

2017 Calendar



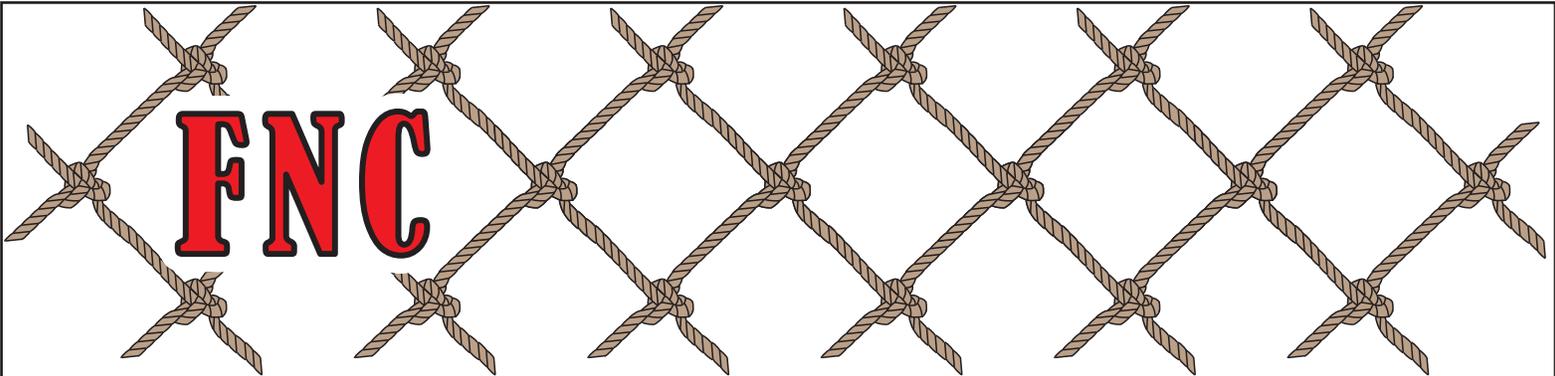
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IN MEMORY OF...



Nets & More, as well as our community, lost two very important men in 2016. We dedicate the 2017 Calendar to their memory.

On the left is Mr. Tuffy Parish and his wife Ginger. Mr. Tuffy was our plant manager for many years before he retired. He will always be an integral part of what helps Nets & More be so successful. He passed on May 25, 2016.

On the right is Mr. Wedon King. Mr. Wedon was one of our first and most loyal customers of Nets & More. He was also our friend. We will forever remember his presence in our store. Mr. Wedon passed on January 14, 2016.



JANUARY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3	4	5 ☾	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 ☉	13	14
15	16 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	17	18	19 ☾	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 ●	28
29	30	31				

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PEARL RIVER HAUL

Chad Alsobrooks of Angie, LA sent these pictures showing their catch of Yellow Cat caught on trotlines from Pearl River. Chad used tarred twine #30 with Mustad 6/0 #34009 and 2/0 #31014. (LEFT) Chad and his son Chad Randall better known as Rootie. (CENTER) Chad and his nephew Derrick Kinnamon hold up the big yellow cat. Great pictures Chad!



FEBRUARY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 GROUND HOG DAY	3 ☾	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 ☉	11
12 LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY	13	14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15	16	17	18 ☾
19	20 PRESIDENTS' DAY	21	22 WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY	23	24	25
26 ●	27	28 MARDI GRAS				

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MAKING MEMORIES



Edward Murray enjoys taking his seven year old granddaughter Candace Murray fishing. Candace has her hands full with these catfish that she and Edward caught in a 4' hoop net in the Susquehanna River in Port Deposit, MD. Edward has been a commercial waterman for 27 years and has been buying his materials from Nets & More for the last 6 years. Candace began her love of the water and fishing in 2009. Her family says she's been a river rat ever since. We love seeing future generations of fisherman AND fisherwomen!

MARCH 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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 5	6	7	8	9	10	11
 12 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	 20 SPRING BEGINS	21	22	23	24	25
26	 27	28	29	30	31	

INVASIVE SPECIES ROUND UP



Charlie Gilpin Jr of Dallas City, IL has a government contract with the state of Illinois catching asian carp which are an invasive species. He fishes the Illinois River below Chicago trying to keep them out of the Great Lakes. (LEFT) Charlie giving a thumbs up with friend Chad Meyers. Notice the fish in his gill net in the water. (MIDDLE) Charlie with Chicago in the background (RIGHT) Charlie with a full load.

APRIL 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 APRIL FOOL'S DAY
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PALM SUNDAY					GOOD FRIDAY	
16	17	18	☾	19	20	21 22
EASTER SUNDAY						
23	24	25	●	26	27	28 29
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TO THE LIMIT



Richard Adair caught these Blue Catfish in Lake Conroe, TX on his trotlines that he built from the twine, hooks, and swivels that he bought at Nets & More. Richard said "I can generally limit out on a run with a couple of 20-40 pounds of Blues with a frequent 50+ pounder. Thanks for the quality equipment."



