



OCEANSIDE SENIOR ANGLERS
Fish Tales December 2023
Editor Jim Mauritz



Hello fellow Members,

What a heck of a year. Can you believe that December is in a few days? And after 3 years this is my last President's section of our newsletter. In the past 3 years we have grown and have been getting stronger as a club. This is due to having boards that worked together as Officers and Directors and worked hard to better our club. I thank each of the members of the boards from my last 3 years. Thank you for a job well done and for making my job easier.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, December 5th, at 9AM. Only in person, we are having difficulties with our zoom program. I'm sure that we can resume our zoom come January. I want to wish all our members a Merry Christmas and Happy holidays to you all and your families. Congratulations to our newly elected 2024 Officers: President Kelly Kissinger, Vice-President Mike McIntire, Head Charter Master Jim Mauritz, Secretary Sandra O'Brien and Treasure John Reil. I know that Frank Moton is staying on as Membership Director.

We will have some Marines coming to our December meeting to pick up our donations for Toys for Tots. So please bring a new unwrapped toy to the meeting. NO toy guns. For each toy you bring, you will receive a raffle ticket for the December's monthly raffle.

Please get your dues paid and keep your club strong. If your dues are not paid by the end of December, this could be your very last newsletter until your dues are paid. At this point, I also know that your upcoming new president Kelly is in dire need of finding a social director for this coming year. What does a social director do? Organize the monthly socials. This doesn't mean that you have to run all the picnics. What it does mean is that you're there to find members to run the picnics. These are referred to as the event chairman. The event chairman is the one that basically sets a date that's convenient for them, plans a menu, determines the basic cost for that picnic, and prepares the meal. The social director is there to give support and help. I know that the board will also help and support the social director. The biggest event for the social director is the annual recognition Christmas banquet. As the Director you can either organized the banquet yourself with the help of the board or find a chairman to organize it. This position can be lots of fun. So please somebody step up and help out the club for 2024 and talk to Kelly about taking this position. The new president does hand select and appoint the membership director, program director and social director.

I thank all our members for making our club stronger in the past 3 years. God bless you all.

Tight lines,

Jim Mauritz

President

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HEAD CHARTER MASTER'S REPORT

Hello fellow Anglers,

Well here it is December. It sure has been a hard year for fishing. Majority of our charters were cancelled due to weather, two due to boat issues and a few due to our Club not being able to fill the charters. However we did have some great charters on the ones that did make it out.

We had two that went out in November. The first one went out on November 9th for a 1.5 day. We did depart late due to the weather. I would rather start fishing late than not go out at all. We looked for tuna schools in the morning. We did find some. The first hook up the tuna pulled the hook. The same Angler about an hour later got the second hook up, that one he landed, besides my Blue fin those turned out to be the only ones landed for the day. Each weighed in over 45lbs. Jack pot went to one of our newest members, Steve Stump, congratulations Steve. An honorable mention goes out to Dan Carter our farmer for the day. Later in the day we did find a spot for rock fishing. We landed 85 bottom fish. All of good quality. White fish, Boccaccio, Vermilion, and other bottom fish. Everyone had a great time. We departed with 9 members and 5 quests, returned with 11 members and 3 guests. We must be doing something right. Our second charter for November departed on the 13th. This charter was aboard the Blue Horizon out of Oceanside Sea Center. Sandra O'Brien prepared a dinner for our early departure. Some delicious turkey enchiladas. Thank you Sandra. We headed out in hopes to find some tuna. We did get to the tuna spot at around midnight. Believe it or not, 11 out of 12 were up fishing. We had absolutely no luck at all. So after about 4 or 5 hours we set off to San Clemente Island. Our cook Bret started to serve breakfast, we started our deep water rock cod fishing. It didn't take long and fish were coming over the rail, of course this didn't go without any tangles. We ended up limiting out with Rock fish. Capt Jim made a move to an area where White fish and Sheephead were. We loaded up with White fish and Sheephead. We finished the day by bagging, limits of rockfish, 1 ling and 119 various other rockfish, 78 Whitefish and 28 Sheephead. Not bad if I say so myself. The jackpot went to a non-member with an 11lb Lingcod. We had an excellent dinner, steak and lobster, yes a full lobster tail for each of us. We departed with 8 members and 4 guests returned with 9 members and 3 guests. It seems that everyone had a great time. This was our first overnight aboard the Blue Horizon. We may have lost out in the beginning of the year for Rock fish, we sure are making it up now.

