



# NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2017

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## President — *Bud Brant*



sure to attend the tournament meeting.

The end of the year is here, and it is time to elect a new SDBM board at the next general meeting. Then it will time for the year-end SDBM awards banquet on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. The banquet is an enjoyable evening that allows us the opportunity to honor the Top 12 and everyone that has served the club in some capacity. This is also the time of the year that we start looking at next year's tournament schedule. Start thinking about where you would like to fish, and be

Lastly, I want to say thank you to the 2017 SDBM board. Special thanks to Ed Byrd, V.P., Zoe' Gardner, Treasurer, Greg Gardner, Membership, Janice Eisner, Secretary, Buck Billock, Tournament Director, and Terry Chenoweth for doing the newsletter. Thanks so much for stepping up and doing a great job serving on the board this year

To all of my fellow SDBM,

Have a safe a happy holiday season!

## Vice President — *Ed Byrd*



It's December! The final Club meeting of the year will be on the 5<sup>th</sup> and a lot of things will be happening. First of all, election of new Club officers. Now is the time to take the plunge! If you're a little nervous about being an officer, just remember that everyone else is too. Whatever the office, there are plenty of people that are more than willing to help you. If you not sure what the duties of each officer are, there is a listing of each office and the duties associated with the office attached to the email with the newsletter.

Also at the meeting, you **MUST** pay for any extra guests you are bringing to the banquet. Each regular or family member, along with one guest is free. The cost of the banquet is \$45 for each additional guest. Also, please remember that after the meeting, if you have signed up and don't show, you must cover the cost of the meals. See the flyer below for a map and date and time for the banquet. If you have any questions, call me at 619-507-9247.

Finally, I would like to thank all of those who made my job very easy this year. The people who ran events this year, and the people who assisted them, all deserve a big Thank You!

Ed



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# *San Diego Bassmasters 46th Annual Awards Banquet*



Sycuan Resort Singing Hills Golf Course  
3007 Dehesa Road, El Cajon, CA 92019

[MAP](#)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**

NO HOST HAPPY HOUR 4:30 P.M.

BUFFET DINNER 5:00 P.M.

AWARDS PRESENTATION 6:00 P.M.

*COME HONOR OUR TOP 12 FISHERMEN*

\*\*\*\*\* MENU \*\*\*\*\*

**ASSORTED APPETIZERS**

**PRIME RIB BAKED CHICKEN BREAST**

**THREE CHEESE AU GRATIN POTATOES**

**STEAMED ZUCCHINI & ASPARAGUS**

**MIXED GREENS SALAD CEASAR SALAD**

**ROLLS & BUTTER**

**ASSORTED DESSERTS**

**WATER, COFFEE, TEA**



## 2018 BOARD NOMINEE'S

<b>President:</b>	<b>Vice President:</b>	<b>Tournament Director:</b>	<b>Membership:</b>	<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Newsletter:</b>	<b>Secretary:</b>
Brent Kearny	Bud Brandt	Brent Benish	Brent Kearney	Brent Benish	Brent Benish	Brent Benish
Dave Seaberg	Ed Byrd	Brent Kearney	Cheryl Byrd	Cherly Byrd	Brent Kearny	Brent Kearny
Ed Byrd	Ernie Guillen	Cole Wright	Cole Wright	Curtis Amerman	Cesar Diosdado	Buck Billock
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Jeff Manning		Inder Lopez	Larry Ward	Vicki Becker	Janice Eisner	Jesse Mcnett
Jim Sleight		Jim Sleight	Nick Meyer	Zoe Gardener	Jeff Carpenter	Joe Desalvo
Mike Lupo		Nick Meyer	Regina Seaberg		Jesse Mcnett	Vicki Becker
Ron Overman			Stu Kenson		Terry Chenowth	
Terry Chenowth			Vicki Becker			
Larry Ward			Zoe Gardener			

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## SAN DIEGO BASSMASTERS RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD

**PRESIDENT:** Represent the San Diego Bassmasters as a club, its membership and its goals and philosophy. Make the desires of the membership active practice, ensuring that all viewpoints are heard, and that the membership has as much information as possible on which to base decisions. To insure the activities of the San Diego Bassmasters and its members are consistent with and conducive to the goals, philosophy, reputation and image of the Club. Insure that all officers and committee chairmen perform their respective duties, and render any assistance possible. Coordinate the various activities of the committees to the benefit of the membership and enhancement of the Club. Preside at and coordinate Club meetings and insure membership participation. Write newsletter article each month. Attend all club functions.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Assume and conduct all responsibilities of the President in his absence. Contribute to and participate in policy decisions relative to all aspects of Club business and activities. Assist the president in monitoring all input from the membership and committee chairmen. Assist the committee chairmen in the performance of their duties. Arrange for programs for club meetings, giving thought to timely subjects as fishing trends and techniques as they change during the year. Have back up programs ready in the event speakers are unable to make the meeting. Oversee all special events (fish fry, picnic, etc.). Get help. Have committee chairmen for each special event. Write newsletter article each month. Attend all club functions.

**TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN:** Prepare tournament schedule and tournament rules. Submit to the club for approval. Direct and supervise all club tournaments (Regular monthly, Family and Money) Keep accurate records of tournament results. Write article each month for the newsletter. Get help. Select a carefully chosen tournament committee and supervise their activities. Obtain trophies for tournament winners and make luncheon patches as needed.. Obtain any special permits required to conduct our tournaments. Submit any required documentation to government officials as required in a timely manner. Attend all club functions.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Greet all guests and new arrivals at each meeting to determine if they are prospective members or guests. Provide each prospective member with all pertinent club information what the club stands for, its objectives and philosophies, and what is expected of each member from his first visit through becoming a member. Select members to pre-fish prospective members and report to the board their findings. Monitor the B.A.S.S. membership standings of each club member and report to the board and/or appropriate committee chairman any pending infractions. Conduct elections for new members. Inform applicants of acceptance or rejection. Write a short piece for the newsletter introducing new members. Maintain up to date roster of all members. Attend all club functions

**TREASURER:** Keep accurate records of all club financial activities. Collect dues and other monies. Keep on top of dues status for all members, and notifying anyone behind in their dues. Pay club bills promptly. Prepare budget and financial projection for all club activities. Attend all Club functions.

**NEWSLETTER CHAIRMAN:** Publish a newsletter each month. Newsletters to be in the members hands 3 to 5 days before General Meeting. Notify all members of newsletter deadline (usually the board meeting prior to next general membership meeting.) Print timely articles if available...local conditions before local tournaments and articles relevant to conditions to be encountered on out of town tournaments. Seek help and input from members. Attend all club functions.

**SECRETARY:** Keep accurate minutes of the general and board meetings. Maintain past minutes, and be ready to produce past minutes recorded for information when needed. Submit the general membership minutes for inclusion in the newsletter each month. Attend all club functions.

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## **Tournament Director** – *Buck Billock*



Our 2017 season is all but over except for nominating a new board for 2018, the year end banquet and coming up with a schedule for next year. Congratulations to all of you who made the top 12, 6 and our angler of the year Larry Ward (from the back of the boat!). Merry Christmas!

The last event for the year was the T of C held at San V. where we had 6 competitors. The winner being Nick Meyer who had 5 fish going 15.40. In second was Larry Ward who also had 5 fish going 10.31, third went to Brent Benish 4 fish @ 9.15lbs.

Being tournament director for 2017 was an eye opener for me and frustrating for some of you. I need to say thanks to all who helped me in my struggles to get the job done. I can't recall all who helped because I did not have a specific team to help do the weigh ins. It was different almost every time....Believe me that's the easiest part of the job!! Special thanks has to go to Jim Sleight and Ed Byrd for all of there patience and support in carrying out the duties of Tournament Director. I will not be seeking a second term!

Hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a better new year.

Buck

## **Treasurer** – *Zoé Gardner*



Hi Everyone. Well we're at the final stretch financially to ensure a wonderful banquet. That being said I still have about \$500 worth of outstanding dues (includes December's dues.) Please make sure you bring your dues current. It has been a privilege serving as your Treasurer, and I thank you all for your cooperation and support.

Take care,

Zoé

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## Membership Chairman – *Greg Gardner*



Hello San Diego Bassmasters

This is my last newsletter article for 2017. I want you to know that I have enjoyed the experience very much. Thank you for giving me the opportunity. I like to watch our club evolve and grow and from the job of Membership Chairman you get to see it all. I would like to see one of the young members step up for the job next year. I would help that person as much as I can. So, if you do it – call on me.

I believe the additions to our club this year have been exciting. The new member list looks like this:

2-7 -----Regina Seaberg – Voted to full membership.

5-2 -----Lynn Brown – Returned after a long absence.

