



OCEANSIDE SENIOR ANGLERS

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Editor Loretta Casapulla



Hello fellow Members,

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas. I wish you all a Happy & Healthy New Year. May we all, be blessed with a much safer year.

As you may know now, your 2021 board has hit the road running. I saw the eagerness in all your board that was at our December's board meeting to start our year off. As a board, I believe we did accomplish a lot in our 2.5 hour meeting. Your various club officers and directors will be giving us a highlight in this newsletter of what is going on with their duties.

As you can see, "Fish Tales" is back, thanks to our Editor and her assistant, Loretta & Ron Casapulla. Your letters will be out monthly. Those that need a copy mailed our editor says no problem. There is a \$15 per year charge for mailing the newsletter. Otherwise it will be posted on the web site in a timely manner.

As President, I want this year to be where we can get back on track as a club and do whatever we can as a club. We will be starting our club's meetings on January 5th. Because we aren't able to meet in person, your board has approved us to use "ZOOM" for our club meetings. Due to the cost, we have a limit of 100 participants per meeting that can view & participate in the meeting. Those that do not have internet should be able to call in and at least listen to the meeting. All I ask is that you please be patient if we have difficulties in starting up. You will be receiving an e-mail with instructions on how to sign in for the meeting or how to call. Sorry as long as we are using zoom, our meetings will most likely be limited to members first.

As you pay your 2021 dues, you will be receiving the password for our web site. The password is needed to view the gallery and enter the "Members Only" page. All minutes, both club meetings and board meeting will be posted in the Members Only page along with our financial reports and other items intended for members of the club. This is full transparency of what is going on in your club. I ask that you really think about not sharing the password with non-members, you are paying your dues for this, why give it away.

You now have the ability to pay for anything with a credit or debit card for the club. I'm sure that our Treasurer will be providing more information on this program. Also your board has come up with an incentive program to enroll new members. That's in the Membership Director's report.

I hope you are all as excited as I am, and the rest of the board are for this coming year. If you ever have questions, suggestions or concerns, always feel free to contact me. Again I thank you for allowing me to serve our club as your President.

Tight Lines,
Jim Mauritz
President

Vice President

Hello all , as I'm finishing up my sixth year with OSA and reflecting on all the great people I've gotten to know and the fun trips we have had together I pause to also recap what this last years crisis and the stress it has had everyone experiencing . In my time with the Senior Anglers I have tried to be of service wherever needed and be present to help take some of the load off those of you who've built this club. I hope my stepping up to the Vice President position will be a continuation of this service and help get us out from under the cloud of Covid and pull this tremendous group back feeling as one . Please all be safe and careful. You are all important to me and this club. Best wishes to all and very happy holidays.

Regards.

Kelly

HELLO OSA ANGLERS--

This is PETER ROHRICH your new Program Director for 2021. I am looking forward to a NEW and Challenging year! To start out the year WE will be having our first ZOOM meeting. I have as OUR first guest speaker, WAYNE KOTOW from CCA-- He will be updating US on all the goings on in our State and Locally with OUR fishing environment? Also as far as OUR club goes--as of Now there are No large gatherings allowed.

- FRED HALL Spring show may be moved to MAY-possibly outside at the Big A Stadium.
- They are working on some type event at DEL MAR--more outside to be in compliance with restrictions.
- HARBOR DAYS is on HOLD for now as is
- Day at the Docks.

WE are looking for NEW ways to help support our programs.

If you have any and/or if YOU know any interesting people that might be a good guest speaker Please contact Me at--bay994@gmail.com

Hang On--PETER ROHRICH

GUEST SPEAKER FOR JANUARY

Wayne Kotow – CCA CAL Executive Director

Wayne Kotow was born and raised in California and has a life-long passion for angling and conservation, and has worked with all facets of the fishing industry, from manufacturers to retail as well as the sportfishing fleet. He has worked and fished around the world. He was on the board of directors of the Make-A-Wish Tuna Challenge for 17 years and has volunteered tirelessly to promote angling and conservation. He is currently the Executive Director for Coastal Conservation Association of California and Conservation Director for OSA.

Hello Anglers,

Well unfortunately Peter Rohrich had to step down as our Head Charter Master for this year due to some personal issues. The board has approved that I go ahead and assume the role as Head Charter Master for the year. I am looking for someone to consider stepping up as the Assistant Head Charter Master and learn what it takes to fill the position. So if you are truly wanting to learn please call me. Let's all congratulate our 2020 Big Fish Award winner, Dave Hagler, 85.5lb Blue Fin. Sorry to report, I am a little behind in completing our 2021 calendar. I am looking for Charter Masters, your club is in need of Charter Masters. If you are interested in being considered to be a Charter Master please contact me. During this past year, I heard members state that they would prefer more day charters rather than sleep on the boats during the times of covid-19. I am planning on a lot more full day charters for this year along with the 3/4 day charters. Our first club charter will be a 2.5 day down to the Colinet area for basically bottom fishing. The dates are departing on Monday January 18th and returning on Thursday the 21st. Passports are required on this charter and is limited to 16 Anglers aboard the Relentless. The cost is \$595, visa and meals are included. I will be the Charter Master for our first charter to start the year. This charter is open to your friends and family as well.

