, developed the name, Fellowship of Christian Anglers Society, and coined the acronym FOCAS.

***For a complete list of activities, meeting times, and results
log onto www.focas-cadiz.org***

The yearly dues are \$20.00 per adult and \$5.00 per student.

If you'd like to join FOCAS, please attend our next meeting or mail your information along with your membership fee. Adults: \$20.00 Students: \$5.00

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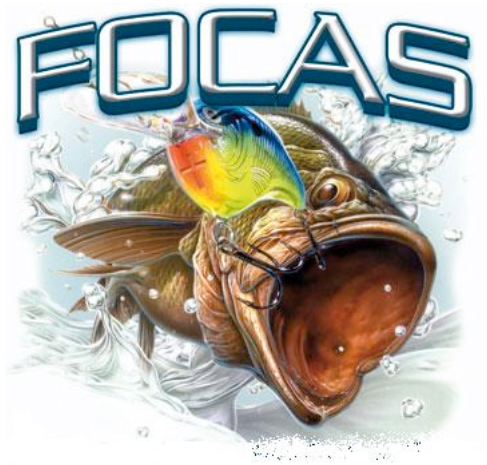
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FOCAS is NOT just a Christian bass fishing club. Our goal is to offer many types of activities to open the door of opportunity to witness for Jesus Christ and to provide a good Christian fellowship among believers.

OPEN TOURNAMENTS

- We use these tournaments to spread the word about FOCAS, as well as raise some revenue for our chapter by retaining a portion of the entry fees.

CLUB TOURNAMENTS

- These low entry fee “friendly” competitions are for FOCAS members to invite different people to fish or simply invite an ‘ole buddy to spend the day on the water.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

- **KIDS FISHING DERBY-** Each summer we sponsor a day dedicated to our young anglers. Although special awards are given for outstanding catches, ALL children leave with a trophy to recognize their accomplishments. After the derby, we have a picnic for the children and their families.
- **FAMILY EVENTS-** We fish with our families in search of any species big fish and then follow up with a picnic.

“CHURCH LEADERSHIP” APPRECIATION DAY

- Twice a year FOCAS has a day for the leaders of the church. Each boat has a FOCAS member and a pastor (or other leader in the church). After a day of fishing, we end the event with a time of fellowship and a good meal. A traveling trophy is awarded for the winners to keep until the next pastor tournament. The church leader with the biggest bass of the day receives a trophy to show off to their congregation.

BIG FISH CONTESTS

- Each season there is a contest for the club member that catches the biggest fish in five different categories: Largemouth, Smallmouth, Crappie, Catfish, Rough Fish