

OCEANSIDE SENIOR ANGLERS



“FISH TALES”



ANNUAL HOLIDAY BANQUET

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

5 PM

Join us at the **El Camino Country Club at 3202 Vista Way, Oceanside CA 92056**. This year will be bigger & better with **2** large rooms with a Buffet Banquet, Appetizers, Beverages, Deserts, Music, Gifts, Raffle, Dancing, No Host Bar & More!

Imported and Domestic Cheese Display, Mixed Greens, Crumbled Feta, Dried Cranberries, Ranch & Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressings, Tri Tip of Beef Served with Rosemary Au Jus and Creamed Horseradish, Chicken Roulade Chicken Breast stuffed with Tart Cherries, Pecans and Gruyere Cheese with a Citrus Beurre Blanc, Seasonal Vegetables, Roasted Garlic and Herb Red Potatoes, Warm Rolls and Butter, Assorted Holiday Desserts. Beverage Service Throughout the Event, Coffee, Decaf, Iced Tea, Lemonade & Water. **All for only \$40 per person.**

Call or email to reserve your spot! Hosted by Greg & Stacey Thompson 760-207-8048 gtreator1@gmail.com

CLUB MEETINGS

are held at **9 am** on the
1st Tuesday of every month,
Oceanside Senior Center
455 Country Club Lane
Oceanside, CA 92054
(760) 435-5250
www.osanglers.org

BOARD MEETINGS

are *generally* held at **9:30 am, 4th Tuesday** each month, at **NOTE** — No Board Meeting in **December**
Club Members are welcome to attend

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ANGLERS 4 SCOUTS

Lynn Howell/Hal Reeser

PRESIDENTS MONTHLY MESSAGE

Since this will be my last writing as president of the club I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for allowing me the opportunity to serve in that capacity for the past two years. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve our wonderful club.

In these two years, our club has grown substantially. We accomplished the long-sought goal of forming our 501c3 foundation as our fundraising arm. With that accomplishment, we have been able to expand our Anglers for Military, Anglers for Kids, and Anglers for Scouts programs. In 2019, we conducted a record breaking seven kids' trips, four military trips, and expanding support for the Scouts summer camps. Jim, Ken, Fred, and John have been outstanding in growing those programs.

I want to extend my gratitude to Peter Rohrich for all he has done as vice-president. I know that the club will continue to benefit from his efforts. He saved us over \$1000 in 2019 by arranging for the Executive Committee to meet at the clubhouse where he lives rather than at the Senior Center.

John's No Tackle Left Behind efforts have earned hundreds of dollars to support our programs. We all owe him a debt of gratitude for the hundreds of hours he has spent on that effort.

I also want to say thank you to all those who have served the club in any number of capacities. In particular, I want to thank Greg as social chairman, Larry K. as membership chairman, and Larry C. as program chairman. Many others have contributed to various club activities and efforts. All those members who sit at the tables conducting the club's business at each meeting deserve a thank you for their efforts.

Lastly, I want to thank Peter Graves for stepping up to be our president next year. Please give him your support throughout 2020.

Gerry Graf, President



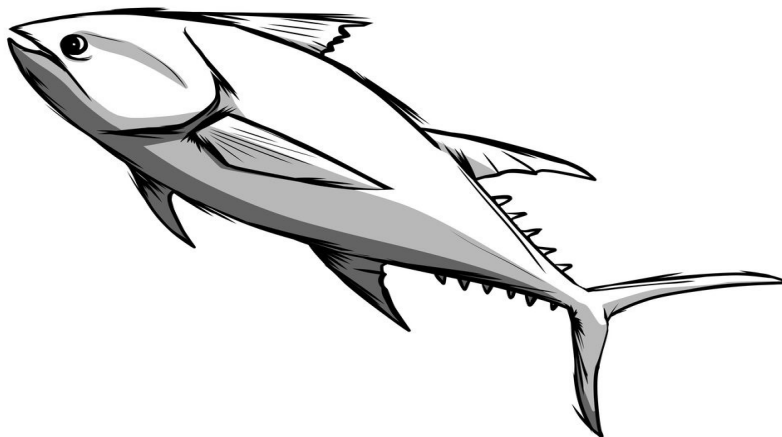
CHARTER MASTER'S REPORT

I have been working on our Club's Charter Schedule for the coming seasons and starting with December, we do have a 1.5-day charter to start with, departing on Wednesday December 4th at 6PM and returning on Friday the 6th at around 6 or 7 AM. The charter is limited to 16 Anglers and the cost is only \$292. Weather permitting we will be going out to the Cortez Bank area. This is where we start our Rock-Cod charters, however you never know what could be out there, maybe some Tuna or Yellowtail still? I still have a couple of spots open so please call me at 760-450-7060 to get on this charter and support your club.

