



NEWS

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37 PROUD YEARS OF FISHING TRADITION

FROM THE PRESIDENT ~ *BUD BRANT*

By the time you read this, the October meeting will be over, and the trophies will be presented to the winners of the El Cap tournament. Congratulations to Greg Gardner for his first place finish, to Ken Louis for finishing second, and to Curt Nelson on winning the big fish of the tournament.

Our next tournament is at Lake Havasu on October 3rd and 4th. You will need a river stamp on your license if you are planning on fishing the Havasu tournament. Also, the weather will still be warm, so be sure to have plenty of sunscreen and water.

Just to remind everybody, election time is coming up. Terry Chenoweth and John Swartz will be contacting club members to start the election process. So start giving some thought as to how you can serve the club and who you would like to serve on the 2009 board.

Our next club function is the Fish Fry on Saturday October, 25th. The Fish Fry is always an enjoyable evening. The club will supply the fish (cod) and everyone brings a side dish and there is a donation raffle and auction. This is good event to bring your family and friends to. Contact Harold Stephens to find out what you can bring or if you have any questions.

Due to the river tournament being the first week in November, we are moving the November meeting to Tuesday, October 28th. Hope to see everyone at Havasu, and have a safe trip.

See ya on the water,
Bud Brant



TOURNAMENT NEWS ~ *GREG GARDNER*

Eight down, two to go. But who's counting? The race to see who will be top 12, top 6, top 3, top angler, is getting very interesting. We do have a lot of very good fishermen in good position, shaking with anticipation. We have 2 of our best fishing locations lined up; we should see a lot of fish. Anything can happen. What will be your destiny for this fishing year? Good luck to all – give it your best, be there at the finish line to congratulate or be congratulated! It's gonna be a good one.

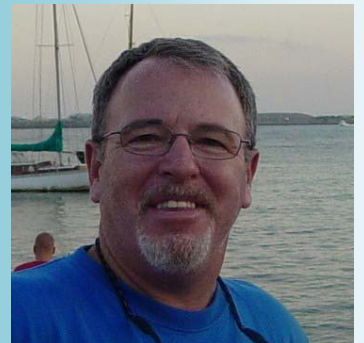
Our last tournament was at El Capitan on September 20th. We have already had our meeting, and plaques have been handed out, any you have heard their stories, but I will list them here anyway. 1st place was taken by Greg Gardner. He had 5 fish that weighed 8.81 lbs. 2nd place went to Ken Louis. He weighed in 5 fish for 8.56 lbs. 3rd place went to our current top fisherman, Bud Brant. His 5 fish went 8.27 lbs at the scales. 4th place, earning a spool of Toray line was Dave Mack who weighed in 5 fish for 7.92 lbs. And here's the big news. Big fish was caught by one of our new members: Curt Nelson. His big fish weighed 3.99 lbs. Good job, Curt! He earned \$95.00 Big Fish money. And I would like to say, "Thank you" to our tournament weigh team, and all of you who participated for a great tournament day and a very good weigh in.

Next tournament is at Lake Havasu on October 3rd & 4th. We will launch at the South Ramp at Windsor Beach each day, and we will try to have our weigh-in at the cabana next to the ramp. Results both days will be held in the parking lot – so don't leave. We will get it done quickly. Length of fish is 13", mouth closed, swing tail. Limit is always 5 fish. We will have a meeting,

EL CAPITAN
GREG GARDNER FIRST PLACE



KEN LOUIS SECOND PLACE



BUD BRANT THIRD PLACE



CURT BIG BASS 3.99lbs





CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS REVISION ~ TERRY CHENOWTH

As discussed at the general meeting on September 23rd 2008 the Board felt that the wording of our Constitution and By-Laws was a little confusing. So want to resolve this issue. The membership will be asked read the proposed changes and to vote on them at the next general meeting.

Below are the areas needing to be addressed. The entire paragraph with the changed areas in italics and the proposed changes below them.

Current wording,

SECTION 2: MEMBERSHIP DUES

The membership dues *shall be paid monthly* in an amount determined by the Board and approved by a majority of all voting members. An annual insurance premium must also be paid.

