

# Oceanside Senior Anglers



## “FISH TALES”

To ALL our Members, and Other  
Fellow Anglers,

Please do your best to  
keep yourselves and loved ones

**Healthy,**

**Safe, and**

**Alert and Informed**

during this extraordinary time.

# 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 **9:00 am, 4th Tuesday** each month, at **NOTE** — No Board Meeting in **December**  
Club Members are welcome to attend,

### 2020 OFFICERS

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Anglers 4 Scouts  
**Lynn Howell**

# President's Monthly Message

April 2020

OSA, like the rest of the nation, is in a constant state of caution concerning the COVID-19 Virus. The Health, Safety and financial interests of the club and each member are my primary concerns. All decisions and direction will be made with that in mind. All activities and meetings have been cancelled except for the upcoming charters.

H&M has been shut down (by the State) at this time, as well as other landings throughout the State. I have taken action to cancel the April Charter to comply with State issued restrictions and isolation orders. Each charter shall be evaluated on an individual basis. Any future cancellation of a charter will take place no more than 7 days prior to that charter. Decisions will be made with the most current information and with compliance to State and Federal issued restrictions. Members will receive refunds if the charters are cancelled for Health and Safety concerns. These concerns will be mandated by the State and of course the State will be responsible for withdrawal of those restrictions and guidelines. Hopefully we can get back to business as usual when restrictions are lifted.

Many issues of the club's normal operations will be addressed as soon as meetings resume. Some rescheduling of events or programs, and possibly charters, may be required.

Please be as informed as possible and make decisions that protect you and others from exposure to the Virus. Be Safe!

Share any of *your* current information with us at <https://www.Facebook.com>; enter **OSAnglers** in the search field.

Thank you.

Peter Graves, President

# Charter Master's Report

Hello Fellow Members!

We had another very successful charter in March. This charter went out to the Cortes bank area where all Anglers came home with limits of fish. Congratulations to Bill Modi who won the jackpot. Also please welcome our two new members from this charter, Richard Curley and Ken Kuhn. Thank you to Charter Master Allen Fulk for a job well done. For full details on this charter, please go to our web-site, click the Fish-n-news button then see the charter schedule; then click the blue button that says Report.

I know that many of you may be scared of this virus that is going around. So with that in mind, everyone who is signed up on any charter was given an opportunity to withdraw from the charter. Now that that has been done, we will maintain our club's rules on cancelations. Please keep in mind that if for some reason the sport fishing industries were required to shut down, then you would automatically be refunded your fees. It is truly in the best interest of our club to let the boat owners and/or the industry cancel the contracts rather than the club cancels the contracts. So with this in mind, I am asking you as club members to please continue to contact the Charter Masters and get signed up on the charters. Our charter schedule on the web site is updated at least twice a month so check it out.

The April charter that is scheduled to depart on April 13<sup>th</sup> is in need of nine more Anglers. This charter is set to go out to San Clemente Island. Please remember that the charters that occur through the end of June are basically bottom-fishing charters. If there are other targetable fish such as Yellowtail and tuna in that area, then we would also try for them as well. If you want to support your club on this charter please call Charter Master Peter Rohrich at 760-305-7444.

Our May charter has been reduced to a 1.5 day charter for May 6-8, and with weather conditions good, we will head up to San Nicholas Island. This charter is a go; we have 10 Anglers that are willing to pay a \$450 fee to go. We can take up to 16 and as we get over the 10, then the price drops accordingly. Please contact Jim Mauritz at 760-450-7060 if you would like to be on this charter.

As of now all charters through the end of August are open to friends and family. I pray that you as members will continue to support your club. Please don't live in fear; just be cautious and be safe.

Tight Lines & Sharp Hooks

**Jim Mauritz, Head Charter Master**

# Program Director's Report

A representative from Phoenix Rods is still on tap as well as Rick Maxa from Fisherman's Landing, when we are back on track with meetings. Thanks for all the great speaker recommendations.

## Fred Hall Show Updates

The Fred Hall Show has been rescheduled and the new opening and closing dates are from Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> through Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks to all who originally signed up. I will be contacting the team captains still able to work the show and confirming the club members who will still be staffing the booth.

Thanks to all for their help with this event, which represents a large portion of our fundraising efforts.

Regards,

**Kelly Kissinger, Program Director**

## Conservation

This text is a repetition of that shared in the January Newsletter.

A Fish & Game Commission recently met in Sacramento. Trout simplification regulation package is still progressing forward. Purple urchins continue to be over-populated and the kelp forests haven't rebounded yet. There was a ~~plung~~ of white abalone recently. Dungeness crab recreational anglers are being pushed for further restrictions due to recent whale entanglements by the commercial fleet. We are negotiating these restrictions as they may set precedent towards our lobster fishery later.

