



NEWS

MAY 2008

37 PROUD YEARS OF FISHING TRADITION

FROM THE PRESIDENT ~ *BUD BRANT*

By the time you read this, the family tournament will be over. I hope everyone had a good time and enjoyed a day of fishing with family and friends. Our next event will be the Alamo tournament on May 9th and 10th. It will be warm so be sure to bring plenty of water, Gatorade, and sunscreen. Also you will need to have an Arizona fishing license, 2 and 5 day licenses are available. We are looking for some one to volunteer to host a Thursday night barbeque before the Alamo tournament. The out of town tournaments are always an adventure, and getting everyone together for a meal adds to the fun.

It was great to see the big turn out of fisherman for the San Vicente tournament. The fishing was a little tougher than we are used to this time of year, but it was still decent fishing for most everyone. Congratulations to the top three for a job well done.

On personal note, I would like to thank everyone for their phone calls, cards, and concern when I was hospitalized unexpectedly. I hope everyone has a safe trip to Alamo. I am looking forward to seeing everybody there.

See ya on the water,

Bud



TOURNAMENT NEWS ~ *GREG GARDNER*

There were a lot of memorable things that happened that day. I was proud of the way a guy can have a problem, spend time in emergency, and come to the game to play, and do good enough to stay at the top of the list. Good job Bud!!! And there's that cute, cuddly smile of Ed Marr's as he holds up his 2 big fish. Yes he is smiling. Looks real happy, doesn't he? And then there's Donalea, Cheryl, Gina, Jennifer, Joyce, Doris, Debbie M., Debbie C., and all the other special ladies who showed up at the weigh-in. Thank you all!!!

1st place was taken by Greg Gardner who weighed in 5 fish for 11.28 lbs. 2nd place was captured by big Ed Marr. He had 2 fish that weighed 10.35 lbs. One more



fish, Ed, just one more? 3rd place went to Scott Ashley. He's baaaaack! He now has a boat, and it appears he still has that touch. A new name at the top? Ed Marr weighed in big fish for the tournament with a fish weighing 5.83 lbs. Good job, Ed!

Once again, I have to say, "Thank you" to the Tournament Weigh-in Team. You guys did an excellent job, Thank you! And I'd also like to thank Donalea for setting up our scales.

Next tournament – Alamo, May 9th & 10th. This will be a good one! Lots of fish, lots of friends, lots of sun. The fish we weigh in must comply with the lake's "slot limit" rules. Only 1 fish between 13" – 16" per angler in the boat at any one time. Then the remainder of your limits needs to be under 13" or over 16". We need to be really prepared with our culling system. The weigh-in team will look at and select the best area to weigh fish. The priority will be getting the fish back into the water. We will make sure you know our plan prior to the first tournament day. Please make sure your boat equipment is in good working order. We want the highest possible survival of the bass.

Now talking about survival, most of you know that I had a real problem the night after the first day of the

problems with his heart and he was pronounced in great physical condition. He will take a treadmill test in a month or so, just to be sure and hopefully get him off the blood thinner, etc. Keep up the good work, Bud!

Donalea has a couple more patients in their two dogs. Deja, the golden lab was recently diagnosed with diabetes and has to have insulin shots twice a day. Not to be outdone, Sierra, the 10 year-old chocolate lab has terminal cancer, with expected survival of another year.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The American Heart Association is flying Joel, Ginnie and Anne to Washington, D.C. for the weekend of April 25-27th. Ginnie will be receiving the National Excellence (Earle Beagle) award at the Saturday night black-tie ceremony. Ginnie was chosen out of a field of 4000 for outstanding contributions in her position as Chief Operating Officer for the Western States Affiliates of the American Heart Association. She will remain there Monday and Tuesday to participate in the 2008 Lobby Day "You're the Cure on the Hill". Nearly 700 advocates, including the Heart Association President will meet with representatives in Congress on Capitol Hill to boost funding for heart and stroke research and prevention programs. Joel and Anne will return home Tuesday morning after several days of hanging out, shaking hands with politicians and sightseeing. Anne will be home in time to play in her ballgame with Ginnie returning Tuesday evening. Way to go Ginnie! We're all very proud of you and we'll be interested in hearing all about it!

