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## *Fish Tales from Your President's Perspective.*

As Shakespeare wrote in his play "Beware the Ides of March". This was a warning to Julius Caesar that bad things were to come. Sure enough on March 15 44BC he was assassinated. In the play the warning came from a fortune teller. So I went to our modern day fortune tellers and asked them to tell me of the future. This is what I was told:

**Average Temperature** will be: Around 65 for the first weeks of March going to 75 the latter part of the month.

**Cloud Cover:** From 59% March 1 to 69% March 31 (partly cloudy is what they said).

**Average Wind Speed:** 7mph

**Daily Chance of Rain:** 18% Chance March 1 to 10% by March 31 (Just over an inch for the month.

**Hours of Daylight:** March 1 around 11 ½ hours on March 31 just over 12 ½ hours

**Moon Activity:** One Full Moon on March 7 and a New Moon March 21.

So I put another dollar in the machine and asked again: Tell me the future:

**Fish Plant:** Fish Plants will be plentiful; previously delayed plants will be rescheduled and normal plants happening on schedule

**Fish Bite:** Large Mouth Bass best at 7 PM and feeding over night into the Morning.

Trout best bite time is 12 noon until 5pm.

Bluegill and Crappie will be slow all month

Catfish will be finicky best bait will be shrimp

**Off Shore:** March is the month for White Seabass with Mako's and Yellowtail starting to pick up. Rockfish still closed. If you get to the Coronado's Bonito and Sheepshead seem to be the thing.

**Best Fishing Days:** March 1-7 and 21-31

**Best Hint:** Berkley Gulp Trout Nuggets they come in Chunky Chartreuse, Chunky Cheese, Orange Pulp, Rainbow Candy, and Sherbet Burst

So if you believe anything these fortune tellers say March should be pretty good but all of them say APRIL will be outstanding.

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



## *Fish Tales from Your President's Perspective Continued*

I look forward to seeing how your March goes, we have some great get togethers planned and our meeting this month has a great speaker going over custom gear and equipment maintenance. You can get more info on that later in the newsletter. See you at the meeting on March 10.

*Paul Lorson*  
President

## PROGRAMS

Our speaker for March will be **Paul Berinson** of **Berinson Fishing Tackle Company** in Moreno Valley, CA

Paul runs his family owned and operated business, that was established in 1999. Their company specializes in custom rods and reels, a large selection of hard-to-find Penn, Accurate and Newell reel parts and a huge selection of pre-owned fishing equipment including rods, reels, rod and reel combos, big-game hooks, lures, fighting belts and harnesses, tackle boxes and tackle bags. They also carry a large selection of vintage collectible fishing rods and reels dating back to the 1920s.

The company has a track record of over 20 years of excellent service and fine quality products for the fishing community. Paul has been fishing offshore for 50 years all over the world including trips to the Clipperton Atoll, the Revillagigedo Islands, Guadalupe Island, Cedros Island, San Benitos Island, Alijos Rocks and the Hurricane Bank and will share several exciting stories.

*Bill Modi*  
Programs

## SALTWATER

Hello all. There isn't much new to report as we are still planning to try for two Pronto trips, one fall and one spring.

I can sign you up for any Rancho Bernardo trips. These are the next on their schedule.

12 Hour full Day 13-Jun Voyager / Seaforth \$235

12 Hour full Day 25-Jul Voyager / Seaforth \$235

12 Hour full Day 15-Aug Voyager / Seaforth \$235

These are 12 hour trips from Seaforth Landing. Lots of free parking. Great trips to where the fish are hiding. Please make checks out to Rancho Bernardo Anglers.

I have two openings on the trip to Sitka, Alaska, for the last week in June. We go to Sitka Point Lodge and Charters. You can check them out online. We have been going there every year for the last 17 years. Great trip for king salmon and halibut. Three SAE members are already going. If there is an Alaska trip on your bucket list, this is the one to take.

*Gerry Graf*  
Saltwater Vice President

# FRESHWATER

## UPCOMING CAMPOUTS

### Yucaipa Regional Park—March 12-17

**Wagen Masters: Bob and Karen Taylor**

We're looking forward to our trip to Yucaipa this month. Hopefully we'll have lots of Fish Pictures to share in the next issue.

### June Lake—September

Details to follow

We are looking into Lopez Lake & Lake Hemet for future camping. If there are any other campgrounds you would recommend to look at please let me know.

## LAKE MORENA

Lake Morena was a very cold and wet camp out. We had nine rigs in attendance. We started the trip off with an impromptu Superbowl Party at **Randy and Marilyn's** rig.



