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## SAE OUTLOOK



### News from your vacationing president Larry Jauert;

*Hello from Florida. Fishing has been slow. We average 4 to 10 bass a day. Water temperature has dropped from 74 to 58 degrees in two weeks. I think the fish feel that winter has arrived.*

*One short story, I went to the Bass Pro Shop to have the software upgraded in my fishing GPS. While waiting, I spoke to the salesman who mentioned he used his fishing GPS to hunt alligators. He is able to spot the gator, throw a treble hook with a fishing rod to snag the gator, and when the gator gets close enough, throw a hand line with a treble hook for the second hookup. After a tussle, pull the gator to the boat, shoot him, pull him in the boat, and sell him. Last year his largest gator was 13'-6" and weighed 713 pounds, which sold for \$1000.00. Gator permits for residents start at \$200.00. I won't be getting one soon, however, I do enjoy eating gator.*

Please be careful **Larry**, we want you back for the April meeting.

The February 12 meeting is going to be very busy, interesting, fun and delicious. **Captain Joe Cacciola**, owner/operator of the Sea Star out of Oceanside Harbor, will be our speaker. Captain Joe is an experienced fisherman and owns one of the neatest boats in San Diego County. He is also a very interesting speaker.

This month we will have our Annual Bake Sale that is chaired by **Nat Estes**. Make sure you bring your wallet because the pies, cakes and pastry are terrific. I'm anxious to hear about a new camping and fishing area that was discovered by the group camping at Lake Cahuilla. Our new Community Events Director, **Tony Smock**, will have signups for Youth Day at Lake Dixon and also signups for the Kiwanis Trout Derby in April. Our new Apparel Chair **Brenda McQueen** will have a new line of clothing that you'll be able to order with our new logo. And of course **Mike Springer** will be holding an opportunity drawing that always offers some neat items.

As you can see this will be a busy meeting and I hope to see you there. Make sure you come with a smile on your face and the expectation of having fun!

Oh one last thing, **Larry sent me another joke to tell????**



**Ron Parker**  
Acting President

**"So Many Fish.....So Little Time"**

# PROGRAM

## FEBURARY SPEAKER

Based out of Oceanside Harbor, **Captain Joe Cacciola** of Sea Star Charters will be the featured speaker this month. Being the weekend of love, Valentines weekend, Capt. Joe will share an alternative way of remembering love ones that have passed on, with a memorial at sea.

Captain Joe believes that the oceans are the life force of the planet and are all inner-connected. "If one scatters ashes at sea, they can instantly re-connect with their loved one by visiting any sea shore in the world," said Cacciola. The Sea Star performs beautiful at-sea tributes for loved ones, and is the only memorial charter that coordinates with the military so that deceased vets receive full military honors.

He will also talk about the aftermath of El Nino storms and expectations for this spring's fishing season. In addition, he will also share what anglers may do to help his fight to keep the Sea Star boat anchored at Oceanside Harbor.

Captain Joe will graciously donate a Shakespeare rod and Penn reel for the club's opportunity drawing, a fundraiser for the club.

*Ken Harrison*  
Program Director

## FRESH WATER

### LAKE CAHILLA

**Tom and Carmen Martinez** hosted a good campout with 21 campers and several members stopping by for a day. **Carmen** provided an amazing dinner the first night. Thank you, Carmen, we loved it! The weather was beautiful, the meals were great, but the fishing stunk. Only 10 fish were caught, the biggest by **Mike Springer**, a 2lb. 12.8 oz. catfish. Second place went to **Larry Allen** with a 13oz. Trout. There were fun side trips, golfing, the street fair, and the ladies had some great hikes.



**Our Great Wagon Masters and Assistants**



**Derby Winners**



**Bar B Que Night**

### FISHING CHALLENGES

**Lake Wohlford -Jan 7** The tules made for tough fishing from shore. We only had 5 fish reported. The biggest was a trout just over 2 lbs. caught by yours truly.

**Lake Dixon-Feb 11** Let me know if you will be there, 760 746 2830. The weigh in will be at noon by the boat dock area.

### CLASS II OUTINGS (non-club sponsored)

Many of the club members meet at Senior Shores at Lake Wohlford on Thursday mornings.

