



OCEANSIDE SENIOR ANGLERS

Fish Tales



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Hello Fellow Members,

It was truly exciting to see many of your faces at our first club meeting since March 2020. I only heard good words about our Zoom meeting. Please remember that our next meeting is on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 9:00 AM. Use the same log in information as last time. You should be able to click the link below. If not, then copy and paste to your browser. If you didn't attend the last meeting, you may want to try logging in now and getting the information set on your computer. Please make sure that your room has light so that we can see you on the screen. Join the meeting with Audio and Video turned on.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85862792752?pwd=anI4cERPWUd0REhmdjNMTkdVT09vQT09>

Meeting ID: **858 6279 2752** Passcode: **1vpC6m**

Or you may call in to Zoom. Dial (669) 900 9128. When prompted, enter the above Meeting ID and # (pound), then Passcode and # (pound).

Frank Moton has been working very hard at renewing our members. Thank you to Frank & Kelly Kissinger for calling our members and reminding them to pay dues. Although we lost a couple of members, we regained a few past members who weren't signed up last year. We also have at least four new members this year so far. Overall our numbers are looking very good!

I hear that some members have received the COVID-19 vaccine. Also, the V.A. is sending letters to those that are age 70+ to get their vaccination. So things are also looking up on this front.

Gerry Graf is still selling tackle, and if you purchase from him, he will give 10% of the sales back to the club. Thank you, Gerry.

If you have any comments, suggestions, or concerns, please feel free to call or e-mail me. Hope to see you at our Zoom meeting on February 2. Please be careful and stay safe.

Tight Lines,
Jim Mauritz
President
(760) 450-7060

Message from the Program Director

As of late January 2021, there are no set events scheduled for the spring due to COVID-19 restrictions, but I am open to any suggestions.

Our February 2021 guest speaker is the Captain/Owner of the *Oceanside 95*, Rick Slavkin. Rick earned his stripes via his lifelong career in the SoCal charter boat industry. He has worked as a deckhand, cook, commercial boat owner and the sport-fisher of the Seahawk LXV. He has been Captain of the *Oceanside 95* ("O-95") for the past seven years. For this past year, he has been the Owner/Operator of the O-95.

The O-95 is used for both inshore and offshore long-range fishing trips. This vessel has a very spacious platform and holds 125 scoops of bait. The boat also features refrigerated and brine fish holds. The vessel has a modern galley and is designed to sleep 49 persons in air-conditioned staterooms. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the O-95 is running with a maximum of 30 passengers on multi-day trips and a maximum of 36 passengers on $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ day trips. The boat is presently undergoing routine boat maintenance, cosmetic repairs, and upgrades.

Hang On,
Peter Rohrich

Message from the Membership Director

I'm very saddened to mention that member Dottie Logan passed away in 2020.

The club would like to welcome all new members, Steve Abeyta, Joseph Hicks, Stephen Speiser, and Kathy Weevie.

February 7, 2021 is the cutoff date for any personal updates to our member directory and renewals. Please send me any updates or corrections to your information and renewals *prior to* February 7; shortly after that date, our Directory will go to press. The new membership/renewal form is included in this newsletter. All 2021 membership cards will be mailed out with the 2021 Directory.

Unless you have paid \$15 for the mailing of Fish Tales, this will be your last mailed copy. Fish Tales is on our website.

Regards,
Frank Moton Jr
senioranglers2@gmail.com

Message from the Head Charter Master

Fellow Anglers,

Well, we had to cancel our January charter due to weather. Our next charter is a full day to the Coronados, with Charter Master Kelly Kissinger. The trip is limited to 16 anglers, the cost is \$232 including visa, a passport is required. Please contact Kelly at (760) 803-9752 to sign up. Below is our February to June 2021 charter schedule, which is also posted on our website. All of these charters are now open to friends and family.

I am hopeful that at the February meeting, the rest of the year's charters will be released. We are still in need of a few more Charter Masters. Please let me know if you would like to be considered to be a Charter Master this year. Also, I am still looking for an Assistant Head Charter Master who wants to learn on how to do this job and perhaps be the Head Charter Master for 2022.