The water in the lake was visible from the campground and there was an abundance of wild turkeys. No one was able to get a bite in the lake, so we decided to go to Lake Cuyamaca and try our luck there. The ride over there was a little treacherous, with icy patches in the shade. When we arrived, there was light snow everywhere. **Tony Smock and Jim Reser** were able to land a couple of rainbows. On the second day at Cuyamaca so cold most of us just stayed only an hour before heading home to our warm RVs. On the east side of the dike was full of water as far as you could see; the first time we have seen it that full in years.



Lake Morena



Lake Cuyamaca



The Pavilion really came in handy, and Wagen Masters kept us entertained (especially when KT melted her jacket on a propane heater).



Valentines Day Dinner



Our great Assistant Wagen Masters,



Ron and Brenda



Evening in the Pavilion

## MORE FRESHWATER FISHING

On one day the girls went on a road trip to the “Candy Cottage in Boulevard, then went to the Acorn Casino for lunch. They said they saw a fish planting truck on the road; not good timing for us.

As usual it was a great time and the ladies kept us well fed. Thanks to everyone that brought in the heaters and grills. Thanks also to those who opened their rigs for games during the day and nights.

There were 10 members in the fish challenge with the first place going to **Tony Smock** with his 2 lb. 13 oz. Rainbow. **Jim Reser** came in to claim second place with a smaller rainbow



**Tony Smock**



**Jim Reser**

### 2023 TROUT CHALLENGES



The February challenge at Lake Wolford was well attended, with 9 Anglers participating. The winning fish was caught by Tony Smock, weighing in at 7 lb. 8 ounces.



The next Challenge is scheduled for March 9 at Lake Wolford. We hope to see you there.

Stay warm and keep fishing,

*Al Wilson*  
Freshwater Vice President

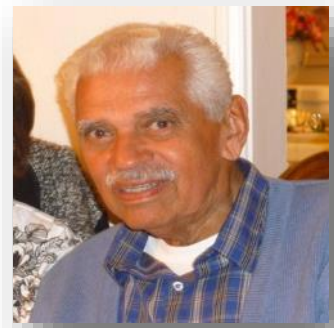
## ON SHORE FISHING

Hello to our Surf Fishing Group,

I've been watching the weather and hoping we can start surf fishing this month. As soon as we get past all this rainy cold weather. Burr! I will be checking the tides and letting you know when and where our March event will be held, which will most likely be after our next meeting later in the month. I'm still hoping to target Halibut in the Lagoon.

*Cheryl Brandstrom*  
On-Shore Chairperson

## **Tomas Martinez** **May 1939 – February 2023**



Recently we lost one of our popular and valued members, Tomas Martinez. Tomas and his wife Carmen were active members of the Senior Anglers of Escondido (SAE) for decades. They served on the BOD in several capacities, participated in RV fishing trips, trout challenges, hosted picnics at their beautiful home and were role models for members many years. It was our loss when not long ago, Tomas and Carmen moved from the area to be close to their immediate family.

The Martinez family, Tomas, David and George, brothers that brought so much to our SAE such as their delightful personalities, leadership that you rarely find, experience, energy and dedication. Also, with their law enforcement backgrounds and youth involvement they were a natural in contributing to our Senior Angler community involvement. When the three of them and their wives got involved, it was a kick.

When it was suggested that we needed more community involvement than just the Trout Derbies, Tomas was one of the first to become involved. He became the Committee Chair for the first Youth Day at Lake Dixon. This was the first of more than a dozen in the years that followed. He arranged the meetings with the YMCA leaders, involved the city and Lake Dixon personnel, planned the Senior Angler committee and responsibilities and supervised the entire event. The group of youngsters from the YMCA spent the day at Lake Dixon hiking, fishing from boats, had an All American BBQ lunch and were offered time for recreational games and crafts. This event has been one of the SAE primary community projects and is currently being discussed for their upcoming agenda.



Tomas and Carmen volunteered their home for many years as the location for our fall picnic. We would show up early in the morning and deep fry turkeys, have all the trimmings including tasty desserts that would impress any Thanksgiving venue. A full blown silent auction would be set up, dozens of tables set around the pool where our members would wait for the turkeys to be cooked and carved and Tomas to announce that lunch is now ready. A perfect setting for our SAE group to enjoy a picnic and social gathering. One year we had over 80 members attend and enjoy their hospitality. Thanks!

As mentioned before they were active in the RV fishing trips and sometimes served as Wagon Masters planning and orchestrating all the activities for the week including the menu's, fishing contest, and social events. They loved bringing a huge box of Sees Candy to share with the group around the campfire.