**Wayne Kotow, Conservation**

Social Report  
*April 2020 - OSA Social News!*

**\*Thurs. March 19th Picnic  
was Cancelled.\***

**St. Patty's Day Corn Beef!  
Corn Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes & Rolls, Sodas &**



**Water**

**Hosted by Jolene Thompson**

**\*So sorry, Due to the Corona Virus\***

# 2020 OCEANSIDE SENIOR ANGLERS PICNIC SCHEDULE

Lunches include, soda & water  
(Please bring a dessert to share if you wish).

12 pm @ Martin Luther King Park 4300 Mesa Dr. Oceanside CA 92057

## February 20<sup>th</sup>, Thursday

Chili Cook-off, Hosted by Greg and Stacey Thompson  
Chili, Cheese, Onions, Jalapenos, Cornbread, Sodas & Water!

## March 19<sup>th</sup>, Thursday

~~St. Patty's Day Corn Beef, Hosted by Jolene Thompson 760-717-3506  
Corn Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Rolls~~

~~April 15<sup>th</sup> (yeah, *that* day!), WEDNESDAY is **RESCHEDULED** for  
April 16<sup>th</sup> (yeah, the day *after that* day!), ~~Thursday!!~~ is **CANCELLED.**~~

Bass Pro Shops *field trip* (\$5 for carpool gas money), Hosted by Ron Cassapulla  
760-214-0196  
Leaving @ 8:30 from O'side Senior Center, allows 2 hrs (1:30-1:45 actual drive time).  
Start tour @ 10:30  
[Last time they had a scavenger hunt game to play, with prizes.]  
Lunch @ 12:00  
Shopping @ 12:45  
Leave by 2:30

## May 14<sup>th</sup>, Thursday

Mexican Fiesta - Hosted by Pete & Rhonda Graves 760-712-8055

## October 15<sup>th</sup>, Thursday

Oktoberfest Brats Oct. 15th - Hosted by Pete Castor 760-390-0002

## **\*Lunch News Update -**

After our meeting in March, we went to The Beach Break Cafe. They have breakfast & lunch specials including Chicken Fried Steak, Star Banana French Toast, Steak and Eggs, Turkey Sausage, Eggs Benedict, Spicy Chicken Omelette, Killer Burrito, Awesome Omelette, Burgers, Sandwiches & more!



**Address: 1802 S Coast Hwy, Oceanside, CA 92054**

**Bass Pro Shop field trip & all other social events for now have been cancelled!**



We wish  
during these

you good health  
tough times and hope to  
see you all soon!

**Greg & Stacey Thompson,  
OSA 2020 Social Directors**

**We hope to run picnics, field trips & beach fishing tournaments soon..**



Call (760) 207-8048 or email [gtrealor1@gmail.com](mailto:gtrealor1@gmail.com) for more info.

**Want to run a picnic, please?** Call (760) 207-8048 or email [gtrealor1@gmail.com](mailto:gtrealor1@gmail.com) to sign up.

## NEW OPPORTUNITIES!!

Our Club (OSA, of course) has been invited to join the **Senior Anglers of Escondido (SAE)**'s monthly **Surf, Jetty, Bay, and Pier Fishing Inshore Tournaments**. There is a \$5.00 entry fee per tournament, paid at upon arrival, with the jackpot being awarded to the largest fish caught, witnessed, and weighed on the SAE's certified scales. If more than 10 anglers enter, a smaller 2nd Place cash prize will be awarded. Several of the inshore anglers are beginners, with others more experienced ready to offer help. The tournaments run through October.

Upcoming Inshore Tournaments: (Times and dates are set based on tides and expected fishing conditions.)

Thursday, April 9 - Pier Fishing - San Diego Bay location TBA in next month's newsletter  
- Meet at Pier - 9:00 AM

Thursday, May 7 - Surf Fishing- Carlsbad Power Plant, breakfast at Tip Top Meats, 6118 Paso Del Norte, Carlsbad - 8:00 AM **(This event is being *rescheduled*, since it conflicts with one of our charter trips. More information will be forthcoming.)**

Tuesday, June 23 - Surf Fishing - Cardiff State Beach at Lifeguard Tower 13, our most productive local beach; breakfast at Capt. Keno's Restaurant, 158 N Coast Hwy 101, Encinitas at 8:00 AM

For more information contact the Escondido club's Tournament Chairperson Don Continelli 760-224-3458. Surf locations may change due to rocks and sand formations. Check for updates. Visit <http://senioranglersofescondido.net/>.

## SIDE TRIP INFO

This text is a repetition of that shared in the January Newsletter.

