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President's Perspective

Welcome to 2011. We will be focusing on records. Largest fish records that is. Thanks to our Historian Bill Borst, we have a list of the largest fish recorded by specie. It is reprinted in this newsletter. Because it hasn't been emphasized, many of the records for largest fish date back to the 1980s. Keep a copy of these records and when you catch a fish that is larger than the posted, submit a form to the appropriate Vice President and be recognized. If you catch a fish of a specie not listed, submit that fish on the form also. To verify the catch, it must be weighed and signed off by another person. If you are planning on using your own scale to weigh the fish as you might in a Class 2 catch, bring the scale to a meeting or fresh water outing and compare it with our club scale.

Those people who break a record or establish a new record will be recognized at a general meeting. If you are on a club sponsored salt water trip with the Rancho Bernardo Club, our Escondido Anglers should weigh fish just between ourselves, to find out who had the largest fish and if there were any record fish by specie caught.

We are set up to have an excellent year this year. Most of the "Old Guard" have stayed on to do another year on the Board. I certainly have appreciated this. Three new faces to the Board are: Bob Hughes – Program, Jim Walker – Raffle, and Will Cozzens – Parliamentarian. I am so pleased that they are on the Board and know they will do a bang up job.

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

Dave Gehrke
President

MEET OUR MEMBERS



By: Dave Gehrke



Ron Parker

Ron has been a member of the Senior Anglers for 15 years making him an elder Statesman of the club. He has served as Secretary, Public Relations Director, 2 years as Program Director, President for 2 years and most recently Past President.

- ▶ Dave: I understand you have 3 children: Ronnie, Scott, and Moose. Strange name for the 3rd one.
- ▶ Ron: Yes, it is a strange name but if you see him you'll know why he's called Moose. Moose, our (black lab) has been with us for 11 years. He is family. He's my little boy and I do love him dearly.
- ▶ Dave: Tell us about your early life.
- ▶ Ron: I grew up in south central Pennsylvania in Chambersburg . A little farm town near Gettysburg . My Dad took me hunting and my Uncle Jack took me fishing. I joined the Air Force after high school and there I spent the next four years. I was stationed at March AFB near Riverside , CA where I worked for the Surgeon General 15th Air Force. I was his go-for and did the interface with Stat Services (The Computer Department) for the Surgeon Generals Office. I did some travel the last year in the Air Force and ended up in the Persian Gulf area as a member of a support squadron that were teaching the Arabs how to fly jets.
- ▶ Dave: How did you meet Carol?
- ▶ Ron: I met her at the local college while stationed at March AFB. Actually we met on a Blind Date set up by mutual friends. We were attending night classes when we met so continued dating while going to college. I remember the first date, we played miniature golf. Carol won! We were married in 1960, we have two sons, three grandchildren and one great grandchild. The grandchildren are 24, 21 and 18 years old and all born in May. May's a tough month! Ronnie, our oldest son, has three children. Chelsea the oldest, is the mother of our beautiful great granddaughter, Evelyn. Jared our only grandson is a senior at Pacific University and Cambria is a freshman at Saint Mary's University. Scott our other son is not married, lives in San Diego , works for the University of California and in his spare time is restoring an old (1888) Victorian house on Bankers Hill.
- ▶ Dave: How did you get to San Diego ?
- ▶ Ron: After the Air Force I was selected to go through the Management training program at Mack Trucks in Hagerstown , MD. This introduced me to the computer field where I worked in programming and systems for the next 10 years. While on vacation in Southern California I was offered a Systems Analyst position and the company moved us to Riverside and then San Diego where I started a Data Processing Department for Spectral Dynamics which later became part of Scientific Atlanta, Inc. I love both salt water and fresh water fishing so took advantage of living in San Diego . I started fishing the local cattle boats and eventually heard about the Senior Anglers which have better quality trips and for less money. I met some great people in our club and made some very good friends. Also the RV camping/fishing trips are the best. Carol and I love them.
- ▶ Dave: You know a lot of people in the area. With what other organizations are you involved?
- ▶ Ron: I'm a member of the First United Methodist Church in Escondido . I am a member of the Escondido Rotary, a member of the Escondido Fish and Game Club and a member of the Oceanside Senior Anglers.
- ▶ Dave: You truly are a valuable member of the Anglers and I am so pleased that you have been so open in sharing your ideas.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 04 Jean OSTROW
- 07 Mary Jane FIORETTA
- 11 Joyce VAN VOORST
- 16 Will COZZENS
- 18 Bill KIRCHNAVY
- 19 Duane WATERS
- 20 Ann ALDRIDGE
- 20 Robert "Bob" BRYDEN
- 23 Michael McKINNEY
- 26 Bill BORST
- 28 Albert GREEN
- 29 Jeanne McKINNEY

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 06 Bob & Karen TAYLOR
- 15 Ron & Carol PARKER
- 16 David & Sandra MARTINEZ
- 27 Carroll & Leslie SAUNDERS



January Greeter

Jim Roy

Buddy

Tony Johnson

WELCOME!

