



OCEANSIDE SENIOR ANGLERS

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Editor Jim Mauritz



Howdy all,

I hope this New Year is off to a good start for you. Our next meeting is on February 2, 2024 at 9AM at the El Corazon Senior Center in Oceanside. Also we will have it on zoom,

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3172475791?pwd=aXAzM1o2MFB0THJveGFONlA5TTBvdz09>

Meeting ID: 317 247 5791 **Passcode:** 1vpC6m

Your OSA board is working hard on the upcoming year. Social Director Sandra O'Brien has a picnic planed for February 21. Soups close to our hearts. So far the menu consists of turkey veggie, split pea with ham, chicken enchilada or chicken gnocchi soup . Sandra is looking for a few more folk willing to make soup for 8 please contact her if you are willing. Sign up at the next meeting. Next month Sandra is putting together a Hamburger picnic. More info to follow. Program Director, Paul Berinson has quickly lined up a collection of interesting speakers for the club going well into spring.

Membership Director Frank Moton is still taking memberships. Remember that without the updated membership directory the newsletter can't be sent to you. So please get your payment to Frank ASAP. I have been watching the reports from Lake Woolford and think it's about time for us to storm senior beach for some trout action. Depending on the weather, I would like to get together next month and will share that information at our next club meeting.

Head Charter Master Jim Mauritz has had to cancel our first trip due to low sign up. We are a fishing club and need to get on these trips. Jim started negotiating with boat owners last fall. He is well aware of boat costs, especially the rising cost of fuel. Meals are also included in our longer range trips. I don't know if you've purchased a burger on a party boat lately. Let's support our program and get on these charters. HCM is a BIG job with many things to consider when booking a charter.

I'm looking forward to the year with the club and as always, any questions, suggestions that you have are welcome. Call or text me as needed.

Best wishes for you all.

Kelly

President

HEAD CHARTER MASTER'S REPORT

Hello Fellow Anglers,

Well as we start the month of February I am truly sorry to say we are canceling our very first Charter for 2024, this is due to the lack of participation from the membership.

I'm hoping that we can get the March 2-day Charter field. Last year many have said that we missed out on rock cod fishing. Well here's your chance to go down to the Colonel area in Mexico. Not only will we fish for the bottom fish but there's always a very slight chance of Yellowtail or Dorado. So if you want to help out your Club please ask your friends neighbors and family members and let's get the charter filled contact Charter Master Daryl Evans at, 951-551-7885.

I have added three full day charters to the charter schedule. You can find these charters on our website osanglers.org tap on fish'n news and then you'll see the entire 2024 schedule, and I will try to do my best to try to keep it up to date as much as possible on how many openings there are per charter.

Please remember that all charters through the end of August are open to friends and family. Please help and support your Club. Let's get the charters filled.

Great news! our Treasure says that we can now pay for multiple charters on one check. You must indicate in the memo area which charter(s) and the amount. Also we have added a section to the "Members Only" page on our web-site that say "Printable Forms" from there you can download and print a 2024 Charter Schedule. We will have to wait for our Membership Director to return from vacation to send out the new 2024 password for the member's only page. So please be patient, thank you

Tight lines and Sharp Hooks

Jim

Head Charter Master

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February Guest Speaker



Ben Secrest

Our guest speaker for the February club meeting will be Ben Secrest from Accurate Fishing Products. His topic will be fishing on 1 day to 2 1/2 day trips out of San Diego for Tuna, Yellowtail and Dorado.

Ben Secrest is a California native and learned to fish from his father at an early age. He spent his youth fishing freshwater every weekend and graduated into saltwater fishing as a teenager. Alongside fishing, Ben has surfed since he was in his teens - he always enjoys spending time in the water. Working in the fishing industry for over 35 years has given him the opportunity to fish globally throughout his career. With trips to Australia, Thailand, New Zealand, Fiji, Panama, Mexico, Guatemala, Indonesia, Japan, Norway, Middle East, Oman, Dubai, and in the Red Sea as well as the Straits of Gibraltar and the Mediterranean Sea, he has knowledge of the fisheries and culture which has helped him throughout the journey of life.

