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I mentioned at the last meeting the need for chairmen for three activities; the Turkey Fry, the Awards Banquet, and a new project helping the sight impaired to fish. Will Cozzens stepped up and volunteered to help at the Turkey Fry to head up the part of dealing with the Turkeys. Now we need someone to take over the part of the rest of the meal and general organization.

Barbara Gattuso said she would oversee the fishing with the sight impaired. We still need some one or two people to head up the Awards Banquet. Please give this your consideration and let me know. Last year's chairmen have an extensive outline of what to do.

By the time you read this, 10+ groups of fishermen will be camping at **Lake Cachuma**, which is inland from Santa Barbara. It's a new lake for the club and hopefully all is going well and plenty of fish are being caught. Be sure to come to the General Meeting on the 15th to find out how things went. Lake Lopez continues to be under a trout ban based on lawsuits against the stocking of these fish.

Our first picnic, the **Italian Fest**, under the direction of Ron Casapulla, is set for Wednesday April 26th at Lake Dixon.

Then on Saturday April 30th and Sunday May 1st, the **Kiwanis Trout Derby** will be at Lake Dixon also. See Will Cozzens if you haven't already signed up to "work" the Derby.

The **Belize trip** will go on from May 1- 8. Anitra and I will be with that group.

~Remember, keep you feet dry and your lines wet~

Dave Gehrke
President

MEET OUR MEMBERS



By: Dave Gehrke



Will Cozzens

Meet Our Member Will “Cozz” Cozzens

- ▶ Dave: You're a long time member of the Senior Anglers. Have you always lived in North County?
- ▶ Cozz: I was born and spent the first 7 years of my life on a ranch in Western Wyoming. After my dad died, we moved into a nearby town.
- ▶ Dave: What was life like for you?
- ▶ Cozz: I grew up on a horse. We worked with sheep, cattle, and horses. We worked hard but loved the outdoors. Fishing and hunting were two of my favorite activities.
- ▶ Dave: How did you get to California?
- ▶ Cozz: We move to Highland where my grandfather lived in '49. He was a strong support for my mom.
- ▶ Dave: What kind of work did you do?
- ▶ Cozz: I joined the military service (Air Force) in 1951; became a Gunner and later a Flight Engineer. Flew missions from Okinawa to Korea. I enjoy telling today's Fighter pilots that I have over 800 hours of combat flying time. (The life expectancy of a modern fighter pilot in combat is measured in minutes). After the war ended, I was transferred to Norton AFB where I flew on various aircraft until 1959 when I started working with missiles. From there I spent a three year tour in Germany, went to Cheyenne in '62 and to Vandenberg in '66. Retired in '71 as NCOIC of Maintenance for the Minute Man program.
- ▶ Dave: What brought you to Escondido?
- ▶ Cozz: While at Norton, a fellow flier bought into the Redlands Airport. There I met his sister, Beverly. We have been married since 1955. After getting out of the military, we looked for a beautiful location, sunny, smog free And here we are. We live on a ½ acre of land which has 30 fruit trees of various types, two ponds (one of which houses koi fish), and a large garden.
- ▶ Dave: Besides maintaining your acreage, what other things occupy your time?
- ▶ Cozz: I work with semi-precious and precious stones and facet them for rings. I operated a manufacturing jewelry business out of our home for 27 years. I enjoy shooting and go out to the Escondido Gun Club on a regular basis. I am active in CERT (Community Emergency Response team) and fish whenever I can. We also have our triplet grandsons on weekends. They are our pride and joy.
- ▶ Dave: You've also been pretty active as a member of the Senior Anglers.
- ▶ Cozz: I've been V.P. of Salt Water, Historian, and now Parliamentarian. I've also organized the Trout Derbies and been active in cooking turkeys for our Turkey Fry.
- ▶ Dave: It has been a pleasure getting to know you better.

PROGRAM

**APRIL MEETING FEATURES
NATIONALLY KNOWN AUTHOR**



After a couple of programs featuring fresh water speakers, we turn to spotlight salt water fishing with a presentation by **Jeff Spira**, well known author and business executive. Jeff has been a saltwater fisherman his entire life and has been fishing in Southern California since the late 1960's and he is passionate about ocean fishing. His many books and articles cover a wide range of ocean related topics from fishing to boatbuilding.

Jeff's book, Saltwater Angler's Guide to Southern California, completed the third printing this month and is packed with over 400 pages of valuable information for all fishermen. The book provides detailed fishing information for the entire Southern California coastline from Santa Barbara to the Mexican border. He includes thorough descriptions of the best fishing spots along with many charts and maps, major species in the area, and even the best boat launches.

