



NEWS

JUNE 2019

48th Year of Fishing, Friends and Fun

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Ed Marr

In one month I went from a spectator in the back row of our meetings(trying to control how may wisecracks came of out my mouth) to being the president of the best bass fishing club I have ever been a part of. I promise to do my best job keeping our club moving in a positive direction. Short of a treasurer, we have a dedicated board to serve you. We will sort out the treasurer position at the next meeting.

We have a tournament and a family picnic this month and I hope to see you all there.

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ron Overman



...more rambles from the Vice President

As summer strugglers to join us this year we too are having a challenge or two. We all would like to thank Terry Chenoweth for his service to the club and sorry he had to vacate the office of President midterm. A general election was held, and the popular Ed Marr was elected to lead us through 2019. The board held the May board meeting at Ed's house with Ed as chair. As expected, the meeting went smooth, productive and orderly under Ed's supervision assuring us all that the year will continue a strong successful path. Welcome Ed Marr.

When this is read the current Treasurer will be residing in Lake Havasu City. Having been moved there fulfilling a long-time retirement goal. Brent Benish is probably still unpacking dishes as we prepare to elect a new Treasure. The plan was some friends would help relocate Brent including Jesse McNett and his 29ft horse trailer. Speaking for us all, we wish Brent the absolute best on this new adventure.

As mentioned, we will have an election to fill the vacant Treasurer position. The current nominees are Zoe' Gardner Cheryl Byrd Joe DeSalvo nominations will continue at the June 4th general meeting followed by the election of the new Treasure. We all would like to thank Brent for his service to us and our club through the years.

I am certain we can all agree we currently have an outstanding meeting hall. When Jim Putney originally arranged for the Nan Coots meeting hall, we were given a nod of flexibility out of respect for Jim's long and respected service to the La Mesa Rec Center. Over time we might have abused our agreement a bit. The Hall is rented on an hourly basis at \$60 or so. We have been paying for 1 hour but sometimes not turning off the lights until 1 1/2 or 2 hours. I am looking forward to a new contract with La Mesa Rec, but it may result with an increase in rent to continue enjoying the hospitality of the Nan Coots facility. With the newly elected Treasure and committee, we hope to reach an agreement with the folks at La Mesa.

The San Diego Council of Bass Clubs have for years been responsible and guardian of the funds originally intended for ALS Foundation and other community donations in the name of Wally Agust, a commercial tournament director back in the day that passed fighting ALS. These funds were never distributed until recently they became controlled by the Council. A fisherman's fund was established to provide a small financial assistance to council members in distress after reviewing an application

and boards approval. After a couple of years of inactivity, the Bassmasters lobbied to find better use for these stagnant funds and I am pleased to tell you with the help of Bill VanWoven and Rick Fallon they released \$3000.00 checks to Warriors Foundation, Children's Hospital and ALS Foundation. I was proud to be a part the Children's Hospital and ALS foundation presentations. A total of \$9000.00 went back in the community as intended and the Fisherman's fund retains nearly \$3000.00 for any possible future emergencies.

(I apologize for misspelled names or minor inaccuracies in the story, it is reported as I understand it)

The next social Bassmaster event is the annual Bassmaster Picnic. The location is Santee Lakes on the Island, Sunday, June 30th. First event begins at 10am. The picnic chairperson is Regina Seaberg and she has been hard at work to present a memorable picnic jammed full with activities including the club favorite, washer toss with the champion team awarded a special prize, the casting contest with another outstanding prize awarded to the winner there will be games for the ladies, there will be games for the kids including a jump house. Don't forget the historic Barbecue all ending with an off the chart raffle. Sign up at the general meeting and include what side dish you will be bringing. Don't miss this event, I am looking forward to it, we all have a great time.

And lastly, the Council will be hosting night tournaments with a 50-boat limit. Registration begins June 1st for the June 20th El Capitan event and July 2nd (Saturday) for the August 16th (Friday) event. There will be a \$200 entry, Contact Bill VanWoven at Barnacle Bills in Lemon grove, for more information call 619 461 1214.

