



NEWS

November 2020

49th Year of Fishing, Friends and Fun

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Ed Marr



With the year winding down and nine tournaments behind us, I would like to thank our tournament director, Frank, for putting in all the extra work he did to pull this tournament season off. I wish we all could be competing for that top spot on Saturday but this is not an "everyone gets a trophy club". There is, however, one more opening in our Tournament of Champions so give it all you got on Saturday.

As you may have seen in my recent email to the club, our members have voted not to have a banquet this year. We will still be awarding plaques and prizes to our Top Twelve fishermen along with other deserving awards. How these awards will be presented has not been determined. If you have any suggestions /ideas, please give me a call at 858-354-9228 before November 18th (date of our board meeting).

During our club meeting on November 3rd, we opened up nominations for our 2021 Board of Directors. While we did receive many nominations already, you can still nominate someone or yourself up until the time we vote at our December 3rd meeting. You can call any board member with the nomination.

Happy Thanksgiving –
-Ed



Ronnie N. Overman
October 26, 1942 - June 11, 2020

Celebrating the legendary life of our friend Ronnie N. Overman. His legacy of kindness, compassion and philanthropy enriched the lives of generations past, present and future. We honor him by continuing our relationship with Crisis House.

"Strength is often measured by how adversity is handled!"

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Nick Meyer



Well we are getting closer to the end of this crazy year and I bet everyone is looking forward to 2021. Hopefully next year things start to go back to normal. The date for the 2020 banquet is coming up fast. Hopefully most replied to the survey monkey that Dina sent out, as we have many options to consider. I have talked to Sycuan and there are options to make the banquet more covid friendly. We have the option to switch to servers instead of buffet style. If we do go this route we would have to change the normal menu a

bit, as we would need to know ahead of time who would be eating what meal. The space is only indoors, if we did move forward with having it, we would need to possibly limit the attendance to only a member and one guest. There are many members who are at risk with their health we do have the option to postpone or roll over our deposit to 2021. We will be talking more about this at the meetings to see what the best option is for our club, and all of its members.

If anyone has any questions, send me an email or give me a call. I hope that next year we will be back on schedule with our yearly get together activities and our normal meetings.

Nick Meyer Everybody!

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Frank Neugebauer



Hi Everybody,

Congratulations to all!

See you on the water,
Frank

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Dina Ammsso

Hello Bassmaster family—

We continue to live in weird times with many of us questioning if we will be enjoying turkey with our loved ones or if we will be home waiting for this pandemic to be over. The good news is, our club continues to thrive with interest and awesome existing members. I



haven't seen many of you in MONTHS but rest assured, you're all in my thoughts :) Now, away from the mush, here are the numbers!

40 Active members, 5 inactive, 8 honorary, 18 at large, 2 prospective

Also, please make sure you're up to date with your dues for our lovely Treasurer--or she will come find you!

NOTES FROM THE TREASURER:

Zoé Gardner



Hi Everyone. I will start by simply saying, "WOW!" I am always proud to be a Bassmaster, but you all have raised that pride to a new level. We asked for donations toward the Crisis House in memory of our beloved Ron Overman, and thanks to many of you, we raised a whopping six thousand dollars, aka \$6,000. Again, WOW. I am humbled by the generosity that so many of you exhibited. The Board already heard this story, but it's a great example of how incredible Bassmasters are. We were at the River and Duane Johnson walked up to me after weigh-in and handed me a wad of money. He said, "It's from the guys in the house." I was confused and said, "For what?" He said, "For Ronnie." You people are the best!

When a few of us went to Crisis House and made the presentation of a beautiful plaque and our check for \$6,000, the Executive Director and new Board president were thrilled and overwhelmed with gratitude. Ed Marr did a great job making the presentation – it could not have been easy for him with the recent passing of his (and Janice's) father, lifetime member Les Marr. I also want to thank Regina Seaberg for providing enough great pictures of Ronnie to select from – as part of the plaque, for capturing our visit to Crisis House with more pictures, and for including some of Ronnie's family members to the presentation. She also alerted me to a matching opportunity, so really our \$6K has been doubled to \$12,000! Ronnie would be so proud. Thanks too to Mike Lupo for coordinating the meeting with Crisis House and helping them with their new location. Thank you to Greg Gardner, who donated the plaque, and to Dina Ammsso for helping me put the finishing touches on the wording on the plaque. It was a labor of love for so many of us.

