



HOOK LINE AND SINKER

President's Perspective

2011

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We lost two fine gentlemen this past month.

Frank Potter always had a smile on his face and a story to tell. He fished with us as late as Lake Morena in February and brought in the largest fish of the day! His dedication to family and friends was his strength.

Armond Martineau loved ocean fishing so much that he soon became Salt Water Vice President of the club. Under his leadership our Salt Water program grew. You could see him with his cart full of fishing gear sitting on the back of the boat just itching to get that line in the water. This isn't to say that he didn't like fresh water fishing also. He and Sharon went on most trips where you could count on some of the prize money going to Armond. He always shared his knowledge openly so the less experienced angler could have success. He was loyal to family, friends, and his faith.

Our prayers are with these men and their families.

My thanks go to Norm and Kathy Martineau for organizing the very successful Fish Fry last month.

Our next Picnic is the club sponsored Hamburger/Hot dog feed under the leadership of Bill and Karen Kirchnavy. Sign-ups will go on at the June meeting with the picnic taking place July 13 at Lake Dixon.

Surf fishing, ocean trips and Lake Cuyamaca are all scheduled in June and early July.

Start collecting your good throwaways for the silent auction which will occur with the Turkey Fry in November. Jim and Mary Roy have agreed to be in charge of this portion of the picnic.

Dave Gehrke
President

MEET OUR MEMBERS



By: Dave Gehrke



Jim Walker

Jim and his wife Marcia are our Raffle Directors.

► Dave: Jim, you're a fairly new member to the Anglers and already you are an active member.

► Jim: It was back in 2009 that I read about the Senior Anglers in an Ernie Cowan article in the North County Times. He was so positive about the club that we went to a meeting. We liked the friendliness of the people and what it stood for. Now having been members for a year and a half we appreciate the club even more. Every meeting and every trip we learn new tricks on fishing from other members and the guest speakers. We are still learning what it takes to make a good raffle.

► Dave: What kind of fishing do you like?

► Jim: Marcia and I have a tri-hull called a Hurricane. It has a 90 horse Johnson. We use it to go fresh water fishing (Lake Hodges) and salt-water fishing (Mission Bay and San Diego Bay).

► Dave: Did you grow up in the San Diego area?

► Jim: I spent my youth in upper New York State. My parents enjoyed the outdoors and got my brother and myself into fishing and camping. Camping included many Boy Scout campouts and eventually my brother and myself worked as canoe trip guides in Canada during our school summers vacation. Mostly I fished Lake Ontario, its ponds, as well as the Finger Lakes and the St. Lawrence River. After high school I worked at Eastman Kodak for a few years eventually attending and graduating from New York State University at Morrisville with an AAS degree in Electrical Technology. Next I transferred to the Rochester Institute of Technology and received my Bachelor Degree in Electrical Engineering in 1967. Having interned at Eastman Kodak and General Dynamics I chose General Dynamics/Electronics Division in Rochester for my first permanent Electrical Engineering position. And about two years later I took a position with the Burroughs Corporation in Hollywood Florida (accomplishing a long term desire to live in south Florida) where I started on a long career of designing and developing AC to DC power supplies and related magnetic components for use in computer systems and peripherals. Over the years I've been awarded numerous US Patents involving the control of power-electronics circuits and power delivery schemes.

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Jim and Marcia Walker at home in Florida (in the 1970's)

Shortly after moving to Florida I met and married Marcia and we had our son Brian. I enjoyed my work and we loved fishing offshore from the Ft. Lauderdale area where we caught an array of Sail Fish, Wahoo, Dorado and Barracuda.

In 1986 we accepted a transfer to Burroughs's Rancho Bernardo plant in California. Shortly after arriving in California, a merger between the Burroughs and Sperry Corporations happened. The new company became known as the Unisys Corporation and I worked for Unisys until retiring in December of 2004. Marcia and I recently celebrated our 39th wedding anniversary. Our son Brian is enjoying his career as the "wizard" of electro-mechanical systems and keeps Hollandia Dairy's milk processing machines humming and running along 24/7. Grandma Marcia and Grandpa Jim are often the happy babysitters for our grandson, Trevor.

