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Past President Ron's Notes:

This is the second year I've replaced **President Larry** in January, February and March as Larry does his bass fishing at his second home in Florida. He always sends some neat jokes for me to tell plus some alligator and fishing stories.

This next meeting, Friday February the 10th, we will be able to experience some neat things. One is our annual **Bake Sale** with a chance to bid on some delicious pies, cakes or cookies and it's just in time for Valentine's Day. Check with **Karen Kirchnavy**, **Colleen Wilson** or **Monique Smock** if you have any questions. Please don't forget your sweetie!

We also have **Chad Gierlich from Hookup Baits**, a local manufacturing firm that has some great fresh and salt water baits/lures. Chad does a lot of fishing in our local lakes and is an experienced saltwater angler. Wow it's a beauty! I think you'll enjoy hearing about and seeing his products and experiences.

Besides the above mentioned program we have a lot of things happening this year, from saltwater trips, picnics, RV fishing excursions, and our fishing challenges at the local lakes. **Barbara G.** has a choice of saltwater trips and **Bob T.** has plenty of dates for freshwater outings. See a complete schedule of events on page 9 and on our website. Plenty of things to check out and sign up to join us if your calendar is open. Bring along your fishing buddy, they may also be interested in hearing our program and checking out all the activities.



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

Past President Ron's Notes (continued)

Now is the time to get those saltwater reels and rods out of the closet and service them. Check the drags, oil and grease them and tighten all the screws. Check the guides on your rods and go over them with lemon pledge. Sure makes clean up a lot easier after a saltwater trip. If you're not a fan of doing your own maintenance it's a good time to have them serviced by one of our tackle shops. If you need a reference let me know. Also you should test your line, very important to replace your line or if you have braid replace your top shot.

The **Fred Hall Show** offers many vendors that have specials on line, terminal tackle, rods and reels and fishing trips. The show at Del Mar starts on March 23rd thru the 26th, it's lots of fun seeing all the new stuff, taking in a seminar or two and talking to the different landings. Time to also think about your freshwater arsenal and the show has plenty of freshwater equipment and vacation spots to plan your trips. It's a regular candy store for the angler.

Hope to see you at the meeting!

I'll Catch you later,

Ron Parker
Past President

News from Florida.

The weather for the month of January has been very consistent, which has had a very positive impact on fishing. This January has had the best fishing that I have experienced in 15 years. We have caught 5 large mouth bass over 6 pounds, with 2 over 7 pounds. The alligators have been a little slow. To date I have seen only 10. You may have seen on national news pictures of the 800 pound, 13' to 14' gator about 20 miles from our location in a hiking preserve. I won't be going there soon.

Larry V. Jauent
President

PROGRAMS AND PUBLICITY

Local tackle manufacturer, Chad Gierlich, owner of San Diego-based Hookup Baits will be our speaker this month. The company, less than a year old, is already well known for its handcrafted lures, jigs, and worm heads. The company also has posted on YouTube, numerous instructional videos about local fishing.

Take a look at the 12.71 lb. tail-walker he caught at Dixon during the city trout derby.



Ken Harrison
Programs

FRESH WATER

Trip Report : YUCAIPA REGIONAL PARK Jan 19-26

Hosted by **Tomas and Carmen Martinez**, 26 members attended. Unfortunately there was a lot of rain, but we still managed to have a good time. Great food as usual, and some sunny days for fishing. Lot's of indoor activities (and some shopping for the girls).



Not a lot of fish, but all but 1 were over 2 pounds. The biggest was caught by **Dave Gehrke**, 4lb 12oz. **Larry Allen** took second with a 4lb 4oz, and **John Perdue** was third at 3lb 13oz.



Most everyone there wants to return next year, probably Jan. 18 to 25. We'll be needing a Wagon Master, so someone please step up. **Mike and Karen Springer** have volunteered to assist and will make it very easy for you.

UPCOMING TRIPS

Lake Morena - Feb. 12-17

The lake of big fish and indoor (gazebo) festivities. Hosted by **Bob and Karen Taylor**. We have 13 RVs signed up, but there are still plenty of sites available. If you would like to join us you will need to make your own reservation at SD County Parks, 877 565 3600. Be sure and let **KT** (760-518-2557) know you are coming so she can put you on the schedule.

San Onofre Beach—March 12-17

Hosted by **Will Cozzens and Cheryl Brandstrom**. Sign up at the February meeting or contact the hosts. There will be some surf fishing as well as the usual camping activities. The outing is still on, despite recent rains. There is one campsite available at this time, and we may be able to get more if needed.

