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Fish Tales from Your President's Perspective.

It's December already and I always feel like it's time to do a year in review but – WAIT! The years not over, we have a fishing derby and an Awards Banquet still to go. So, what can I tell you about?

WELL – LOTS! The board has already begun planning and organizing some of the events for next year. I actually got to use some of the wonderful things I bought at the auction during the Fall Feast, and I have been to the desert twice this month.

I am going out again to check on one of my favorite desert campgrounds and fishing spots and waterskiing holes. It is the place where I caught my largest bass ever 10 lbs. 2 oz. Weist Lake County Park in Brawley, CA. I plan to stop by Sunshine and the Salton Sea and see what they look like. I have many fond memories of fishing, camping, and just exploring the desert communities of Southern California. Oh yea, I won't forget to stop by the river at Squaw Lake and Martinez and Picacho. Julie and I spent a week on our honeymoon at Picacho. It was awesome but I can't remember the river much, I had this gorgeous 18-year-old with me. I do have one fishing related story to tell about our honeymoon. We borrowed my sister's truck camper and boat for the week. We had been at the campground for a couple of days, no one else there but a ranger and one other couple. We launched the boat and went for a spin, and we came back to the dock and tied up. We had some snacks and were just lounging in the boat. As we were talking the ranger walked up and asked to see our fishing licenses. Surprised, Julie and I said we weren't fishing. He said: Look, I can see your pole is out and your line is in the water so show me your fishing license. I looked down and started to laugh, (which didn't help the situation) I said my license was in the camper and that we had left our wallets and id's there too. He informed me it was against the law to fish without your license with you. We both said we were not fishing. He looked at us sternly and said "Then what is your line doing in the water?". I got up and reached down for my pole and pulled my catch out of the water. On the end of the line was a six pack of coke we had put in to cool it down. The ranger looked at us and said something under his breath and we all started laughing. As he left, he said he wouldn't bother us again, we thanked him and never saw him again for the rest of the trip. What a memorable time that was.

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



Fish Tales from Your President's Perspective.

We look forward to creating new memories with everyone in the club, whether it be at our meetings, campouts, fishing challenges, picnics and other activities. Whenever we get together, we have so much fun and things to share. If you know of someone who would like to be part of a group, have them join us in January where Ron Parker will present his famous Year in Review. Until then remember,

Fish and Play the Senior Angler Way.

Paul Lorson
President

PROGRAMS

January Speaker— Our very own Ron Parker's Year in Review video.

Each year Ron compiles a great collection of pictures from our meetings and activities. He puts it to music and provides us with an entertaining and meaningful video. It's so nice to look back on the year and remember all the good times we have had together.

Bill Modi
Programs

FRESHWATER

SANTEE LAKES CAMPOUT

Tony and Monique Smock hosted 13 rigs and 25 Club members for a five night camping trip to Santee Lakes. Since this was opening week for trout season, three of the seven lakes were stocked with some nice sized trout. Despite seeing many trout in the lake, including several large lightning trout, the fishing was challenging. Thirteen anglers participated in the trout challenge. Over the four days of fishing there were 25 trout, 5 catfish, 5 blue gill, and an undersized bass caught. The winner of our trout challenge was **Paul Berinson** with a 2lb.10oz. rainbow, which also won honors for the largest freshwater fish of the month. **Randy Brown** came in second with a 2 lb. 9 oz. rainbow.



FRESHWATER (CONTINUED)

We were happy the **Larry and Sharon Ayo** and **Paul and Agnes Berinson** joined us for the first time. Both the guys caught nice fish.

Throughout the stay we had beautiful weather and enjoyed great companionship. The days consisted with fishing in the morning and games in the afternoon. The men played poker and the women played a variety of games. Game time was followed by happy hour and potluck dinners. As always, the food was plentiful and delicious. Thank you all for your mouth watering contributions.



At night we had a campfire where we talked about the day's events and planned future excursions. One night we celebrated **Betty Allen's** birthday with cheese cake and a game of trivia, and on the last night for YOYO night we went to Marietta's Mexican Restaurant in Santee.

Al Wilson
Freshwater Vice President

SALTWATER

SUNSHINE

I have no fish report but would like to wish all my friends at Senior Anglers of Escondido a very happy holiday season, Merry Christmas, and a happy and healthy 2024.

I'm looking forward to another year of excellent fishing. I've enjoyed my time on the Board and wish **Rich Bruemmer** the best as the new Vice President

Gerry Graf
Saltwater Vice President



Thinking of You cards were sent to Joan Madison and Dave and Anitra Gehrke. Joan had a mild stroke and is recovering. Dave and Anitra have Covid and are in quarantine.



DID YOU KNOW?

At the North Pole, the sun does not rise in December and at the South Pole the sun does not set in December.

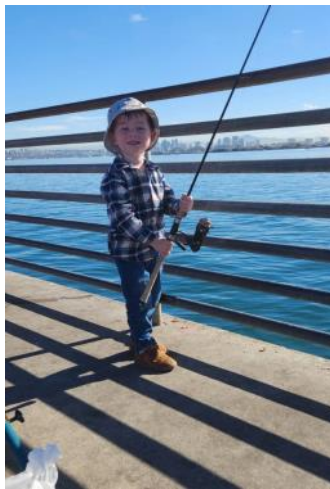
Joann Jauert
Sunshine

ON SHORE FISHING

We tried the Shelter Island Pier a few weeks ago, but no luck. The only person catching fish was a woman using trout fillets. Imagine that. In attendance was **Jerry Watanabe, Frank Mancha, Hank Skaja, John Jessup**, and me. And of course, our little Mascot my Grandson **Klaus** came along. He tried fishing for about 5 minutes then had more fun playing with the frozen anchovies. LOL.