After our December Club meeting & after a small break for lunch I will be holding our yearly Charter Master Training Course. Remember to be considered to be a Charter Master for this coming year you must attend the Charter Master Training Course and be certified by Marshall Goddard's CPR & AED course that follows. With the AED & CPR course you must be signed up prior and have paid your fee for his course, the fee is paid to Marshall directly.

I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas.

Jim Mauritz, Charter Master



CONSERVATION

This week the sportfishing community achieved a significant win by halting further consideration of a non-sustainable and destructive gear for authorization. Pacific Fisheries Management Council (PFMC) members were greeted by the sportfishing community, which came out in droves to oppose a measure on the meeting's agenda. The primary issue was consideration of authorizing shallow-set longline gear outside of the exclusive economic zone (EEZ).

While we support sustainable fishing practices in all sectors, industrial pelagic longlining has an abhorrent record of wasteful bycatch and unsustainability. This practice contravenes our collective goals of reducing bycatch and ensuring quality fishing opportunities for the future.

Public comment on this issue included nearly 50 separate submitted comments from the sportfishing community, conservation groups, tribal entities, and the general public and more than 500 postcards and petitions - all of which were in opposition to the Council considering shallow-set longline gear. After public comment, Council members began deliberations on next steps, and it became abundantly clear that there were numerous important unanswered questions, limited available information, and an understanding of the broad scope of opposition from stakeholder groups.

In a significant win for the sportfishing community, the Council voted to not proceed with scoping or consideration of an amendment to authorize shallow-set longline gear in West Coast highly migratory species. The decision to cease consideration of authorizing this gear is a true testament of the ability for a united sportfishing coalition to direct policies impacting our industry.

This is not only a victory for the sportfishing community but also a reminder that when the sportfishing community is organized, thoughtful, and most importantly present at Council meetings - we can successfully advocate for sportfishing interests and responsible resource management.

Also at this same meeting, we have begun the process to further open deeper depths for fishing. We are pushing to open fishing down to 100 fathoms. This will open many more areas for our fleet and private boats to fish and spread out our efforts. We are also trying to get rid of the Cowcod Conservation Area (CCA), Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA), and Jan-Feb time closure for rock fishing because they are not necessary if the stock has been rebuilt. CCA CAL submitted a proposal for and Exempted Fishing Permit to help gain needed data to support our fishing efforts down to the 100 fathoms and into the Cowcod Conservation Area. While we understand this will be a lot of work and expensive, we believe the data is necessary to make informed decisions on catch allocations, bag limits and effect on other species.

CONSERVATION (CONT.)

Other update from PFMC - the testing of drones, and spotter pilots for survey our inshore bait stock assessment have proven valuable and consistently accurate. We are looking forward to updating their stock assessment processes and models to avoid the issues we've had to fight the last few years. We are now working to get them to accurately define the difference between the northern and southern stock of anchovies.

We continue to represent our saltwater anglers and the California Fish & Game Commission and Marine Resources Committee meetings. Our efforts have proven successful as the F&G Commission submitted a letter in support of our efforts at the last PFMC Shallow Set Long Line meeting.

We need to continue to push our angling community to support the CDFW angler surveys. We need more and accurate data of what our private boat fleet are catching. If we don't do better, we will see a push for full electronic reporting, which we do a terrible job in complying with...

Wayne Kotow, Conservation



DECEMBER GUEST SPEAKER

Our speaker this month will be **Wayne Kotow**, the executive director of Coastal Conservation Association of California. Come and listen to Wayne explain what California is doing to change your fishing opportunities and what CCA is doing to protect you and the environment.



Larry Cusack, Program Director



OSA FOUNDATION NEWS

ANGLERS 4 MILITARY

I want to give a big “Thank You” to all those Members that gave for our Military Food drive, we all did really great again this year.

Jim Mauritz, Anglers-4-Military



The “Toys for Tots” drive is coming up! We will be collecting the toys ONLY at the December 3rd club meeting. Make sure it is a new and unwrapped toy (no types of guns or weapons). I also want to say thanks to Lee Wood for once again setting up the pickup of these toys by some local military. I truly thank you in advance for



SOCIAL REPORT

Lunch Updates

We had a beautiful sunny day on Thursday November 14th with our OSA members! Great food was hosted by Steve & Cheryl Hjelt & Lasagna Larry Knight. We enjoyed Lasagna & Spaghetti, (Not like Grandma used to make in Sicily, but from grandma at the Olive Garden!), Fresh Green Salad & their famous Garlic Bread sticks, Desserts, Soda's & Water! Thank you Steve, Cheryl, Larry, & all others who helped - Jim, Kelly, Frenchy, Lee, Betty, Felicia, Julie, Loretta, Doug, Pete, Stacey & I who helped set up, serve, tear down and to all those who helped and brought the yummy desserts!