His book, Wrecks and Reefs, is the most complete listing of Southern California shipwrecks and artificial reefs, with complete GPS coordinates. It includes histories of these ships, how they sank, and even fishing and diving information. It is the most complete guide of Southern California submerged objects available today.

His website, www.socaloceanfishing.com is a fantastic resource. He highlights Southern California ocean fishing hot spots, ocean species, free videos and e-books, and extensive list of landings with information and web sites. In addition, he has links to free videos, e-books, and photo essays on boat construction.

The Senior Anglers of Escondido met the third Friday of each month at the Joslyn Center, 210 Park Avenue, in Escondido and everyone is welcome. The programs start at 9:30 AM and feature programs of interest to both salt and fresh water anglers.

MEMBERSHIP

*APRIL
BIRTHDAYS*

- 04-02 Jim Stevenson
- 04-02 Barbara VANDERLYKE
- 04-03 Ross GRANADOS
- 04-04 Ron VANDERLUGT
- 04-06 Paul LORSON
- 04-07 Nat ESTES
- 04-09 Brant BASSETT
- 04-09 Norman MARTINEAU
- 04-10 Bob HUGHES
- 04-12 Bob HALL
- 04-15 Joe MATALAVAGE
- 04-18 Mary ROQUE
- 04-18 John TESTER
- 04-20 Lois SPERATOS
- 04-26 Dottie ARNOLD
- 04-28 Kay VAN HEST

*APRIL
ANNIVERSARIES*

- 04-01 Buzz & Mae BREWER
- 04-02 Gerry & Ann ALDRIDGE
- 04-04 Larry & Joann JAUERT
- 04-07 Tom & Carmen MARTINEZ
- 04-09 Richard & Patricia LACROIX
- 04-13 Glenn & Kay VAN HEST
- 04-16 Edward & Wilma KEAREY
- 04-16 Bob & Marilyn PREWETT
- 04-19 William & Peggy BORST
- 04-19 Paul & Julie LORSON
- 04-22 Ray & Marcia PLUM
- 04-23 James & Margo ROGERS
- 04-24 Clayton & Judy DALE

Our March attendance award for lunch to:

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was awarded to:

LORRAINE WATERS

*APRIL
Greeter
Nat Estes*

*Buddy
John Tester*

Thanks for helping with welcoming old and new members.

Anitra Gehrke

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR



April 22

REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE RESTORE REPLENISH



MARCH FRESH WATER REPORT

Not much to report this month. Several members have been fishing local lakes with a few nice catches. The club is going to Lake Cachuma April 7 to 14. For those who enjoyed Lake Lopez, this should be a fun trio.

UPCOMING TRIPS

**Pinezanita/Lake Cuyamaca
June 12-16**

We now have a firm date for this outing. Al and Simone will once again head up this trip. They are taking sign-ups now. This is nice and close so if you can't make it for the week, consider coming up for a day or two.

Bob Taylor
Vice President

MARCH SALT WATER REPORT

The weather has not been great for fishing this month. Our March trip was cancelled. However the weather is getting warmer.

The next trip is April 15-17 one spot available. May 23 is a ¾ day call Gordon Calvano (760) 729-3523.

June 20 a ¾ day call Barbara Gattuso (858) 774-6724.

The Oct 28 - Nov 2 Cabo trip only has 6 spots left. If you are considering it sign up now. Call Barbara (858) 774-6724.

Barbara Gattuso
Vice President

Youth Day at Lake Dixon March 12, 2011

I want to thank all the Senior Anglers of Escondido that participated in the Youth Day at Lake Dixon 2011. There were 44 children, ages 8 to 12 from the YMCA that represented 5 different elementary schools here in Escondido. They arrived by bus at 7:45 am and some were assigned a boat to go fishing and some a Naturalist to go on a nature hike. We had four Naturalists' that volunteered to help. We switched several times and by noon, almost everyone was tired and hungry and ready for the BBQ.

Al Green and his crew had the smoke flying and the smells of hot dogs and hamburgers filled the picnic area. We invited all the Park Rangers to join us and of course, the Counselors from the YMCA were equally hungry and ready to eat. I figure we fed upwards of 85 people and probably closer to 100. Al cut over 100 navel oranges in eights and put the slices on ice for everyone to enjoy during the day. Also, we had some wonderful cookies that were the main desert for the picnic. I want to thank those members that baked the cookies for this year's event. I don't think anyone went away hungry as Al had anticipated the numbers and had more than enough food and drink.



Our VP of Freshwater was in charge of the fishing/boating and by the end of the event everyone from the YMCA either had fished on a boat or had taken a boat ride. When not hiking, fishing or eating the kids were playing all sorts of games or making us "appreciation posters".

I want to thank all our members that spent time at Lake Morena getting our rods and reels in working condition for this event.