Proposed wording,

SECTION 2: MEMBERSHIP DUES

The membership dues *are due at each general meeting* in an amount determined by the Board and approved by a majority of all voting members. An annual insurance premium must also be paid.

Current wording,

ARTICLE III: REMOVAL FROM MEMBERSHIP

A member shall be dropped from the membership rolls for the following:

- 1) Failure to pay dues *for any three calendar months*; after the third general meeting, a member cannot participate in activities or vote. The member must bring current all dues by the general meeting *during the fourth month* to maintain membership status. To regain active status within one year of being dropped, a member dropped for non-payment of dues must pay all dues in arrears until the time membership ceased, pay the initiation fee, and the next month's dues. After one year has elapsed since being dropped, all membership rights are terminated and the person must apply for membership as in Article II, Section 3 above.

Proposed wording,

ARTICLE III: REMOVAL FROM MEMBERSHIP

A member shall be dropped from the membership rolls for the following:

Becoming arrears in dues equal to three general meetings; after the third general meeting, a member cannot participate in *tournaments*, activities or vote. The member must bring current all dues by the *fourth* general meeting to maintain membership status. To regain active status within one year of being dropped, a member dropped for non-payment of dues must pay all dues in arrears until the time membership ceased, pay the initiation fee, and the next month's dues. After one year has elapsed since being dropped, all membership rights are terminated and the person must apply for membership as in Article II, Section 3 above



FISH TALES ~ DORIS COOK

AARON GITS R DONE!

Congratulations to Aaron Meleen on his upcoming graduation from the San Diego County Sheriff's Academy on Tuesday, October 1. Aaron will be working at the San Marcos Substation as his first assignment. Good job, Aaron and good luck to you.

RON & SCOTT WIN THE BIG ONE!

Ron Overman and Scott Ashley won the "Old Guys Rule" grand prize fish-off of the San Diego Teams Night Series Tournaments at Lake Otay on September 20th, with three fish weighing 10.21 pounds. By beating the 29 boat field, they had a choice of a 2008 Ford Ranger Truck from El Cajon Ford, a 2008 Ranger 177TR with at 115 Mercury engine from Angler's Marine or \$10,000 cash. They opted for the cash prize. Scott said he made Debbie happy by giving her \$3500.00 to spend as she wishes. That will come in handy for the newly purchased home in Murrieta. Way to go guys!

SORRY ABOUT YOUR ACCIDENT!

Jennifer Louis broke her left ankle recently when she slipped in some oil in the parking garage at the County Courthouse on her way home from work. Fortunately, it did not require any surgery and she is able to maneuver in a walking cast.

MARR HAS A NEW LANDSCAPE CHALLENGE!

Ed Marr has a new addition to his family, a three-month old Small Munsterlander puppy. In researching this breed of dogs, I found that they do their best to please their owners.

Owners have noticed that when their Small Musnsterlander is left alone for a while, the return of their family will bring a warm “talking” greeting and the retrieval of their Owner’s “treasured possessions”. Koda has graduated from eating the tomato plants, the ornamental plants and has settled on the lawn at present, according to Ed’s last report. Ed says he is finally healing from the scratches and bitings. Good luck, Ed. It sounds like you have your hands full with this little guy.

CRIPPEN REPORT!

It was great to see Darryl and Debe Crippen at our Bay Surf Fishing Night recently. He looked good and was getting ready for another bout of chemo. and radiation. Just this week he was hospitalized when he was unable to swallow. According to reports, he has esophagitis, and his esophagus looked like a grenade had exploded in it as a result of the treatments. He will remain in the hospital until he is again able to eat solid food. Darryl you and Debe are in all our thoughts and prayers,

FOLLOW UP ON THE WALLET THIFT!

As I reported previously, my wallet was stolen out of my purse while shopping at Wal-Mart in Grossmont Center on July 14th. A suspect was recently arrested after a similar incident in Vons on Fletcher Parkway, when someone was able to supply police with a license plate number traced to a Nestor address, where he was arrested. The suspect is a 42-year-old parolee with previous theft related convictions. A detective contacted me this week to try to identify the person who took my wallet. I was told you couldn’t believe all the complaints we have in this case. May justice be done!

