

# SAN DIEGO BASSMASTERS

# NEWSLETTER



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## 2025 Board

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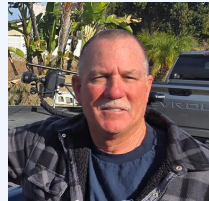
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: MICHAEL BRETO

## IMPORTANT DATES:

AUG 1 - Otay Night Tournament

### Ernie Marugg, President:

Hello Fellow Members;



First night tournament of the year is in the books.

Congratulations to Jim Edwards on the Win,

Mike Breto on a second place finish and Ryan Kuiper on his third place finish.

Next tournament Otay Night on August 1, 2025. Hope to see you all there.

Please take note that our August meeting will be held on Tuesday July 29, 2025 at 6:30PM due to the tournament at Otay taking place on the 1st of the month.

September 22, 2025 is the San Diego Council of Bass Clubs TOP 6 Tournament. Our club has paid for our anglers. The Council is looking for assistance at the tournament. If anyone is available to help let me know and I will put you in touch with the Council President.

I look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting and competing against you all at our next tournament.

Until then tight lines and everyone stay safe.

### Randy Kreiser, Vice President:

Good afternoon Bassmasters,



This is what our club, and I mean to say, Your Club, is all about. Sure it's about a monthly tournament, but the camaraderie and conversations that we enjoy in getting to know each other and our families is how we grow this club. It's not all about a bunch of old guys and new younger guys but a bunch of like minded folks with a common interest but with the willingness to share not only fishing stories and skills but getting to know each other as friends. It's a time to get together and make this group something special.

If you have any friends that you think would like to come and help make this group bigger and better we would really like to have them join our group.

I'll just put out a challenge to all of you, to reach out to your friends and extend an invitation to them just to come and visit one of our meetings and see if it might be something that they would be interested and wanting to be apart of.

Remember, the competition is fun, but the amount of knowledge and friendship that you can gain is and will be "Priceless"

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!!!

Tight Lines,  
Randy Kreiser

**Jim Trosper, Membership:**

Hello Guys and Gals,



Well, as you know we are into full blown summer and with that comes the night tournaments.

Please do not be shy about inviting out your fishing friends to our next general membership meeting on Tuesday July 29th at 6:30 PM located at 8450 La Mesa Blvd. Hopefully we will have some new folks show some interest in our club.

Our current roster stands at 31 active members and we have a few new guys in the que and just about ready to be voted on.

Thank you to those who have been volunteering to pre-fish and tournament fish these guys. It is certainly encouraging to see the interest and these guys are decent fishermen as well.

Seems like we are bumping up the competition level as we add to our numbers!

As most of you know next up on the tournament schedule is Otay Lake (day tournament) on September 20th which has been fishing pretty darn good for a while now. On top of that the time limit will have been lifted so our weigh-in times will go back to 3:00 PM.

Hope your summer has been enjoyable and as always be safe out there while ripping those lips :^)

P.S. as most of you know our brother Nick Meyer is going through treatment for his newly diagnosed cancer so please keep him and his family in your prayers.

**2025 Tournament Schedule**

- August 1st: Otay Night
- September 20th: Otay Lakes
- October 3rd-4th: Lower River
- November 1st: TBD
- November TOC: TBD

**Jim Edwards, Treasurer:**

We reached the halfway point of 2025.

WOW, that was fast.



The first night's tourney was a good time. I thank everyone for getting paid before the launch, that makes it so much easier to square up with the city employee at the end of the tournament. Now we know how it all works the Otoy night on August 1st will be a breeze.

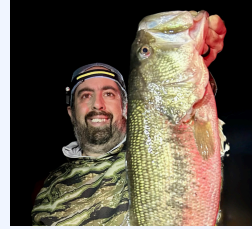
Please remember that the big fish money, 5 bucks, should be in cash, just makes it so much easier to pay out at the end of the night. Also, just a reminder when you Venmo me monies please put what the money is for like ...monthly dues, night tournament, permits etc...

THANKS, see ya at the meeting

**Mike Breto, Tournament Director:**

Congrats to the top 3 at El Cap Night:

- 1st - Jim Edwards 17.91
- 2nd - Mike Breto 13.24
- 3rd - Ryan Kuiper 13.13
- Big Fish - Mike Breto 8.62



With water levels holding steady, we were able to sneak in one more tournament at El Capitan this season and it didn't disappoint.

Bites came steady through the evening, but the story of the night was Jim Edwards, who sealed the win with last-minute heroics, landing back-to-back 7-pounders to top the field.

Thank you to everyone who helped the start of the tournament all the way through to weigh in.

Karl King, Secretary:

## General Membership Meeting Minutes 7/29/25



### President- Ernie Marugg

- Meeting called to order at 6:31pm.
- Motion to approve July 2, 2025, minutes, motion approved by members.
- Jim E had Bass council meeting update, word is in Sep that El Cap may go under control by SD county and the water will be the city. This year's Top 6 went up around \$200.00

### Vice-President - Randy Kreiser

- Working on Bunco for mid Oct, Ernie has offered his house, date TBA.
- Report from Lower River over 900 names signed, the river is clear and flowing great. Thanks to a lot of help from individuals in the area.

### Jim Edwards – Treasurer

- When sending Venmo please add note for what the payment is for.
- End of 2024 we had 32 members, now today we have 27 members. The lower membership has helped to have a short fall in funds. Looking at the current bank account we are short around \$2000.00, but after Bunco and the chill cook off and the next 4 months on dues, we will be around \$1000.00 short for the banquet.
- We may need to charge for this year's banquet, to be determined later.
- Thinking forward the members should evaluate location for 2026 banquet.

### Jim Trosper - Membership

- Welcome Cody for the first time!!!
- Voting in today Mitch and Ostan.
- Members approve both Mitch and Ostan as new SDBM Members!!!!!!

### Mike Breto – Tournament Director

- Announcing winner from El Cap (night) from Jul 11th:
  - 1) Jim E 17.91lb
  - 2) Mike B 13.24lb
  - 3) Ryan K 13.13lb
 Big Fish 8.62 Mike B
- Cost for: El Cap night \$ 718.00 Otay \$ 1412.24 for fees Otay cost will be around \$1200
- Asked members to pay \$45.00 for Otay night to ask help balance funds.
- Zoe made a motion to have the Otay fees \$45.00 it was second Josh, members voted to pay \$45.00 for the Otay night tournament.
- Pick number for Boaters / Back seaters and the launch draw will be post to the group text later.

### MEMBERS

- Have hand outs for membership to post at lakes and tackle shops.
- Jason volunteered to help cater for next year's banquet.
- Next meeting Sep 2 nd Snacks- Mitch & Drinks – Cody
- With no further business, meeting was adjourned at 7:44pm.
- To start the raffle.