NEW MEMBERS

David and Abby Bisson

Jerry Holl

Richard and Patricia Lacroix

James and Diane Lofthouse

Anitra Gehrke
MEMBERSHIP

Thanks from the Christmas Award Banquet Committee

Our 2010 Annual Christmas Award Banquet was a great success. Thanks to the participation of our members we collected 24 Christmas Gift boxes and 160.00 in cash and checks donations for the seniors and the Meals on Wheels. Special thanks to Faith Expression Group Choir from Calvin Christian School.

Sharon and Kathy Martineau

December
FRESH WATER REPORT

I've seen a few nice trout caught by club members at Lake Wohlford lately. Nothing under 2 lb's. Lately it has been a little muddy from all the rain but it should be clearing up some now. This is a popular spot for club members to fish on Thursdays. I hope to see you all out there.

Bob Taylor
Vice President

Next trip

Lake Cahuilla
January 24-28, 2011

The McGregor's are Wagon Masters again. If you haven't made your reservation yet, you should do so soon. Contact Mac or Linda for help.

Upcoming trips

Lake Morena
February 21-25, 2011

Norm and Cathy Martineau are heading up this trip. This is the lake where we have caught big trout. Also it is fairly close, about 85 miles from Escondido. The ladies love it too because should there be some bad weather, they have that nice gazebo to gather in. It's not bad for dinners on chilly nights either. You can call San Diego County Parks at (877) 565-3600 to make reservations. Ask for a senior membership. It will save you a few dollars.

SENIOR ANGLERS OF ESCONDIDO 1975 - PRESENT**LARGEST FRESH WATER FISH RECORDED BY SPECIE****BASS**

BLACK ROCK	3.38	LBS	Joe Schneider	Lake Muskoko	1991
LARGE MOUTH	9.875	LBS	Tom Carrier	Unknown	1999
SMALL MOUTH	3.13	LBS	Joe Schneider	Lake Huron	1988
STRIPED	14.75	LBS	Carl Jensen	Sacramento River	1980
BLUEGILL	1.190	LBS	Harry Drake	Lake Dixon	1982
BURBOT(fresh water cod)	4.50	LBS	Art McAllister	Lake Michigan	1994
CARP	8.88	LBS	Harry Drake	Lake Dixon	1980

CATFISH

REGULAR	10.25	LBS	Tom Self	Unknown	1997
BLUE CHANNEL	16.25	LBS	Art McAllister	Lake Champaign	1983
WHITE CHANNEL	5.75	LBS	Judy Basset	Lake Hemet	1988
CHANNEL	31.5	LBS	Mark Gossein	Lake Hodges	1980
CRAPPIE	2.06	LBS	Bob Meyers	Lake Henshaw	1982
PIKE Northern	12.19	LBS	Joe Schneider	Lake Huron	1989
PICKEREL	8.63	LBS	Joe Schneider	Lake Muskoko	1991
STURGEON	25.5	LBS	Ray Beven	Lake Cuyamaca	2003
TROUT/BROWN	7.81	LBS	Tom Mitchel	Lake Aramor	1981
KAMALOOPS	1.25	LBS	Frank Schultz	Grant Lake	1985
RAINBOW	13.6	LBS	Stan Kieniewicz	Lake Morena	2009
STEELHEAD	11.75	LBS	George Lynch	Lake Michigan	1988
WALLEYE	6.63	LBS	Herb Paul	Wyoming	1979

