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Florida Antique Tackle Collectors, Inc. (FATC) is a non-profit, educational corporation, incorporated in the State of Florida. The purpose of FATC is educational through the collection and distribution of historical and technical data regarding fishing equipment, its development, its inventors and manufacturers from the earliest times through the present day, and to assist other groups and individuals having a similar purpose. In order to enhance the knowledge of these subjects, the collection and preservation of examples of fishing tackle are to be encouraged for the benefit of present and future generations.

FATC was founded in 1987. The founders felt that a statewide organization would provide additional opportunities for residents of Florida and others to learn more about the history of angling in Florida and elsewhere. FATC sponsors four exhibitions, open to the public, annually at different Florida locations. At the exhibitions members display their collections, interact with the public, and engage in other activities in keeping with the purpose of FATC. FATC publishes a newsletter quarterly, and an annual membership directory. FATC is not affiliated in any way with the National Fishing Lure Collector's Club (NFLCC) or the Old Reel Collectors Association, Inc., (ORCA) but encourages FATC members to support those organizations.

FATC annual membership dues are: $25.00 domestic, $30 Canada, $35 Foreign or $500 (Domestic) Life Membership, $600 (Canada) Life Membership, and $700 (Foreign) Life Membership (20x annual dues). Please direct membership inquiries or applications (with your dues) to the FATC Secretary listed in the box above.
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"The Tackle Box" Classifieds

Looking for that one particular lure to complete your collection? Want to sell the rare lure that doesn't quite fit with the rest of your collection? FATC News is introducing a new classified section for its members. For only a few dollars you can place a 4 line classified ad for all your fellow members to see in the next newsletter. Contact Steve Cox for more information or to place your ad, 850-769-5585, email econfinatackle@knology.net

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Florida Lure Want List
Eger Pork Rind Bottle
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Eger Rod
Eger Spool of Line
Jim Pfeffer Sunfish
Jim Pfeffer Pigfish
Porter Gator Bait
Porter Orange Box
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Dazzy Vance Lures
Ted Williams Spin-Pop & Fly-Pop Flies
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Froggie w/ cork body & Rub. Legs
Japanese Beetle NOC
Skunk Tail Minnow NOC

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Roth and a nice smallmouth caught on his very own Florida made "Secret Frog." Who said these Canadian smallies won't hit a top water bait?

A few highlights from recent adventures of a fellow member

Lake of the Woods, Ontario, Canada

Roth fishing under a gorgeous Lake of the Woods sunset.

Roth Kemper and a nice Baby Muskie caught right off the dock... GET THE NET!!

ATTENTION MEMBERS:
PLEASE SEND US YOUR FAVORITE PHOTOS. WE'LL TRY TO INCLUDE THEM WHENEVER POSSIBLE... AFTER ALL, THIS IS A FISHING MAGAZINE; ESPECIALLY WHEN USING YOUR FLORIDA LURES!
1. A few original Gilson Boxes are stored on a shelf in Smith’s workshop.
2. One of the hand crafted Gilson Tackle Boxes.
3. Sections of plywood that Gilson used to form a single layer can be seen in this photo.
4. The Gilson “Hurricane Tracking Chart” was offered in two sizes.

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