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At line from your President

If you missed last month's meeting you missed the opportunity to feast on the incredible delicacies offered at the annual bake sale. The sale offered something for just about every taste. Thanks to **Monique Smock, Karen Kirchnavy** and **Nat Estes**, for the great job they did setting up a delectable Valentine's Day themed table, and thanks to everyone who brought the delicious treats for the auction. Nearly \$300 was raised for our club treasury.

The March meeting is sizing up to be another busy meeting. We will have opportunities to sign up for several great outings and club activities. **Bob and Karen Taylor** will be taking last minute sign-ups for the camping trip to Lake Isabella, where many of us will be fishing in the annual trout derby for a chance to win up to \$10,000. **Jim Stevenson** will be taking sign-ups for the always fun and popular Pinezanita camping trip, where we will be fishing at beautiful Lake Cuyamaca.

We have two special community events coming up in April. The first is our 11th **Annual Youth Day** at Dixon Lake, on April 14th. The second event is the **Annual Kiwanis Derby** at Dixon Lake, April 21st & 22nd. As usual, we will be weighing in the fish for the derby and helping out at the Kiddy Pond. These will be the first two big events administered by our new Community Events Director **Hank Skaja**, so let's all pitch in and lend our support. New and old members who have not participated before will find these events to be fun and rewarding. It is always a heartwarming experience to see the joy on a small child's face when you help them catch their first fish.

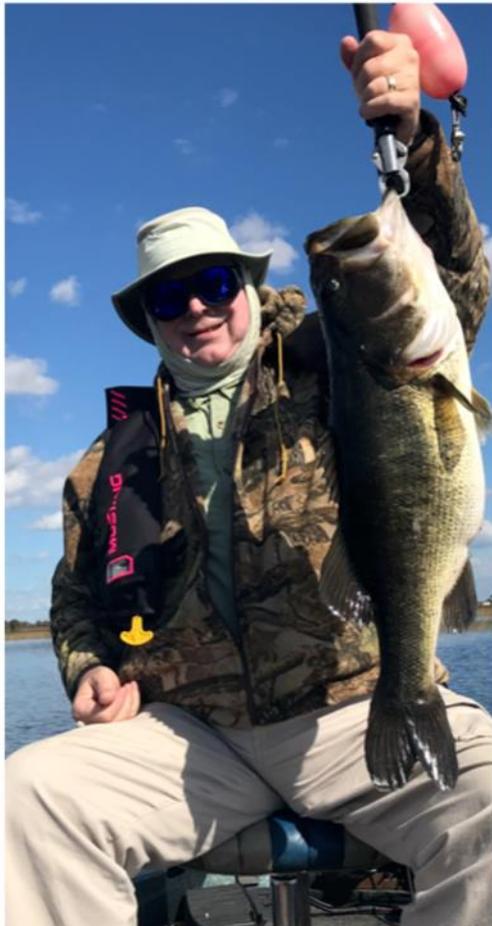
For those of you not going to the Lake Isabella campout, a reminder that the Fred Hall Show at Del Mar will be starting on Thursday March 22nd and ending on Sunday the 25th. It is always a fun time with interesting seminars on fishing, vendors from the most popular fishing companies, and lots of Outfitters and Lodges to help plan your dream trip.

Tony Smock
President

"So Many Fish.....So Little Time"

Larry Jauert

October 26, 1942—February 24, 2018



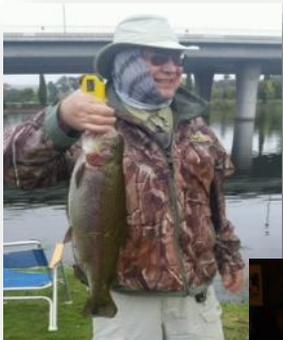
It is with profound sadness that we let you know our Past President, loyal club member, consummate fisherman and good friend passed away on the morning of February 24th, 2018.

Larry was in Florida when he became ill, quite suddenly. When the prognosis became serious his family flew there to be with him. Joann let us know that he passed peacefully, surrounded by his family.

Larry's family was everything to him. He set a standard in life to be honest, respectful and responsible and passed this on to his children and grandchildren through example, communication, and encouragement. He loved most sports, but his favorites were those that included his grandchildren.

The life philosophy that Larry passed on to his family was best expressed by his daughter Amy (AJ) in her tribute to her father. "Family always comes FIRST, LOVE what you do, and do what makes YOU happy."

He was a respected club member, a dedicated president the past two years, avid fisherman, and loyal friend. He will be greatly missed by the Senior Anglers of Escondido.



PROGRAMS

Due to some changes and cancellations beyond our control, the program for March has not been finalized. It will be announced via e-mail as soon as confirmed.

Ken Harrison
Programs and Public Relations

FRESH WATER

TRIP REPORT— LAKE MORENA

If you missed the camping trip to Lake Morena, you missed a great time. There were 25 members at the campground. The weather forecast was for a cold and wet camping trip. Although it was cold in the morning, the days warmed up quite nicely.

