



## **OCEANSIDE SENIOR ANGLERS**

**Fish Tales      MARCH 2025**

**Editor      Jim Mauritz**

Our next meeting is March 4th, 8:45 AM 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**

February has arrived and the most important message I can send is to encourage members to sign up for trips. Jim has provided the schedule for the year and it has something for everyone. Don't wait until the last minute because that might result in the trip you want being cancelled.

I hope that those of you who enjoy fresh water fishing have signed up for the February 28<sup>th</sup> trout derby at Dixon Lake. If you haven't, please contact Dick Reed, OSA Vice-President to get on the list. Maybe you will go home with a prize as well as some tasty fish.

As you have probably heard, the Bart Hall Show in Del Mar has been cancelled. That, unfortunately, means no raffle to raise money for the foundation and no booth to help sign up new members. Let's all make an effort to sign up at least one new member this year. Every one of us probably has a friend who would like to join.

We still lack anyone who is willing to be the social chair. Even if you don't want to be the chair, volunteer to run one event such as a picnic. We have all the materials and equipment you will need and a board willing to help in any way that we can.

If you need any rods, reels, or tackle, check out the No Tackle Left Behind tables at each meeting. John has some of the best deals on tackle that you will see anywhere and the proceeds go to our programs.

I hope to see you all at the March 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Gerry Graf  
President  
619-857-1635

# HEAD CHARTER MASTER'S REPORT

Hello fellow Anglers,

Well I flew down to Southern Californian for February meeting, saw a few new members that I didn't know and got to meet some new members. I can see that our membership is down. We really need help in growing our club back up. Even growing it back up to what it was 3 years ago. So let's all pitch in and bring OSA back up.

All right the charter schedule is out, everybody should know that it is online on our website. You can see that at OSAnglers.org then you go to the tab that says "fish'n news" click on that tab then you'll see the schedule. It will periodically be updated to show how many open spots there are per charter. We are in need to get our April May and June charters field please. Let's not start this this year's charters off by canceling any trips. After the meeting in February there was an email that was sent out that said that all the charters through the end of July were open to friends and family. As of this letter I am now opening all the charters through the end of August to friends and family. So you have the right to invite friends and family and guest to participate with our charters. However you need to remember that when you sign up a guest, family member or friend, you must pay for them at 100% of the fee at the time you sign them up. This is to ensure that the club keeps these charters filled and nobody cancels out the last minute hurting the club.

I'm very well pleased to report that our October and September 2.5-day charters have been filled or August 1.5 day is also full. As you can see our charters are out of Oceanside which is our backyard. I have been asked if we can add another 2.5 day. Yes it is possible, however, before I can even think about doing that we would have to fill the July, August, September and October and have them fully funded before I even think about opening up another charter in those months. Please don't forget that we have our 3/4 day trips, these are local inshore trips. The one on August 13th is set aside that you can bring minor children. So please consider getting your grandkids, nephews and nieces to come out fishing with you. The youth's age can be of whatever age as long as they pay attention to you. This is a 3/4 day trip not a 1/2 day. So please bring out your grandkids your nephews nieces your neighbor's children and have some fun!

Please remember that last year the the board had passed a new rule that not only on our charters this includes all OSA functions, there's to be no political discussions or remarks made. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

# HEAD CHARTER MASTER CONT:

To let you all know the Zelle is backed up and functioning for OSA. You may Zelle your payments in for your charters by using [osanglers@gmail.com](mailto:osanglers@gmail.com)

So when you go into your online banking to Zelle you put in that you want to Zelle money to [osangler@gmail.com](mailto:osangler@gmail.com) it will ask you if you want to send money to the Oceanside senior Anglers you say yes you put in how much money you want to send. Make sure that in the memo you put down, the date or dates of the charter or charters that this payment is for. You are also supposed to email the treasure John Real and the Charter Master or Charter Masters that you Zelled this payment for. Please follow these steps that's the only way that we can try to keep everything organized. With your help things will stay organized Thank you.

If you ever have any questions about the schedule it's best to ask me directly to get the correct answer. I'm always available by phone, I ask that you please do not text questions. I will not carry on a conversation by texting. Thank you for your support to your club.