Also thanks to Al Ashuckian and Walmart as well as the Gil Lau Trust for their donation towards this Youth Day.

As you can see, this was a Senior Angler of Escondido club event and would not have been successful without the teamwork of our membership.

If you were not at the event, you missed the excitement and warm feeling that one gets when seeing a child that has not had the opportunities to enjoy some of the activities that you and I take for granted. The next time we have a Youth Day or any Youth type activities try to get involved. It's good medicine for your heart, mind, and soul. Don't pass it up my friends; get involved, you'll never regret it.



Thanks again for your help and support that indeed made this fourth annual "Youth Day at Lake Dixon" a total success.

Ron Parker
Past President

Italian Sausage & Pepper Picnic at Lake Dixon

**Wednesday
April 27th, 2011
at 11:30 AM**

MENU

**Italian sausage
W/Peppers & Onions
Pasta
Italian Bread
Dessert
Soda & Water**



Only \$5.00

For members

Non-members—\$ 8.00

No tickets sold at the event.

Go fishing in the morning with the fresh water group and join us for lunch or just come up and have lunch!



Join in the FUN!

It'll be a blast,

Sign up today or

at the April Meeting!

Call or see Chairman **Ron Casapulla** if you have any questions?
Phone—760 736-4009



PINEZANITA CAMPOUT

Sunday-Thursday June 12-16, 2011



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A Senior Non-profit Organization chartered to promote sportsmanship in fresh-and-saltwater angling , demonstrate an appreciation for the environment and stay involved in the community.

Help us support these many community events with your sponsorship donations:

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- . Seaforth Landing @ S.D. Mission Bay - Youth Salt Water Fishing 101
- . Mary's House, Transitional Housing for Young Women - Quilting Project
- . City of Escondido, Lake Dixon - Annual Trout Derby
- . Kiwanis , Annual Trout Derby - Youth Fishing Pond Project
- . Joslyn Senior Center - Senior Citizens Appreciation Project

Additional information, see monthly newsletter donation sponsorship page on our website

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Board Meetings 7:45 am 3rd Friday of the month

General Meetings 9:30 am 3rd Friday of the month

No meetings in December



We're on the Web!
www.senioranglersofescondido.net

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SENIOR ANGLERS OF ESCONDIDO SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Apr 7-14	Lake Cachuma Freshwater Campout	Oct 9-14	Pinezanita/Cuyamaca Freshwater Campout
April 30 - May 1	Kiwanis Trout Derby	Oct 28-Nov 2	Los Cabos Fishing Trip
May 1-8	Belize trip	Nov 6-11	Lake Hemet Freshwater Campout
May 18	Fish Fry at Lake Dixon	Nov 11-13	Dixon Lake Trout Derby
Jun 12-16	Pinezanita/Cuyamaca Freshwater Campout	Nov 16	Viejas Casino Trip
Sept 7-14	June Lake Freshwater Campout	Nov 18	Senior Anglers Bake Sale
Oct	Lake Dixon Turkey Fry	Dec	Annual Awards Banquet Escondido Country Club

“FISH AND PLAY THE SENIOR ANGLER WAY”



SENIOR ANGLERS OF ESCONDIDO TRIP AND RECORD FISH REPORT

DATE(S) _____ WEIGH IN TIME _____

WAGON MASTER or CHARTER MASTER _____

LOCATION (Name of Ocean Boat, Lake, River, or Stream) _____

NUMBER OF CLUB MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE _____

JACKPOT WINNER _____ SPECIES _____ WT _____

LARGEST FISH _____ SPECIES _____ WT _____

RECORD FISH _____ SPECIES _____ WT _____

FISH CAUGHT: *CLASS I OR II **SPECIES QUANTITY

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Signature _____ Title _____

(Class I -Charter Master, Wagon Master, or Weigh Person Class II- Responsible individual)

Signature of VP Fresh Water or Salt Water _____

Class I –All fish caught in fresh or salt bodies of water by member on Club Sponsored Trips anywhere in the world providing said Species is "a legal catch" from water where caught. *Fish caught in saltwater on troll do not qualify.

Class II – Same as Class I except trip is not Club Sponsored.

****Species - designate type of bass, trout catfish, salmon, tuna, etc.**

For purposes of Club Records and Awards, following shall be recognized:

- Largest fish caught during year for Class I– Fresh Water
- Largest fish caught during the year for Class I – Salt Water
- Largest fish caught during the year for Class II – Fresh Water
- Largest fish caught during the year for Class II – Salt Water

Club Species Record: Club Historian shall record all Species Certificates. Species Records will be posted on the Web Site.

Members breaking old records need to submit proper evidence. They shall be recognized on a regular basis.