



## **OCEANSIDE SENIOR ANGLERS**

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### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Hello Everyone,

I hope you all are doing well. Summer must be getting closer because June Gloom is here in April. A few things I'd like to share with you today. On the tenth of this month we held our BBQ Chicken picnic. Sandra O'Brien shopped for and prepared delicious chicken thighs and baked beans, John Reil finished them off with sauce on the bbq. Coleslaw was prepared on sight and delicious desserts were brought by members. Sounds great however only 13 attended and one of those was a guest. I don't know why or where to begin to understand the lack of attendance at these events. Same great food and visiting with friends as always but few wish to participate. We can't blame the weather and Wednesdays seems like a good day. If anyone could possibly give me some insight, I would appreciate it. Email, text or call. I'm always open to suggestions. As I've said before this Club is all of ours. Especially for these events. We have another great picnic planned for Tuesday May 14. Meat ball subs with a fresh green salad and chips, are the stars. A signup sheet will be at the table in the back of the room at next month's meeting.

The second item on my agenda is the lack of signups for our charters. 13 anglers aboard the Relentless makes for a great fishing experience. Room to fish, with friends who know how to fish. I don't think I could ever get back on an open party charter after fishing with this club. Our prices are very competitive with these open party boats. Some may think there are saving but have you paid for a cheeseburger on open charters lately? Or have been stuck with a fuel surcharge and steep fish cleaning prices. We are supposed to be a fishing club so let's fish.

If you're waiting for fish counts to come in before signing up then you might find getting the bunk you like or a specific trip to get on difficult. I know that some trips are full but Head Charter Master Jim has lined up a lot of options for us so please take advantage of these trips and their affordability.

If you find you're needing to be home while our club meeting is happening, check out the zoom meeting. Simply go to zoom, when prompted to: ENTER Meeting ID: 317 247 5791. Then PASSCODE: 1vpC6m

Hope to see many more of you at all of our gatherings and hear great fish report.

Best wishes to you all.

Kelly

# HEAD CHARTER MASTER'S REPORT

Hello Fellow Anglers,

Well we still don't have any fish reports from any of our charters. Hopefully we can get our May Charter off the dock. Charter Master Kelly Kissinger still needs four more Anglers. This is a freelance Charter out of H&M. Please contact the charter Master directly for full details.

The good news is our June Charter is full. Hopefully the weather will stay really nice for us for San Clemente Island.

I have been asking for input on why we can't get our charters full and I've gotten very few responses. I know for sure the covid has nothing to do with this. We were able to fill a lot of charters last year and covid isn't any worse this year. Last year many of our charters we're canceled due to weather. This year is canceled due to the lack of participation. However this is your Club and your reputation.

For full complete details on which charters have openings please look on the website under fish n news, there you will see the Charter schedule with how many open spots there are per charter, you will also see the Charter Master's name and his phone number. I would not be waiting for the last minute to sign up because the club has contracts that I have to adhere to and I will have to cancel them if they don't get filled. So please don't wait to see if it's full before you sign up and pay. It will never get full if you don't sign your name and pay for the charter.

I do hope to see some of you out there fishing with us this year. Have a wonderful and blessed day

Tight lines and Sharp Hooks

Jim

Head Charter Master

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# May's Guest Speaker

## Dan (Dano) Ontiveros



Daniel Ontiveros is the president of the OSA Foundation and the Camping Director for San Diego-Imperial Council, Boy Scouts of America. Dan has been a member of our club for many years and has run the scouting program for our club the last few years. Dan was introduced to fishing at a very young age. Over the years his knowledge has increased in the sport of fishing. Rod wrapping and repair has become a passion for him. Building many fishing rods and repairing fishing rods for fellow club members and his family. There's nothing like catching a fish on a fishing rod that you built yourself.

“I look forward to showing my fellow club members some of the little tricks, I've learned”.

# SOCIAL PICNIC

Greetings to all.

The BBQ chicken picnic was a delicious lunch. Big thanks to Sandra O'Brian for the chicken and baked beans. A big shout out to John Rail for finishing off the chicken on the bbq and to members bring tasty desserts. Thanks too for those members who have been steady supporters of our picnics, however the numbers are certainly not overwhelming. Members are missing out on a fun time, great meal and a chance to visit with friends. Our next picnic is meat ball subs. A signup sheet will be available at the next meeting, \$10.00 for club members. May 14 is the picnic date. Please come out and join us and support your club.

Best wishes to all

Kelly

Mark your calendars at home and save the date of Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. We will hopefully have a meatloaf social with a contest. Last year Kelly prepared the meatloaf. Someone, and you know who you are, stated that although Kelly's meatloaf was delouse, theirs was a bit better. Sounds like a challenge to us. We also need someone to chair this event. Won't you please step up and give your support and chair an event? The dates for the events are flexible to fit your schedule as the chairperson. You will have all the help that you will need to chair an event. It's not hard. Please call Kelly at 760-803-9752 to volunteer for June.

We are in gear for the **Oceanside Independence Parade**. Please save Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. We need volunteers to help and support. You can volunteer to help decorate your float, you can volunteer to be in the parade, and yes you can even ride on the float or walk the parade with us. Come spend the day with your club and friends. Are your Grandchildren visiting? Heck bring them, let them be part of this parade! Call Sandra at 760-419-0714.

Thank you

Sandra

Social Director

# Foundation Report

Gene Simon the Chairman for Anglers 4 Scouts program along with some other OSA volunteers. Went to Lake Dixon on Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> and supported a Boy Scout event. They were there to help teach Scouts how to fish. Everyone had a great time.

Okay it's that time of year again. Your \$5 Oceanside Senior Anglers Foundation dues are due. The Foundation dues go from June 1<sup>st</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>. Please see Dano Ontiveros at the next meeting and please support the Foundation with your \$5. To help on any of the Foundation's programs we ask that you please be a Foundation member.

The foundation thanks you for your anticipated support and cooperation.

## Special Note

Great news, we are now set up to accept "payments by using "ZELLE". Sorry no Venmo. To use Zelle it's easy, you must register, you do this with your bank. To send a payment you must use [osanglers@gmail.com](mailto:osanglers@gmail.com), then it will ask if you want to send money to Oceanside Senior Anglers.

When you use Zelle, please follow the following. For charters you must have contacted the Charter Master to get on that Charter prior to sending funds. It's your responsibility to insure you're on the roster. You must put in the remarks what the payment is for, if it's a charter you must put the date of the charter. Then when you send the funds, **you must send an email** not text, to the Charter Master and the Treasure that you just sent funds. It will be your responsibility to remember when you sent the funds if the Treasure needs the information down the line.

There is no cost to you for sending the funds nor are there any fees to the club for receiving the funds.

We hope this will make it easier for our members to pay for club functions. You can pay for Charters, Dues, and our annual Recognition/Christmas banquet.

# MEATBALL SUBS



## May's Social Lunch

**Tuesday May 14th at MLK Park Oceanside**

Homemade meatballs served in sub sandwich

Served with a fresh green salad and Chips

Social time starts at 11AM

With lunch served around 12 noon

**Members \$10 guest \$12 if signup by**

**Tuesday May 7, 2024**

Late sign-ups, Members \$12 and guest \$14

Please remember, if you signup, your obligated to pay



Event Chairman

Kelly Kissinger

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