## FRESH WATER (CONT.)

### UPCOMING TRIPS

#### Lake Morena February 21 to 26, 2016

**Bob and Karen Taylor** will be wagon masters, with **Al and Colleen Wilson** assisting. Signups will still be available at the meeting. Make your own reservations by calling 877-565-3600 (San Diego County Parks) or on-line at <http://reservations.sdpc.org>. Ask for the senior discount. Let the Wagon Masters know your site number, please.

#### Yucaipa Regional Park March 14-18, 2016

**Cheryl Brandstrom** will be the Wagon Master for this trip. This is a replacement for San Onofre beach which was cancelled due to beach erosion from the storms. This is nice campground with big open sites with full hookups, and weekly stocking of bigger trout. It is located about 80 miles from Escondido off Interstate 10. You need to make your own reservation at <http://www.sbcountyparks.com>. Try for sites 1-17 or 32-42. Signups will be available at the February meeting.

#### Lake Lopez April 10 to 17, 2016

**David and Anitra Gehrke** are the Wagon Masters with **Bob and Priscilla Melton** assisting. For reservations call 1-800-788-2381 and ask to be placed in the 'Quail' area of the campgrounds.

*Bob Taylor*

*Freshwater Vice President*

## SALT WATER

### LOCAL FISHING

The saltwater fishing is still going strong. Although some days are better than others, depending on winds. Captain Mark reported the Eclipse caught 118 yellowtail, 25 very nice Ling Cod and 65 large bass on a 1 1/2 day boat. Seaforth reported several 10-18 pound yellowtail on a 3/4 day boat.

Go fish!! And not the card game. With fishing this good it's hard to take the boats out of the water for maintenance!!

Don't miss out on the **Lobster Hooping March 2 6pm-2am**. The bugs are on the move.

The newest HOT jig is the Jimmy Jig. Check it out.

If you are considering putting new line on your reels it was suggested to back them with 65# power-pro which will be good for the fish we are catching whether here or in Baja. Good for the narrower reels we all like.

The SW San Onofre camping trip has been cancelled due to destruction of the beach due to El Nino. Check the Fresh Water section to see the new trip, **Yucaipa Regional Park** that is planned in it's place.



### SURF FISHING

From **Don Continelli**: We'll go to the Oceanside Harbor Pier for our first outing on March 7. Meet at Angelos at 7 AM. The March outing will be at the Oceanside Pier. Except for the two holidays in July and September our surf fishing outings will be on the first Monday of each month. In July and September they will be on the second Mondays. We'll always meet at Angelos, across Coast Hwy from Pacific Bait and Tackle, for breakfast and decide which beach we'll fish.

## SALT WATER (CONT.)

### CLASS II (non-club sponsored)

#### Cabo 2016



Speaking of Baja, if you want to get on the Cabo trip sign up now. It's almost full and it's always a great trip.



*Barbara Gattuso*  
Saltwater Vice President

### Senior Anglers of Escondido

*Mailing address and meeting place:*

**Park Avenue Community Center**  
**Formerly Joslyn Senior Center**  
c/o Senior Anglers of Escondido  
210 PARK Ave.  
Escondido, CA 92025

General Meeting: 9:30 AM 2nd Friday of the month

[www.senioranglersofescondido.net](http://www.senioranglersofescondido.net)

## CLUB EVENTS



### FEBRUARY BAKE SALE



Our February meeting will be even "sweeter" than usual. We are having our annual bake sale just in time for Valentines Day.

**Bring your favorite baked item and we'll raffle it off to the highest bidder.**

This is always a fun event and a great fund raiser for our club. If you're not a baker, this is a great chance to take home some home made goodies. As you probably know, we have some expert bakers in our club, so expect some real treats.



# MEMBERS

## OUR PRESIDENTS



The presentation of the President's Hat



Jim and his new hat.  
Thank you for your service, Jim!



We honor and thank our Past Presidents

## SUNSHINE REPORT

### LOSSES

Our sympathy goes out to the families of **Linda McGregor and Stan Kieniewicz**, long time and valued members, on the loss of their loved ones. **Cheryl Brandstrom** also has our sympathy on the loss of her brother.

### HEALTH

Our prayers and best wishes go to **Sally Burlington** as she battles cancer.

We were happy to hear that **Ron Parker's** eye surgery went so well.

**Jim Davidson** will be undergoing another back surgery.

Keep the "Sunshine" (including happy and good) news coming so we can share both the good and bad times with our friends in the club.