MAY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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14	15	16	17	☾ 18	19	20
MOTHER'S DAY	21	22	23	24	● 25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
	MEMORIAL DAY Nets & More Closed				netsandmore.com/photo-gallery for more pictures!	

SUMMER WORK MADE FUN

Richmond McDaniel of Fredericksburg, VA sent these pictures of his twin boys, Richmond and Griffin, along with David King working hard at their summer job of commercial fishing. Richmond uses traps and trotlines to keep these boys busy when not in school. What a fun way to earn money!



JUNE 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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11	12	13	14	15	16	☾ 17
18	19	20	21	22	23 ●	24
FATHER'S DAY			FLAG DAY			
25	26	27	28	29	30 ☾	
			SUMMER BEGINS			

A FAMILY AFFAIR

Stephanie Perkins from Singer, LA sent in these great pictures. (LEFT) Tommy Perkins is doing what he loves, building a hoop net. (CENTER) Stephanie shows off 96 catfish that her family caught from Old River in Starks, LA in June 2016. (RIGHT) Sarah Perkins proudly shows off her catch from the hoop net that her daddy made for her. Tommy said he builds all his nets from materials that he buys from the friendly staff at Nets & More and that "fishing is a family affair. We love it." Nets & More loves it too!



JULY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY Nets & More Closed	5	6	7	8 
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
 16	17	18	19	20	21	22
 23	24	25	26	27	28	29
 30	31					

JOLLY GOOD TIMES



Justin Jolly of Yazoo, MS proudly shows off his great catch of the day. The fish that he's holding in the left picture weighed 46 pounds and the fish in the right picture weighed 62 pounds. Justin caught these in May of 2016 in the Yazoo River.



AUGUST 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31		☾				

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FUNNY FISHERMAN

(BELOW) Cody Easom from Oklahoma sent in these great pictures of catfish caught on trotlines and throwlines. Cody said, "All fish were caught in the side of the mouth... just kidding, they were caught in the Arkansas River in Oklahoma." Thank you Cody for your business and pictures!



(RIGHT) Pictured left to right: Zane, Michael, Jeremy, Steve, Zac, Cody, Star, and Kolton



SEPTEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4 LABOR DAY Nets & More Closed	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	FALL BEGINS 29	30



RED RIVER RUNS

(LEFT) Thomas Cogburn, better known as "Rooster" to us, of Boyce, LA showing off his 19" wire trap full of catfish he caught in Red River this past spring.



(RIGHT) Robert Dupont of Shreveport, LA with over 2000 pounds of buffalo and catfish that he caught while running hoop nets in Red River.

OCTOBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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8	9 COLUMBUS DAY	10	11	12 ☾	13	14
15	16	17	18 ●	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 ☾	27	28
29	30	31 HALLOWEEN				

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FUTURE GENERATIONS



(LEFT) Mike aka Weasel Brown and Cooper Tidwell proudly show off this great catch that they caught on White River near Augusta, AR in a super tie down gill net. Cooper, age 4, is the grandson of Rocky Tidwell who has been a customer of Nets & More for 20 years now. Rocky said, "My son and grandson enjoy commercial fishing for fun with me. It's a family thing, something my dad taught me."

(RIGHT) Jessie Tubbs caught this 36 pound buffalo in a hoop net. Jessie was fishing in The Quachita River near Sterlington, LA in March 2016 right after the flood in North Louisiana. A great catch Jessie!



NOVEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS					●◐	VETERANS DAY
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				THANKSGIVING Nets & More Closed	Nets & More Closed	
◐● 26	27	28	29	30		

BAIT LOADS

John Allement of Bueche, LA sent in these pictures of shad that he caught while seining in the Atchafalya River in 2014. All the shad he catches are sold for crawfish bait. (TOP) John Allement (BOTTOM LEFT) Jacqueline Klein (BOTTOM CENTER) John's son Little John, Randy Lemoine, and workers. John just recently bought the below seine from us and we enjoyed their visit when they came to pick it up.



DECEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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◐ 10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	● 18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	◐ 26	27	28	29	30
31	CHRISTMAS DAY Nets & More Closed	Nets & More Closed				



Our Team

JANUARY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY Nets & More Closed	2	 3	4	5	6
7	8	9	 10	11	12	13
14	15 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	16	17	 18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	 26	27
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In addition to the people that you come in contact with there are over 40 other people associated with **Nets & More** that you never see, or hear about. With our manufacturing plant we have over 200,000 square feet of production and warehouse space in Jonesville, Louisiana. To the best of our knowledge, our manufacturing plant has the largest capacity in the United States for the production of twine, floats, netting, and fiberglass hoops.

Summary

We want and appreciate your business here at **Nets & More**. We promise to continue to strive to give you fast, courteous service, top quality products at fair prices.

