



NEWSLETTER

MAY 2017

President — *Bud Brant*



From the President

Except for the River Tournament coming up on May 12th & 13th, there is not a lot going on in the club the month of May. If you have not done so, please be sure to sign up for the river tournament at the May meeting. It is my understanding the places to stay at the river are difficult to come by, so be sure to work on getting a place to stay as soon as possible.

In looking back to the El Cap tournament, the fishing was a little more difficult than expected. Congratulations to Greg Gardner, Dave Patrick, and Brent Kearny on a job well done. Hope to see everyone at the May 2nd general meeting and at the river tournament.

Bud

Vice President — *Ed Byrd*



I'm writing this article in Havasu which has been the land of the dancing bushes for the last several days...twenty to thirty mile an hour winds with gusts to forty. The fishing isn't too bad when the winds die down. The fish seem to be at all stages of the spawn, but most are guarding fry. The fishing at the river should be good also! At the meeting, I'll cover some of things to expect at the river.

A big THANKS!! Goes to Ed Marr and his crew for the Family Tournament last month! The people who attended had a great time! This was just a fun event, with Bud Brant and his son-in-law winning the event. Zoé Gardner caught the big fish, a five plus pounder. Next year, try to make to make the event, especially if you have kids. The kids that were there had a great time!

Another event coming up is our annual picnic on the June 17th. This is really a fun event for the whole family. Kids have a great time with events just for them. For the older kids (less than 95 years old) there's a casting contest and other contests. We'll have a sign up at this month's and next month's meetings. There will be hot dogs and hamburgers and all the fixings, along with sides that are pot lucked. When you sign up, please indicate how many kids and adults you'll bring, along with what you'll type of side dish you'll bring (salad, dessert, etc.).

The fun night tournament is tentatively scheduled for Friday night August 4th. It's open for non-Bassmasters, as long as there is one Bassmaster in the boat.

Here are the upcoming events:

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>IN CHARGE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
• Picnic	Nick Meyer	June 17
• Fun Night Tournament	Ed Byrd	August 4/5 (tentative)
• Bunco	Bud and Donalea Brant	August 19
• Year-end banquet	Ed Byrd	December 10

Again, if you have any ideas for other events, let me know.

See you at the meeting on the 7th.

Ed Byrd

Tournament Director – *Buck Billock*



Howdy Bassmasters!

We had our last tournament at El Cap and only a few people managed to get 5 fish limits. If I can count 6 had full limits and 12 that did not weigh in anything, so fishing was pretty tuff.

Ernie Guillen is big fish winner again with a 3.95 bass, good job Ernie. In third is Brent Kearney with 9.74 lbs., second is Dave Patrick with 10.55 and the number 1 fisherman at El Cap with 11.05 is Greg Gardner! These guys are good!!

Our next tournament is at the river on the 12th and 13th and I/We need some help with doing the weigh in process. As of now it's me Cody, Greg, Ed and Jim. Greg is going to have surgery soon so he will be out after his surgery. Since I am not going to the river and I do not think Cody is going either, someone needs to step up to help with the weigh in process.

Talk to you at the meeting.

**THE BIGGEST LIE
I TELL MYSELF IS
I'M JUST GOING TO RUN
INTO THE TACKLE SHOP
AND GRAB ONE THING.**

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Treasurer – Zoé Gardner



From the Treasurer's Desk: Zoé Gardner

Hi Everyone,

Thank you all for doing such a terrific job keeping current on your dues. I appreciate your efforts very much. That being said, I also need your help "participating." By that I mean come to our events, buy a few more raffle tickets, etc. Here's an example... I felt bad last month because we only cleared \$12 at our general membership raffle. We have a dedicated member who spends his time shopping for the raffle, putting the raffle together, and running it, only to clear \$12. I know we can do better than that.

