



## **OCEANSIDE SENIOR ANGLERS**

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Our next meeting is September 3, at 9:00 AM at the El Corazon Senior Center in Oceanside.

Also we will have it on zoom if all goes well.

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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Howdy all,

I hope this newsletter finds you all doing well and enjoying this summer season.

I want to remind all that nominations are still open for President, Vice President, secretary and treasurer positions. Please contact Ron Sharp.

A big well done to our OSA Foundation Chairmen and all the volunteers from OSA whose hard work brought some wonderful memories to our Scouts, Kids and Military programs.

I want to encourage all to check their bank and set up with Zelle. The process is very simple and direct payments can be made for charters, dues, Christmas banquet and other payment to OSA. It is a direct transfer from bank to bank with no delay. Many other businesses are using this method of payment too.

Thanks to all for making our transition to the smaller meeting sight go smoothly. With the savings our meetings will be going to 11:00 instead of 10:30. But the doors will not open till 8:30. So those that get there or can get there at that time, please lend a hand to help Jerry and John. They bring lots of deals for us to get a hold of, so let's help them Looking for to next month's meeting and another interesting and informative guest and seeing you all.

Take care,  
Regards Kelly

# HEAD CHARTER MASTER'S REPORT

Hello fellow members,

Well I'm happy to report that all our charters are now filling up for the rest of this year. Can you believe it's already September! Since our last newsletter there was a few charters that went out. A 3/4 day on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, I would like to thank Peter Ditulio Charter Master for his job well done. That was followed by a 1.5 day on August 6th through the 8th, this charter went out to the Cortez Bank area fished for tuna and whatever else we could find ended up with a few tuna couple yellow tail and a whole bunch of rockfish. We came in on the 8th and a bunch of us stayed on the boat and turn around went back out for a 3/4 day that charter was a very successful charter as well. You can read the full details of these charters from the Charter Masters write up that is on the website under fish'n news. They're also are a few photos of the charters and that you can find in the gallery.

I like to give a big thank you to Nicole Simpson who could not make a 3/4 day and gave up her funds so that our Marine could go. Also a big thank you to Terrell Cryer who decided to donate his spot on a 1.5 day to a Marine as well thank you both God bless.

Our Board of Directors have created a new rule for the club. What this rule is there will be absolutely no political discussion statements remarks made at any OSA function. So please let's all adhere to that and enjoy each other's company let everybody have their own opinions because we all have that right. Will the nominations came and were closed for Head Charter Master. No one was willing to step up and run for this position. So to ensure that we do have some charters going out next year I've had accepted the position again. If you're interested in learning how to be the Head Charter Master, please let me know and you can be my assistant for this coming year. You can learn what it's all about and possibly take over next year. So please someone step up and call me thank you. So apparently I can't be doing that bad of a job if everyone's willing to continue to let me do it.

At last month's meeting somebody had recommended and told me that perhaps our boat should be going to the Coronado Islands because that's where all the fishing was. I'm sure glad that our captain knew where to go because we went out with the entire fleet out to the Cortez / Tanner Bank area. In the last week or so the fishing has returned to the Coronado. You do have to remember that were the fish are today, they do have fins and they won't be there tomorrow possibly.

For those of you that wish to be considered to be a Charter Master for this coming year of 2025 you must attend the Charter Master training course. The date has been set for Monday December 9th at 8:00 a.m. at the Pit Stop. You must let me know if you're coming please. Yes I know that is the same date as our banquet unfortunately these kind of things have to be scheduled according to my schedule and that's when I will be in town. Come Tuesday morning I'm heading back home to Texas on the 10th. You are being given plenty of notice. So please set your calendars and arrange your schedule so possibly you can attend the Charter Master training course. If you're interested in being somebody's assistant Charter Master you should attend the course Charter Masters will be instructed to only use somebody that is trained to be their assistant. It can be a lot of fun so please step up take care of your club thank you. If you have any suggestions for this coming year please either call me or email do not text me texting takes way too long going back and forth. Please consider the old-fashioned way of picking up the phone and calling someone.