At our regular meetings Tomas often lead by helping with the duties of Parliamentarian. It was always a fun time when he carried the stuffed fish around checking if you had your membership badge displayed. If you didn't you were expected to feed the fish with a quarter. When time permitted Tomas and David would participate in our fish challenges each month during the trout season.

Tomas will be remembered by our membership for his friendship and contribution to the club. He will be sorely missed. We extend our sincere thoughts and prayers to Carmen and David and Sandy.

RIP Tomas

## CLUB EVENTS

On February 7, we had our first Time Out Tuesday. This is a new event, designed to just get together and enjoy our Senior Anglers friends. **Fariba and Jimmy** hosted the event in their beautiful backyard. It was a beautiful Southern California day. There were about 20 of us, enjoying playing games and each other's company.



Going forward, our Time Out Tuesday will be on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Mark your calendar for March 28.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

Keep in mind that the Kiwanis Trout Derby will be April 15 and 16. As you know it takes a lot of help to make this event a success and we'll need our usual great volunteer support teams. We will start taking sign ups at the March Meeting.

We are also looking at participating in the Escondido Street Fair again this year. More details will follow.

*Gary Beckman*  
Community Events

# OUR CATCHES



John Tester's catch at Lake Wolford, new largest Class II this year.

## LARGE FISH 2023

Freshwater Class I - **Tony Smock** with a 7 lb. 8 oz. Rainbow Trout

Freshwater Class II— **John Tester** with a 9 lb. 6 oz. Rainbow Trout

# SUNSHINE



Sympathy Cards were sent to **Carmen Martinez** in the loss of her husband Tomas, and her brother in law George. Sympathy Cards were also sent to **David and Sandy Martinez** in the loss of David's brothers Tomas and George.

## DID YOU KNOW?

A shamrock means young clover and is used as a symbol of Ireland.



In Victorian times the shamrock was used for its medicinal properties.



*Joann Jauert*  
Sunshine

# ON THE LIGHT SIDE



Submitted by Tony Smock

## MEMBERSHIP

### FISHING FOODIES

Our Fishing Foodie winner for the **Cocina del Charro** \$25 gift card was **Jan Kerdus**.

Selecting the card was **Cowboy**. It was wonderful to see them both back, after a long absence.



March's Fishing Foodie \$25 gift card will be to **The Cheese Cake Factory**. Please join us at the North County Mall location for lunch after our meeting. This will be our first luncheon at this restaurant.

### DRAWING

Instead of an Opportunity Drawing, we had a 50/50 drawing in February. Half of the money earned goes to the SAE Club and the other half was shared between 5 lucky members.

Congratulations to:

**Larry Cusack, Joann Jauert, Ron Parker,  
Linda Perdue and Al Wilson**



**Happy Birthday to**

3/16 **Gerald Graf**  
3/17 **Loretta Casapulla**  
3/21 **Brian Schultz**  
3/22 **Hank Mabrey**  
3/23 **Cindy Bruemmer**  
3/31 **Carol Maclsaac**

**Happy Anniversary to**

3/20 **Tony and Monique Smock**  
3/28 **Debbie & James Grauer**



*Linda Perdue*  
**Membership Director**



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

	Jan 5	Trout Challenge at Lake Poway-Cancelled	Freshwater
	Jan 8-12	Puddingstone Lake	Freshwater Camping
	Jan 13	Board and General Meeting– 2022 Video	
	Feb 7	Time Out Tuesday	Club Event
	Feb 9	Trout Challenge at Lake Wolford	Freshwater
	Feb 10	Board and General Meeting– Bake Sale	
	Feb 12-17	Lake Morena	Freshwater Camping
	March 9	Trout Challenge at Lake Wolford	Freshwater
*	March 10	Board and General Meeting Berinson Fishing Tackle Co.	
*	March 28	Time Out Tuesday	Club Event
	April 14	Board and General Meeting	
	April 15-16	Kiwanis Trout Derby	Community Event
	April	Spring Party	Club Event
	May 12	Board and General Meeting	
	June 9	Board and General Meeting	
	July 14	Board and General Meeting	
	July	Summer Picnic	Club Event
	Aug 11	Board and General Meeting	
	Sept 8	Board and General Meeting	
	Sept	June Lake Campout	Freshwater Camping
	Oct 13	Board and General Meeting	
**	Oct 16-22	Cabo Trip	Saltwater
	Oct	Fall Feast	Club Event
	Nov 17	Board and General Meeting	
	Dec 6	Awards Banquet and Holiday Party	Club Event
	Dec 8	2023 and 2024 Board Member Meeting	



**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.**





**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**

- |    |                   |          |
|----|-------------------|----------|
| 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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