



## OCEANSIDE SENIOR ANGLERS

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Editor Jim Mauritz



Howdy all,

Our next meeting is on March 5, 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>

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I hope everyone is doing well, staying healthy and had a good Valentines. I don't like being a squeaky wheel however if you've not gotten your membership payment in please do so. I'm concerned about our drop off in membership and the slow response to signing up for our charters and the first picnic. We are a fishing and social club. If you have thoughts on these, I'm in the directory. This is everyone's club.

I'm hoping that Lake Wohlford will clear up soon after all this rain so we can make a landing on Senior Beach. I know that 1,200 pounds of Rainbows just went in.

The Board of Directors has agreed to bring back the referral program. What is that you ask? Well it's simple. Refer a new OSA Member yes even an Associate, and receive a \$10 credit once they have paid their dues. In order to qualify as a new Member or Associate, they must not have ever been a member before. You may use your credits towards charters, social events or anything else the club offers, excluding raffle tickets.

OSA was well represented at this year's Bart Hall Show at the Del Mar Fairgrounds. We brought in \$1169.00 in raffle sales. A big thank you to club members Nancy and Jim Bordier, Lynn Howell, Marshall Goddard, Dano Ontiveros, Peter Rohrich, Dennis Jung, Ed Forbes, Mike McIntire, Ron Sharp, Kevin Lord, Jimmy Eghaneyan, Dan Carter, Doug Jenkins, Bob Ross and Chris Bentley. Thanks again for making this a fun event and productive week

Please stay safe and be aware that lots flu, Covid and the like are around. Hope to see everyone at our next general meeting, March 5th.

Best regards  
Kelly  
President

# HEAD CHARTER MASTER'S REPORT

Hello Fellow Anglers,

Well we almost have our first Charter for 2024 ready to go. This is a two-day charter down to the Colonet area. Scheduled to depart on March 19th and return on the 21st. We are still needing three more Anglers for this Charter. So if you or anybody you know that would like to go to call Colonet area please contact charter master Daryl Evans at 951-551-7885. There was an article in the paper just a week or so ago that Bluefin were off the coast of Baja. Please remember that this Charter is primary bottom fishing but if there's tuna or yellowtail in the area then naturally you would fish for this as well.

Then following that Charter we have plenty of openings on a 1.5 day Charter out to the Cortez Bank area weather permitting. Please contact charter master Chris Bentley at 909-921-1855.

Remember that all charters are open to friends and family all the way through the end of August. Also if you do see a charter that's full and you want on it sign up as an alternate. You may even sign up your friends as an alternate. 2024 is an El Niño year. And in prior years El Niño years were fantastic for fishing. So please do not wait sign up on the charters now. So that everybody will understand we can't wait for the last minute to sign up on charters because we have contracts with the boats. Usually this means a 90-day cancellation. Which means 90 days out I asked the head Charter Master need to make a decision on whether this Charter is going to be successfully filled or not, if I make a mistake and don't cancel the charter and we don't fill it it cost your Club our club the fees for the contract. So please don't wait for the last minute how your Club get these charters filled.

We have some three quarter days this year out of Oceanside these will be aboard the Blue Horizon the cost is only \$119 per person. If you check out the San Diego fleet you will see that 119 is a very good price for three quarter day. I also feel that all our pricing this year is really good for us. We all have to understand that cost has gone up from, fuel, insurance, labor and food, this is why our prices have gone up just slightly but not very not too bad. Some of our trips could hold 16 but we're looking for 13 to ensure that the charter gets filled. You can always check with the charter Master to see if he can fit a few more and if we get to the max the price could possibly drop per person.

I know that some of you wanted copies of the Charter schedule and we're having difficulties printing out the charter schedule from the website under "Fish'n News". So I have added a printable Charter schedule on the website. You will have to go to the "Members Only" page, using the new password and you will see printable forms and under that you'll see the 2024 Charter schedule that you should be able to print out with no problem. It will be up to you to make changes on that form once you have printed it out, you can compare it to the one under

# HEAD CHARTER MASTER REPORT CONTINUED

Fish'N News. You don't have the password please contact membership director Frank Moton. The club asked that you do not share the password because you as a member paid your dues for this and it would be unfair to share it with nonpaying members.

I'm also asking and pleading to you members that you please check with anybody that you know that were members last year and have not signed up this year. The board does not understand how we could lose so many members at the end of this year. If we can get back lots of those members it would make it easier for your Club to fill charters and social events.

If you have any questions please by all means call me. I ask that you do not text me with questions just call I will answer the phone if not I will call you back thank you.

Tight lines and Sharp Hooks

Jim

Head Charter Master

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## FOUNDATION REPORT

Well as the year starts off the directors of the programs for military, scouts, and kids are seeking to put together their schedules. Please remember that you can ask the directors if you can help with their programs. We are always looking for help. For Scouts program please contact Gene Simon at 424-400-4411, kids contact John DeWitt at 760-650-5390 and for the military contact Jim Moritz at 760-450-7060.

If you would like to or know somebody that would like to make a donation to the foundation. This is a tax deductible donation for our foundation Oceanside Senior Anglers Foundation is a charitable organization. You can make your donation for the general account or you can specify which program you would like your funds to be used in. All programs need financial help. We thank you for your anticipated cooperation and support of the foundation. We thank Kelly Kissinger for the hard work in chairing the Bart Hall show again this year. Thank you Kelly!!!

Foundation Board,

# March Guest Speaker Tim Huckaby

Our guest speaker for the March club meeting will be Tim Huckaby. He will be talking about Saltwater Fly Fishing.

Paul Berinson

Program Director

## SOCIAL PICNIC

Hello everyone,

Due to the weather we had to cancel our February's social event.

For March, I have planned for a BBQ Hamburgers and Sausages with all the trimmings, served with the Lee Wood's famous beans and chips. You will have your choice on one 1/3lb burger or two sausages. This event will be on March 13<sup>th</sup> at MLK Park to celebrate St Patrick's Day. Lunch served around 12 noon. Price for on time sign ups by Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup>, \$8 for members add \$2 for guest. For late signups after March 5<sup>th</sup> and walk ups its \$10 add \$2 for guest. There might be some surprises from the Leprechauns. You may contact the event Chairman Kelly Kissinger to sign up or sign up at the meeting.

Then on April 10th Kelly Kissinger will be hosting the picnic. He will be serving, BBQ chicken, baked beans and cole slaw. It's the regular cost of \$8 per member \$10 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 par with lunch being served around 12 noon.

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:**

Sorry to report new members this month

### **March's Birthdays:**

Christi Abshier  
Barbara Bernatovich  
Naci Boyd  
Ron Carso  
Loretta Casapulla  
Shelley DeWitt  
Peter DiTullio  
MaryLou Gemballa  
Mary Gilbert  
Gerry Graf  
Rollin Grider  
Larry Hansen  
James (Jim) Henderson  
Kelly Kissinger  
Ricky Lincoln  
Kimberlee Medeiros  
Anton Monusko  
Norma Murphy  
James Neufeld  
Allan Robb

### **March's Anniversaries:**

Terrelle & Maryann Cryer  
Robert & Ruth Raasveld

Our directories should be available to be picked up at the April meeting. You still have time to mail in your \$5 to have one mailed to you. Make your check payable to OSA and mail to Frank Moton, 1204 Las Nubes Ct, San Marcos, CA 92078

Frank Moton  
Membership Director

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