



Hook Line & Sinker

Senior Anglers of Escondido

July 2009 Issue

President's Message

Ron Parker, President

Ron's Rhetoric

July has always been a special month for me and my family for many reasons. First, we enjoy celebrating the fourth of July, or Independence Day, the birthday of our country, which was the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. This holiday meant picnics, barbecues, fireworks, concerts at the park, block parties, flying "Ole Glory," and if we were lucky, swimming in the local pool or one of the lakes.

When our children were at home, this was a favorite time to take our vacation, which typically included a beach, camping, and lots of outdoor activities, including fishing. Sometimes it was at the sea shore, (you know I came from back east,) and sometimes the mountains. We would pack up the car or station wagon and head out for a week or two. Once, we took a month and traveled across the country, visiting numerous national parks along the way. We saw unbelievable canyons, mountains, bear, moose, elk, and buffalo, and even caught a few fish.

This July we're not taking a motor vacation but instead were going to enjoy the backyard, our garden, the pool, and we'll have the BBQ smoking most evenings. Some fishing is scheduled on some overnight boats for tuna, but most of the time we'll be around Escondido enjoying our family and our home. Those of you that are taking your vacation out of town, make sure you allot enough time to have a safe and fun time, and don't forget your fishing gear.

Last month we had scheduled a few surf fishing outings at the local beaches. Don Continelli is chairing that group of anglers and has some trips to the coast scheduled this summer and some in the fall. Check with him at the next meeting or check out the updated schedule on the web site or newsletter. I went on one of the trips the end of June and had a great time. We were just south of Carlsbad and fished most of the morning during the tide changes and caught a few fish. All the fish I caught were small

and released, but I did catch fish. The most interesting catch for me was a leopard shark. It was absolutely a beautiful fish and it felt and looked like a plastic toy. As we were packing up to go home that morning, there were a half dozen dolphins playing just beyond the surf in front of us. Now gals and guys, this sight makes your day. I have seen thousands of dolphins both from boats and from the beach, and each and every time it is a very special event for me! Check out this surf fishing, it's a lot of fun, doesn't cost an arm and a leg, you may catch some fish, and I know you'll enjoy being on the beach with some of your friends. Hope you join us.

The salt water fishing is starting to heat up. Several recent overnight trips have taken limits of albacore and blue fin tuna. So far it is not as consistent as we would like it to be, but every year it starts off this way. For a few days there are good counts for each boat, and then they fall off for a few days. The fish are there, but they can't get them to come up to the bait? That's where we are now, and I'm hoping that some of our scheduled trips are going to be successful ones? I have one on July 15/16 and we're hoping by that date the fish will be jumping in the boat. Wish us luck, and we'll let you know how we made out at the July 17th meeting. The local salt water trips have been productive with the ¾ day, producing tons of bass, barracuda, bonito, California halibut, some yellowtail, and an occasional legal white sea bass. Check with VP, Barbara, for details and signups.

We have just appointed a nominating committee, Past Presidents Carl Arnold and David Martinez and Chairman Tomas Martinez, to find competent members that would be interested in running for an office and accepting the responsibility of joining our Board of Directors for the 2010 year. As President I have been very fortunate in having the same BOD for 2008 and 2009. The individuals that made up this board have been intelligent, creative, competent, and conscientious, hard working managers who understood the individual responsibilities of their position. We're now looking for this type of person who is genuinely interested in helping with the operation and the successful future of the Senior Anglers of Escondido. I don't know how many positions we will have open but if you want to get involved please talk to a committee member.

Have a wonderful and safe summer, and don't forget the July 17th general meeting. Come early and check the signup tables because you need to get involved, you owe it to yourself to join our fishing groups, and you'll never regret it. Fish hard, fish often, and spend a lot of time on the water.

Catch you later,

Ron

What's the coldest fish in the sea?

A blue whale!



Programs

Bob Lage, Program Director

Our general meetings are held the third Friday of the month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

July Program

The July Speaker for the Escondido Senior Anglers will be Lance Withee, an expert in all aspects of salt water fishing and currently a consultant on the subject, operating out of Point Loma Sportfishing in San Diego. Lance is a previous owner/operator of VAGABOND.

He built and operated SUCCESS, a smaller 12 passenger boat. SUCCESS is capable of sustained speeds up to 16 knots with state of the art accommodations. Lance will discuss some of the pending restrictions facing local fishermen in off shore waters as well as answer questions on salt water fishing. This will be a very entertaining and informative program.