Our last event for the year will be at Carlsbad Lagoon on Tuesday December 5 around 8 am. Plan to have some food with us. Jerry is planning to barbeque, and I will bring something to go with it. Let me know if you think you are coming so we can plan accordingly.

Hope to see you at our next event.



Cheryl Brandstrom
On-Shore Chairperson

MEMBERS

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



Our own **Dan Engelbrecht** was honored on November 3 at the North County Philanthropy Councils Volunteer Awards Celebration. Dan was named Volunteer of the Year for his work as President of Board of Palomar Family Counseling.

“As President of the Board, Dan provides calm leadership, levity, and a humble warmth that puts everyone at ease. He's not afraid to get his hands dirty (literally) and to jump in at a moment's notice, as demonstrated by his quick response to a pipe break in the Vista office earlier this year, and his sense of humor provides needed stress relief when things become challenging. Thank you for your strong support Dan - you are a PFCS Champion!□ “

Congratulations Dan. We are proud of you.

CLUB EVENTS

FALL FEAST



Our thanks to:

- Jimmy and Fariba for once again offering their home for this event.
- Brenda and Ron, who planned, coordinated, and executed a great Fall Feast.
- Marge who ran the White Elephant Sale which contributed to our club coffers.
- The fishermen and women that donated their fish to feed us all.
- All who helped cook, serve, and brought food.
- Those who provided cover from the rain.

It talks a village. And we have one! The rain did come, despite reports that it wouldn't until later in the day. Members made quick work of putting up the Easy Ups and we all stayed pretty dry. A little rain doesn't stop the Senior Anglers!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ESCONDIDO KIWANIS CLUB FISH DERBY

A great turnout for the Kiddy Pond construction – SUPERB support from the Senior Anglers – I THANK ALL VERY MUCH. Record time in construction (1 hour) – this effort took 4-5 hours when I first got involved.



Jim McIsaac
Project Chair

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

STOP SAYING I'M HARD TO BUY FOR, YOU KNOW WHERE THE TACKLE SHOP IS



WHEN WE'RE YOUNG,
WE SNEAK OUT OF OUR
HOUSE TO GO TO
PARTIES.

WHEN WE'RE OLD, WE
SNEAK OUT OF PARTIES
TO GO HOME.

Submitted by Tony Smock



MEMBERSHIP

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

12/02 **Joan Madison**
 12/04 **Dawn Schultz**
 12/06 **Paul Berinson**
 12/12 **Carol Parker**
 12/17 **Larry Allen**
 12/24 **Janet Skaja**
 12/24 **David Martinez**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

12/28 **Charles & Linda Ogilvie**

FISHING FOODIES

The Cocina del Charro Fishing Foodie Gift card for November was won by **Karen Taylor**.



OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

Mike Diaz
Nicky Lovejoy (twice)
Erik Skaja
Ron Bloom (twice)

2024 DUES ARE DUE

I would like to thank all the members who have paid their \$20 for the 2024 year. Please notice that the dues have increased by \$5 which was voted on and approved by members at the October meeting.

We will be collecting dues till the end of January 2024 and then a \$5 dollar late fee will be required. If you do not have an email and require a mailed newsletter the dues will be \$30 to help with printing and mailing costs.

Photos:

New members, I will need to take a photo of you or you can e-mail me one. I will take photos at the December Awards Banquet and Holiday Party and at the January meeting. We will be publishing a new up-to-date SAE Directory. With a new Directory it is important that all of your information is current. Please check your information as you enter the January meeting. There will be a form that you can fill out if you have any changes such as address, e-mail, phone number etc.

Thank you,

Have a Happy Holiday Season,

Linda Perdue

Membership Director

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

	June 7	Club BBQ - Lake Dixon	Club Event
	June 9	Board and General Meeting Hubbs-Sea World Research Institute	
	June 20	Pronto Fishing Trip	Saltwater
	June 26	On Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	July 14	Board and General Meeting The Firehouse Chef	
	July 19	Summer Picnic—Lake Dixon	Club Event
	July 26	CPR/AED Class –Cancelled	Club Event
	July 27	Catfish Challenge—Dixon Lake	Freshwater
	July 31	On Shore Fishing—Carlsbad Lagoon	Saltwater
	Aug 11	Board and General Meeting San Diego Fly Fishers	
	Aug 21	On Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	Aug 29	Time Out Tuesday	Club Event
	Sept 8	Board and General Meeting Ernie Cowan	
	Sept 12	Pronto Saltwater Trip	Saltwater
	Sept 17-24	June Lake Campout	Freshwater
	Oct 4	AED/CPR Class	Club Event
**	Oct 5-10	Cabo Trip	Saltwater
	Oct 13	Board and General Meeting Lake Wohlford Ranger	
	Nov 5-10	Santee Lakes Campout	Freshwater
	Nov 14	On Shore Fishing	Saltwater v
	Nov 15	Fall Feast	Club Event
	Nov 17	Board and General Meeting Seniors and Scams Escondido PD	
	Dec 8	2023 and 2024 Board Member Meeting	
	Dec 9	Awards Banquet and Holiday Party	Club Event



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

General Meeting: 9:30 AM 2nd Friday of the month





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
Belongs to _____ |
| 3. _____ | Boat/Lake Scale |
| 4. _____ | Measurement
Length _____
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.

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

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