Tight Lines & Sharp Hooks,
Jim Mauritz
Head Charter Master

2021 OSA CHARTER SCHEDULE, AS OF FEBRUARY 2021

DATES	TYPE	LOCATION	BOAT	LANDING	C/M	PHONE	LOAD	COST	NOTES
FEB									
18	FULL	MEX	RELENTLESS	H&M	K Kissinger	(760) 803-9752	16	\$232	Passport
MARCH									
2, 3 & 4	1.5	CORTES	RELENTLESS	H&M	P Rohrich	(760) 305-7444	16	\$300	
APRIL									
26, 27 & 28	1.5	CLEMENTE	RELENTLESS	H&M	M Goddard	(760) 473-3307	16	\$300	
MAY									
10 & 11	O/N	OPEN	RELENTLESS	H&M	D Evans	(951) 551-7885	16	\$265	Passport
JUNE									
14, 15, 16 & 17	2.5	SAN NIC	RELENTLESS	H&M	J Mauritz	(760) 450-7060	16	\$575	

Message from the Social Director

As you well know, with this COVID-19 pandemic, no group park actives are allowed yet. We're hoping by June or July, we will be able to have our group lunches again. Please sign up to be lunch chairpersons. Call me to schedule your favorite luncheon dates.

Helping Hand Program: If you need assistance with shopping, small chores, errands or some type of help, please feel free to call me as shown below. If you can help provide assistance to others, please let me know.

Regards,
Manuel (Manny) Ontiveros
(559) 776-8835

OCEANSIDE SENIOR ANGLERS FOUNDATION

The Board of Directors of the Foundation will be holding their first meeting to discuss plans for the 2021 season. Of course, until we start meeting again as a club, we can only hope and not really make solid plans.

Of course, the 2021 budget has to be funded, and our traditional sources of income are temporarily closed due to the pandemic. So it's a "hope list" that we can't implement until the COVID-19 crisis is over, or more controlled.

Anglers 4 Kids: Fred Kaczmarek and John DeWitt will be applying for their annual grant from the **San Diego County Fish and Wildlife Advisory Commission** for partial financial support. However, funds awarded last year were not issued because our program was suspended. We'll have to wait and see what happens this spring.

John is planning a **No Tackle Left Behind** tackle and gear sale to Kobey's Swap Meet at the Sports Arena to release him from numerous garage-filling items donated by club members. Stay tuned.

Anglers 4 Scouts: Lynn Howell reports that our adopted **Boy Scout Camp Fiesta Island** is taking reservations for their summer weekly camps. We have their 2019 cache of 25 OSA-donated saltwater rods and reels cleaned up and ready to go, thanks to **Peter Rohrich, Hal Reeser, and Lynn Howell.**

Wayne Kotow, CCA - Calif. has offered to work with us should the Festival need new line or tackle. We've donated some used equipment to them in the past. About 150 kids attend, but they've only had 30 to 50 rods to share.

Anglers 4 Military: If COVID-19 restrictions continue, I'm sure Jim Mauritz will be on his fundraising bandwagon as he was last year. Through donations by members and supporter of the military, he was able to run two additional military trips in 2020.

Our treasurer, **Mike Forward**, reports that the IRS approved our revised nonprofit status. It does not affect the way we operate, just clarifies for them how we've been doing business over the last three years. Thanks Mike and Jim for your work on this. It was a long, long paperwork process.

During the pandemic, several OSA members have continued their contributions to the Foundation. We sincerely appreciate it. One may earmark which program a donation should be designated for, or give it to use as best needed. We hope that our biggest club fundraisers; the **Fred Hall Show** and **Harbor Days**, will run in 2021. And we'll continue to look to our fishing community's corporate partners for their support as well.

Ken Harrison, President
Oceanside Senior Anglers Foundation
(760) 815-2502

PRINT this form, THEN fill it out & MAIL with Membership Dues
TO: OSA MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR
(Address Below)



OCEANSIDE SENIOR ANGLERS



MEMBERSHIP: APPLICATION / RENEWAL / UPDATE

(Circle ONE)

Date: _____

Name: _____ / _____
Last First Nickname Birthday mo./day/yr.

Spouse: _____ / _____
Last First Nickname Birthday mo./day/yr.

Wedding Anniversary: _____ / _____
Month Day

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ **Cellphone:** (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Have you ever been a member of OSA? Yes _____ **No** _____

Referred By: _____

Type of Fishing/Trips/Activities preferred: _____

Comments: _____

- **Membership Fee covers Member & Spouse for 1 calendar year, through Dec. 31**
- **Renewals & New Memberships: \$25.00/Year (Includes Newsletter via website)**
- **Add \$15 for Newsletter to be mailed**
- **Renewals for following year: due Oct. 1, deadline Dec. 31**

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH FEE

Payable to OCEANSIDE SENIOR ANGLERS, INC.

OPTIONAL: Provide PHOTO for next Member Directory.

Paid Cash

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