- ▶ Dave: I understand you like scuba diving.
- ▶ Jim: I've dived since I was 18. Early dives were everywhere: in rock quarries, the Great Lakes, the Finger Lakes and the St. Lawrence River. Later I found the clear waters of the Atlantic were ideal. I love diving in the Florida and Bahamas waters because of the clear warm waters where so many tropical fish thrive in and around the coral reefs (recently I found the coral reefs off Belize to be much the same).
- ▶ Dave: We just finished a fun trip to Belize. You caught the top Snook of the group.
- ▶ Jim: Marcia caught two nice Snook also with more caught by others; we took them to our hotel dining room and had the chef prepare them for us.
- ▶ Dave: It was the best fish I ever tasted. It's been a pleasure getting to know you better.

PROGRAM

June 17, 2011

Art Bailey, award winning bass fisherman and Anglers Marine boat dealership manager, visits Senior Anglers of Escondido on June 17.

Like to fish for bass? Like to know what is the best tackle to use at local lakes? What boats and equipment work best? What are some fishing hints and secrets? This is the meeting you won't want to miss.

The Senior Anglers of Escondido announce that the featured speaker for this June 17th meeting will be an award winning fishing expert, **Art Bailey**. In addition to his fishing awards, Art is



the general manager for one of the areas premier boat dealerships, Anglers Marine. He was recently awarded National Bass West 2010 Angler of the Year at Diamond Valley and is a two-time winner of recent 2-day bass tournaments. He is one of the top team tournament anglers in San Diego and Diamond Valley.

Dedicated to fishing, Art's ability to read electronics, locate and catch fish, along with his extensive knowledge of boats and related equipment will be highlighted in his presentation.

Considering Art's extensive background, it is natural that he has been the General Manager for over 5 years at Anglers Marine with a showroom in Santee. Art will highlight popular boats, equipment, and supplies. The dealership also specializes in service, parts, and boats, both new and used. They offer several lines of bass and pleasure boats including Ranger, Stratos, Nitro, and Tracker. They have the largest bass tackle shop in San Diego, tailored especially for west coast bass fishing. The angler can also find extensive electronic equipment.

Mercury Marine has awarded their dealership their highly regarded Master Service Award, one of only two dealerships earning the award in California. Their dealership with their advanced equipment and up-to-date tools has been designated as a Premier Dealer also by Mercury.

The Escondido Senior Anglers is open to the public and meets the third Friday of each month at the Joslyn Center, 210 Park Avenue in Escondido. The program starts at 9:30 AM and feature programs of interest to both salt and fresh water anglers.

Bob Hughes
Program Director

MEMBERSHIP



*JUNE
BIRTHDAYS*

- 06 - 04 Frank MATTISON
- 06 - 04 Shelley WAGNER
- 06 - 05 Eugenia HAVEN
- 06 - 06 Karen TAYLOR
- 06 - 07 Phyllis, FISHER
- 06 - 11 Julie LORSON
- 06 - 18 Mary ROY
- 06 - 21 Simone GREEN
- 06 - 22 Sharon PIERCE
- 06 - 23 Carl ARNOLD
- 06 - 27 Marilyn PORTER
- 06 - 29 Larry AYO

*JUNE
ANNIVERSARIES*

- 06-01 Al & Carolyn PHARES
- 06-04 Ron & Leah VANDERLUGT
- 06 - 10 Bob & Linda POSTEN
- 06 - 15 Patrick & Margie Nolan
- 06 - 23 Bob & Anna HOVING
- 06 - 25 Bob & Pat PERDUE
- 06 - 26 Al & Sally AGENT
- 06 - 30 Will & Bev COZZENS



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New Members

- Jeff & Emma Agajanian
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- Vern & Bernie Blaney
Jack Flaherty
- Richard & Laura Montague
Escondido, CA
- Patrick and Margie Nolan
Oceanside, CA

Anitra Gehrke
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

In Memoriam

Frank Potter
Dec. 27, 1936 - May 12, 2011

Armond Martineau
May 9, 1941 - May 15, 2011

APRIL SALT WATER REPORT

Our Belize trip was wonderful. The weather was perfect , we all survived the zip line, went back in time on the cave tube and no one lost a limb to the sharks. Dave found a yummy ice cream shop that delivered to our room so of course we had to give him our business--- many times.

