



**OCEANSIDE SENIOR ANGLERS**  
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Howdy all.

I hope this holiday season has been good for and for a wonderful 2024 ahead. I would like to thank all of you and your support of me as president and putting your trust in our board and me. In addition I would like to thank those board members for staying on again this year and for the new members who have come on board. I've been a member of this organization since 2014 and have had a commitment every year I've been here. I figured it was my turn in the barrel as president. I would like to Jim Mauritz for his past three years of service as President and his continued service as Head Charter Master. New Program Director Paul Berinson already has several excellent speakers lined up. New Social Director Sandra O'Brien is working on some clever ideas for picnics and we will also be discussing the return of our rendezvous or parking lot sale for next spring. We hope to be doing our pier, surf and Lake Wohlford fishing as well. Former Social Director, Mark Richardson often said we are a group who eats and sometimes fishes, this is somewhat true. Head Charter Master Jim Mauritz has already put together and outstanding list of charters that has something that should appeal to our members. Thanks Jim.

I do have one concern about our organization, and that is the limited number of volunteers. Everyone likes picnics, but few are willing to step up and be of service. If you have an idea for a picnic that you would like to see, share your ideas with Sandra. She and I are more than willing to help you put together a picnic. I have a truck I can help move things but we do need help setting these up and putting them away. If you have an idea for an outing please share it with Paul. This is your club and the board and I are here to help it run smoothly. An important event for the Oceanside Senior Anglers is the Bart Hall show at the Delmar Fairgrounds February 16, 17, 18 and 19. This is our only means of fundraising and gaining membership outside of our Christmas banquet. Volunteers are needed to staff our booth. A sign-up sheet will be available at our next two meetings. My contact information is in the directory. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have an idea or a concern, I will always take your thoughts to the board. There are many items that are a board decision, however there are times when something should be considered by the club.

As I said, I've been a member of this club for several years and I never hesitate to share with others, I meet how wonderful Oceanside Senior Anglers is and how proud I am to be a member. This is a volunteer organization. No one gets paid. No one gets perks or free rides. I do this to be of service and to see others have fun and for the joy I get being with all of you on our trips our picnics and other adventures. I believe 2024 will be a wonderful year and wish health and happiness for us all.

My best wishes and regards.

Kelly  
President

# HEAD CHARTER MASTER'S REPORT

Hello Fellow Anglers,

What a hick of a year! Did Mother Nature kick our behinds or what? We had many charters canceled due to the weather this past year including two times in December.

Well at our December meeting I did have 99% of our charter seclude ready and presented. This year there is no Charter for January, we start with February with a two-day trip down to Colonet, please contact Charter Master Daryl Evans at 951-551-7885. All charters through the end of July are open and they are open to friends and family. At the January meeting the rest of the charters will open up. If you received a copy of the schedule do not bother calling the charter Masters from August on. The sign-ups for August and on will start at the meeting and they can only take phone calls after the meeting. So if you want to be the first ones on those charters please be at the January meeting there are no priorities because you went on a charter last year.

Now is the time to get your reels serviced. Remember that Ken's Custom Reel in Oceanside give a deal to our members. Take 3 reels in for service and pay for only 2 service jobs. Please make sure you present your membership card, you can pick up your 2024 membership card at a meeting. Please see Ken's ad in this newsletter.

As of the writing of this newsletter I'm still waiting for the dates for our full day charters. I hope and pray that you members will help your club and fill these charters. I may not be at the meetings but if you have any questions please feel free to give me a call or email me. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas and may your New Year's be filled with fishing on our clubs charters.

Tight lines and Sharp Hooks

Jim

Head Charter Master

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# PAST PRESIDENT REMARKS

Hello Fellow Members,

First I'd like to wish each and every one of you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a very happy and healthy New Year's. As my 3 years as the president of our club has ended now. I want to thank all the members of the past 3 year's boards. You all did a great job and made it easier for me thank you.

I want to thank all members that contribute to our Toys 4 Tots drive last month. I did receive a message from the Marine Corps telling me that our club did great this year with our donations. So a job well done by all those that participated, thank you.

For those of you that missed the banquet you missed a very good time, Mark Richardson did a very good job in producing this year's banquet. Again I'd like to congratulate Susan Morris the recipient of the 2023 Sportsman of the Year award and also Hal Reeser the recipient of the Francis/Wood lifetime achievement award, congratulations to you both you both deserve your awards. Oh yes we can't forget our dip stick of the year, Daryl Evans congratulations.

Don't forget our next meeting is on Tuesday January 2, 2024. The location is the same, El Corazon Senior Center in Oceanside, starts at 9AM also we will be back on Zoom for those of you who can't make the meeting in person. Below is the link and password. You should be able just to click the link, if not just copy and paste to your browser.

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

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

I do thank you all of you for the wonderful card and gift. God bless our country and our club.

Tight lines

Jim

# January Guest Speaker

## Larry Hansen

I started fishing when I was 4 years old with my grandparents at Big Bear Lake for Trout and have had the "disease" ever since! I didn't start saltwater fishing until I was 26 but made up for lost time targeting Dorado first in Loreto and then gradually pretty much every gamefish that swims in the Pacific. My specialties include all southeast Alaska gamefish including King Salmon, Coho, Halibut, Lingcod, Crab, and Shrimp. All of Baja Mexico including Gonzaga Bay, Bahia de Los Angeles, Mag Bay, La Bocana for all species including Wahoo, trophy Grouper and Snook. Lobster hooping in and around Catalina Island for the last 20 years.