Fishing is not only his passion but runs through his veins. No matter where and when - if it's biting he will be there. He has passed on his passion to his children and enjoys educating the public on fishing any way he can

The saying "Life through fishing, Fishing through life" reflects his mission in life. He has worked at AFTCO, Shimano, and the last 15 years at Accurate Fishing as the Marketing Manager. He enjoys fishing new places and blessed to have these opportunities to learn something new every day. His mottos are "Life through fishing, fishing through Life" and "One day at a time" which summarizes the way he lives his life.

Paul Berinson
Program Director

Foundation Report

Hello Members,

Well the nominations for the Foundation's positions of President, Treasurer and Director of Anglers for Scouts have closed. Being how there is only one nomination per position no election is necessary.

We welcome the Foundation's new President Dan (Dano) Ontiveros Jr. Also returning Treasurer Mike Forward and our new Director of Anglers for Scouts Gene Simon.

We would like to thank Kelly Kissinger for his past years of service as the Foundation President. Thank you Kelly.

Our next major event will be The Bart Hall show. February 15 -18th, Sign-up sheets will be available at the next meeting. The Foundation Board thanks you for your anticipated support and participation. Can't make the meeting, call Kelly at 760-803-9752 to sign up and help.

SOCIAL PICNIC

Hello everyone,

Our first event is fast approaching. Please take note. **We have changed the date from February 14th to the 21st.** will be a themed for Valentine's Day "For the LOVE of SOUP". This will be at MLK Park in Oceanside. Lunch will be served around 12 noon, come early and socialize. I will be needing volunteers to help make their own special soup, I'm thinking maybe 4-5 different soups. If you do help and want to make a pot of soup, we need it to feed at least 8 people per pot of soup. Those that make a pot of soup (YOUR FAVORITE) will not be charged for lunch, that's one free lunch per pot. Everyone else will be charged the regular price of \$8 per member and \$10 per guests for on time sign up, this will be until Wednesday February 7th. Then you add \$2 per person for late sign-ups and walk ups. I will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting or you may contact me, you must let me know ahead of time if you want to bring a soup.

Then for March, I have planned for a BBQ Hamburgers with all the trimmings, served with Pot O Beans & Winnies and chips. This event will be on March 13th at MLK Park to celebrate St Patrick's Day. Price for on time sign ups by Tuesday March 5th, \$8 for members add \$2 for guest. For late signups after March 5th and walk ups its \$10 add \$2 for guest. There might be some surprises from the Leprechauns. You may contact the event Chairperson Sandra Obrien at (760)419-0714 to sign up or sign up at the meetings

Have an Idea? Would you like to run an event? Please contact Sandra Obrien at (760)419-0714 leave message with your name and number so I can get back with you.

Thank you
Sandra
Social Director

Membership News

Please welcome our newest members:

Anton Monusko referred by Steve Sims
Steve Sims

February's Birthdays:

Glen Foss
Christopher J. Gillum Sr.
Richard Reed
Gilbert (Gil) Resendez
George Ruble
Richard (Deek) Takacs
Debora Bailey
Pactricia Kellogg
Amanda Liddicoat
Janet Rohm

February's Anniversaries:

Big Dave & Julie Miller
John & Shelley DeWitt
Ken Hagan & Juliet Cunningham
Chris & Georgeann Bently
Peter & Stephanie Ditullio
Denny & Lorraine Morgan

You still have a little time
to get your 2024 dues paid
and be added to the 2024
Directory.

Frank Moton
Membership Director

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2023 Destinations include:

- Gustavus, AK**- Kings, Silvers, Halibut, Lings, Crab, Shrimp and more!
- Bahia de Los Angeles, MX** - Yellowtail, Leopard & Gulf Grouper, WSB
- Gonzaga Bay, MX**- Trophy Gulf Grouper, Yellowtail, Leopard Grouper, Pargo
- Magdalena Bay, MX**- Snook, Tuna, Wahoo, Yellowtail, Grouper, Pargo
- San Diego, CA** - Bluefin tuna, Swords, Lobster, Long range

ALL OUR TRIPS CONSIST OF HIGH QUALITY ACCOMMODATIONS, FOOD, TACKLE, CUSTOM FISH PROCESSING AND LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

Call or email us for the 2023 schedule & availability. We also do custom charters for your group!

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