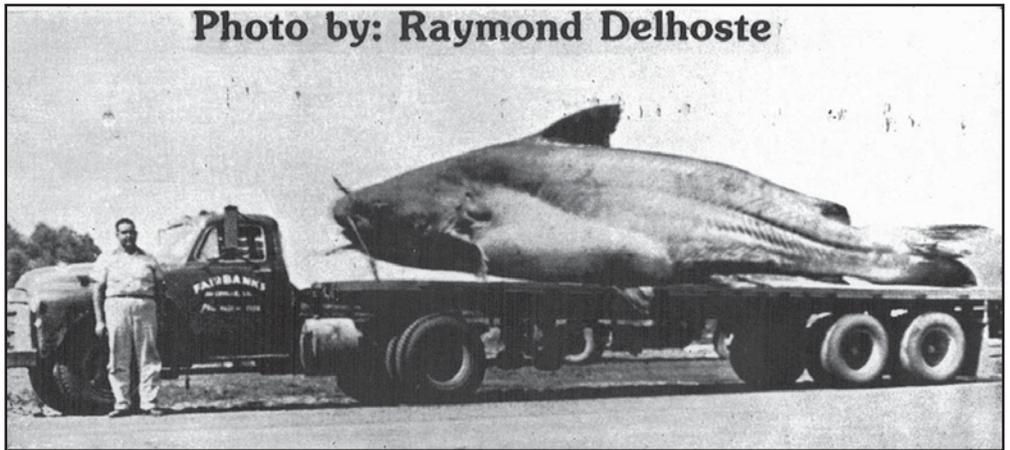


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2017 CALENDAR

From your friends at:
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(This is a re-print of a local newspaper article that ran in the mid 1950's.)

Monster Catfish Caught In Tew Lake Saturday After 7 Hours Battle; Dresses Over 2,000 Lbs.

I've heard Robert Taliaferro talk about the big fish in Tew Lake for several years. He's always led me to believe that any old fisherman ought to be able to catch a whopper there by just throwing a hook in the water. I, therefore, decided to make the catch to end all catches to wind up the fishing news for this year. But being a rank amateur who had never wet a hook before, I called on Bob Dowdy for professional assistance.

We set out for Tew Lake bright and early last Saturday morning. On the way we had a little accident. We ran over a 40 pound goat. We hated to see all that good meat go to waste, so we pitched billy in the back of my station wagon, thinking we would roast it later on the lake bank.

We got all lined up and started casting baits in the water. That is, Bob did. I got all tangled up in my line and fell overboard two or three times before switching to a cane pole. Our luck was rotten, and by nine o'clock, we hadn't had a nibble. About that time something bumped the bottom of our boat. I thought it was a snag, but then the boat darn near capsized and the biggest catfish I think anybody anywhere has ever laid eyes on rolled over, popped his tail once and slipped back into the lake.

It took us five or ten minutes to get a word out. Bob finally managed to squeeze out a few grunts. He said that he had heard some old darkies, and one or two white gentlemen of questionable repute, speak of such a mon-

ster, but he thought it was their overactive imaginations or over active bottle talk. But there it was. We had seen it with our eyes! I knew that if we could catch that whiskered ol gentleman, my story troubles would be over. And, being a died on the wool newshound, I talked Bob in trying for the catch.

We ran up to Jesse Ford's house and borrowed a one inch rope from him. I looked around in the station wagon and just happened to find a foot long hook with six inch barbs on it. The goat we killed on the way out to the lake sure came in handy. He was just the thing for bait.

We rigged the throw line and pitched the bait out. That cat sure must've liked the goat, because he took the bait in less than five minutes. He started floundering around splashing waves three feet high and chasing all other boats off the lake in short order to prevent swamping them. We tied the throw line to an oak tree, on the bank, which measured 14 inches in diameter. The fish came near tearing the tree up by the roots, before it seemed exhausted after fighting for nearly seven hours.

Bob hopped in the station wagon and headed back to Jonesville where he borrowed one of Bobby Fairbank's big trailer trucks and had a couple of fellers bring out two winch trucks. We finally got the fish loaded and started out to Jonesville with it. And at this point we would like to apologize to the three astonished motorists who ran their cars

off the road when they met us coming into town. Particular apologies to the bleary-eyed passenger in the last car who jumped out and took to the woods, tearing down three panels of fence along the road. Maybe our fishing trip did a little good, for the last time I saw this character he was jumping palmettos and shouting to anyone who could hear that he would never drink another drop.

When we finally got the fish to Jonesville, I got my Uncle Raymond Delhoste, to take the picture above. We couldn't find a pair of scales big enough to weigh the big fish in the rough but it dressed out 2100 pounds of steaks alone.

A biologist from the state Wildlife and Fisheries Commission said that the fish belong to the *Amiurus Ponderosus* species, which is common in Catahoula Parish but rarely ever grew to this size. In fact he said it was probably the largest fish ever caught in the state of Louisiana.

Of course there will be some people in Catahoula Parish who will not believe this story, even though they know Dick White to be a truthful man. Everyone knows Bob Dowdy would not lie about a fish, so we kindly refer these doubting Thomas's to him. He will verify the story. Actually the texture of the meat of the fish was a little coarse, so my Uncle Raymond packed it up at the Three Rivers Fishery and shipped it off to a less particular northern market.