We purchased 100 rod sleeves (thank you, Jeff Carpenter) that we plan on selling for a minimal profit to the club (and still an amazing deal for you!). Here's another opportunity to participate and help your club. I used a rod sleeve at our last tournament and I can attest to how great they work. You know how the line from one rod likes to tangle into another rod when you're not looking? I was pleasantly surprised how that didn't occur. So step right up and get one (or a few) as soon as they are available. Might just make you a little more efficient at the River. Remember, time is your enemy during a tournament, and untangling line instead of casting it reduces your chances of hooking into that biggun'.

See you at the meeting, and safe travels to the River. By the way, if you are still looking for a place to stay at the River, take a look at what our friends Bob and Paula Shafer have available (especially for a lot of folks) by visiting: www.shafersresort.com.

Take care,

Zoé

Membership Chairman – Greg Gardner



Hello San Diego Bassmasters. Are you looking forward to going to the River? Well so am I! I have spent hours working on my gear and writing down a game plan. I have never won at the River, but I have come up with some great game plans over the years. I hope the one I am working on now gets the job done. All I gotta do is keep Zoé from beating me again. Yea, good luck with that one, right? I hope you all have a good tournament and do well.

Not much going on in the membership, but some. Mike Baird has sent me a letter saying he is resigning from the club. I was sorry to see that. Mike, come back and see us some time.

At the next meeting we will vote on Lynn Brown. He was prefished by me, and tournament prefished by Brent Kearney. He got approvals from both of us and the Board. Lynn has been a good member of our club over the years, and I am sure he will be good for our future.

So we started with 41, lost Mike Baird, and that took us down to 40. I'm sure Lynn Brown will bring us back up to 41.

Currently we have: 40 active; 4 family; 7 lifetime; 1 prospective.

See you at the meeting,

Greg

Fish Tales — *Doris Cook*



OVERMAN TAKES AN "OLD MAN" FALL!

Ron was helping Bill vanWulven with his Kids' Fishing Day up at Lake Murray on Sunday, April 23, by taking a couple of kids out in his boat for a few hours of fun fishing. He took the kids into the weigh-in, ate some pizza, and decided to go back out to try and catch a bed fish he spied earlier.

He gave up and started to go back in when he fell backwards from the back deck and landed between the two boat consoles (about a 3-foot fall). He scraped his left arm across the windshield and took off skin from his shoulder down to his wrist. He also conked his head and saw stars. His injuries included a bruised butt, bruised shoulder and the loss of skin on his arm.

He tried to take care of his arm injury himself, but couldn't stop the bleeding, so ended up going to Kaiser Emergency and after treating it, he went home with a "manly" bandage from his shoulder to his wrist. Fishing can be a dangerous sport for us older folk.

UPDATE ON DAVID PATRICK!

Dave started his radiation treatments on Monday, April 24 at Scripps Proton Treatment Center in San Diego. At this writing, he has had three days of his 5 days a week for 6-7 weeks' treatment and so far, has no discomfort. He is getting used to being strapped down in a mask for 20 minutes at a time, which was weird at first. Barbara says "It's just a pain in the neck driving the hour and a half each way to San Diego every day, but totally worth it for the excellent quality of care he gets." Dave had already lost 35 pounds from his prior treatments. They were able to work in a few days in Las Vegas prior to his treatments.

Dave, we are so happy all is going well for you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

SEABERG HAS ANOTHER SURGERY!

David Seaberg was in the V.A. Hospital on April 24 for more surgery for his bladder cancer, which went well. He is home now recovering. He will have to go through the six treatments of BCG therapy, which is inserted into the bladder, and hopefully this time it gets all the cancer.. You are in our thoughts and prayers also for a complete recovery!

Good news is the latest report is Dave's doctors have said he is cancer free.

GARDNER TO GET HIS SHOULDER REPAIRED!

Greg has been suffering with the pain in right shoulder for some time now, but doesn't let it keep him from fishing and winning tournaments. He has decided it's time to get something done for it and will be going in for surgery to make the repairs on May 17, after the river tournament. Good luck and a speedy recovery!

MORE SAD NEWS!