Upcoming Programs

July 17 th	Lance Withee,* consultant, former boat captain, owner and builder, an expert in all aspects of fishing and water front operations
Aug 21 st	Terisa Penunuri, <i>San Diego County Water Authority</i> -What's the latest on our County water
Sep 18 th	Representative Ceaser, <i>CALSTAR Rods</i>
Oct 16 th	Rick Ozaki, <i>AVET Reels</i>
Nov 20 th	Pete Haynes, Fishing Knots-Good, Bad, New and Old
Dec 2 nd	Annual Awards Banquet

Bob

Membership

Minerva Martinez, Membership Director

Welcome New Members!

Recently Joining our Club

Mike Speratos
Pauma Valley, CA

Happy Birthday!

July Birthdays

1 st	Paul Entwistle	14 th	Mike Speratos
1 st	Anne Seabourn	14 th	Betty Yost
1 st	Glenn Van Hest	15 th	Sandra Francis
5 th	Irene Richards	15 th	Grant Hamilton
5 th	Walter Rehm	15 th	Bill Takemoto
6 th	Linda McGregor	17 th	Ron Parker
9 th	Al Ashuckian	22 nd	Joyce Wood
9 th	Ron Bloom	23 rd	Jim Rogers
12 th	Carolyn Phares	24 th	June Nowell
13 th	Bob Lage	27 th	Clayton Dale
14 th	Judy Dale	28 th	Sue Takemoto
14 th	Myles Kingsley	29 th	Mike Woods

Happy Anniversary!

July Anniversaries

3 rd	Sam & Jean Ostrow	25 th	John & Virginia Quier
7 th	Gary & Roberta Hover	28 th	Marv & Joyce Van Voorst
10 th	Alan & Eileen McAuley	28 th	Armond & Sharon Martineau
13 th	Ron & Loretta Casapulla	29 th	David & Eugenia Haven
16 th	Ken & Marlys Collum	29 th	Bill & Sue Takemoto
25 th	Joe & Ginny McBride		

Minerva

Public Relations

Sharon Martineau, Public Relations Director



This month we will be honoring our next Senior Angler Pioneer Award recipient, Mr. Dan Newman. I had such a wonderful visit with Dan and his wife, Vickie, that it made it hard to leave.

Dan was born in Edmonton, Canada in 1912, where he was raised on a dairy farm run by his parents. He had one sister and 3 brothers. It wasn't long until the family moved to the Salem, Oregon area, where his dad was working in the trucking business. Dan went to school there in Oregon and completed his work at Oregon Agricultural. Not wanting to go into the family trucking business, he took a job working on the North Bank of the Columbia River. Dan married his first wife, Florence, and they had one son, Ted, who is now a retired Marine.

Dan is also one of the founding fathers of the Senior Anglers. He said it took more than two years sitting around the campfires, out camping with a few of the men, like Fred Paine, Frank Schultz, Walter Yuss, and Glen Miller, until finally they were ready to start the club.

One of his most pleasurable times was being a camp host. Lake Cahuilla was one of the favorite trips for them. One of the biggest trips was to Lake Havasu with 62 rigs in attendance. Dan had some great stories to tell about some of the campouts - and I can tell you for a fact, those guys would have gotten the bucket! He said his time as President of the club was very fulfilling. It was wonderful planning things because of all the help from everyone in the club. He mentioned lots of names like Lois Wilhelm and her husband, as well as Dale and Vickie Barry. He said that having the other men to joke and go fishing with was the best of times. Along the way, he managed to go salt water as well as fresh water fishing. He



held the club record for the biggest trout for some time, with a 8 lb. 3 oz trout caught at Lake Skinner. His favorite picture is the one with his salmon that weighed 52 lbs. that he caught in Canada at his favorite resort.

Nowadays, he and his second wife, Vickie Barry Newman, spend time with each other, as well as activities at their mobile home park. They attend Community Lutheran Church on Lake Wohlford Road, where they were married 3 yrs ago. Asked about his good health and longevity.....they both said, " Drunk Raisins" as it helps what ails ya ! And by the way.....I have the recipe! See you at the meeting for this wonderful presentation.

