



# HOOK LINE & SINKER

FISH AND PLAY THE SENIOR ANGLER WAY

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## A Line from your President....

I hope you are all doing well and are finding ways to cope with our current reality. Though things may look bleak, there is a light at the end of the tunnel, though still distant and dim. Holiday gatherings led to spikes in Covid cases throughout our region, and local medical systems were severely impacted, but the numbers of cases are slowly coming down and vaccinations are now available for those 65 and older. Stricter stay at home mandates are beginning to loosen, and opportunities to get out may soon be increased. The inability to move about and socialize have taken an emotional toll for many. These conditions have resulted in feelings of loneliness and depression for many. It is likely that many in our club have become victims of these feelings.

I would like to challenge each of you to make several calls to others in our club, especially if you are aware of members who are alone and isolated. Call them and let them know that you are thinking about them and take time to provide them with a little human warmth. If you are feeling lonely and depressed, make the calls yourself because many are feeling the same way and would welcome your call. As I have pointed out in previous monthly letters, we are as much a social club as we are a fishing club, and part of being a social club is assisting other members during times of need.

Though outdoor opportunities are still few, there are still some local chances to get out and fish. In Escondido, even though boat rentals and camping have been suspended at this time, Dixon Lake is open for shore fishing with the next plant being 3000 lbs. of Rainbow Trout on February 3. Lake Wohlford was closed for boating and fishing through January. Lake Poway is open for fishing but closed its' boat operations after receiving severe wind damage and has not announced when boat rentals will resume. They will have two 1500 lb. stocks in February; one on February 11 and the other February 25. For those with boats, Lake Hodges, San Vicente, and El Capitan are open for bass and crappie fishing.

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



A Line from your President....continued

Though we will not have a physical meeting this month, **Ken Harrison** has set up another interesting zoom meeting for us. Orchid from Baja Tours will be meeting with us through Zoom on February 13 at 9:30 am to talk to us about future fishing trips to Mexico. I would like to personally thank **Ken** for staying involved with the Club and for setting up these great talks for us.

I hope all of you will tune in. I for one, will be dreaming about and missing all the great treats our members usually auction off during the February Annual Bake sale. Hopefully, we will be able to return to this tradition next year.

**Monique** and I wish all of you a Happy Valentine’s Day.

*Tony Smock*  
President

FRESHWATER

LOCAL LAKES

**Lake Wohlford** is closed until mid February. They will stock before they open.

**Lake Dixon** is open every day. They stocked on January 20 and will stock again on February 3.

**Lake Poway** is open Wednesday to Sunday. They will be closed next month from February 1 to 6, for the Poway Youth Derby. Their last plant was on January 20.

Lets get out there and do some fishing. Be sure and send me your Large Fish Reports.

*Al Wilson*  
Freshwater Vice President

SALTWATER

I have lead and foils for anyone who pours their own weights. Let me know if you want some.

Hopefully we can get on boats as a club soon.

Looking forward, we have a new Cabo resort and it’s beautiful. I was told the wahoo may have a new breeding ground in San Jose del Cabo.

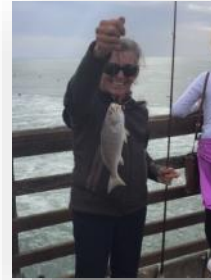
LARGE FISH 2021  
Class I Surf Fish: Daria Gardynik—Seven oz. Corbina

*Barbara Gattuso*  
Saltwater Vice President

# ON-SHORE FISHING

## JANUARY ON-SHORE TOURNAMENT

**Daria Gardynik, Jerry Watanabe. Ron Bloom, Camille Martineau** and I braved a cold and windy morning on the Oceanside Pier competing in the January 2021 On-Shore Fishing Tournament. **Daria** was our big winner landing a 7 oz Corbina, using a Carolina Rigged piece of anchovy. Then, five minutes later, she caught another weighing 6 ounces.



Despite the weather we had a great time that was topped off with cups of hot, home made ham and bean soup served from a crock pot by **Daria and Jerry**. It was hot and delicious. See what you miss by staying at home?

## FEBRUARY ON-SHORE TOURNAMENT

We'll return to Tamarack Beach, on February 17 to take advantage of the convenient parking and jetty. We'll start about 7:30 AM with sign-ups in the Beach's paid parking lot. High-tide will be about 12:30 PM.