In 2019 I "semi" retired from my day job and founded "Pacific Sportfishing Alliance" which allows anglers to fish with us in places like Gustavus AK, Mag Bay, and others. It is our mission to provide anglers with the opportunity to fish in these world class fisheries and catch their "bucket list" fish of a lifetime!

## Foundation Report

Hello All,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thanks to all who were able to attend this year's Christmas Banquet. Through your generous support \$1126.00 was raised to support our programs. Many thanks to John and Shelley DeWitt , Allen Fulk , Nicole Simpson, Dano and Maria Ontiveros , Denise Squires, Helgren's Sportfishing and Phoenix Rods for their raffle baskets.

Our next major event will be The Bart Hall February 15 -18<sup>th</sup>, Sign-up sheets will be available at the next meeting. The Foundation Board thanks you for your anticipated support and participation.

# SOCIAL PICNIC

Hello everyone,

I am your new 2024 Social Director. I will be planning picnics and Bbq's with the help of all you. Volunteers is what's going to be needed to make this the best. What I am going to ask of you is a little bit of help. As of right now there will be no event for January.

Our first event will be a themed for Valentine's Day Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup>. "For the LOVE of SOUP". This will be a MLK park in Oceanside. Lunch will be served around 12 noon, come earl and socialize. I will be needing volunteers to help make their own special soup, I'm thinking maybe 4-5 different ones. 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 \$8per member and \$10 per guests for on time sign up, this will be until Wednesday February 7<sup>th</sup>. Then you add \$2 per person for late sin-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.

Have an Idea? Would you like to run an event? Please contact Sandra Obrien @ (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:**

Mark Reddoch – Referred by Jim Mauritz

## **January's Birthdays:**

Laura Afansev, Joy Anderson,  
David Eddings, Stephen Ford,  
Janmarie Forward, Don Frost,  
Natasha Graf, Clarice Holness,  
Paul Jones, Dandra Larson,  
Randall Mattes, Jim Mauritz,  
Kathleen McAvin, Manuel  
Ontiveros, Jophn Quartone,  
Holly Reil, Marice Rose,  
Carolyn Simons, Dawna Snow,  
Carol Spitt, Fariba Talebi and  
Andy Underwood

## **January's Anniversaries:**

Dennis & Judy Shimamoto  
Patrick & Shella Wolf  
Dave & Vilma Hagler  
Larry Hansen & Gisele Peiro  
James & Patricia Imbierski  
Tim Johnston & Kim Allison  
David & Sandra Larson

**Frank Moton Jr**  
**Membership Director**

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DATES	DAYS	TYPE	LOCATION	BOAT	LANDING	C/M	Phone	Spots	Cost
<b>FEBRUARY</b>									
7 & 8	W & TH	O/N	Islands	Relentless	H&M	B Modi	760-580-3254	14	356
<b>MARCH</b>									
19, 20 & 21	T, W & TH	2	Colonet	Relentless	H&M	D Evans	951-551-7885	13	668
<b>APRIL</b>									
3, 4 & 5	W, TH & F	1.5	Cortes	Relentless	H&M	C Bentley	909-921-1855	13	530
<b>MAY</b>									
8, 9, & 10	W, TH & F	1.5	60 Mile	Relentless	H&M	K Kissinger	760-803-9752	13	530
<b>JUNE</b>									
5, 6 & 7	W, TH & F	1.5	Clemente	Blue Horizon	Sea Cent	S O'Brien	760-419-0714	12	550
<b>JULY</b>									
14, 15 & 16	SUN, M & T	1.5	Offshore	Relentless	H&M	B Modi	760-580-3254	14	595
22	Tues	3/4	Inshore	Blue Horizon	Sea Cent	P DiTullio	951-852-3660	16	119
<b>AUGUST</b>									
6, 7 & 8	T, W & Th	EX 1.5	Offshore	Blue Horizon	Sea Cent	J Mauritz	760-450-7060	12	550
8	Th	3/4	Inshore	Blue Horizon	Sea Cent	J Mauritz	760-450-7060	16	119
14	Wed	FULL	RockCod	Blue Horizon	Sea Cent	J Mauritz	760-450-7060	12	242
19 & 20	M & T	O/N	Offshore	Relentless	H&M			16	310
26	Mon	3/4	Inshore	Blue Horizon	Sea Cent	R Reed	530-313-8884	16	119
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>									
9, 10, 11 & 12	SU, M, T & W	2.5	Offshore	Relentless	H&M	D Carter	951-388-9148	17	790
16	Mon	3/4	Inshore	Blue Horizon	Sea Cent	S O'Brien	760-419-0714	16	119
<b>OCTOBER</b>									
1, 2, 3 & 4	T, W, Th & F	2.5	Offshore	Relentless	H&M	J Mauritz	760-450-7060	17	790
<b>NOVEMBER</b>									
5, 6 & 7	T, W & TH	1.5	60 Mile	Relentless	H&M	D Carter	951-388-9148	13	530
<b>DECEMBER</b>									
6, 7 & 8	F, S & SU	EX 1.5	SC Island	Blue Horizon	Sea Cent	J Mauritz	760-450-7060	12	550



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