Sharon



Sunshine Report

Alice Lage, The Sunshine Lady

Bill Kirchnavy had his neck surgery on the 25th, the day it was scheduled once they got all of the doctors together. There was a delay of a few hours. They took a bone out of the front and fused it to the back. He will wear a brace for most of the summer. He cannot even turn his head for 8 weeks. It would be difficult to sleep. He is currently testing which pain pills will work without the side effects. He starts in-home therapy on July 3rd. He is already talking about going fishing in September. Now that is a positive attitude!

Marilyn Prewett had an MRI on her shoulder. They found that a piece of bone had broken off. They are hoping it will reattach itself. They will re-exam it on August 4 to determine if she will need surgery.

Sadly, I've just been informed that Bill Yost has passed away.

Please continue to let me know of your joys and concerns.

Alice

Salt Water Fishing

Barbara Gattuso, Salt Water Vice President

Summer is Here - Let's Go Fishing!!!!



We have three 1-1/2 day trips coming up:

- July 21st -23rd Contact Chartermaster Paul Montgomery
- August 16th -18th Contact Chartermaster Gordon Calvano
(There is a correction to the 1-1/2 day Tuna trip from August 18-20 to August 16-18)
- September 8th -10th Contact Chartermaster George Parrinello

P.S. I can still use one fishing lady for the Cabo trip!
Contact Barbara Gattuso

Surf Fishing Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Time</i>
Fri Jun 26 th	South Carlsbad Ste Beach near Lifeguard Tower # 28 & Palomar Airport Rd.	7:30 am
Wed Jul 22 nd	Carlsbad Beach, Chestnut Ave.	7:00 am
<i>Contact Don Continelli</i>		

Salt Water Schedule

<i>Type</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depart</i>	<i>Return</i>	<i>Fee</i>
1½ day	Tuna	21 Jul 09	23 Jul 09	\$277 *
1½ day	Tuna	16 18 Aug 09	18 20 Aug 09	\$277 *
1½ day	Tuna	8 Sep 09	10 Sep 09	\$277 *
¾ day	Coronado Islands Freelance	7 Oct 09	7 Oct 09	\$50 + \$20 for islands

**Includes meals with coffee, Mexican permit, and tip.*

Barb

Fresh Water Report

David Martinez, Fresh Water Vice President

Summer is here, so most of our freshwater outings are at a standstill. Some members are busy babysitting grandkids for the summer and some are just flat busy doing whatever. So there is not too much to inform you with.

Thursday Fishing

If you're interested, our local lakes have just been stocked with catfish. Both Lake Wohlford and Dixon were stocked July 1, 2009 with 1,000 pounds of catfish. I also believe Lake Poway may have also stocked their lake. If you're interested, we can team up and try our luck doing some catfishing. Soon some of these lakes will have night fishing. We can give that a try.

Upcoming Campouts



June Lake Pine Cliff Resort Sep 9th -16th

This is our next outing and we have always had a good time up there in the Eastern High Sierras. Wagon Masters are Dave & Anitra Gehrke; any questions give them a call.

Pinezanita / Cuyamaca Oct 19th to 23rd, 2009

Sign-ups for this outing will start at our next general meeting. First come first serve. If you have a particular campsite that you would like to have, be the first to sign-up for it, with your check of \$100 dollars made out to the Senior Anglers of Escondido. No money, no campsite. Wagon masters are David & Sandy Martinez with Marv & Joyce Van Voorst as Assistant Wagon Masters.

David

Mark Your Calendar

Senior Anglers of Escondido Activities

2009			
✓	Jan 19-23	Lake Cahuilla	Freshwater Campout
✓	Feb 21	Lake Dixon	Youth Fishing Day
✓	Feb 23-26	Lake Morena	Freshwater Campout
✓	Apr 19-25	Lopez Lake	Freshwater Campout
✓	Apr 25-26	Lake Dixon	Trout Derby
✓	May 6	Lake Dixon	Fish Fry
✓	Jun 1-5	Pinezanita/Cuyamaca	Freshwater Campout
✓	Jun 17	Lake Wohlford	BBQ Picnic
	Sep 9-16	June Lake	Freshwater Campout
	Oct TBD	Lake Dixon	Turkey Fry
	Oct 19-23	Pinezanita/Cuyamaca	Freshwater Campout
	Oct 27-31	Los Cabos	Fishing Trip
	Nov 2-6	Lake Hemet	Freshwater Campout
	Dec 2	Escondido Country Club	Annual Awards Banquet
2010			
	Jan 18-25 th	Lake Cahuilla	Freshwater Campout