FRESH WATER

Lake Lopez April 2-9

Wagon Masters are **Bob and Priscilla Melton**. Lake and ocean fishing planned, Jockos and Other activities. If you have not made your reservation do so at slocountyparks.com, 805 788 2381. We will be in "Quail" section, be sure to ask for that area. Let Bob know your site at mapamelton@att.net.

Cuyamaca/Pinezanita May 29-June 3

Jim Stevenson will start taking signups at the Meeting. He has about 10 sites reserved.

June Lake Sept 17-24

John and Linda Perdue will be hosting. Sign-ups will start later this year.

FISHING CHALLENGE

Last month we had to cancel due to the rain. Hopefully the weather will cooperate for this one on February 9, at Dixon Lake. See the next page for details.

Bob Taylor
Freshwater Vice President

SALT WATER

No fishing reports this month. The weather was only good for ducks.

Sign up for our fishing trips at the Feb meeting. Don't forget you pay at sign up.

June 6 3/4 day
7/12 3/4 day
8/29 all day

The Cabo trip is Oct 28 - 11/2 and is already almost full.

Don is working on a surf fishing schedule and will get it out soon.

The Fred Hall show Del Mar is March 23-26. Check out some of the new Tranx spinning reels and power gear.

To keep your reels healthy take them to **Don Kay** for their annual checkup. You can reach Don at (760) 807-4682.

Check out our only Saltwater Campout at San Onofre Beach on Page 2. Sign-ups will continue at the February meeting.

Barbara Gattuso
Saltwater Vice President

Senior Anglers of Escondido's 2nd Trout Challenge

**Thursday, February 9th
Dixon Lake – 6:00 am to 12 noon**



5.00 Challenge Entry Fee.

If you sign up, you have to pay up, unless cancelled 24 hours in advance.

- First and Second Place cash awards.
- Weigh-in no later than 12 noon, at upper parking lot picnic tables.

Hamburger Lunch Provided (donations welcomed to cover cost)

Please sign up in advance:

Cheryl Brandstrom, cbrandstrom58@gmail.com, 760-310-6536

Ken Harrison, califcomedy@aol.com, 760-815-2502

If we know you are planning to come we will notify you of any changes due to weather, etc..

Senior Anglers of Escondido

Mailing address and meeting place:

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

MEMBERS

FOR SALE

Lobster Traps – almost new, 2 never used.

2 traps are Promar 32" Deluxe Hoop Nets - value \$35.00

5 traps are promar 36" Eclipse Hoop Nets - value \$40.00

Also included:

3 perimeter weights to prevent trap from flipping over – value \$25.00

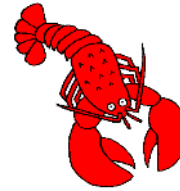
brass snap swivel to prevent line from knotting when pulling up trap – value \$10.00

main float and bridal floats – value \$15.00

metal bait cages – value \$8.00.

Total value \$93.00 - \$98.00

Will sell for \$50.00 - \$55.00



Call **Sally Burlington** at 760-803-6743 and if no answer leave a message

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Tony Smock, Ron Parker, and Ken Harrison went through the fishing equipment shed at Dixon prior to the Escondido Trout Derby. They sorted through the 50+ rods and reels, and five tackle boxes, that had accumulated over the years.

The kid's derbies only need about 30 good rigs, so the rest were released. Some of the surplus rods needed to be thrown away. But 15 rigs were still in good enough shape to pass on to another organization.

Ken met with Henry Hall, the San Diego Boy Scout Council's advisor on fishing for the two San Diego County camps. Henry welcomed the donations for his weeklong program with the Autism Society of San Diego. Each year, the autistic kids go to camp at the Mataguay Scout Ranch in Warner Springs and get to fish the scout pond. Hall's Boy Scout Troop 690 in Julian will rehab the reels and add fresh line for the springtime camp.

"If its okay, I might let our new Cub Scout Pack in Julian use them too," Henry asked. Of course! The Julian scouts have scored the use of a large private pond, on a ranch in the area. The pond has not been fished in 15 years. The owner's son is now in the scout program.

Thanks also goes to **Gary Cowboy Vanderlyke** for donating eight new rod & reel combos to the club's cache for our kid derby's, allowing us to move some of the older gear along.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

YOUTH DAY- March 25, 2017

Saturday, March 25th the club will be hosting a fishing event for up to 30 boys and girls from the YMCA. We have several activities planned for them. We will be taking these kids out in boats and teaching them how to fish, they will go on a nature walk with Simone Green, and we will be hosting a BBQ for them. This promises to be a rewarding experience for all involved. Many of the participants have never been fishing before. I will be taking signups for this event at the February meeting. If you have any questions call me or see me at the meeting.

Tony Smock
Community Events

CLUB EVENTS

ANNUAL BAKE SALE February 9

Sweets for your "Sweets" !

