

OCEANSIDE SENOIR ANGLERS
MEMBERSHIP MEETING

July 2, 2019

President: Gerry Graf called the meeting to order. Sergeant at Arms, Ed Dennis, led the Membership in the flag salute.

Secretary: June meeting minutes had no corrections.

Treasurer: No current

Program Director: Gerry Graf introduced our guest speaker, Norm Fujimoto, an Izorline representative for 30 years. Norm started fishing on overnight boats at the age of five with his father. He developed the same passion for fishing as his father and enjoys salt and fresh water fishing. Norm introduced his associate Roy Oshida. Norm is an encyclopedia of knots, but today his topic is fishing line types and their purpose. Izorline makes a variety of lines which are, Dacron, monofilament, fluorocarbon and Spectra. Norm explained the various line characteristics, such as color, strength, flexibility and abrasion resistance. Izorline's first product was "First String", a clear tough monofilament line; Norm uses blue color with line weight, 60 to 300 in open water. Other available products are Platinum, a tough line that resists cuts and is abrasion resistant, but has a memory. Hi-Vis, high visibility, great for trolling and low light conditions. Triple X, is great on spinning reels, it's a softer line that has less memory and is abrasion resistant. Triple X is manufactured in 2 lb. through 130 lb. Line strength technology has greatly improved. Years past, line rated at 60 lb. usually broke around 60, but today that same rating may break at 80. Izorline Braid has a coarse texture and has a greater line diameter than Spectra, but will saw through kelp better. Norm took questions from the audience ranging from how to store fishing line to what line color to use. Maintenance tip; reels with any braid that has mono or fluoro top shot should be removed or rolled off when washing out salt water. This allows the braid to dry and will prevent mildew and pitting of the reel spool.

Julie Miller thanked the following people who participated in OSA's part of the Oceanside 4th of July Parade: Lynn Howell and his son-in-law who loaned us a flatbed trailer Dave Miller, Gerald Hagan, Marlene Goertzen, Bob Markley, Ralph Konzal, Ron/Loretta Casapulla, Mark Richardson, Frenchy, Ken Harrison, Hal Reeser and Chris Bentley. To all these people, Thank You!

Social Director: Greg Thompson reported that Jolene Thompson and Narissa Holford's "Boat Cheese Burgers" was a hit. July 18th is BBQ Chicken and hosted by Jim Mauritz, Frenchy and Nita LaBarge. Frenchy will be baking two cakes for his picnic. One for the picnic and one to be raffled along with a hunting knife. August 15th picnic will be Pulled Pork, hosted by Lynn and Vickie Howell. Today's after meeting lunch will be at the Pit Stop restaurant.

Membership Director: Larry Knight announced Club Membership now stands at 238. New Members should see Hank Mabrey for Club Directory photos. For the sake of new Members and Directory corrections, Larry will create an addendum with Membership updates and publish it quarterly.

President Remarks: Gerry related that next year our room rental at the Oceanside Senior Center will be increasing. This topic will be discussed at greater length at the next BOD meeting. We hope to negotiate with the City of Oceanside in an attempt to reduce the rental rate. If that fails, we may have to hold our meetings in the main dining room to save money. Gerry checked with the Elks Club, the Veteran's building and the Boys and Girls Club, they are expensive and none of them meet our needs.

President Remarks continued: Gerry stated the Membership selects the people for the Foundation Board. The C3 Board consists of five Members. Two Board Members are elected by this group (OSA Anglers), with elections every three years. Three positions, Anglers 4 Kids, Scouts and Military are appointed by the President. Gerry announced that Jeff Routsong is moving to Arizona and will no longer be President of the Foundation. The OSA Nominating Committee for this year will start getting nominees for next year's Club Board. Selecting a replacement nominee for Jeff is needed. Ron Casapulla will be the temporary replacement for Jeff, but not as President. Ken Harrison will be the temporary Foundation President. These two will serve until the 2020 election.