SENIOR ANGLERS OF ESCONDIDO 1975 - PRESENT

LARGEST SALT WATER FISH RECORDED BY SPECIE

BARRACUDA					
ATLANTIC	13.5	LBS	Marge Bracken	Cancun, Mexico	1981
CALIFORNIA	9.00	LBS	Tom Self	unknown	1998
BASS					
BLACK SEA	90	LBS	Ed Marston	Oceanside	1994
CABRILLA	8.13	LBS	Joe Schneider	San Felipe	1986
CALICO	8.00	LBS	Frank Kline	3/4 day boat	1984
GROUPE	62	LBS	George Laich	Mexico	1979
KELP	4.25	LBS	Joe Schneider	Vagabond, SD	1987
SAND	8.5	LBS	Frank Schultz	3/4 day boat	1984
SUGAR	4.75	LBS	Bill Meyers	3/4 day boat	1978
WHITE SEA	15.88	LBS	Glen Miller	Appolo boat	1988
CABAZONE	3.25	LBS	Frank Schultz	3/4 day boat	1978
COD					
COWCOD	26	LBS	Carl Jensen	3/4 day boat	1980
LING	51	LBS	Van Vandermeer		2005
RED ROCK	7.25	LBS	Bob Meyers	3/4 day boat	1985
TOM COD	1.94	LBS	Harry Drake	Cayucos Bay	1983
CORBINA	5.00	LBS	Clyde Lofgren	Guayamus, Mex	1985
CORVINA	17.50	LBS	Art McAllister	Salton Sea	1984
CROAKER					
CORBINA	5.00	LBS	Clyde Lofgren	Guayamus, Mex	1985
SPOT FIN	4.00	LBS	Tom Self	Encino surf	1993
YELLOW FIN	3.25	LBS	Dale Berry	San Felipe, Mex	1988
DORADO	65	LBS	Chas Showalter	Sea Cortex	1984
HALIBUT	103	LBS	Dave Gehrke	Valdez, Alaska	2007
JACK					
AMBER	32	LBS	Glen Miller	Cancun, Mex	1986
CREVALLE	22.5	LBS	Glen Miller	Cancun, Mex	1986
PARGO	16.19	LBS	Joe Schneider	Magdelgina Bay	1995
RAINBOW RUNNER	21.44	LBS	Joe Schneider	Clipperton Isle	1990
SMELT	1.25	LBS	Harry Drake	Cayucos Bay	1983
MACKERAL	2.50	LBS	Lilly Butler	3/4 day	1977
MARLIN					
BLACK	114	LBS	Al Chellberg	Long Range, SD	1984
BLUE	580	LBS	Bob Gaxiola	La Paz, Mex	1983
STRIPED	171	LBS	Glen Bracken	Long Range, SD	1979
MASK,CHINESE	4.5	LBS	Joe Schneider	Clipperton Isle	1990
PERCH					
BARRED	2.19	LBS	Harry Drake	Pismo Beach	1983
OPALEYE	3.38	LBS	Frank Schulz	LaJolla Cove	1978
ROOSTER FISH	62	LBS	Bob Meyer	Sea Cortes	1986
SAILFISH	136	LBS	Joe Schneider	Baja Calif.	1984

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LARGEST SALT WATER FISH RECORDED BY SPECIE

SARGO SALMON	2.06 LBS	Harry Drake	Salton Sea	1982
CHINOOK	56 LBS	Frank Norell	Kenai, Alaska	1988
COHO	1.88 LB	Hilda Schneider	Alsea. OR	1986
KING	30 LBS	Bob Lage	Queen Charlotte	2006
SILVER	10.25 LBS	Ralph Goetter	Alsea. OR	1985
SPRING	28.5 LBS	Wilson Ring	B.C. Canada	1979
SCULPIN	3.63 LBS	Marvin Hagler	3/4 day	1983
SHARK				
BLUE	100 LBS	Maurice Renick	Loreto, Mex	1986
BROWN	215 LBS	Joe Schneider	Clipperton Is.	1990
GUITAR FISH	5.75 LBS	Jessie Beard	3/4 day	1977
SHVEL NOSE	8.5 LBS	Joe Schneider	Fiesta Island	1983
THRESHER	45 LBS	Walter Yuss	3/4 day	1976
SHEEPSHEAD	13 LBS	Al Chellberg	Long Range, SD	1986
SNAPPER				
GREY	1.00 LB	Art McAllister	S. Carolina	1994
RED	10.25 LBS	Dick Badger	Baja Cal	1985
TARPON	113 LBS	Glen Bracken	Florida	1984
TILAPIA	3 LBS	Frank Schultz	Salton Sea	1981
TOTUAVA	18.5 LBS	Bob Perkins	Sea Cortez	1985
TREVALLY - BIG EYE	16.19 LBS	Joe Schneider	Clipperton Is.	1990
TRIGGER FISH	4.06 LBS	Lois Wilhelm	Bahia de L.A.	1981
TUNA				
ALBACORE	45 LBS	Bill Klistoff	San Luis Landing	1981
BIG EYE	150 LBS	Marge Bracken	Long Range, SD	1986
BLUE FIN	133.56 LBS	Joe Schneider	Long Range, SD	1994
BONITA	20 LBS	Bob Meyers	Sea Cortez	1986
YELLOW FIN	176.38 LBS	Joe Schneider	Clipperton Isle	1990
WAHOO	76.38 LBS	Joe Schneider	Alijos Rock	1994
WHITE FISH	9.88 LBS	Al Chellberg	Holiday boat	1989
YELLOWTAIL	108 LBS	Walter Soper		2003

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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



JANUARY			2011	
EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES			SENIOR ANGLERS OF ESCONDIDO SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	
Jan 21	Board Meeting	7:45 am	Jan 24-28	Lake Cahuilla Freshwater Campout
	Membership Meeting	9:30 am	Feb 21-25	Lake Morena Freshwater Campout
Jan 24-28	Lake Cahuilla	Freshwater Campout	May	Fish Fry at Lake Dixon
			Sept	June Lake Freshwater Campout
			Oct	Lake Dixon Turkey Fry
			Oct	Pinezanita/Cuyamaca Freshwater Campout
			Nov	Los Cabos Fishing Trip
			Nov	Lake Hemet Freshwater Campout
			Nov	Senior Anglers Bake Sale
			Dec	Annual Awards Banquet Escondido Country Club

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