

### **Annual Fish Picnic!**

**Hosted by Jim Mauritz** 

We had another amazing day with our OSA Members, special guests, food & beautiful weather! We had Yellowtail, Rock Cod, Yellowfin & Bluefin prepared in many delicious ways! BBQ'd, Grilled, Smoked, Grilled Fish Patties on Hawaiian Rolls, Tuna Salad, Homemade Clam Chowder, Cole Slaw, Crackers, Desserts, Soda's & Water!

We invited 60 'hungry' active duty Marines and many OSA Members enjoyed time together! We are so thankful for our host Jim & others who helped - Frenchy, Kelly, Lee, Felecia, Lynn, Lynn, Brad, Alan, Tom, Chip, Jerry, Dennis, Marc, Don, Doug, Loretta & I who helped set up, serve, tear down and to all those who helped and brought the awesome desserts (including a Pineapple upside down cake made by Frenchy & Nita)!





### **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** — <u>No</u> Board Meeting in **December**Club Members are welcome to attend,

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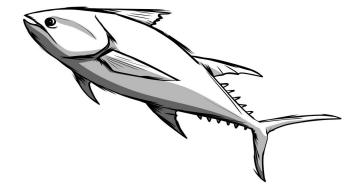
### PRESIDENTS MONTHLY MESSAGE

Greetings from New York. I'll be back shortly and look forward to seeing you all at our November meeting. Please remember that elections take place at the November meeting. Nominations do not close until the election takes place so there is still time to jump into the race for an office. Newly elected officers will take their positions at the Christmas dinner. Please let the new officers know if you are willing to take on any one of the myriad of jobs needed to be filled for the coming year.

We had a wonderful season as far as our Foundation trips were concerned. We should all thank the Foundation Board and, in particular, Jim Mauritz, Fred Kazmarek, and John DeWitt for the fantastic jobs they did. We should all be very proud of the service we provided to so many children and military. Jim's efforts in getting military to our picnics should also not go unnoticed.

Our social chairman, Greg Thompson, has spent a great deal of effort setting up our Christmas dinner. He has managed to reserve more space than we were able to get last year so the dinner should be better than ever. I'm looking forward to great food, great fun, great raffle prizes, and a good time to be had by all. Please be sure to make your reservations and pay for the dinner at the November meeting. Check Greg's column in the newsletter for details.

Gerry Graf, President



### CHARTER MASTER'S REPORT

Hello Fellow Members & Anglers,

I first want to start with a very big "Thank You" for all the many cards, calls & e-mail with your condolences with the passing of my mother and member Crescenciana (Cres) Mauritz. For those that still want to come to her memorial it's on Wednesday October 30 th at Saint Peters church in Fallbrook, mass is at 11AM followed by the reception, you still have time to R.S.V.P. for the reception, just call or e-mail me.

We had such a great 3.5 day charter aboard the Poseidon from October 7-11. We left with 12 members, 6 Guest and 2 Marines. We returned with 18 members and 2 Marines. I also had one member that told me he was so very happy that I talked him into coming along on this charter.

In brief, we limited out two days with Yellowfin Tuna & set a Class I record for Skipjack set as well, the second day we were done by 10AM, so we headed up North to San Nicolas Island. We did some bottom fishing and found a school of Yellow Tail, talk about epic trips! For complete detail please come to the November 5th club meeting.

This past year we had some very good charters. I even added 3 Full day charters in September and one Full day for the 28 th of October. Now it's time to buckle down and get the schedule put together for the coming year. So if you have any suggestions, concerns or remarks please feel free to contact me. If you are interested in being considered to be a Charter Master for this coming year, please let me know and plan on attending the Charter Master training course set for December 3rd , after our club meeting. You must also be CPR & AED trained so you must sign up ahead of time with Marshall Goddard that course follows directly after the Charter Master course.

I wish you and your families a very Happy and Safe Thanksgiving.

Jim Mauritz, Charter Master

## CONSERVATION

We are working at the Pacific Fisheries Management Council to keep shallow set long lines from the Hawaii fleet from fishing outside and inside our EEZ.

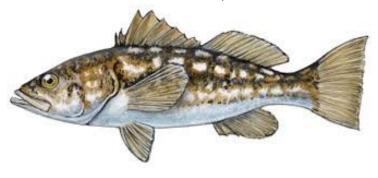
Dungeness crab was closed 2 months early due to whale entanglements from commercial gear. CDFW is including recreational lobster nets under future restrictions even though we have had no interactions with our gear.

Tijuana sewage spill continues to be a huge environmental disaster along our coast line.

I have been very vocal at all levels of government to get some solutions to this important issue.

The California Fish & Game Commission is developing a new strategic plan to coincide with its sesquicentennial (150th) anniversary in April. To aid with the planning process, the Commission is seeking your input through a short survey to guide strategic goals and objectives that incorporate stakeholder priorities.