Foundation Report: Jeff Routsong stated the Foundation has been very busy. The Foundation thanks Ken Harrison, Wayne Kotow, CCA and Okuma for the rods and reels donation for the Mataquay Boy Scout Camp. Our Club got a headliner on the FishRap and The Log newsletters regarding that donation. The Kids trips and Military trips are underway. Our "Make a Wish" fund raising raffle will send a child on the ¾ day Youth fishing trip. The money for this trip comes from the raffle for a 2.5 day August charter on the Oceanside 95. The raffle tickets are \$5, which is a great deal for a \$583 trip. The winner for this trip will be announced at the August Membership meeting.

Anglers 4 Scouts: Ken Harrison mentioned the Club Members that participated in the 4th of July Parade had a great time. This was our 5th year of participation. Ken introduced Cal Grimes, who heads a unit called North San Diego Young Marines of Vista. This is a co-ed unit of young people, ages 8 to 18. They are instilled with leadership values and character building of the US Marines. There are 300 plus units nation-wide, of units like this and all have the same aim, which is honor, to be drug free, serve the community and give back to our veterans. The Vista unit just received the National Unit of the Year Award for being the most outstanding Young Marine unit in United States.

Ken thanked CCA and Okuma for the rods and reels donated to the Mataquay Boy Scout Camp. The Foundation had budgeted for the expense, but this donation now allows the Foundation to apply that money to another program or equipment. The previous equipment the Scouts used was picked up and refurbished. This equipment was donated to the Kid's Fishing Festival held on July 27th at Mammoth, CA.

Anglers 4 Military: Jim Mauritz has all the required volunteers needed to support all our military trips. The June 10th trip on the Relentless was cancelled due to repairs. On that trip Club Members had donated funding for three Marines to go fishing. With the trip cancelled they had the option to have their money returned, but the majority donated it to the Foundation. Because of their donation, they are entitled to select one of our military commemorative coins. The donors were; Don Bomar, Jimmy Eghaneyan, Mark Richardson, Marshall Goddard, Kelly Kissinger, Gerry Graf, Susan Morse, David Montague and Jerry Porter. Any Member that wishes to acquire a military commemorative coin can do so with a \$50 donation or donate \$25 and receive a Club coin, all proceeds benefit the Foundation.

Special thank you for Andy Underwood for his donation of baby furniture to a needy Marine family. Jim mentioned that if anyone had items, they wish to donate to a Marine family let him know and he will make the arrangements.

Anglers 4 Kids: No current report.

Head Charter Master: Jim Mauritz stated the June 10th 3.5 day trip on the Relentless was cancelled due to water line failure. All July charters are full. August 6th to 8th 1.5 day trip on the Voyager needs one angler. August 13th ¾ day trip needs five anglers, August 26th ¾ day trip needs 12 anglers and September 3rd to 5th 1.5 day trip needs one angler. Jim emphasized the ¾ day trips need to be filled. If anyone sees a trip they'd like to be on, sign up as an alternate. The October 7th to 11th 3.5 day trip needs nine anglers. This is a combo trip on the Poseidon, which is a half day of bottom fishing, with the balance of the trip fishing for tuna and other species. There is funding for three military to go on this trip, so what's needed is six more anglers to fill this trip.

President's comment: Gerry Graf announced a past member has donated an electric smoker. If any Member lives in the Temecula area, would they be able to pick it up and bring it to the next meeting. Gerry mentioned he and other Club Members belong to the Jewish War Veterans and support a lot of efforts at the Balboa and Pendleton Naval Hospitals. We are currently collecting money for baby buntings for new the borne at those two hospitals.

Sunshine Report: Genie Hansen reported she received no phone calls or notes regarding anyone in the Club. That in its self is a "sunshine" report.

Conservation: No current report.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None

Dip Stick: Hal Reeser still retains the award from last month.

Raffle and Lunch Drawing: Mark Richardson was the lunch drawing winner and received a gift certificate for the Pit Stop. Club Raffle followed the lunch drawing.

Meeting Adjournment: President Gerry Graf adjourned the meeting.

Michael McIntire, Secretary