



NEWS

September 2020

49th Year of Fishing, Friends and Fun

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Ed Marr



As we enter the last few weeks of this summer, it is time to start thinking about fall and students heading back to school- although most of them will be going back virtually this year. This also means it time to begin working on our annual club tradition to award a student a scholarship. This tradition was the brain-child of one of our past members, Darryl Crippen and it has assisted many students through the years. Any close relative of a member that is attending an accredited college/university is eligible to apply for the scholarship. The applications will be made available soon and should be completed and returned by the first Tuesday in November.

Another club tradition is supporting The Crisis House. As you know, this cause was near and dear to Ron Overman's heart and I hope that we all can agree that we should continue our support in Ron's memory. The plan is to present a memorial plaque and a financial donation to The Crisis House this fall in honor of Ron. Zoe and Greg are working on getting the plaque and we are asking for contributions from the membership for the financial gift.

We just finished our Hodges tournament and that lake sure can humble a fisherman. I was lucky enough to draw Cesar to as my fishing partner. He parked on an area that held some fish and we kept at it all day- Great job and Thanks Cesar!

Thank you to each of our board members for all their hard work so far this year. I would ask you to also thank them too when you see or talk to one of them. As you can imagine, this has been a very trying year to be on the board and it is not over yet.

Later-
Ed

Topic: SAN DIEGO BASSMASTERS MONTHLY MEETING
Time: September 1, 2020 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Nick Meyer



Well first, I would like to congratulate Inder, Duane, and Jim for placing in the top 3 spots at the Otay night tournament. Great job fellas! Secondly, I am sad to say that I did not win or do well during the Tournament of Champs fish off. I was not expecting the outcome of my two days of fishing, but it was one hell of an achievement just to be able to fish in the TOC. Terry Chenoweth did a flawless job at running the event and I thank him! Also huge thanks to the fellow Bassmasters that showed up to the second day weigh in

to root me on.

There is nothing new in the view of having a club social event yet. It's been a very sad year and I hope that next year, in 2021, that we get to go back on our normal route.

On a side note, I want to thank Regina and Dave Seaberg for having my family over every month for the zoom meetings. Where I live there is very poor internet service so it makes the zoom meetings very difficult.

Now it's time to hammer down on the remaining tournaments and see who comes out in the end.

Nick Meyer Everybody!

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Frank Neugebauer



Hi Everybody,

We had our second night tournament at Lake Otay on a very pleasant August night. The moon was big, the bugs were gone, and the fish were biting. And they seemed to be biting for most people. We had 31 people fish and 27 of them brought a three fish limit to the scale.

There were some decent bags hitting the scale and then I started hearing chatter about someone having a very big bass. Maybe a two or three bag limit.

And then, along came Inder. Inder Lopez came to the scales with a two-bag limit. One bag had a beautiful 8.86 pound Otay giant in it which was good enough by far to take the big fish pot. Inders' other two fish added almost another eight pounds to give him a total weight of 16.70 pounds and he lapped most of the field. Great job Inder, your Otay Lake winner. Inders' efforts also bagged him the big fish in tournament spot as well as heaviest stringer in tournament so far this year. And yes, he has heaviest stringer in tournament with a three fish limit. Inder must mean awesome in Spanish.

Coming in second with a three fish limit anchored by a big fish of 3.49 pounds and a total weight of 10.98 pounds was Duane Johnson. Duane did well at the Otay night tournament last year as well. And rounding out the top three was the always dangerous Jim Sleight. Jim had a three fish limit with a big fish of 3.93 pounds and a total weight of 10.52 pounds. Great job to all our trophy winners. Make room on the wall.

Our next tournament is going to be at the always exciting Lake Hodges. I am not sure we are going to have the same percentage of people catching fish or the same number of limits. But there is always a good chance to catch a monster out of Hodges.

Also, as you all know, we have dates, lakes, and even the DFW permits for the rest of the year. I want to thank Jeff Carpenter for revising the big spreadsheet we use to calculate the tournament results and year to date results that you all get to see on the website or in the always entertaining emails sent by yours' truly. I asked Jeff to revise the spreadsheet to accommodate the revised lakes and dates and it was completed in like a day. That spreadsheet is what I use to get all the information out to all of you. So thank you again Jeff.

See you on the water
Frank

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Dina Ammsso



Hello Bassmaster family—

Hope you are all well during this heat-covid infested time! Loving all of the interest in our club this year and proud to say that during this next meeting, we will be voting on three prospective members. If you tournament pre-fished Tim, Josh, or Ryan and haven't contacted me to give a report--please call me before the general meeting. A quick reminder of what our voting process is going to look like: I will be sending a survey monkey with each prospective members name and a simple "YES" or "NO" option below their name. Once I receive that, I will tally up the numbers.

Another friendly reminder to make sure you are up to date with you B.A.S.S. Membership as this is a requirement to be in the club. Talk to you all at the next meeting!