You can reach me at 760-757-1960 or via e-mail at [ashuckian@yahoo.com](mailto:ashuckian@yahoo.com).

*Lois Ashuckian*  
Sunshine Lady

## JANUARY MEETING



The sign-up tables were pretty busy. So much to do.....



Brenda has a new line of clothing for you. Check it out.

# MEMBERSHIP

## WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS

**Ronald & Iris Horak**  
**Chuck Fowler**

**Lloyd & Donna Turrentine**  
**Waylan Smedley**

## WELCOME BACK

**Norm and Kathy Martineau**



## HAPPY BIRTH- DAY

- 2/11 Barbara Weiler
- 2/14 Jim Davidson
- 2/16 Warren Estes
- 2/19 Henry Skaja
- 2/24 Glen Foss



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to

- 2/2 Dave & Julie Miller
- 2/14 Dale & Sally Burlington
- 2/14 Al & Lois Ashuckian
- 2/14 Lloyd & Donna Turrentine

Our Greeter for  
February  
will be  
**Janet Skaja**  
Thank you Janet!

*Cheryl Brandstrom*  
Membership

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2016

Feb 11	Fishing Challenge— Lake Dixon	Freshwater
Feb 12	Meeting and Bake Sale (Capt. Joe Cacciola - Sea Star Charter)	
Feb 21-26	Lake Morena	Freshwater Campout
* March 2	Lobster Hooping	Saltwater
* March 7	Surf Fishing	Saltwater
* March 11	Meeting - (Ernie Prieto - Chubasco)	
* March 12	Youth Day	Community Event
* March 14- 18	Yucaipa Regional Park	Freshwater Campout
March 17-20	Fred Hall Show	
March 25	Fishing Challenge - Lake Wohlford	Freshwater
* April 4	Surf Fishing	Saltwater
* April 8	Meeting (Ernie Cowan)	
April 10-17	Lake Lopez	Freshwater Campout
April 22	Fishing Challenge—Lake Dixon	Freshwater
April 23-24	Kiwanis Fish Derby	Community Event
* May 9	Surf Fishing	Saltwater
* May 13	Meeting (Jeff Rotsong "The Fire House Chef")	
May 30-June 4	Lake Cuyamaca/Pinezanita	Freshwater Campout
* June 6	Surf Fishing	Saltwater
* June 10	Meeting (Mono County Tourism Commission)	
June 16	3/4 Day Trip	Saltwater
July 8	Meeting	
* July 11	3/4 Day Trip and Surf Fishing	Saltwater
July 13	Club Picnic	Club Event
* August 1	Full Day Trip on Chubasco and Surf Fishing	Saltwater
August 12	Meeting	
August 31	Fish Fry	Club Event
Sept 9	Meeting	
* Sept 12	Surf Fishing	Saltwater
Sept 18-25	June lake/Pine Cliff	Freshwater Campout
Oct 14	Meeting	
TBD	Lake Hemet	Freshwater Campout
Oct 28 to 11-2	Cabo Trip	Class II Saltwater
Nov 3	Fall Feast	Club Event
* Nov 4	Meeting - Ranger Joe - Lake Wohlford	
* Nov 10-13	Escondido City Trout Derby	
Nov 30	Viejas Trip	Club Event
Dec 7	Awards Banquet and Holiday Party	

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SENIOR ANGLERS of ESCONDIDO

LARGE FISH DOCUMENTATION

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Date caught \_\_\_\_\_

Identify Species (include picture) \_\_\_\_\_

Location (Name of Body of Water) \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Member \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Determining Weight

\_\_\_\_ ESA Club Scale                      \_\_\_\_ Personal Scale (certified following catch)

\_\_\_\_ Lake Scale/ Boat scale              \_\_\_\_ Length x Girth measurements (fish released)

Length \_\_\_\_\_ Girth \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Billfish, Sharks, Black Sea Bass and other protected species will NOT be considered.

Fresh Water: \_\_\_\_ Class 1 \_\_\_\_ Class 2              Salt Water: \_\_\_\_ Class 1 \_\_\_\_ Class 2

\_\_\_\_ Largest Fish of the Year              \_\_\_\_ Largest Fish of the Species (Club Record)

Turn in completed paperwork to the Vice-president no later than November 1st. Any fish caught after October 31 will be listed for the following year.

VP/rec'd date    Hist./rec'd date

10/10/2014