Call or email me with questions of suggestions.

*Don Continelli*  
Program Coordinator

# OUR CATCHES



**Sitka Alaska—2017**  
Silver Salmon and  
Yellow Eye



**African Catfish— 2018**

## MEMBERSHIP



### BIRTHDAYS

2/12      **Dan Engelbrecht**  
 2/14      **Jim Davidson**  
 2/16      **Warren Estes**  
 2/19      **Henry Skaja**  
 2/23      **Brian Doeing**  
 2/24      **Patti Engelbrecht**

### ANNIVERSARIES

2/02      **Dave & Julie Miller**  
 2/03      **Greg & Barbara Gattuso**  
 2/14      **Lloyd & Donna Turrentine**  
 2/14      **Gary & Mary Murphy**  
 2/15      **Camille & Diane Martineau**



*Linda Perdue*  
**Membership Director**

## SUNSHINE



Hi this is your Sunshine Gal checking in. I hope everyone is doing great. We can finally see the light at the end of the tunnel. So, hang in there a little longer!!

We lost one of our beloved members in January. **Dick Montague** passed away after a long illness. He will be missed!

I didn't hear from anyone else, so I hope that means you all are ok. Let me know if I need to send any cards out.

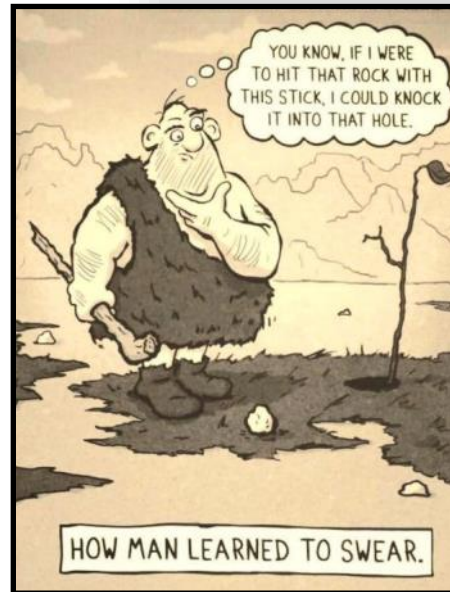
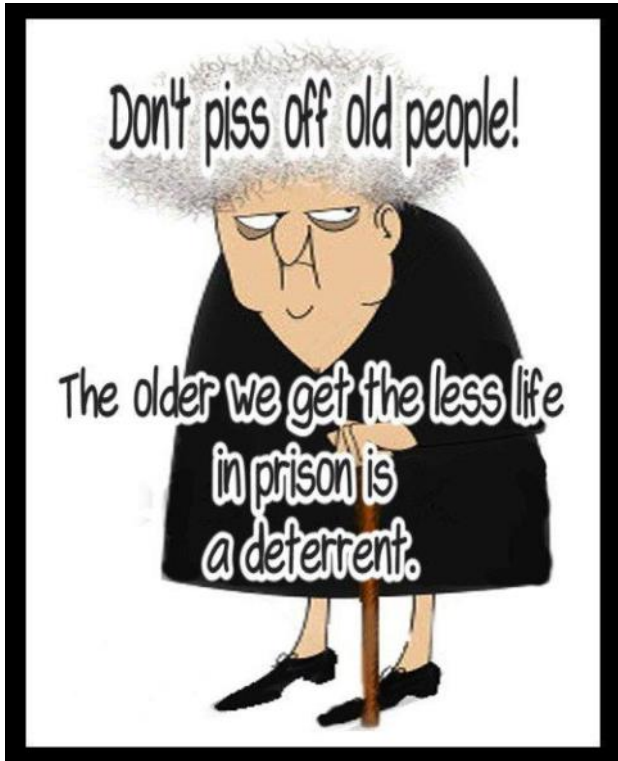
### THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more.... It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow!

Hope to see everyone soon!

*Marge Lovelady*  
**SUNSHINE**

# ON THE LIGHT SIDE



Contributed by **Tony Smock**

## \*CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021

*	Feb 13	Zoom Meeting – Orchid from Baja Tours	Meeting
*	Feb 17	On-Shore Surf Tournament—Tamarack Beach	Saltwater





**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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