Join in the fun of bidding on some homemade goodies.



Please bring your homemade favorite pies, cakes, candies or snacks for our silent auction.

This is 1 of only 2 fund raisers we have all year so please participate & make it a fun occasion. Remember it's Valentines Day on the 14th of this month so get your honey or yourself something special to enjoy!

MEMBERSHIP



New Members

Richard & Cindy Bruemmer

John & Carol Duke



2/13 **Richard Matthews**

2/14 **Jim Davidson**

2/16 **Warren Estes**

2/19 **Henry Skaja**

2/24 **Glen Foss**



2/2 **Dave & Julie Miller**

2/14 **Dale & Sally Burlington**

2/14 **Al & Lois Ashuckian**

2/14 **Lloyd & Donna Turrentine**



Greeter for February

Bill Kirchnavy

Thank You, Bill!

The January Attendance
Award
to
J&M's Family Restaurant

Went to
Carmen Martinez

Greeters

Still looking for Greeters for 2017. Remember we want new potential members to feel welcome and we need members to greet them when they come in the door. It's an easy job at the beginning of the meeting. The sign-up sheet will be available at the next meeting. For those who have already signed up thanks for your help it is appreciated

Cheryl Brandstrom
Membership

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017

*	Feb 9	Fishing Challenge Lake Dixon	Fresh Water
*	Feb 10	Meeting Chad Gierlich, Hookup Baits and Bake Sale	
	Feb 12-17	Lake Morena	Freshwater Campout
*	March 9	Fishing Challenge	Fresh Water
	March 10	Meeting Michael Shane, Hubbs SeaWorld Hatchery	
*	March 12-17	San Onofre Beach	Saltwater Campout
*	March 23-26	Fred Hall Show	
	March 25	Youth Day—Lake Dixon	Community Event
	April 2-9	Lake Lopez	Freshwater Campout
	April 14	Meeting Ernie Cowan, U-T Outdoors Columnist/ Photographer	
*	Apr 22-23	Kiwanis Trout Derby	Community Event
	May 12	Meeting Jill Field-Duger, Fish Conservation Artist	
*	May 29-Jun 2	Cuyamaca/Pinezanita	Freshwater Campout
*	June 6	3/4 Day Trip	Saltwater
	June 9	Meeting	
	July 14	Meeting	
*	July 12	3/4 Day Trip	Saltwater
*	July 19	Club Picnic	Club Event
	Aug 11	Meeting	
*	Aug 23	Fish Fry	Club Event
*	August 29	Full Day Trip	Saltwater
	Sept 8	Meeting	
*	Sept 17-24	June Lake	Freshwater Campout
	Oct 13	Meeting	
*	Oct 15-20	Cuyamaca/Pinezanita	Freshwater Campout
	Oct 28-Nov 2	Cabo Trip	
	Nov 3	Meeting	
*	Nov 5-9	Santee Lakes	Freshwater Campout
*	Nov 13	Fall Feast	Club Event
*	Nov 30	Viejas Bus Trip	Club Event
*	Dec 6	Awards Banquet-Holiday Party	Club Event

"FISH AND PLAY THE SENIOR ANGLER WAY"

SENIOR ANGLERS OF ESCONDIDO
210 PARK AVENUE, ESCONDIDO, CA 92025

Applicant FOR MEMBERSHIP

Membership in this Club shall be limited to any adult fifty (50) years of age or older. General Meetings are held the 2nd Friday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at the Park Avenue Community Center, 210 Park Ave., Escondido, CA. Annual Dues are \$15.00 payable with this application and include spouse. Annual Dues are due in the month of October and become delinquent after December 1st. A late fee of \$5.00 will be assessed. Newsletters are e-mailed to all members. ***For those members with no access to the internet, an additional \$5.00 mailing fee is required at the time of application.***

Please complete this application fully. Use the name or names you prefer to be called by. Please list any special talents or interests in the Comments Section. When completed, return the application with \$15.00 to the Membership Chairperson at any meeting or to the above address. Thank you for your interest and good fishing to all. Remember to *Fish and Play the Senior Anglers Way.*

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Wedding Anniversary (Month & Day)

Applicant Occupation or Former if Retired:
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Spouse Occupation or Former if Retired:

type of fishing preferred (please check appropriate box)

Applicant:	Fresh Water: ()	Saltwater: ()
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Spouse:	Fresh Water: ()	Saltwater: ()
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additional information

Do you own or have access to an RV? Yes () No ()

Do you own or have access to a Boat? Yes () No ()

Do you own a computer? Yes () No () Could you assist the Club with Computer Work if Needed? Yes () No ()

Referred By:

Applicant Signature:	Date:
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Comments: