



# HOOK LINE & SINKER

FISH AND PLAY THE SENIOR ANGLER WAY

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## A Line from your President....

The dim light at the end of the tunnel I referred to in my last letter continues to get brighter. The number of Covid cases has been dropping rapidly in the last month, and opportunities to get the vaccine are increasing as more vaccine stations are opening. For those of us in the North County there are now vaccine centers conveniently located nearby. They include Palomar Medical Center Downtown in Escondido, San Marcos Super Station at Cal State San Marcos, Linda Rhoades Rec. Center in Vista and North Coastal Live Well Center in Oceanside. In addition, many of you can get your vaccination from your insurance carrier.

If any of you are having trouble signing up for a vaccine, or don't have an email address or mobile phone, you can call the CA COVID-19 Hotline at 1-833-422-4255 (M-F 8AM-8PM, Sa-Su 8AM-5PM) for assistance.

The more of us that get vaccinated, the closer we will come to being able to meet as a group again.

In addition, more diverse opportunities to get out and recreate are also becoming available as businesses and recreational facilities start to reopen. For those of you who enjoy camping, some private and public campgrounds have reopened, including State campgrounds, Santee Lakes and Lake Cuyamaca. Local fishing lakes have been actively stocking trout. Recent winds damaged docks at both Dixon Lake and Poway Lake and they remain closed to boating, but Lake Wohlford has finally reopened and is renting boats. Since last week's opening, an 11 lb. and two 9 lb. trout have been caught.

With cooler Winter water temperatures, saltwater fishing appears to be mainly focused on ½ day trips. According to the Fisherman's Landing website, "fishing charters are open and will be running all trips as scheduled. Our fleet is doing everything they can to ensure that we observe all safety protocols to provide the safest environment possible for your fishing trip."

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



## A Line from your President....continued

For those of you who would like to keep up with club and local fishing news, check out our Club’s Facebook Page. You will find current information about Club events and fishing, including photos from past fishing and Club activities. To help keep this page up to date, please send your fishing and Club photos to Monique Smock so she can include them, and please help to spread recognition of our page, by “Liking” the Escondido Senior Anglers Facebook page.

Stay safe, and Monique and I hope to see you soon.

*Tony Smock*  
President

## FRESHWATER

Hello fellow Anglers,

I hope this finds everyone healthy. The good news is that we are taking the first step back to the active club we have always been, with our first 2021 Fishing Challenge.

### FISHING CHALLENGE

The challenge will be at lake Wolford on Friday, March 19. The entry will be \$5. There will be an award for 1st place and if more than 10 are registered, there will also be a second-place award.

The lake opens at 6:00 am and the challenge cut off time will be 12:00 noon, sharp. You will need a current state fishing license and a daily fishing permit. To get a permit you must use a credit card as they aren’t taking cash, and you must wear a mask there and on the dock.

As you can see, some of the members have had good luck in the last few weeks.

We hope you can make it.



**Cheryl Brandstrom**



**Ron Parker**

## FRESHWATER (CONTINUED)

### LOCAL LAKES

Thanks to **Cheryl Brandstrom** for providing this in-person report on fishing our local lakes.

“I wanted to let you know that both Dixon and Wohlford have been open for fishing. I have gone to Wohlford twice now and had some luck. They opened on February 13 with a plant of 3000 trout the Wednesday before. Then they stocked again on February 17 with 1500 trout. The next scheduled plant is 1500 trout on March 3. They are putting some nice size trout in the Lake. It looks like the City has killed some tules, hopefully creating more areas to fish in the future and cleaned up some of Senior Shore line. For now, they are not allowing any fishing on the docks, but they are renting boats out. Senior Day is Tuesday and Thursday with a discount on boat rentals. I know we haven't been meeting out there for our fishing challenges but I, along with Jim Davidson, have been enjoying the lake. Hope to see some of you out there.”

Have a great day,

*Al Wilson*

**Freshwater Vice President**

## SALTWATER

There's not much happening with local salt water right now. Some days are better than others for bottom fish. The rockfish season opens March 1, so things should pick up. I'm hoping to book a club trip soon.

The possible Ensenada Gamefisher trip with Baja Fishing Convoys this year or next, sounds exciting. This has been a fun trip for many in our club and other clubs. Please let me know if you are interested. The pertinent details were sent in an email earlier this month. Contact me with any questions.

The Cabo Class II trip is planned for October 28 to Nov 2. Please email me if you are interested.

I really want to thank **Cheryl Brandstrom** for stepping up to fill some very big shoes that Don left. I'm sure she will do a great job with the Surf fish/Shore fishing.

### LARGE FISH 2021

**Class I Surf Fish:** Daria Gardynik—Seven oz. Corbina

## SALTWATER (CONTUNIED)

### AED CERTIFICATION

We need to get some of you AED certified for use of the club AED. We are out of State compliance.

I will provide classes for certification. We can meet outside in a park or a backyard. I only charge the members for the book and cards \$10.00. I use hospital COVID guidelines.



The information you gain can save a life of a loved one, friend or your own. Let me know if you are interested.