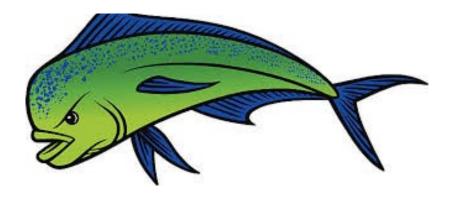
# NOVEMBER GUEST SPEAKER

Our guest speaker this month will be Ken Corwin, owner of Ken's Custom Reels, located at the Oceanside Harbor. Ken will be talking about saltwater fishing in general, and he is an expert on rods and reels. He will be just-returned from a long-range trip, so he should have some interesting takes on that type of fishing to share with our club.

\*\*Larry Cusack\*\*, Program Director\*\*

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# **OSA FOUNDATION NEWS**

#### ANGLERS 4 MILITARY

We had a very successful year with our program. We had four Anglers 4 Military charters go out this past year. One charter was for the 12<sup>th</sup> year co-sponsored by the Escondido Rotary Club, another charter was fully funded by Daniel & Angel Smedley. There other charters were funded by the hard work & generosity of our members, I thank everyone for you contributions and support. We also learned that the gear that we have for our Military Charters is insufficient. I would like to extend a very big 'Thank You" to Joey Helgren of Helgren's Landing for all of his support for our program. From the great boat cost to lending us some gear so that our Military could successfully catch some good bottom fish, we strive to get our participants to catch fish so that they may take their catch home to their families or share with their friends and enjoy their catch knowing that they caught the meal. We stayed with in the budget for the four charters that run at about \$2400 per trip. We provide a breakfast burrito, also a lunch, snacks & fresh fruit with water & sodas. We also have jackpot winners 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners, plus we pay to fillet all the fish and tip the crew. The \$2400 may seem high to some, however if you could hear the participants and see their faces you would understand that this is a very low cost to give to the Men & Women that give so much to us. So I am asking for your continued donations & support for this program. I am starting a "Go Fund Me Account" in hopes of raising money for 30 new Rods & Reels for the Anglers 4 Military program.

It's also that time of year that I do our yearly canned food drive for our needy families aboard Camp Pendleton. So please bring you canned or boxed food items to our November 5<sup>th</sup> Club meeting, I am only doing the collection for the month of November. So if you can't make the meeting and want to give, please by all means please contact me via e-mail <a href="maintage:imauritz6@gmail.com">imauritz6@gmail.com</a> or call me 760-450-7060. I truly thank you in advance for contributions.

Jim Mauritz, Anglers-4-Military

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Oceanside Senior Anglers 455 Country Club Ln Oceanside CA, 92054

Dear Mr. Mauritz,

On behalf of the United States Marine Corps, I wish to thank you for this generous gift of three separate Deep Sea fishing trips. Your support for our brave Marines who have so courageously defended this great nation is truly appreciated.

One of my greatest privileges as a Marine is to lead the Wounded Warrior Battalion (West) [WWBn (West)] in its mission to help our wounded, ill and injured Marines to successfully return to duty or reintegrate into their communities. WWBn (West) provides wide-ranging services to our Marines from employment and financial counseling to recreational and athletic programs.

Your generosity helps WWBn (West) make a positive impact on the lives of our Marines. Whether wounded or suffering from illness, WWBn (West) Marines maintain the positive, can-do attitude that epitomizes everything that is great about our Marine Corps. Like many, I am at once amazed and inspired by their remarkable achievements. I am convinced that with support such as yours, no goal is unattainable for these resilient warriors.

Again, thank you for your generous support of the WWBn (West) mission. I encourage you to visit our website at www.woundedwarrior.marines.mil or follow the Regiment on Facebook.

Sincerely

Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps Wounded Warrior Battalion West

Commanding

# **SOCIAL REPORT**

## **Lunch Updates**

Join us after our November 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.



# **Social Continued**

### **Thursday, November 14th**

Lasagna, Meat & Veggie, (The way grandma used to make it, if she was from Sicily!). Fresh Green Salad & Garlic Bread. Only \$7 Hosted by Steve & Cheryl Hjelt 760-845-1217 <a href="mailto:hjelter@gmail.com">hjelter@gmail.com</a>

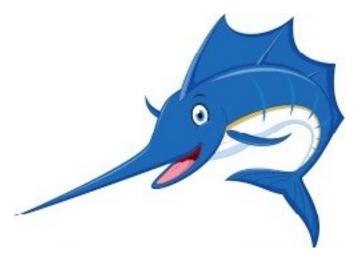


### Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

Annual Holiday Banquet at the El Camino Country Club. 3202 Vista Way, Oceanside CA 92056. Only \$40.

Hosted by Greg & Stacey Thompson 760-207-8048 gtrealtor1@gmail.com





#### 2019 OCEANSIDE SENIOR ANGLER PICNIC SCHEDULE

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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OCEANSIDE SENIOR ANGLERS 2019 EVENTS				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Trip - Picnic</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Nov 14	Lasagna	MLK Park	Hjelt	\$7
Dec 11	Holiday Party	El Camino CC	Thompson	\$40

# "Fish and Play the Senior Angler Way"

# Next meeting: \*\* Tuesday, Nov 5th \*\*



Picnics: Martin Luther King Park

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

**Sept 2019**