Tight Lines and Sharp Hooks

Jim

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# SOCIAL PICNIC

Well just to add something about our social events. The last picnic was held on August 17th and I had the pleasure of being able to attend. A very big thank you goes out to Kelly Kissinger for putting together another social event this year. The ribs were fantastic again 2 years in a row with great ribs. For those that you did not make this picnic you really truly missed out. Along helping Kelly Big Thank Yous to John Reil, Dave Montague, Ron Sharp and Sandra O'Brien. Unfortunately I had to leave and don't know who helped clean up but for those of you that did help Kelly clean up, thank you very very much. I know in the past newsletter they were asking to see if anybody wanted to step up and chair an event for September nobody has. So I don't know if the club's going to have an event in September it sure would be nice to maintain some type of picnic. So why don't you all think about it and really somebody step up. You can have all the help in the world that you want. You can get guidance suggestions just call Kelly and let him know.

Signups are going on right now for the annual recognition Christmas banquet which will be held on Monday December 9th at the El Camino country club in Oceanside. The cost is here \$60 per person your choice of chicken cordon bleu, pork medallions or a vegetarian plate. Can't make a meeting to sign up. No problem call Jim at 254-422-4215. You may pay by using Zelle or you can come to a meeting sign up and pay cash, check or Zelle. If you haven't been to a banquet before you should really consider coming its fun.

Thank you  
Jim  
Editor

# SEPTEMBER SPEAKER



## Chad Gierlich

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Program Director  
Paul Berinson

## Nomination Chairman

According to OSA election procedures. Nominations for Head Charter Master closed on August 10, 2024. With no notations, Jim Mauritz will continue on as Head Charter Master. Nominations are still open for: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. These nomination will close on October 10, 2024. I only have nominations for Secretary and Treasure. If you know someone that is qualified for any of these four positions and you've asked them, please contact me.

Thank You  
Ron Sharp  
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# MEMBERSHIP

**Please welcome back Member:**

Curt Stromstedt

**September Anniversaries:**

George & Leslie Ruble

Eric & MaryLou Gemballa

Robert & Debora Bailey

Royce & Priscilla Sheetz

Robert Doug & Jeannine Jenkins

James & Shari Hunter

Tim & Laurie Hieter

**September Birthdays:**

Robert (Bob) Bailey

Rose Braga

Kathryn Bruns

Sharon Marie Evans

Allen Fulk

Randy Graham

Virginia Graham

Kenneth Hagan

Dave Hagler

Sandee Heyman

Monica Holt

Shari Hunter

Robert Jenkins

Gayle Kehrli

Terry Mathew

Bill Modi

Denny Morgan

Daniel Ontiveros

Al Phares

Cindy Resendez

Leslie Ruble

Missy Scott

Richard (Rick) Sharp

Ronald Sharp

Sharon Snyder

Steve Stump

Jennifer Stump

Membership Director  
Frank Moton

# FOUNDATION REPORT

Hello OSA Members,

Well our season has wrapped up for the foundation. John DeWitt has completed his half-day charters for the kids program. Gene Simpson has completed this year with helping the Boy Scout camp and assisting Dan Ontiveros Jr. I have completed three charters with wounded warriors from camp Pendleton. Each of these charters our Marines were able to catch over a hundred fish per trip. And yes they got to take them home to enjoy what their brother Marines and or family. I like to give a big thank you to those that help me, Kelly Kissinger, Sandra O'Brien, Daryl Evans, Jay Schodrowski, Dave Montague, Mike McIntire, Jock Stormont, Ron Sharp, Dan Carter, and Mike Snow. Also all these folks have paid their dues to be members of the foundation. Big thank you goes to each and every one of you. If next year you'd like to help on a military charter please let me know well in advance. It is very rewarding to see our military out there relaxing and enjoying a day of fishing away from their daily routines of doctor's appointments and physical therapy. These little trips that we do for them if you get talking to these Marines and our Sailors you will find out that this is a mental therapy that each and every one of them truly enjoys. It's a way of escaping the daily routines and coping with the daily physical pain. You can see the pictures of these three trips on our website under the OSA foundation button and then going to the gallery and then to the military. A very big thank you goes out to the Blue Horizon's owner and Captain Jim Sharp along with Captain Matt Captain Brett and deck hand Ian. This owner and crew show a lot of respect for our military and with their help we've been able to maintain the same fee for the past few years. Thank you Captain Jim.

The foundation is looking into adding Zelle to our program. Hoping this would make it easier for anyone that wishes to donate and or pay your dues. Please continue to watch for updates and will let you know when this is ready to roll.

Thank you  
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