NOTES FROM THE TREASURER: Zoé Gardner



By the time you read this I'm guessing most of us will be licking our wounds from the Hodges tournament. I hope I'm wrong. As I stated in one of our recent membership meetings, we want to keep Ronnie's (and the San Diego Bassmasters') dedication to Crisis House alive. We would like to plan on presenting Crisis House a plaque honoring Ronnie, along with a substantial donation in his memory. We'd like to make this presentation in October, specifically October 26th (Ronnie's birthday). I know this is a big ask during what may be a financially distressed time for some of our membership. No contribution will be too small (or too large). So you can send me a check, cash at the tournaments, or even Venmo me (yes, Grandma's got game). My Venmo is: @Zoe-Gardner-10. Please make sure you designate the funds as "Ronnie" or

"Crisis House" as some of you are paying dues via this method as well.

Speaking of dues... thank you for staying current. I do want to alert everyone that our insurance for 2021 is coming due at the end of October 2020. Unless things change, it will be \$35. This covers insurance and the required California BASS Nation affiliation. So what does that mean for our October 31/November 1 tournaments? If you're not paid up, you'd only be eligible to fish the October tournament, not the November 1 (ouch). I don't want anyone in that position, so please pay anytime between now and the middle of October.

Hoping everyone is staying safe and well. Please continue to take all precautionary measures. Until we're clear of this mess (and the upcoming flu season), I'm sending my favorite guys and gals big virtual hugs.

Take care,
Zoé

San Diego Bassmasters General Meeting August 4, 2020 via Zoom

President Ed Marr called the August 4, 2020 meeting of the San Diego Bassmasters to order at 7:05 P.M. Meeting was held via Zoom. (26ish participants)

Bassmasters said their hellos.

Dina Ammsso – Membership: We have 4 new perspective members, Tim Kidwell, Josh Buller, Ryan Test, and Steven Levenson. All have been pre-fished and will be tournament pre-fished on Friday night.

Ed Marr – President: Ed welcomed everyone, especially new perspective members.

Zoe Gardner - Treasurer: Our balance is \$8802.92. We can now pay Zoe through Venmo for dues, and lake fees/permits for the night tournament.

Ed- Fees went out a bit for El Cap and down a bit for San Vicente night tournaments.

Nick Meyer – Vice President: Ed reported for Nick. All events are still postponed or canceled until further notice because of the virus shutdowns.

Frank Neugebauer – Tournament Director: Frank read the results from San Vicente night.

1st – 3 fish, at 12.58 lbs. and big fish of tournament at 6.10 lbs, winning \$270, Nick Meyer.

2nd – 3 fish, at 10.09 lbs. and big fish of 5.34 lbs, Inder Lopez.

3rd – 3 fish, 9.54 lbs., Buzz Brizendine.

Frank recommends freezing a couple bottles of water in the live well for the next night tournament since the water was over 80 degrees at the last night tournament, and if two fish, run the live well constantly. Friday we are at Otay. The draw was done by Ed and Frank before the meeting, so Frank read the pairings. The four who had never been paired up were at the top of the list, the four that had been paired twice were at the bottom. The rest of the boaters went in the middle. There are 21 boats. Because Otay is closed Friday, Frank hopes the gate will open at 7PM and we will launch and call numbers by 7:30, then fish until 2AM, get out quickly and get out of the gate by 3AM. Frank will be there at about 6PM, and will collect big fish money of \$5.00. Please bring a five dollar bill.

Frank brought up the next make-up tournaments, August 29th, October 31st, and November 1st. For August, 5 lakes are available. A vote was taken, and after a vote and run-off, then a coin toss, Hodges will be our August lake. For October, we will go to El Capitan. For November we will go to Otay.

Greg will bring the trophies/plaques to Otay from the last tournament.

Terry Chenoweth – Council Report: Tournament of Champions is August 15-16 at El Capitan and Otay. Both are off limits next Monday through Saturday, and El Capitan Monday through Sunday. Nick Meyer is fishing for our club. There is no reason to show up as there will be no weigh-in to see. Bill Van Woven is stepping down as president of the council, so they are needing a volunteer to be the new president, and they are looking for candidates.

Frank Neugebauer moved and Greg Gardner seconded the minutes from July be approved. Motion passed.

New Business: Brian Goodell asked when we will do the draw for the August 29th tournament. Frank will email after the Friday night tournament, he will send out results and ask for those who want to fish it to reply to him about the 29th. Frank will also have a sign-up sheet at the tournament Friday night.

Greg Vasquez asked if there had been any talk about a Ron Overman memorial tournament for the Crisis House. They are accepting food donations, and you can bring it to the tournament, or to Bill Van Woven's store in Lemon Grove. A commemorative plaque is being discussed for the Crisis House. Zoe will be taking donations for them through Venmo to go with the plaque. We are aiming for October for Ron's birthday month and the club's anniversary month. Zoe will send out an email with instructions to get money to her at Venmo. Michael Lupo sent in a \$1000 contribution to start the fund off.

Ed Byrd reminds us to contact Irene Chapman about the scholarship donation, and to get the scholarship forms out. and we will discuss it further at the board meeting. Cheryl says Irene is leaving San Diego to move to Reno if members want to reach out and say goodbye.

Being no further old or new business, the meeting adjourned at 8:PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice E. Eisner
Secretary

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IMPORTANT DATES THIS MONTH

September 1, 2020 07:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

BOARD MEETING August 19th



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

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