HAPPY DAYS!

Members celebrating birthdays this month are: Skip Whitworth - October 6th, Larry Ward - October 14th, Doris Cook - October 20th, Ron Overman- October 26th, Cesar Diosdado - October 27 and Inder Lopez - October 28th. Ken & Jennifer Louis will celebrate their 11th wedding anniversary on October 4th. Best wishes to all!

Should you wish to share your Fish Tales, contact Doris Cook at miscooker@cox.net or (619) 462-4708.



BASSMASTERS BEACH BON FIRE & SURF FISHING EVENING



SECRETARY ~ Inder LOPEZ

SDBM 9/2/08
Tuesday, September 02, 2008
7:04 PM

President Bud Brant called meeting to order at 7:04pm.
Donna Lee Brant filled in for Treasurer Ken Louis to accept monthly dues for the club.
Bud asked for a motion to accept the August meeting Minutes. Adam East motioned to accept the minutes and Jim Putney second the motion. Vote was made all in favor motion carried.

Bud Acknowledged Adam East as a new married Fisherman!

Dave Seaberg gave the club an update on Darryl Crippen. He said he is doing much better and is going to try and make it Saturday to the surf fishing event.

Membership Chairman John Schwartz introduced the guest Geri Morrin, Susan Billock and Donna Lee Brant, also perspective member Bill Shoemaker.

Buck Billock announced that he has been married for 23 years today.

Vice President Keith Cloward Announced that Bunco night was a success and the club made about \$500 and thanked the Brant's for hosting the event and that about 49 people showed up. The Fish Fry will be October 25th, 2008 Saturday and the Banquet will be Sunday December 14th, 2008.

Adam East spoke to the club about the Bay fishing event discussed some techniques and baits.

Membership Chairman John Schwartz Club is at 45 active members with 3 family and 2 lifetime members. John said, "We want to update the roster and we want more emails. Also, any new members looking for partner's for the out of town tournaments please see me."

Jim Putney- Gave a report on Council news- Discussed lake fees and possible increases also that the next Night tournament is the 13th and 14th.

Terry Chenoweth announced the awards ceremony for Bill Van Wulven for his induction, will be Tuesday night October 21st at the La Mesa Community Recreation Center at 4947 Memorial Dr., La Mesa.

Tournament Director Greg Gardner Announced we have a new Big fish contender for out of tournament Big fish a 7.55lb largemouth caught at Lake Murray by Greg Gardner. Otay tournament results **3rd** place 1 big fish **8.02** pounds **Cody Billock**, **2nd** place 3 fish **8.37** pounds **Juan Collins**, **1st** place 3 fish **10.15** pounds **Buck Billock**. Next tournament will be at El Capitan it will be a launch and go weigh in at 3pm and Terry got the 12" variance. The weigh in results will be read at the upper parking lot near the restrooms. Greg announced to the club of an incident last tournament in which Marshall Bubel turned in his fish to the scales and the fish was lost and fell into the water by the tournament committee but before it was lost it was measured and was verified to be exactly 12 inches in length by Greg Gardner and Larry Ward, and the Board discussed and a decision was made to give Marshall the weight of fish as per the golden rule. The board thought it was the right thing to do and this was a onetime incident and will probably never happen again. Marshall did everything right and should not be penalized for the lost fish.

President Bud Brant thanked Kathy Stephens and Josh Boller for the snacks, Larry Ward for the drinks, and Geri Morrin for the Pizza. John Schwartz and Randy Kreiser will bring snacks next month.

Next Meeting will be September 25, 2008

Next Monday night will be a Fins seminar at Anglers Marine.

Congratulations to Brent Benish for his 6th place finish at the US Open at Lake Mead Brent had approximately 22 pounds and won \$1200 for the event.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:42.



Bassmasters Annual Fish Fry

October 25th

November General Meeting has been moved to October 28th