



# 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 staying safe. I know it seems like the stay home and social distancing mandates have been going on forever, but this too will pass. With that in mind, now would be a good time to prepare for the eventual re-opening of both salt and freshwater fishing.

Here is an article from *Fishing* by *Derrek Sigler* that I borrowed to inspire you to prepare for the eventual openers.

### Cabin Fever Fishing Reel Maintenance

**Since you're stuck at home, you might as well get ready for fishing season.**

Cleaning and maintaining your fishing reels is a great way to pass the time. It helps you to relax and drift off thinking about past fishing memories.

You paid good money for your fishing reel, so you might as well take care of it. Your reels take a beating during the long fishing season. You should run off all the old line and remove the reel from the rod. If you held on to your owner's manual, you'll likely have step by step instructions on disassembly. For most of us, however, that owner's manual went with the packaging into the recycling bin. No worries, you can find schematics and step by step videos on the internet for almost any reel.

You'll need a good set of precision screwdrivers, a clean surface to work on and some good lighting. You will also need cleaner, lube and grease for your reel, along with the proper tools to take the reel apart and clean the internals. Clean and lube everything and be careful not to lose any parts.

If you don't want to take the reels apart and do the full-on clean routine, you at least need to oil them. Lubricant is vital on all the moving parts, especially if you fish a lot.

There are two main reasons why you should replace your line right now. Line memory is one of the major reasons to swap it out. The line on your reel can get used to hanging out on the spool and it will want to retain that shape when you cast it out. Unless you can latch onto a big fish on your first cast of the season to stretch out your line, you can end up with tangles and other not-so-fun issues. Fluorocarbon or braided lines don't have this problem much.

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



## A Line from your President.... (cont.)

Secondly, you can have nicks, knots and other nastiness on your line that you don't even know about. How would you like to have a monster on the business end of the line and have it break you off because you accidentally rubbed the line across a harsh surface last season and there was a small nick in the line? In addition to the information in this article, another precaution I take when taking my reels apart is that I use my camera to take a picture of my reel at each stage of the brake down. This helps to remind you where everything goes. I also go on You Tube where you can find step by step videos for maintaining almost any kind of reel. I hope you have found this information helpful.

I also want to remind everyone that the May meeting has been canceled. Let's hope that conditions will be better for a possible June meeting.

*Tony Smock*  
President

## FRESHWATER

### UPCOMING CAMPOUTS

#### Lake Cuyamaca, Pinezanita— May 17-22

The latest information that we have from Pinezanita is that they won't be open in May. So, for now that campout joins the list of other cancelled. If that changes we will let you know.

#### June Lake—September 13-19

Our fingers are crossed for our annual trip to Pine Cliff Resort at June Lake. Our Wagon Masters, Al and Colleen will keep us posted.



I've been checking with the **lakes** to see what is open. When I hear anything encouraging, I'll let you know. I have my fish mask and I'm ready to go.

Hope to see you soon,

*Albert Wilson*  
Freshwater Vice President

## SENIOR ANGLER TRIVIA GAME

### Let's Play!

Well, we can't get together and have fun, so lets play this trivia game instead. Send me your answers via e-mail at [karen.t22@sbcglobal.net](mailto:karen.t22@sbcglobal.net) (just type in the number and the answer) or via US mail. My address is in the Directory. I'll tally the answers and we'll award a prize at the next meeting. The answer closest to the right answer counts.

Sorry, members of the Board of Directors, you are not eligible to win, however you can still play the game. We'll have honorable mention for the Board Members with the most right answers.

### SENIOR ANGLERS TRIVIA



1. How many members do we have?
2. How many new members have we had in 2020?
3. how many years has Betty Allen been our Treasurer?
4. What is the ceremony that takes place at the Awards Banquet each year?
5. How much did Jim Stevenson's winning Class II Blue Fin Tuna for 2019 weigh?
6. Who won the Lady Angler of the year award for 2019?
7. On our club campouts, what does YOYO stand for?
8. What Board position leads the Pledge of Allegiance at the Monthly meeting?
9. Who drives the farthest to attend our meetings?
10. Which member of the Board of Directors has held his or her position the longest?
11. How many years has that person been on the Board?
12. What happens at 2 PM, come rain or shine, at our campouts?
13. Who brings those great cookies to our meetings every month?
14. What prize usually goes first at the opportunity drawing?
15. A new section was added to the newsletter this year. What is the name of it?
16. Who is famous for baking pies for all our events?

I'm looking forward to your responses,

*Karen Taylor*

**Corresponding Secretary**

## SALTWATER

I know we are all very anxious to get back on the water and go fishing. According to SAC private boats, but not sport fishing boats, can go out and target the massive schools of tuna from San Diego to Cedros Island. Things change every day so check with the landing before you go.