It is with a heavy heart that I report I lost my younger brother, Charles Small on April 13 in Santa Maria, Ca. He had been suffering from Alzheimer's Disease, but succumbed to a heart attack. This leaves me as the sole survivor of my Small family as both of my brothers have predeceased me. I hadn't been up to see Chuck since Bob passed away due to the horrible Los Angeles traffic, etc. but he had been down here numerous times. My nephew saw my daughter Donna at a barbecue and said they were going up to see Chuck and asked if I wanted to go, so she and I both went with he and his family the first weekend in April. We had a wonderful visit and Chuck was at his best as we visited and relived old times. I am so grateful for these last, wonderful memories. RIP Chuck!

HAPPY NEWS!

My twin daughters, Donna, Diana and yours truly are flying to Orlando, Florida on May 25 thru June 3 to visit my grandson and member-at-large Brandon Hoffman in Deland, Florida. We will visit the Kennedy Space Center as well as other points of interest in the area, and enjoy the warm Atlantic Ocean waters. You'll hear more next month when we return.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES!

Members getting a year older this month are: 5/1 – Scott Ashley; 5/2 - Michael Lupo; 5/4 – Zoé Gardner; 5/21 – Terry Foreman; 5/26 – David Patrick; 5/28 – Terry Chenoweth. Enjoy your special days and catch a big one.

Ed and Maureen Marr will be married 31 years on May 22. Happy Anniversary!

Hopefully next month there will be happier "Fish Tales" to report. Should you have something you would like to share, e-mail Doris Cook at mscooker@cox.net or call

me at 619) 462-4708.

Good luck to everyone at the Lower Colorado River tournament. Stay safe and hydrate!

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!

Secretary – *Janice Eisner*

San Diego Bassmasters General Meeting

April 4, 2017

The April General Meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM by President Bud Brant. Bassmasters greeted one another. Bud reminded everyone to sign the sheet for the event prize at the end of the year. Jeff Carpenter moved and Caesar Diosdado seconded that we approve the minutes from March. Motion passed.

Greg Gardner - Membership Chair: Greg introduced guests: Barbara Patrick, Victoria and Hunter Meyer, and John Williamson. We are at 41 active members at this point and 4 family members. Lynn Brown wants to return to the club. He has been pre-fished and will be tournament pre-fished at El Capitan. Warren Austin is no longer interested in joini

Zoe Gardner – Treasurer: Everyone is pretty well caught up on dues. The revolver account has \$425 in it, and aside from that, \$7536.81 is the balance in the account.

Bud wanted to thank Donalee Brant and Ed and Cheryl Byrd for handling the problems with the permits for the Mojave tournament. Bud asked that if there are problems or concerns about a tournament or anything else, please talk directly to a board member and keep it off social media/mass emails.

Bud introduced our angler for the TOC, Brent Kearny, who took second place with 20+ pounds. He thanked the club for our support. Bud thanked Ron Overman for his work putting the event together. He thanked Mike Lupo for bringing hotdogs and chips the first day for the anglers, and steak for them on the second day. Ed Marr was chief chef for the rest of the crowd. Jim Sleight ran the weigh-in. Plus all the others who came to help: thank you all.

Ed Byrd – Vice President: The family tournament was a success with Ed Marr once again cooking.

The picnic is coming up on June 17th. Nick Meyer is in charge, and Dave Mack is helping, too.

Ed is thinking about a night tournament the first Friday night in September at San Vicente. It will be a fun/money tournament with a member and friend, or some other combination. He's also thinking about a night to go out together for dinner at a restaurant where we could have a large room to ourselves.

Bud asked for any old business. The date for the next tournament being the day before Easter was brought up and discussed.

Buck Billock - Tournament Director: The Mojave tournament had some difficulties, including permit problems, and the poor placement for the weigh-in. But fish were caught.

Big Fish: Greg Gardner with 5.02 lbs.

3rd Place: Nick Meyer with 29.55 lbs.

2nd Place: Jeff Carpenter with 31.83 lbs.