Tight Lines and Sharp Hooks  
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Head Charter Master  
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# SOCIAL

## *Club Mixer and Fishing Derby*

*(\*\*\*Lunch Included\*\*\*)*

Where: Lake Dixon (1700 La Honda Dr., Escondido, CA 92025)

When: February 28, 2025 7 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

Who's Invited: All members of Oceanside Sr. Anglers (OSA), Senior Anglers of Escondido (SAE) and Rancho Bernardo Anglers (RBA). Event limited to 40 Anglers.

Cost: \$25.00 per angler (Includes patio rental, lunch and Awards for Largest Fish & runner-up, and Heaviest Stringer & runner-up)\* Anglers may bring a guest angler as long as the guest is a senior, too (Qualified to belong to AARP) Guest anglers fee is also \$25. \$10.00 for guests who join us for lunch, but do not fish.

Checks for the Derby should be made out to OSA.

Mail checks to: Dick Reed

8975 Lawrence Welk Drive #312

Escondido, CA 92026

Payment by Cash, Check or Zelle, must be received by COB, Feb. 26, 2025

No alcohol or smoking in the park.

The lake opens at 6:00 A.M. Senior fishing fee is \$7.00. Boat rental is \$45.00.

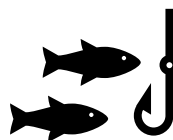
Fishing from shore or boat is permissible.

Fishing can start as soon as participants check in with Derby coordinator (Dick Reed – contact info below).

The Derby ends at 12:00. Fish weigh-in is at 12:15. Lunch is served from 12:15 to 2:00.

Prizes will be awarded for Biggest Fish and runner-up; and for Heaviest Stringer and runner-up. (You'll like the prizes)

The Derby ends at Noon, but anglers may fish until lake closes at 5:00 P.M.



Come fishing with us!

To sign-up for the Derby, call or text Dick Reed at (530)313-8884.

Tight lines!!!

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# MEMBERSHIP

## **Please welcome our newest members:**

David Wong, Robert Geis, Ramsey Alkhas Referred by Mark McClain  
Hubbard Rushing Referred by Lynn Howell and Richard Losey Referred by Paul Berinson

## **March Anniversaries:**

Jerry & Marcie Bentrum  
Curt & Linda Stromstedt

## **March Birthdays:**

Jerrr Bentrum,  
Barbara Bernatovich  
Naci Boyd  
Cindy Bruemmer  
Loretta Casapulla  
Peter DiTullio  
MaryLou Gemballa  
Mary Gilbert  
Gerry Graf  
Rollin Grider  
Larry Hansen  
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# FOUNDATION REMARKS

Being how the Bart Hall show had been canceled and the foundation had received donations of some raffle prizes which do have some expiration dates. The first one being a gift certificate from the Blue Horizon which expires on December 31st or 2025 this certificate is valued up to a 1.5 day charter this is up for a bid. You may submit a bid by emailing your bid to Kelly Kissinger at [kissingerkelly@gmail.com](mailto:kissingerkelly@gmail.com) 100% of the proceeds will be going to the foundation to support the our programs. For full details on the certificate please see a copy of the certificate attached. The winner will be announced at the April 1, 2025 meeting. This certificate CAN NOT be used for a club charter.

Also the foundation has set up ability to receive Zelle payments. So if you would like to make a donation to the foundation you're more than welcome to use Zelle to access the foundation you would use [Anglers4charity@gmail.com](mailto:Anglers4charity@gmail.com) if you want your donation to go to a specific program such as Scouts, Kids or the Military, please make sure you put that in the memo. Please remember the foundation's \$5 dues runs from July 1st through June 30th so if you pay \$5 today you will be billed again July 1st. We thank you for your support of the foundation.

OSAF  
Board





This certificate is good for up to a 1.5 day charter, for 1 person to get on an open party charter aboard the Blue Horizon out of Oceanside. You must see their schedule of open party trips. This certificate includes the cost of the charter, bunk and bait. Does not include, meals, bedding, licenses, permits, fishing gear, galley tab, fish cleaning nor gratuity. You may contact Blue Horizon to book you trip at [info@bluehorizonsportfishing.com](mailto:info@bluehorizonsportfishing.com) or call 760-805-6283.

This certificate expires on December 31, 2025.

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**Jim Mauritz**  
**Secretary OSAFoundation**

**The OSAFoundation Thanks the Blue Horizon for this donation**



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