Don is putting together the Surf fishing schedule and at least we know most beaches are open to walkers and shore fishers doing the two step back and forth since we are not to stand still.

*Barbara Gattuso*  
Saltwater Vice President

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## ON-SHORE FISHING TOURNAMENT

### *From the Shores of the Living Room Couch . . . .*

Some local beaches and fishing piers have started re-opening. We will be scheduling a pier and a beach tournament in May. We will put out e-mail notices a week in advance through Karen Taylor, which will have the locations and times. At this time any meals will be on-your-own.

Questions? My contact info is in the Club directory

*Don Continelli*  
On Shore Fishing Chairperson

## SUNSHINE



Gregg Gattuso had some heart problems last month, resulting in two stents being inserted. Not the best time, to be in the hospital. Barbara had to drop him was unable to go in with him, at all. He was home and recovering well, the last we heard. Other than that, I haven't heard about anyone being sick. That is great news.

Is everyone RESTING? Resting is a variety of activities that include loafing, goofing off, hanging out, wandering around, sauntering, and killing time. Well, I for one have had enough REST. I'd love to see you all.

The good thing is that the fish are getting bigger and hungry!

Hang in there, for this too shall pass,

*Marge Lovelady*  
Sunshine

# MEMBERSHIP





**Tom and Faye Wright**  
 ( Betty Allen's sister and brother in law)

- 5/06 **Tom Martinez**
- 5/08 **Bernadette Blaney**
- 5/13 **Liz Farrar**
- 5/20 **Don Hunter**
- 5/20 **Diane Martineau**
- 5/21 **Cheryl Brandstrom**
- 5/23 **Tomasa Rehm**
- 5/26 **Steve Palmer**
- 5/26 **Ray Mercado**
- 5/28 **Mary Ann Murphy**
- 5/31 **Carol Maclsaac**



- 5/01 **John & Carol Duke**
- 5/01 **Hank & Annetta Mabrey**
- 5/10 **Jimmy Eghaneyan & Fariba Talebi**
- 5/20 **Rich & Cindy Bruemmer**
- 5/21 **Jim & Marcia Walker**

The 2020 SAE Confidential Directory has arrived. Hopefully, we will be passing it out at the June meeting. If you would like me to email you a PDF copy, please contact me at [lindaperdue@me.com](mailto:lindaperdue@me.com) It is a large file. Please remember it is Confidential, so please do not share.

Until we meet again, please stay safe and healthy.

*Linda Perdue*  
**Membership Director**

# ON THE LIGHT SIDE



**Submitted by Ken Harrison**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020 (CONT.)

	June 12	<b>Meeting Tracy Hartman— IGFA World Champion</b>	
	June 23	<b>Saltwater On-shore Fishing Challenge —South Cardiff Beach</b>	Saltwater
*	July 10	<b>Meeting Jeff Brown - Diamond Valley Lake</b>	
	July 15	<b>Club Picnic</b>	Club Event
	July 23	<b>Saltwater On-shore Fishing Challenge —Oceanside Harbor</b>	Saltwater
	July 29	<b>Day at the Races - Del Mar</b>	Club Event
	August 14	<b>Meeting Stephen Raphael - Big Bear Lake and Fishing and Hatchery</b>	
	August 19	<b>Club Picnic</b>	Club Event
	August 20	<b>Saltwater On-shore Fishing Challenge - South Ponto</b>	Saltwater
	Sept 11	<b>Meeting Ron Parker - SAE's 2020 Fishing Recap Program</b>	
	Sept 13-19	<b>June Lake Campout</b>	Freshwater
	Sept 28-Oct 4	<b>Jamala Beach County Park - Campout and Surf Fishing</b>	Saltwater
	Oct 9	<b>Meeting</b>	
	Oct 20	<b>Saltwater On-shore Fishing Challenge—Location TBD</b>	Saltwater
	Oct 12-17	<b>Lake Cuyamaca/Pinezanita</b>	Freshwater
**	Oct 17-23	<b>Cabo Trip</b>	Saltwater
	Nov 1-6	<b>Santee Campout</b>	Freshwater
	Nov 13	<b>Meeting Lake Cuyamaca - Winter Fishing and Hatchery Program</b>	
	Nov 20	<b>Fall Feast</b>	Club Event
	Dec 3	<b>Awards Banquet and Holiday Party</b>	Club Event
	Dec 4-6	<b>Escondido City Trout Derby</b>	Community Event
	Dec 8	<b>Viejas Trip</b>	Club Event
	Dec 11	<b>Board Meeting</b>	Community 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**

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