HAPPY RETIREMENT!

Cheryl Byrd retired on April 11th, after 13½ years as Accounting Manager of WIS International. She will continue working about 10 hours a week as a consultant, in between trips to Lake Havasu and golf lessons. She'll probably even be able to get in more fishing and give Ed more competition. Welcome to the world of Saturday, every day, Cheryl!

ANOTHER 'PUTT PUTT' STORY!

Jim Putney just underwent a three-hour Mohs microscopic surgery to remove a basil cell carcinoma on the back of his

left ear. Instead of removing the whole clinically visible cancer and a large area of normal appearing skin around it, the Mohs surgeon removes the minimum amount of healthy tissue and totally removes the cancer. Thin layers of tissue are systematically excised and examined under a microscope for malignant cells. Two layers were removed on Jim's ear with a couple places requiring a third layer. A piece of skin was taken from under his ear to patch the area where the cancer was removed. He came out of surgery with gauze around his entire head holding a huge pressure bandage on his ear. He looked like a dog that had his ears clipped, but was lacking the cone around his neck. Sorry, it really wasn't funny, but serves as reminder to have these things taken care of in a timely manner and above all BE SURE AND USE THAT SUNSCREEN and protect the ears.



MAY BIRTHDAYS!

Members Celebrating birthdays this month are: Zoé Gardner – May 4th; Terry Foreman, May 21st; David Patrick, May 26th, and Terry Chenoweth, May 28th. Enjoy your special days!

Contact Doris Cook at miscooker@cox.net or at (619) 462-4708 to share your Fish Tales.



San Diego Bassmasters Meeting

April 1, 2008

President Bud Brant Called meeting to order 7pm.

Minnutes were passed out and Bud asked for motion to accept, Harold Stephens motioned to accept and Darryl Crippen 2nd, motion carried.

John Schwartz Membership Chairman-- Perspective members Mike Lupo and Austin Bland will be voted on tonight. Guest Kathy Stephens, Cheryl Byrd and Donna lee Brant.

Mike and Austin spoke about why they would like to join the club. Club vote was taken both were approved.

T.O.C. Greg Gardner took 11th place.

Treasure Ken Louis--Will pay for the shirts and \$300 for Top Six Tournament, Still working on budget.

Jim Putney--Thanked the club for showing up at the TOC, Ed Marr will be going to the San Diego Council meeting and he will be the Top Six tournament Chairman.

Vice President Keith Cloward-- Thanked Lee Chapman for hosting the Bowling event. Bassmaster store just received new order of clothing, support the club and buy the clothing. Up comming event will be May 17th Santee Lakes, site is at Lake 5 on the island.

Greg Gardner Tournament Director--Have more boaters than non-boaters signed up for San Vicente tournament asked for a couple boaters to volunteer to fish as a non-boater.

Dave Patrick posed a question- Why do we have boaters fishing together when we can have them fish out of their own boat? Club discussed and resolution is the rules state we have to pair fishermen together.

The first SDBC night tournament is April 19th.

Family tournament will be April 26th at Lake Murray this tournament will be open to live bait.

Greg Gardner Tournament Director-- Frank Morrin is asking for help on the 19th of April to help a christian church with a kids family tournament. Lower River results 4th place with 21.46 lbs Randy Kreiser, 3rd place with 10 fish 21.71 lbs Ed Marr, 2nd place with 8 fish 23.43 lbs and big fish 6.03 lbs Dave Mack, 1st place with 10 fish 24.57 lbs Ed Byrd. Next tournament is April 12 at San Vicente Launch and go, weigh-in at 3pm. Please put your name and date on the weigh slip 12" minimum size. Jim Putney and Stu Kenson are the boater to boater pair. 22 boats.

Alamo Lake- News next year need one year advanced notice for tournament schedules. They will not reserve the group area anymore for tournament.

Any new business.

Alamo is the 9th and 10 of May so next SDBM meeting will be the 29th of April and not the first Tuesday in May.

Thanks to Gerri Morrin for the food, thanked Ed Marr for the snacks.

Ed Byrd will bring snacks next meeting.