### NEW MEMBERS Voted in This Year!

3-17 -----Jesse McNett

6-2 -----John Williamson

8-1 -----James Beyrouthey

10-3 -----Brian Goodell

10-3 -----Justin Chandler

11-7 -----Dave Waller

Six new members that I believe will impress us all in the years to come.

I want to thank all those members who have helped me this year. Gina who stood in for me on one meeting. All my pre-fishers – Ron Overman, Jim Sleight, Ernie Guillen and Jim Beyrouthey. Thank you all very much and my beautiful wife Zoé. She typed all my newsletter articles and helped me so much in other ways.

I want to wish you all a very good Christmas this year and a very good fishing year next year. Know this, I will be there strong looking for some competition so, don't let me down.

See you at the meeting!

Greg

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## **Fish Tales** – *Doris Cook*



### **A NEW KNEE!**

Greg Gardner had a total right knee replacement at Sharp Coronado Hospital on November 6 and spent two nights in the hospital. He currently walks with the aid of a cane which he hopes to discard by next week. He is going to physical therapy twice a week and is improving daily.

Greg is anxious to get back in the boat in another three weeks or so and be ready to start the new fishing season. Hang in there and get better soon!

### **NO BIKE!**

Terry Foreman's son Sam left his bike locked and setting in front of Vons, on Valley Parkway in Escondido. When he returned 15 minutes later his bike was gone. Sam used his bike to get back and forth to work and was in need of another bike. He had another bike which he took to the bike shop to have it rebuilt, but was told it was a total write off. The guy who gave Sam the bad news told him to go to Walmart and buy a mountain bike for \$100. Terry and Sam took his advice and went to Walmart in San Marcos in the late P.M. to discover the bike was still in a box. Tony, the salesman who waited on them was just getting off work, but the Foreman's explained that Sam had to go to work at 1:00 A.M. and needed the bike to get him there. Tony said he would work a little overtime to assemble the bike for Sam. He certainly didn't have to do that, but it was greatly appreciated and earned some kudos for Walmart.

### **CHARGERS WIN IN DALLAS!**

Our at large member, Brandon Hoffman didn't make it home for Thanksgiving and his November 24<sup>th</sup> birthday this year. He chose instead to join his Dad and Uncle Tim in Dallas, Texas to attend the LA Chargers and Dallas Cowboys game in the AT&T Stadium on November 23<sup>rd</sup> and said the stadium was awesome. Luckily the Chargers were able to win the game. While in Dallas the three stayed with one of Dad's friends on a lake outside Dallas and were able to go kayaking and boat riding and had a great time. Brandon had left his expensive sun glasses in the bed of the truck and forgot about them until they were underway. He searched the area to no avail, but found his glasses in the middle of the highway on the way back from the game. Needless to say, they had been run over.

Brandon and his girlfriend, Lani will be here to spend Christmas and enjoy the holiday. After Christmas they will fly to Seattle to spend some time with Lani's family.

### **RIVER TRIP!**

Terry Chenoweth and Vicki Becker chose to spend the Thanksgiving holiday at the Colorado River in lieu of cooking a turkey dinner at home. They took Brayden and his cousin fishing. Vicki said "The golf cart parade was awesome this year." The chili cook off followed the parade. The Marines were there collecting for Toys For Tots. Terry flew his new drone, which was cool. "Nothing spectacular, just a really nice weekend with the kids," according to Vicki.

### **EDITOR'S NOTE!**

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We are at the end of another year and Christmas is just around the corner. I have enjoyed writing "Fish Tales" for another year, but it has become a chore to get you members to give me

information I can write about, thus the personal news which I am familiar with. Should you be tired of my writing and someone else would like to do the job, I would be more than happy to make it happen. Just let me know!

I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and the best New Year yet. I hope your fishing days are filled with limits and some "lunkers". It is my hope that we all remain healthy and full of "get up and go!" Most of all have a safe holiday and be ready to hit it when the new fishing tournament season starts.

See you all at the Year End Banquet on December 10th!

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

**Secretary** — *Janice Eisner*

San Diego Bassmasters General Meeting

November 7, 2017

The November 7, 2017 San Diego Bassmasters General Meeting was called to order by President Bud Brant at 7:07 PM. A Bassmasters greeting was offered to members and guests. Bud presented Cheryl Byrd moved and Jeff Carpenter seconded that we approve the minutes from October with a spelling correction. Motion passed.

