



## **OCEANSIDE SENIOR ANGLERS**

**Fish Tales April 2024**

**Editor Jim Mauritz**



Our next meeting is on April 2, 2024 at 9AM at the El Corazon Senior Center in Oceanside. Also we will have it on zoom if all goes well.

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

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Hello all.

I hope this newsletter finds you all well. For all who couldn't attend the March picnic you missed out on a good time and great food. Thank you to John and Holly Reil also Sandra O'Brian for all the help before and after the picnic, it's disappointing that so few of our members participate in these social events. Perhaps as the weather warms up so will attendance. Returning to Lake Wohlford when the water clears up is on my radar for future events. Please don't hesitate to invite friends and newborns to the club meetings and our outside events and encourage them to become a member. This club is all of ours to enjoy and participate in. Be a part of. Get involved and help out.

Stay safe and well. I hope to see all of you at the next general meeting on April 2nd.

Regards to all,  
Kelly  
President

# HEAD CHARTER MASTER'S REPORT

Hello Fellow Anglers,

Well by now many of you should know that the tuna are already in reach of a day and a half charters down into Mexico. It's not a wide open bite they're not getting one per angler on the boat but they are getting Bluefin tuna and some Yellowtail. So if that's what you're waiting for, get signed up on the charters. I would highly suggest that you get signed up with any Charter starting in July because they will be looking for the pelagic fish.

Now some unfortunate news. The March Charter was canceled because the club could not come up with three additional Anglers, this would have been going down to Colonet area, and guess what, boats were also getting tuna down there. Now April's Charter is still short 7, looks like this has a high chance for cancellation as well, unless we're able to find the Anglers this trip. This charter is scheduled to go out to the Cortez Bank area. Is basically bottom fishing but if there is tuna and Yellowtail out there, I will assure you that the captain of the boat would fish for them as well. And then the May Charter only has three Anglers on it. This Charter is scheduled for the 60 mile Bank area and the captain of the Relentless says that there's a very high probability that the tuna would also be within reach after scoring bottom fish for the day. Our June Charter only has four open spots right now. This is scheduled for San Clemente Island, we will fish for bottom fish, nice reds and others and then there's a very strong probability that there could be Yellowtail as well out there and maybe some Bluefin. After that the July Charter start looking for the tuna.

We are all aware of the cost of things going up, fuel, wages, food, insurance, etc. Unfortunately this does affect the cost of us going out fishing. We are a fishing club, so please help your club and sign up on these charters. Every Charter that we cancel because of the club not being able to feel it, will most likely affect our cost in the following year. The club could easily end up with a reputation of canceling a lot of trips because we're unable to fill them, I would hate to see this happen to our club. Please remember that all charters through the end of August are open to friends and family. This means that you can invite your friends and your family members, you can also sign them up even if you can't make the trip. However remember if you sign up a guest, you must pay for them at the time that you sign them up.

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Also please remember the club's policy on cancellations. When you sign up on the charter you have given your word that you're going to be on that Charter. If you're unable to make the charter, you the angler is responsible for finding a replacement. If the Charter Master has some alternates, the Charter Master will be giving you the name and phone number of the alternates so you can contact them. Or you can get a friend to come. The club will try to help you fill your spot, but ultimately it is your responsibility. The club does not have the funds to pay for unfilled spots or for cancellations. This is not a new rule it's always been the policy of the Oceanside Senior Anglers.

You can see the full Charter schedule on our website [osanglers.org](http://osanglers.org) I hope to see you on our charters and that we're able to fill our complete schedule from this point on. Please contact the Charter Masters right away to get on them.

Remember that it's not a good idea to wait for the last minute to sign up on charters because we do have contracts and we have deadlines where I have to cancel charters in order not to be subject to paying for them and losing the club's deposit which is your money. So please sign up on these charters now, majority of the charters have a 90-day cancellation policy it's already April so that means I have to start looking at the July charters.

If you have any questions or concerns that you want to ask me by all means please pick up your phone and call me. You will get a much quicker response. Texting the only response you may get will be “please call me”. You may also email me if you would like.

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# April's Guest Speaker

## Walt from Pacific Coast Bait & Tackle

SERIOUS TACKLE FOR SERIOUS ANGLERS. That is our motto here at Pacific Coast Bait & Tackle, but it is more than just a catchy phrase. It is a statement of fact. We stock fishing products for people who want to catch big fish, whether they are fishing locally, on long-range boats, or at some distant destination. "Serious" tackle need not be expensive, but it can be. You have to decide what your budget or your whims dictate. We show you the options and let you decide.