Moving on to treasury business (before I start crying over my own darn article). Please pay up your dues and insurance. Dues are \$30/month and insurance is \$35 (which I need to pay now). Thank you to all of you who have kept current and have paid through the end of the year. Please stay well and take care of yourselves. Thank you for being the very best club in the universe!

Take care,
Zoé

San Diego Bassmasters General Meeting October General Meeting held on September 29, 2020 via Zoom

President Ed Marr called the September 29, 2020 meeting of the San Diego Bassmasters to order at 7:06 P.M. Meeting is being held a week early to avoid conflict with our out of town tournament on Oct. 10-11. Meeting was held via Zoom. (26ish participants)

Ed Marr – President: Ed welcomed us. Bassmasters said their hellos.

Jeff received that last article for the newsletter this morning and it will come out later this evening. It's that time of year to donate to the Crisis House. We will present them with a plaque to remind them of Ron Overman, and we will continue to support them. Zoe is unable to attend as she has a power outage at her house. She says send her your donations by October 20th, and we will present it on his birthday, October 26th. We will get a tax write-off for each of us for our donations.

The applications for the Bassmasters Scholarship were sent out. They are due to a Ed by the meeting on November 3rd. You can also hand it to a board member by the first Tuesday of November. We will appoint a committee to judge them Dave Seaberg will run it, with Frank, Janice, Ed and Cheryl.

Dina Ammsso – Membership: Dina can't attend. Ed presented her info. Ryan Test, Josh Buller, and Tim Kidwell were welcomed as new members. Steven Levenson has been pre-fished, and still needs to be tournament pre-fished on the Saturday, Oct. 31st tournament. (Due to unforeseen circumstances, he was unable to meet up with his partner for the last tournament to pre-fish.)

Nick Meyer – Vice President: As of now, we are still on with Sycuan for our banquet. Nick well check if there is a attendance cap. Ed and Cheryl will work on the program, and they asked Gina to take pictures of our top 12 for the program.

Zoe Gardner - Treasurer: Unable to attend. \$1970 has been collected for our contribution in remembrance of Ron.

Our \$35 for insurance for next year is due to Zoe the end of October so it can be paid on time in November. Cheryl suggested we add money from the club to the contribution so it will be more from the club rather than individuals. Regina mentioned that our donation will be matched by a corporation. We will discuss it with the board and come up with a number from the club and get back to membership with an amount for your approval.

Frank Neugebauer – Tournament Director: Frank sent out the sign-up and pairings for the river, and for 10-31 and 11-1 meetings. Steven Levenson and one other late sign-up will need to be paired up.

Frank asked about the restaurant at the river. Others said it was open when they were there. If it is available, there will be a meeting at the patio night before the tournament at 4PM. Frank will leave a notice of some type at the back of the restaurant for safe light time for our launch by numbers. He will post the order by pairings. Frank will send out info about anything that is closed to fishing at the river.

Frank read the results from El Capitan:

1st – 4 fish, at 10.18 lbs. and big fish 2.95 lbs, Brian Goodell.

2nd – 3 fish, at 9.55 lbs. and big fish of 3.54 lbs, Jim Sleight.

3rd – 1 fish, big fish of tournament, 8.69 lbs., Ryan Kuyper.

We had 7 dead fish, which was an issue. We also had an over 5lb. fish brought in in a bag with other fish. We also need more water in the bags of fish. Ed Byrd brought up that there was too long of a line waiting to weigh in. Stay in your boat until there are only a couple people at the scale. Discussion was had. Suggestions were made. Everyone needs to be more aware of the line length. The tournament committee will work on some ideas to manage the line better.

Being no further old or new business, the meeting adjourned at 7:40PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice E. Eisner
Secretary

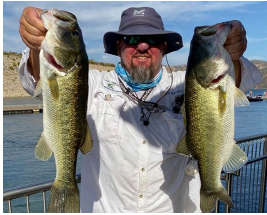
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IMPORTANT DATES THIS MONTH

December 1st, 2020 07:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

BOARD MEETING November 18th



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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