Bud called on Regina Seaberg standing for Greg Gardner - Membership Chair: Guests Harold and Kathy Stevens, Adam East, Victoria and Hunter Meyer, and Marshall Martin. Regina introduced Dave Waller to speak about himself before a vote. We are currently at 42 active members. Non-members were asked to step out and after discussion, a vote was taken. After a vote of members present, Dave Waller will be our newest Bassmaster. We are now at 43 active members.

Jim Sleight: This Sunday is a Wounded Warriors Tournament at El Capitan. There is a \$280 buy-in, with \$200 going to the charity and \$80 to the prizes and plaques. They are trying to raise \$10,000. There is a free turkey for each participant. The cost is also a tax write-off.

Bud Congratulated Larry Ward for being our Angler of the Year.

Zoe Gardner – Treasurer: Zoe asked that we pay up dues through the end of the year if possible so we can pay for banquet items. She asked that everyone fishing in the Tournament of the Champions to buy their own permits and you will be reimbursed. There is \$8651.48 in the treasury, not including the \$500 scholarship fund or the \$750 revolving pool.

Bud asked that members step up and run for offices this year as we accept nominations tonight. New members can run after being in the club one year.

Ron Overman: San Diego Bass Council report from Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. Bill Van Woven is the new president. Treasury: \$5239.91 in checking, \$5062.58 in savings, and \$12,999.48 in the Fishermen's' Fund. The Council's Tournament of Champions



well be March 10 and 11<sup>th</sup> in 2018. The Top Six Tournament will be Sept 8<sup>th</sup>. Top Six dues have been raised back to \$400 from \$350, and is free for last year's Champions. They will be eliminating printed programs, but will make the information available online. Club dues are due in January 2018: \$5.00 per member, with a \$50.00 minimum for clubs with membership under 10 members. TOC fees of \$150, fishermen's' profiles, and waivers are due before the March council meeting. This year, the council brought in \$9,332.00, and spent \$8436.00.

Crisis House – we have partnered with this organization since 1985. Ron gave some background about the organization and asked that we bring non-perishable foods, blankets and clothing, new or used, toys, and cash or checks to donate at the December meeting.

Jeff Carpenter: Jeff presented the current nominations and opened nominations from the floor for the 2018 board.

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Mike Lupo: FOOTT Award – Mike awarded himself the “stupid” award shirt for his boat-on-the-rocks escapades at Havasu in October.

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Bud announced the scholarship applications are due tonight by the end of the meeting.

There is a Bassmaster of the Year award. If anyone would like to nominate a candidate, nominations need to be made in writing to Bud before the Board Meeting in November.

Break at 7:47 PM.

Partners were drawn for the San Vicente tournament, and starting order for Havasu.

Meeting resumed at 8:05.

Ed Byrd – Vice President: Banquet – Ed says we are in good shape for the banquet on December 10<sup>th</sup>. We will have fewer prizes, but nicer ones this year. Ed encouraged everyone to dress up a little and come out for the food and company. It is at Singing Hills Golf Course. We will start at 4:30, and we will need to be out by 8:30.

Buck Billock – Tournament Director: Winners for the Havasu Tournament on October 13-14<sup>th</sup> and the October 28<sup>th</sup> San Vicente Tournament were presented with their plaques:

Havasus:

Big Fish – Jim Sleight with 4.73 lbs.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Larry Ward with 18.24 lbs.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Inder Lopez with 18.6 lbs.

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Greg Gardner with 19.21 lbs.

San Vicente:

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Cole Wright with 8.18 lbs.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Inder Lopez with 10.82 lbs.

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Nick Meyer with 14.29 lbs. and

Big Fish of 3.68 lbs.

Saturday is the Tournament of Champions at San Vicente. Weigh-in is at 1:00 PM. The lake is off limits until after the tournament Saturday. There are 7 eligible to fish, but there will possibly be only 5 available to fish. Ed Marr may not be in town, and Greg Gardner is recovering from surgery. There is no off limits area.

Bud thanked Ken Louis and Ed and Cheryl Byrd for the snacks. Next month, Jim Sleight and Justin Chandler volunteered to bring snacks next month.

The January 2018 meeting will be on the 9<sup>th</sup>. The newly elected tournament director will schedule a meeting in December at the Brant's to iron out a schedule for 2018. Bud urged all to come and speak up. Also, any proposed rule changes should be brought to the January meeting.

Justin Chandler donated San Diego State game tickets for the raffle tonight.

Terry Foreman thanked the club, and especially the Byrds, for helping his family this past year.

Having no more Old or New business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM, with the raffle following.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janice Eisner Secretary