We all went fishing for our lunch which was prepared for us on the beach as we enjoyed a drink at a lovely resort and had rum punch with our meal.

The only problem was the time went by too fast. Belize is truly a winner.

The saltwater fishing is still pretty slow. The water temp is still too cold for the yellowtail to bite and the wind has made most trips pretty rough. Once the weather stays warm the local bite will be on!

Don Continelli has a good surf fishing report so that may be the thing to do to get a line wet. See Don's report.

Barbara Gattuso
Vice President

June 1st, 2011 Surf Fishing Report

President Dave and I caught 5 surfperch and 1 corbina. All were about 1/2 lbs a piece. The weather was good. Sunny with a little wind. The water was pretty clear, just a little sea weed and kelp, but cold. We used blood worms for bait. The shore line was too rocky to dig sand crabs.

Next Outing

June 29th, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm at Torrey Pines State Beach. Use the parking lot off Carmel Valley Road. There's a walk way to the shore behind the restrooms.

See ya.

Don Continelli



Belize
May 2011

Fish Fry Held at Lake Dixon May 18th, Event Coordinators

Norm & Kathy Martineau

A BIG THANKS to everyone for helping set up, cook the fish and okra and all the ladies that made all the yummy desserts! Thanks to Jim & Marcia Walker for selling raffle tickets for the drawing. Thanks to Alice Lage and Anne Sebourn for the tasty tartar sauce. We fed about 70 anglers and park rangers.

We want to thank all of you who helped make this a fun day!

SPONSOR SERVICES AVAILABLE

Club members and friends are reminded to considered club sponsors for business services this spring & summer season.

The winter rains have ended, you may need roof repairs or it's time to consider getting the family cars, RVs, trailers fitted with new tires or automotive services. We have many sponsors who can help you with business services.

Our sponsors have supported many of our Club events and community projects, they stand ready to help our members.

Should you have a favorite local business you would like to share with our members, just request a small donation from the business owner and two business cards, they will be featured on our website club sponsor- page. Donations can be forwarded to Dave Gehrke or Roy Roque.

Enjoy your spring and summer, remember to support our Club Sponsors.



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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

JUN 12-16 PINEZANITA/CUYAMACA
FRESHWATER CAMPOUT

JUNE 20 SALT WATER TRIP

JUNE 29 SURF FISHING

JULY 13 SUMMER PICNIC - LAKE DIXON

JULY 17 - 19 SALT WATER TRIP

AUGUST 14 - 16 SALT WATER TRIP

SEPT 7-14 JUNE LAKE
FRESHWATER CAMPOUT

SEPT 11 - 13 SALT WATER TRIP

OCT 9 - 12 SALT WATER TRIP

OCT 9-14 PINEZANITA/CUYAMACA
FRESHWATER CAMPOUT

OCT 28-Nov 2 LOS CABOS FISHING TRIP

Nov 2 TURKEY FRY - LAKE DIXON

Nov 6-11 LAKE HEMET
FRESHWATER CAMPOUT

Nov 11 - 13 TROUT DERBY - LAKE DIXON

DEC 6 AWARDS BANQUET - RANCHO
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*** THE VIEJAS CASINO TRIP HAS BEEN POSTPONED
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Escondido, CA North County Communities

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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:

- . City of Escondido, Lake Wohlford - Basic Fishing Instructions Project
- . YMCA Youth Day, A Day of Fishing and Boating Project
- . 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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(\$25 Minimum - \$100 Maximum)**

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.