We do have a charter set to finish the 2023 year. It's set to go out on December 5th, this well be going out to the 60 miles bank, it's a 1.5 day. We depart on Tuesday the 5th somewhere around 6PM, return on Thursday the 7th around 6AM. Limited load of 14 Anglers, cost is \$482. There are still 4 open spots. Please contact Charter Master Jim at 760-459-7060. Looks promising for our 2024 charter schedule to be ready at our December meeting. Want to be one of the first to get the schedule? Be at the December meeting.

Tight Lines and Sharp Hooks

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Foundation Report

Hello all,

Well as for the election for the Anglers for Kids program director. There were two nominations then one withdrew leaving only John DeWitt. So John will be filling the spot as the Anglers for Kids director.



This shawl is a handmade, about 5 feet long donated by Denise Squires. This is one of the raffle prizes offered by the Foundation at the banquet. You may purchase tickets now if you care to or at the December meeting. The winning ticket will be drawn at the banquet, not required to be present. \$5 per ticket or \$25 for 8 tickets. This would make a great Christmas gift.

Thanks to all.
Regards Kelly
OSA Foundation

Social Events

Deep Fried Turkey Social

Wrap-up Report

Since I've been in the club, I don't recall having a Turkey social. I never had Deep Fried Turkey, so, I thought why not do a social with deep fried turkey, sure am glad I did. We had 67 sign up with 3 walk ups. Best participation for the year for picnics. I want to thank again Kelly Kissinger for all of his assistants with this event. Thank you, go out to, Kelly Kissinger, Marc Richardson and Sandra O'Brien for helping with the prepping, Kelly and Tom Fukahara for helping with the cooking, Dave Montague, Ron Sharp, John Reil and Santos (a guest) for serving. We had freshly fried sweet potato chips for the early snack, followed with, turkey, dressing, yam casserole, gravy and cranberry sauce. Everything was home-made. A huge thank you to the members for purchasing the left overs and bringing this event out of the red. Thank you everyone.

Event Chairman

Jim Mauritz

Next Social:

Annual Recognition & Christmas Banquet

Christmas banquet: Please see the attached flyer. Deadline to Sign up is November 30th!

When:	Monday, December 11th @5:00 pm
Where:	El Camino Country Club 3202 Vista Way, Oceanside, CA
Cost:	\$55 per meal, Prefer Check or Exact Cash
Meal options:	Pork Medallions, Chicken Marsala or Pasta Primavera
Notes:	Cash Bar

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YOU'RE INVITED TO THE
OCEANSIDE SENIOR ANGLERS

Christmas

RECOGNITION
BANQUET

LETS EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY

Monday, December 11

EL CAMINO COUNTRY CLUB

8202 Vista Way - Oceanside, CA

FUN STARTS AT 5:00 PM | \$55 PER PERSON

DINNER CHOICE OF PORK MEDALLIONS,
CHICKEN MARSALA, OR PASTA PRIMAVERA

RSVP BY NOVEMBER 30

TO MARC RICHARDSON 760-519-2684

Membership News

Please welcome our newest member:

Steve Stump referred by Jim Mauritz, Ricky Lincoln referred by Gary Horton,
Walter Timberlake referred by Jim Mauritz and James Neufeld

December Anniversaries:

Mike & Roz Corsi
Steve & Janice Malone
Michael & BJ McIntire
Dennis & Kimberly Richter
Jay & Betsy Schodrowski
Michael & Carol Spitt
Curt & Paula Thayer
William (Jay) & Cheryl Krueger

December Birthdays:

Robert Afansev, Donald Bailey, Paul Berinson, Carl Diaz, Mark Gernandt,
Mariam Gurnick, Sue Harrison, Stewart Heit, Mina Hudson, Beverly Johnston
Kat Kotow, David Larson, Tom Liddicoat, Amanda Lopez, Steve Markham,
Adeline Ontiveros, Maria Ontiveros, Jerry Porter, Dennis Richter, Kimberly Richter,
Patrick Rivelli, Judy Shimamoto, Natalie Snemis and Ann Wolf

Please let's get our 2024 dues in. OSA Membership Dues are \$30, Associates dues are \$15, if you want a directory and membership card mailed to you add \$5, if you want a newsletter mailed to you add \$20. The newsletter is sent via email every month. You may also pick up your 2024 membership cards at the general meetings also you may pick up a directory at the meeting when their published while supplies last. You may either pay at the meeting or mail your dues payable to OSA and mail to Frank Moton, 1204 Nubes Ct, San Marcos, CA 92078. Please check this year's directory to see if all your information is correct.

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SPECIAL EVENTS



Our annual Toys for Tots drive is on. Please bring a new unwrapped toy to our December 5th general meeting. No toy guns. For each toy you bring you will receive a raffle ticket for the monthly drawing. Marines will be at the meeting to pick up all the toys.

We are now taking orders for club attire. For styles and cost please contact Richard Reed 530-313-8884.

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