*Barbara Gattuso*  
Saltwater Vice President

## ON-SHORE FISHING

I know I can never take the place of **Don Continelli**, but I want to keep the surf fishing going in his honor and have volunteered to take it over. He worked so hard to get us fishing the shoreline and having lots of fun, and we want to continue what he started for us. Our first planned event will be on Tuesday March 16 at 8:00 am. (weather permitting) at Tamarack Beach in Carlsbad. High Tide is at 11:37 am and I've checked the moon, the tides, etc. hoping this will be a good time to fish. There is a fee to park in the parking lot of \$2.00 per hour or \$10.00 all day. There will be a \$5 buy-in for biggest fish/ most fish.

In memory of **Don**, some of us would like to have a moment of silence and a little remembrance prior to the start of fishing. I will bring some donuts and juice to share with the group. Even if you aren't fishing and want to join us please feel free to attend. Just let me know if you are coming so I can plan accordingly.

Lastly, I'd still like to continue the Jalama Camping Trip north of Santa Barbara and will pick a date and get info out in the next week. I know we need to book this trip by the end of March for September.

Any questions or comments please feel free to call me. My number is in the directory or email at [cbrandstrom58@gmail.com](mailto:cbrandstrom58@gmail.com).

I hope to see you on March 16<sup>th</sup>.

*Cheryl Brandstrom*  
Program Coordinator

# MEMBERSHIP



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 3/12 Camille Martineau
- 3/16 Gerald Graf
- 3/17 Loretta Casapulla
- 3/22 Hank Mabrey
- 3/23 Cindy Bruemmer
- 3/27 Tom Wright
- 3/30 Julie Schneider
- 3/31 Marilyn Prewett
- 3/31 Carol Maclsaac

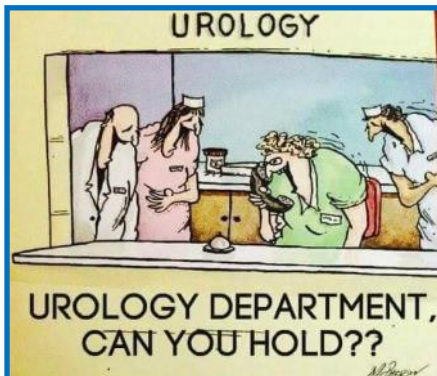
## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 3/14 Michael & Karen Springer
- 3/20 Tony and Monique Smock
- 3/28 Debbie & James Grauer



*Linda Perdue*  
Membership Director

# ON THE LIGHT SIDE



**I finally did it!**  
**Bought a new pair of shoes with memory foam insoles.**  
**No more forgetting why I walked into the kitchen.**

**INSIDE EVERY OLDER PERSON IS A YOUNGER PERSON WONDERING WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED.**  
- Cora Harvey Armstrong

# DON CONTINELLI

We lost a valued club member and friend with the sudden passing of **Don Continelli**. Don contributed greatly to our club. He initiated our very successful surf fishing program and the tournaments which have become so popular, and kept some of us fishing, during the pandemic. He and Norma have been members for many years and actively participated in campouts, and other club activities. He will be greatly missed.



Doing What He Loved

# SUNSHINE

This is your sunshine gal checking in!



A card was sent to **Ron Parker**, who had a bump in the road with his heart, but is doing great now, as you can see from his picture on page two. Stay healthy Ron !

A card was sent to the Continelli family on behalf of the club. Don’s kindness and smile will be missed. He was a great surf fishing leader. Our hearts go out to **Norma** and family and his brother and sister– in-law, **Ron and Deb**, who are also club members. Feel free to send your personal note of sympathy if you wish.

## THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

Live each day with kindness, joy, and faith, keep in touch with your friends and family. Smile a lot !!!  
Hopefully we can get together soon! Love to all! Your sunshine gal,

*Marge Lovelady*  
**SUNSHINE**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021

*	Mar 16	On-Shore Surf Tournament—Tamarack Beach	Saltwater
**	Oct 28-Nov 2	Cabo Trip	Saltwater

\* New or Changed    \*\* Non-club sponsored event



**LARGE FISH DOCUMENTATION**

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Identify Species (common name) and attach a picture \_\_\_\_\_

Weight (lb. and oz) \_\_\_\_\_ Date Caught \_\_\_\_\_

Location (place and body of water) \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Witness \_\_\_\_\_

**Category**

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|----|-------------------|----------|
| 1. | _____ Salt Water  | Class I  |
| 2. | _____ Salt Water  | Class II |
| 3. | _____ Surf        | Class I  |
| 4. | _____ Surf        | Class II |
| 5. | _____ Fresh Water | Class I  |
| 6. | _____ Fresh Water | Class II |

**How Verified**

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| 1. | _____ Club Scale                                 |
| 2. | _____ Club Approved Scale<br>Belongs to _____    |
| 3. | _____ Boat/Lake Scale                            |
| 4. | _____ Measurement<br>Length _____<br>Girth _____ |

**NOTE:** A Class I trip is club Sponsored

A Class II trip is not Club Sponsored

Billfish, Sharks, Rays, Black Sea Bass and other protected species will not be considered. Carp will be considered only for the largest fish of the species.

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|-------|------------------------------|-----|
| _____ | Largest fish of the outing   | ( ) |
| _____ | Largest fish of the month    | ( ) |
| _____ | Largest fish of the year     | ( ) |
| _____ | Largest fish of it's species | ( ) |

Notes or additional information.

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Return the completed form to the appropriate Vice President by the end of the month.

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