Paul Berinson  
Program Director

## SOCIAL PICNIC

Hello everyone,

Are April picnic is scheduled for Wednesday April 10th it's our barbecue chicken, hosted by Kelly Kissinger. He will be serving, BBQ chicken, baked beans and Cole slaw. It's the regular cost of \$10 per member \$12 per guest. Add \$2 for walk ups and for signing up after the April 2<sup>nd</sup> club meeting. This event will be also at MLK park. Lunch being served around 12 noon. See attached flyer in this newsletter.

Mark your calendars at home and save the date of Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. We will have our meatball subs lunch. We will be taking signups for this event starting at the April meeting as well. Or you can call event Chairman Kelly Kissinger to sign up.

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:**

Shelly Mark, Kenneth Perry Engle, Davis Norris  
Mark McCain referred by Peter Rohrich  
Tim Huckaby referred by Paul Berinson  
Clauda Lubin referred by Jim Mauritz

## **April's Birthdays:**

Chris Bentley, Perry Boyd, Curt Conant. Maryann Cryer, John DeWitt  
Katherine Fredricks, Essie Ghaffary, Jeannine Jenkins, Thomas Johnston  
Peter Kehrli, John Kellogg, Linda Mueller, Art Ramirez, John Reil, Chris Robb  
Robert Scott, Ysela Sharp, Lynn Sharp, Steven Sims and Jock Stormont

## **April's Anniversaries:**

John & JoAnn Lopez, Ray & Rebecca Carrillo,  
Daniel & Maria Ontiveros, Walter Timberlake & Monica Holt,  
Paul & Agnes Berinson, Harold & Karen Lang,  
Robert & Missy Scott, Kevin Lord & Catherine Gonzales,  
Christopher & Cynthia Gulliam Sr, Steve & Alexandra Ford and  
Allan & Chris Robb

Our directories are available to be picked up at the April meeting. Don't forget. The club is offering a \$10 credit for every new member that you bring into the club before December 31<sup>st</sup>. Their Membership application must have your name on it.

Frank Moton  
Membership Director

# Foundation Report

Programs are on the starting up phase for this coming year. Our Anglers for Scouts program got together a weekend or so ago and got all the rods ready for the scout camps.

Our Anglers for kids program has secured a donation from the Fish and Wildlife, to fund this year's trips for the kids.

Our Anglers for military program. Has three Charters scheduled for the month of August for the Wounded Warrior Battalion out of camp Pendleton. This program is now seeking donations to help fund the three charters at this time.

Please remember that if you would like to volunteer to help on any of the programs for the scouts, kids, or military contact the program directors. Gene Simons 424-400-4411 for the scouts, John DeWitt 760-650-5390 for kids and Jim Mauritz 760-450-7060 for military.

The foundation thanks you for your anticipated support and cooperation.

## Special Note

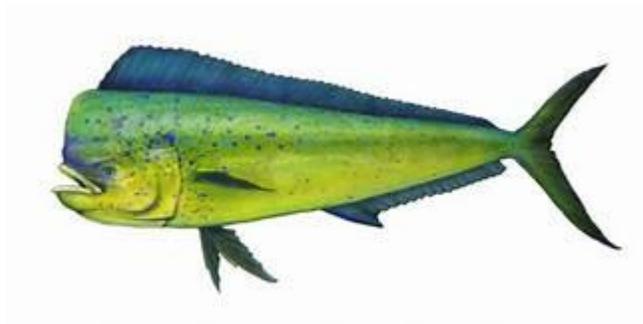
The new weights and sinker chairman for the club is Kelly 760-803-9752. The club makes the sinkers and the proceeds will be going back to the club. We are in need of lead donations. If you have any scrap lead laying around please contact Kelly. This is another way to support your club.

Thank you,

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*Stop in and get to know us!*



## BAR-B-Que Chicken Lunch

Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup> at MLK park Oceanside  
Lunch is served around 12 noon

Menu will consist of: Bar-B-Que Chicken,  
Cole Slaw, and Baked Beans

Cost is \$10 on time sign-up for members and \$12 for guest.  
Late sign ups & walk ups after April 2<sup>nd</sup> add \$2



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