Bob and KT were Wagon Masters and **Dale and Sally Burlington** were Assistants. **Dale** also took on the job of Weigh Master. We had some great games and food in the Pavilion in the evenings.



Sally and I were victorious in Washers Doubles Tournament and **Dave Martinez** won in the singles. The folks to the right were winners in our annual Card Bingo game.



We helped **Sally and Dale** celebrate their 25th Wedding anniversary on Valentines Day. **John and Linda Perdue** dropped in for a night, the first stop on their trip east.



There were some great fish caught (and missed). The total fish count was 28 (not including all the big carp) The big winner was **Dave Gehrke** with 8lb. 2oz. (almost broke my net) trout, **Dave Martinez** came In 2nd with 6lb.7oz. Trout and **Bob Taylor** came in 3rd with 2lb.14oz trout.



Keep smiling and fishing,

Albert Wilson
Freshwater Vice President

FRESH WATER (CONT.)

UPCOMING TRIPS

San Onofre Beach March 11-16

Will Cozzens is handling this fun trip. We will be heading over to the beach a couple of days after the meeting.

Lake Isabella March 21-27, 2018

Bob and Priscilla Melton will be Wagon Masters for this outing. The **Taylor**s will continue to take signups at the February meeting. As soon as you reserve, let the **Melton**s know your site number. You can contact them at (661) 703-5453 or mapamelton@att.net

For camping reservations:

Lake Isabella Kern River KOA 760-378-2001

Be sure to tell them that it's for Senior Anglers at the discounted rate:
 \$30.00 for full hookups \$35.00 for pull throughs
 20% off cabins. (The cabins go for about \$66 so that would be about \$53 a night).

The **Lake Isabella Fishing Derby is Friday March 24—Sunday March 26**. We will be there a few days early so we have time to scout out the fishing areas before the derby starts.

To sign-up for the fishing derby, go to <https://www.kernrivervalley.com/copy-of-isabella-lake-fishing-derby-1>.

FISHING CHALLENGE



**Senior Anglers of Escondido's
 4th Trout Challenge - 2017/18 Season
 Thursday, March 8th
 Lake Wohlford – 6:00 am to 12 noon**



Reminders:

- Wohlford requires a CA fishing license
- \$5.00 (senior) permits purchased directly at Ranger Station
- Senior Discount Boat Rental Day – only a \$20 rental (*they take credit/debit cards now*)
 - Wohlford plants on. 3rd

\$5.00 Challenge Entry Fee.

- Cash Award for First Place
- If over 10 registered, First and Second Place cash awards
 - Weigh-in no later than 12 noon, at picnic tables

**Lunch Provided by Hank & Janet Skaja (\$5.00 to cover cost)
 Horseshoe Tourney hosted by Ken Harrison (after lunch)**

Please sign up in advance:

Ken Harrison, califcomedy@aol.com, 760-815-2502
 Cheryl Brandstrom, cbrandstrom58@gmail.com, 760-310-6536
 Al Wilson, VP of Freshwater, colleen-w@sbcglobal.net, 760-445-2439

SALT WATER

I hope all of you have your gear ready and line changed for this year's season. Actually, a continuation of last year.

The Yellows are at Coronado Island. The 3/4-day boats got limits last week. The prediction is very large Blue Fin this year. There's a huge volume of squid in Catalina which might indicate Albacore this year??? It also could bring White Seabass to catch on our Dana Pt/San Onofre outing! More info to come on that trip for those fishing.

I made a Halibut Chowder from the fishermansbelly.com web site I told you about. It was delicious. I would highly recommend checking this site out if you want a step by step recipe for cooking fish. Most people overcook fish or don't process it properly, making it chewy or smelling fishy.

Fishermansbelly.com will teach you how to cook fish the right way and those who hate fish may be surprised. You may actually ask for seconds!

Sign up for our club 3/4-day trips June 22 and July 26 on the Chubasco II out of Oceanside. You must pay for the trip (\$83.00 including tip) at sign up.

The Cabo trip Oct 30 to Nov 4 is filling so if you want to go please sign up at the meeting or email me. Take a look at these fish from last year.



SURF FISHING

The opening day of this year's Surf Fishing Tournament is fast approaching. Don Continelli will have the applications at our March 9th meeting. The entry fee is \$10.00 cash or checks made payable to SAE.

The official start date will be Monday, March 12th, 2018, at Camp San Onofre, during our San Onofre Campout. Contestants need to obtain a fishing license issued by CAMPEN's Fish & Game. We will car pool to their office about 10:30 AM that morning to purchase the license.

More information regarding the cost of the license will be announced during our March 9th meeting. I strongly encourage you to log onto Bill Varney's website "FishtheSurf" (www.fishthesurf.com) to sign up for his newsletter which contain a great deal of information about surf fishing.

Barbara Gattuso
Salt Water Vice President

SUNSHINE

We will have a card for Joann Jauert and family for you all to sign at the meeting.

On a happier note, our President and his wife, Tony and Monique, will be celebrating their 38th wedding anniversary this month.