So as I'm putting together the schedule. If you have any suggestions, please give me a call or e-mail me. Please no texting. Let's get out and have some fun and fish!

Tight Lines & Sharp Hooks,

Jim Mauritz

Head Charter Master

Treasury—

Good morning and welcome back to Fish Tales. As most of you know I'm the treasurer for the Foundation and the Club. To bring everyone up to date, as of 11/30/2020 the Foundation has a cash balance of approximately \$7,400 at Union Bank and the Club \$6,800 at Chase bank. We are now collecting dues for the upcoming year. Renewing memberships at \$20 until Jan. 15 and \$25 thereafter.

We have also set-up a way for members to use credit or debit cards in the New Year. At this time (due to a lack of meetings) a call to myself (760-525-2057) or to Jim Mauritz at (760-450-7060) will allow us to input the necessary data. Please note that all payments made in this manner will incur a service fee of 3% plus 25 cents. Any refunds can be applied to future trips or paid by check excluding the service fee. In the event of a refund, regardless of the reason, the service fees paid are Non Refundable.

Hope to see you all soon,

Mike Forward

Secretaries Message

Oceanside Senior Anglers, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Hopefully 2021 will enable us to have our Club meetings and give us a chance tell lies about the big one that got away. I don't know about you out there in COVID land, but I'm getting antsy to get back in to the swing of things. It's happening, "Operation Warp Speed", it's not a myth. The vaccine is here and soon we'll all have the opportunity to get inoculated. So, in the meantime, stay safe, wear your mask, wash your hands and let's get back to shaking hands and FISHING!!

Michael McIntire

Social Director - Manuel Ontiveros, for those that don't recognize the name, I'm the one that had been doing the Raffle table, for the last few years.

As your new social director, I. Will be working with the board, to restart the picnic lunches, as soon as the city open the parks for large group usage. To be ready for the park opening, we need volunteers to run the OSA lunches, or first lunches will be Jim's fabulous Tacos, so please call. To schedule your event.

Manny - 760-231-6831

Dear Members,

Canned food and Toys for Tots drive

We had one hick of a Food & Toys for Tots drive this year! I do believe this is the biggest collection that our club has ever done. I would like to thank the Marines from the LADD unit aboard Camp Pendleton, Lee Wood, Kelly Kissinger, Peter Rohrich, Frenchy Labrage, Frank Moton & his son Frank Moton III and Wayne Kotow. These were our volunteers that help from start to finish with the set-up, collection and delivery of all the Food & Toys. A very big Thank You to all you members that came down or sent your donations, and also a thank you to those who helped spread the word. You can see all the photos of this drive on the Foundation's page under the gallery. This shows that OSA members can and will come together even in times like this Covid. From the bottom of my heart, again I say, Thank You!

Jim Mauritz



All,
My name is Frank Moton Jr. I'm happy to be your new membership director. First and foremost I'd like to thank Larry Knight for transitioning this roll over to me. I'm happy to part of this great senior anglers club.
Dues this year is \$20.00 until January 15, 2021 after that is \$25.00.
Add \$15.00 if you want fish tales mailed to you.
If you bring in a new member you will get a \$10.00 credit toward any trips.
Please send me any updates (phone numbers email address) for our directory
Regards,
Frank Moton Jr



A NEW PROGRAM FOR OSA

We as club members not only fish together and socialize together. We should be here for each other as friends. Due to this Covid pandemic, are you stuck at home and need help with something? Shopping, completing errands, small chores, or some type help in one way or another? Well, we as fellow OSA club members are here for you! If you need assistance with something please contact our Social Director Manny Ontiveros at 559-776-8835.

If you're able to help provide assistance in any way for a fellow member, please let Manny know what you can do to help. It's time that we come together as friends and offer a helping hand to each other.

Being how our social activities have to be put on hold still, and as long as this pandemic is affecting members. Manny has agreed to put together our OSA COVID Helping Hand Program. Thank you Manny!!!!

President

Jim Mauritz

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:** (____) _____ - _____

E-mail: _____

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 web-site)**
- **Add \$15 for Newsletter to be mailed**
- **Renewals for following year: due Oct .1, deadline Dec .31st**

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION, WITH FEE
Payable to OCEANSIDE SENIOR ANGLERS, INC.
PHOTO for next Directory.

Paid Cash OPTIONAL

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