Gerry Graf has two trips scheduled to Alaska this summer. Each has two openings. The June trip is to Sitka for five days of fishing during *king* salmon season. That trip will be from June 20th to 26th. We fly up on Saturday, June 20th, fish for five days, and return on Friday June 26th. We stay at Sitka Point Lodge. The trip is full service. All meals, fishing, fish processing, etc. are included. Total cost including the lodge, airfare, tips, etc. runs around \$5000. The August trip is during *silver* salmon season and is to Ketchikan. That trip is planned from August 9th to 15th, also with five days of fishing with our good friend Tony Knuteson at Aurora Sport Fishing. This trip is somewhat less expensive as we rent an apartment and prepare most of our own meals. Total cost generally runs around \$4000. **Please call Gerry at 619-857-1635 if you have any questions.**

**Gerry Graf, Immediate Past President**

## Anglers-4-Military

As a quick update, we have ordered some of our new rods & reels for the Anglers 4 Military program. I am still in the process of try to raise more funds to purchase the remaining gear. I'm also trying to raise funds to insure that we **can** provide four charters for this program again, **this** year.

Please don't forget that we will be collecting baby diapers at the March meeting to give to those military families aboard Camp Pendleton that need our help. Thank you in advance for your support for this project.

In case you missed the February meeting the Foundation is selling raffle tickets to raffle off a Saltiest Id20 2-speed reel filled with 40 lb. spectra. The tickets are being sold for \$5 each, **5** tickets for \$20, or **8** tickets for \$25. Such a deal!! The drawing will take place at our April meeting, and you're not required to be present to win. If you can't make the next couple of meetings and want some tickets, please contact Jim Mauritz at 760-450-7060 to make arrangements. 100% of the proceeds will be going to the OSA Foundation. Therefore, your purchase of tickets may be tax deductible for you. (Do check with your tax advisor.)

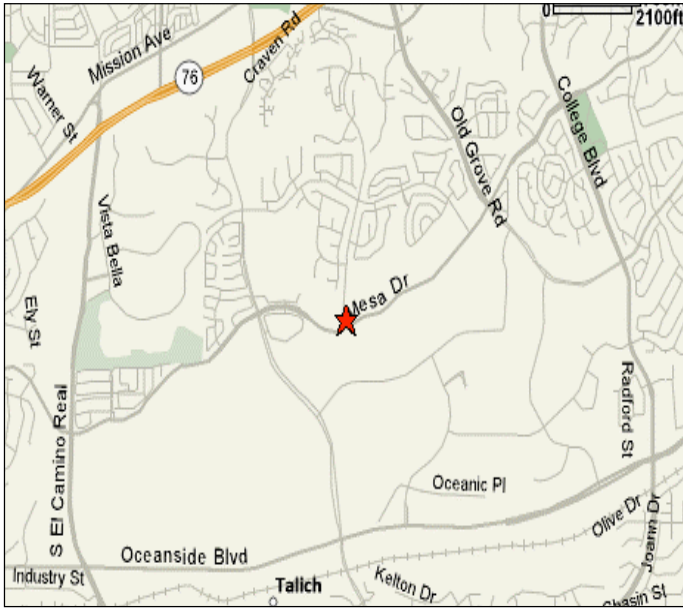
**Jim Mauritz, OSA Foundation, and Chairman, Anglers-4-Military**

## Oceanside Senior Anglers 2020 Events

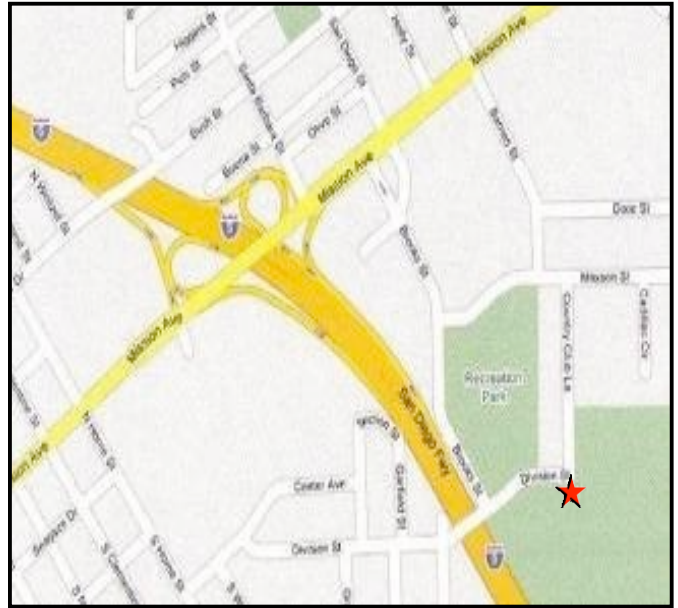
<u>Date</u>	<u>Trip - Picnic</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>Cost</u>
3/3	Monthly Meeting	O'side Senior Center		
3/19	St. Patrick's Day Festival CANCELLED	MLK Park	Jolene Thompson	\$7
4/7	Monthly Meeting CANCELLED	O'side Senior Center		
4/16				

“Fish and Play the Senior Angler Way”

Next meeting: **\*\*To Be Announced\*\***



Picnics: **Martin Luther King Park**



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