Ron Overman

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Cole Wright



Hello San Diego BassMaster we are almost half way mark to the end of the year. The good news is we still have a lot of fishing left the year to date standings are still looking pretty close. Are next tournament is at Lower Otay June 8th it will be a draw tournament and launch an go the gates should be open around 5:15 a.m or 5:20 . weight in time will be 3:00pm at the boat rental dock. Let me know if you have any questions about the tournament at the meeting. Know lets talk about are favorite place to fish the Lower River We had 25 people weight in fish for both days in 3rd place a total of 24.73 Frank Neugebauer. 2nd place 25.92 Ed Byrd. And are Lower river winner with 29.26 Edd Marr man this guy is on fire. Good job to are top 3 anglers i know the top water bite was not good this year in May for us but there is

always a next time next year. I hope to see you all at are next tournament at Otay. See you at the meeting June 4th.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Greg Gardner



Hello San Diego Bassmasters! At the last club meeting we voted in Duane Johnson. This brought us up to 43. We have so far for this year voted in: Byron "Wally" Miner, Greg Vazquez, and Duane Johnson. This last

meeting we also had Jeff Manning come back from "inactive" status, and Marshall Martin come back from "at large" status. That's 5 good additions to our club strength. So... currently at 43 active; 7 lifetime; 8 honorary; 16 at large; and 2 inactive.

I hope you all had a great time down at the River. I wish Zoé and I could have been there. But, I was at home sitting on my best side waiting for this shoulder to heal. It's been almost 4 weeks, only 5 months to go. Doctor said I can get back to fishing after 6 months. That will put us at the River in November, if all goes well. Zoé stayed with me and missed the River.

Thank you, my Love!

See you all at the meeting.

Greg

NOTES FROM THE TREASURER:

Brent Benish



Hello Friends,

Hello Friends,

THE CLUB NEEDS A NEW TREASURER. I HAVE MOVED TO LAKE HAVASU AS OF JUNE 1st 2019 AND I AM NO LONGER A MEMBER OF THE SAN DIEGO BASSMASTERS. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO JOINING A NEW FISHING CLUB IN ARIZONA.

IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN TAKING OVER AS TREASURER THE OFFICE IS AVAILABLE.

PLEASE DON'T SEND CHECKS TO MY FORMER ADDRESS, BECAUSE UNLESS ONE OF YOU BASSMASTERS BUYS THAT

HOUSE, I DON'T THINK YOUR DUES CHECKS WILL MAKE IT TO THE NEW CLUB TREASURER

Thanks to the members who have provided me with their membership fees. Please remember to pay monthly dues \$30 and make checks out to "San Diego Bass Masters". Things are looking good in the treasury department. At our previous board meeting I provided our President with the records for the year to date. Some of you are close to falling behind so please get paid up before the next tourney!

I've enjoyed being a part of the San Diego Bass Masters. It is a very good group of people to be associated with. I

will miss participating in the club activities with you all. If you are in the Lake Havasu Area and want to hang out, or if you break down in the Lake Havasu Area, or ever need any help, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to seeing you all in the future and wish you all the best fishing, finances, family, faith, and health in whatever order you may need. Please keep in touch, enjoy your time fishing, use your time wisely and do some catching, keep getting married/making babies, pull through all your surgeries, and win the lottery. Someone has to win it, right? ;D.

Fish Tales!!

Ron Overman is selling his custom built coffee table. It's about 5 feet long 3 1/2 feet wide 18 inches high. It's got a thick glass table top and glass sides, framed in light colored wood, inside you'll see three bass, bluegill, crawdads, and there is a little spotlight inside. He paid \$3,500, and is looking to sell it for \$1,500. If you're interested you can contact Ron Overman or Regina



San Diego Bassmasters PICNIC

Sunday June 30th

First event Washer Toss 10am

. Potluck, sign up for side dish

. Hamburgers, Hot dogs and water supplied

Santee Lakes, private Island

(small charge to enter the park)

Additional information at the June 4th general meeting

San Diego Bassmasters General Meeting April 2, 2019



At San Diego Bassmasters General Meeting
May Meeting on April 30, 2019

At 7:05 PM, the San Diego Bassmasters' May (April 30) general meeting was called to order by Vice President Ron Overman. Meeting was moved up a week because of the out of town tournament on May 10-11th.