Social Continued

Join us after our December meeting at the “**Pit Stop Diner**” at 11 am. This fast food diner restaurant has fun 1950’s retro-style, car-themed memorabilia decor! They offer great food at affordable prices. Always fast & fresh with friendly service with a great variety! Burgers, Wraps, Salads, Tacos, Burritos, Nachos, Fish & Chips, Sandwiches, Shakes, Omelets, Pancakes & more! Breakfast, lunch & dinner is served all day. See you all there!



**The Pit Stop Diner is located at 3825 Mission Ave
Oceanside, CA 92058.**

Wednesday, December 11th

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2020 OCEANSIDE SENIOR ANGLER PICNIC SCHEDULE
(coming soon)

Lunches include, soda & water. (Please bring a dessert to share).
12 noon @ Martin Luther King Park 4300 Mesa Dr. Oceanside CA 92057

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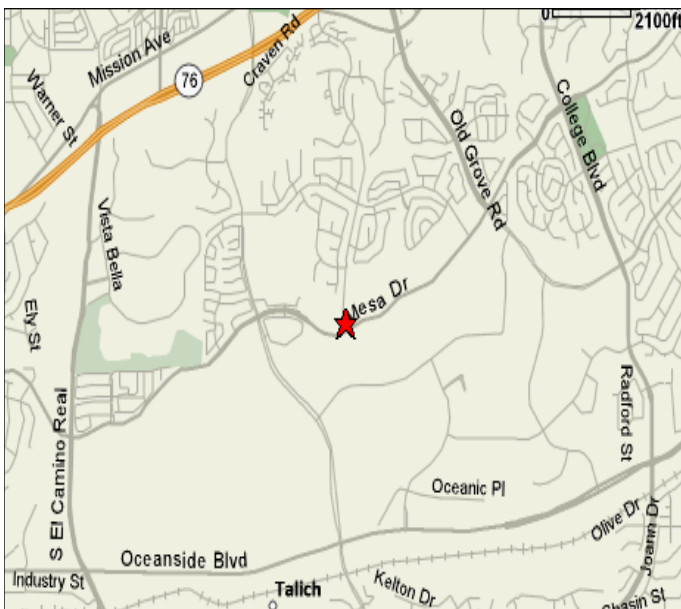


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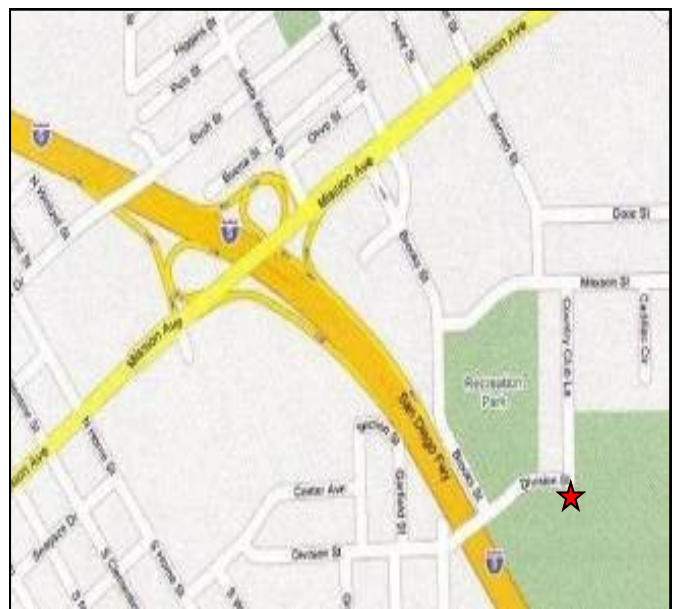
<u>Date</u>	<u>Trip - Picnic</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Dec 3	Monthly Meeting	O'side Senior Center		
Dec 11	Holiday Party	El Camino CC	Thompson	\$40

“Fish and Play the Senior Angler Way”

*Next meeting: ****Tuesday, Dec 3rd*****



Picnics: **Martin Luther King Park**



Meetings: **Oceanside Senior Center**
455 Country Club Lane

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