Marge Lovelady
Sunshine

MEMBERSHIP

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

3/3 **Waylan Smedley**
 3/4 **Lois Ashuckian**
 3/7 **Kathy Barton**
 3/9 **Al Agent**
 3/9 **Bev Cozzens**
 3/13 **Donald Petersen**
 3/16 **Gerald Graf**
 3/17 **Loretta Casapulla**
 3/22 **Walt Soper**
 3/22 **Hank Mabrey**
 3/25 **Daniel Rathburn**
 3/31 **Marilyn Prewett**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

3/14 **Michael & Karen Springer**
 3/15 **David & Sharon Limburg**
 3/20 **Tony and Monique Smock**

The February Attendance Award

Lunch at the

Mikes Barbeque

went to

Larry Cusack

GREETER FOR MARCH

Such an easy task! Looking for someone to help me out. We need new potential members to be greeted and feel welcome. Please sign up at the back table.

2018 DIRECTORY

Cheryl Brandstrom
 Membership

They are here! Your 2018 SAE Directory will be waiting for you. Please pick it up at the membership table.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

YOUTH DAY - APRIL 14

We are still taking signups for this event. Please consider helping. These 5th graders worked hard to be chosen to be part of this fun day of fishing, hiking, boat driving, casting contest, and of course eating hamburgers and hot dogs.

This is a fun packed day for both the kids and the senior volunteers. TRUST ME, you will have a great time.

KIWANIS TROUT DERBY - April 21 - 22

This is a two-day event at Lake Dixon. The weigh in station will be open at 6:00 am on Saturday and ends at 6:00 pm. On Sunday it starts at 6:00 am and ends at 4:00 pm. We will need help for both morning and afternoon shifts.

The Kiddy Pond is open 9:30 am to noon and 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm on both days.

As you can see we need plenty of help on these two events. For more information, see me at the meeting.

Hank Skaja
 Community Events

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018

	Mar 8	Fishing Challenge Lake Wohlford	Freshwater
*	March 9	Meeting - TBD	
	March 11-16	San Onofre Beach	Saltwater Campout
	March 21-27	Lake Isabella	Freshwater Campout
	March 22-25	Fred Hall Show	
	April 13	Meeting Speaker: Ernie Cowan	
	April 14	Youth Day	Community Event
*	April 17	Surf Fishing—Oceanside Harbor South Jetty	Saltwater
	April 19	Fishing Challenge Dixon Lake	Freshwater
	April 21-22	Kiwanis Trout Derby Dixon Lake	Community Event
	April 19	Fishing Challenge Dixon Lake	Freshwater
	May 11	Meeting	
*	May 15	Surf Fishing—Oceanside Harbor North Jetty	Saltwater
	May 28-June 2	Pinezanita/Cuyamaca Campout	Freshwater Campout
	June 8	Meeting	
*	June 12	Surf Fishing—Army/Navy Academy	Saltwater
	July 13	Meeting	
	July 18	Club Picnic Dixon Lake	Club Event
*	July 17	Surf Fishing—Oceanside Harbor Fishing Pier	Saltwater
	August 10	Meeting	
*	August 14	Surf Fishing—South Carlsbad State Beach	Saltwater
	August 22	Fish Fry Dixon Lake	Club Event
*	Sept 11	Surf Fishing—South Carlsbad State Beach	Saltwater
	Sept 14	Meeting	
	Sept 16-23	June Lake Campout	Freshwater Campout
	Oct 12	Meeting	
	Oct 14-19	Pinezanita/Cuyamaca Campout	Freshwater Campout
*	Oct 16	Surf Fishing—Oceanside Harbor North Jetty	Saltwater
**	Oct 30-Nov 4.	Cabo Trip	
	Nov 2-8	Santee Lakes	Freshwater Campout
	Nov 9	Meeting	
	Nov	Fall Feast/White Elephant Sale	Club Event
	Nov 30	Viejas Bus Trip	Club Event
	Dec 5	Awards Banquet and Holiday Party	Club Event

*New or changed event.

** Non-club sponsored event

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SENIOR ANGLERS of ESCONDIDO

LARGE FISH DOCUMENTATION

Member Name _____ Phone _____

Weight _____ Date caught _____

Identify Species (include picture) _____

Location (Name of Body of Water) _____ State _____

Signed by Member _____

Witness _____

Method of Determining Weight

____ ESA Club Scale ____ Personal Scale (certified following catch)

____ Lake Scale/ Boat scale ____ Length x Girth measurements (fish released)

Length _____ Girth _____

Note: Billfish, Sharks, Black Sea Bass and other protected species will NOT be considered.

Fresh Water: ____ Class 1 ____ Class 2 Salt Water: ____ Class 1 ____ Class 2

____ Largest Fish of the Year ____ Largest Fish of the Species (Club Record)

____ Largest Fish of the Month

Turn in completed paperwork to the Vice-president no later than November 1st. Any fish caught after October 31 will be listed for the following year.

VP/rec'd date _____ Hist./rec'd date _____

08/27/16