Ron asked for approval of the April minutes. Cheryl Byrd moved and Frank Neugebauer seconded that the minutes from March be approved. Motion passed.

Ron talked about our club's members who fished in the San Diego Teams Tournament with Jesse McNett and Brandon Kuehl taking 4th. Congratulations! Brent Bennish is going to be resigning from treasurer and moving to Havasu.

Brent Benish – Treasurer: Brent asked that someone volunteer to run for treasurer next month. As of now, we have \$5722 in checking and \$1100 in savings.

Greg Gardner - Membership Chair: Greg introduced tonight's guests –Josh Buller is here tonight and looking to rejoin the club. Victoria and Hunter Meyer are here. Gayle and Brent Johnson are here with Duane Johnson, who will be voted on tonight for membership. Greg Gardner pre-fished him and Keith Cloward tournament pre-fished him. Duane talked to the members and answered questions. Then a vote was taken. Duane is our newest member. We are currently at 43, with Josh Buller coming back in and going through the process to join.

Regina spoke about the upcoming picnic on June 30th at Santee Lakes. We will have the washer toss and casting contests, plus kids' games and women's games. She will pass a sign-up sheet for side dishes at the June meeting.

Ron called on Jeff Carpenter to run our election for president to replace Terry Chenoweth, who resigned last month from the office, and nominations for treasurer after that. Nominations from last meeting were as follows: Ed Marr, Zoe Gardner, Regina Seaberg, Ed Byrd, Jim Sleight, and Ron Overman.

Jeff Carpenter asked for nominations from the floor. Nomination from the floor was Nick Meyer. Zoe, Regina, Ed Byrd, Jim, Ron and Nick declined the nomination for President. Ed Marr unanimously was elected president.

Treasurer nominations were taken from the floor: Zoe Gardner, Joe DeSalvo, and Cheryl Byrd. More nominations and a vote will be held next month at the June meeting.

Break was called at 7:30.

Partners signed up for the river in May and starting positions.

Meeting resumed at 7:50.

Jim Sleight is standing in for Cole Wright – Tournament Director tonight. He read the results from El Capitan. There were 14 limits with 34 fishing and 21 boats.

Nick Meyer had Big Fish at 4.50 lbs.

3rd – Nick Meyer with 5 fish at 12.69 lbs.

2nd –Frank Neugebauer with 5 fish at 12.95 lbs.

1st – Bruce Smith with 5 fish at 13.35 lbs.

The river tournament is on May 10-11th. There will be a safety meeting at the bar at Fisher's Landing on Thursday night at 5:00. Safe light and weigh-in times will be announced then. Release your fish outside the lake in the river current. The bag situation was discussed, and the reason for limiting the number of club bags is to insure there are not 21 people with bags waiting in line too long to weigh in and stressing the fish. There are 19 boats fishing the river. Jim announced the pairings.

Ron thanked Jim Sleight and Bruce Smith for snacks tonight. Jim Beyroute and Frank Neugebauer will bring snacks next meeting. Ed and Cheryl will be seeing Irene Chapman next week and she is donating several boxes of tackle to the club for the raffle.

Having no further old or new business, meeting adjourned at 8:16 PM.

Raffle was held.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janice Marr Eisner

Secretary

IMPORTANT DATES THIS MONTH

CLUB MEETING 7pm*****June 4th
Nan Coots Cottage
5045 Memorial Drive, La Mesa, 91942

BOARD MEETING JUNE 11TH - 6pm

Points Tournament @ Lower Otay June 8th



Note from the Editor: To club members - if you have something fishing related to sell, you can list it in the monthly newsletter. Contact Jeff Carpenter

Be sure to check out www.sandiegobassmasters.com