1st Place: Dave Patrick with 33.10 lbs.

Break at 7:46.

Partners for the El Capitan tournament were drawn.

Meeting resumed at 8:08.

Jeff Carpenter presented the idea of buying blue rod sleeves with white printing for \$2.00 each plus shipping. We would have to buy 100 minimum.

Buck Billock read the pairings for El Capitan.

Greg passed out current rosters.

Ed Marr and Doris and Jim brought snacks tonight. Thank you. Greg Gardner and Terry Chenowth will bring them next time. Bud reminded us to get into the Big Fish and Revolving Pool.

No new business.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 and the raffle was held.

Respectfully Submitted, Janice Eisner Secretary

Tournament Results – *Year-End Standings*

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April 15, 2017							
	<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Fish</u>	<u>Big Fish</u>	<u>Total Weight</u>	<u>Dead Fish</u>	<u>Net Weight</u>	<u>Year-end Points</u>
1	Greg Gardner	5	2.51	11.05		11.05	32
2	David Patrick	5	2.37	10.55		10.55	31
3	Brent Kearney	5	2.67	9.74		9.74	30
4	Ron Overman	5	3.01	9.36		9.36	29
5	Ed Byrd	5	2.65	8.91		8.91	28
6	Brent Benish	4	3.17	8.31		8.31	27
7	Bud Brant	5	1.92	7.08		7.08	26
8	Ken Louis	4	2.28	6.63		6.63	25
9	Buck Billock	4	1.58	6.15		6.15	24
10	Terry Foreman	3	2.58	5.89		5.89	23
11	Frank Neugebauer	3	2.51	5.63		5.63	22
12	Stu Kenson	3	1.96	5.51		5.51	21
13	Ernie Guillen	2	3.95	5.27		5.27	20
14	Jessie McNett	2	2.80	4.73		4.73	19
15	Larry Ward	3	2.11	4.65		4.65	18
16	Boomer Glasner	3	1.74	4.60		4.60	17
17	Jim Sleight	2	2.84	4.53		4.53	16
18	Inder Lopez	2	1.47	3.03		3.03	15
19	Cole Wright	1	2.54	2.54		2.54	14
20	Nick Meyer	1	1.39	1.39		1.39	13
21	Cesar Diosdado	1	1.07	1.07		1.07	12
22	Ed Marr	0	0.00	0.00		0.00	2
22	Frank Morrin	0	0.00	0.00		0.00	2
22	Jeff Carpenter	0	0.00	0.00		0.00	2
22	Jim Putney	0	0.00	0.00		0.00	2
22	Joe DeSalvo	0	0.00	0.00		0.00	2
22	Mike Lupo	0	0.00	0.00		0.00	2
22	Randy Kreiser	0	0.00	0.00		0.00	0
22	Scott Ashley	0	0.00	0.00		0.00	2
22	Steve Swaggerty	0	0.00	0.00		0.00	0
22	Terry Chenoweth	0	0.00	0.00		0.00	2
22	Vicky Becker	0	0.00	0.00		0.00	2
22	Zoé Gardner	0	0.00	0.00		0.00	2

Number of Participants: 32
Total Number of Fish Caught: 68
Total Weight of Fish Caught: 126.62
Average Fish Weight: 1.86

YEAR TO DATE STANDINGS

2017

		<u>Big Fish</u>	<u>San Vicente</u>	<u>Mohave</u>	<u>EI Cap</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1	David Patrick	2.37	14	32	31	77
2	Greg Gardner	3.28	22	21	32	75
3	Ron Overman	3.05	20	26	29	75
4	Nick Meyer	3.50	23	30	13	66
5	Frank Neugebauer	3.14	16	24	22	62
6	Larry Ward	2.17	15	29	18	62
7	Ed Byrd	2.65	18	15	28	61
8	Jeff Carpenter	3.59	27	31	2	60
9	Brent Keamey	3.41	29	0	30	59
10	Jim Sleight	2.84	24	19	16	59
11	Brent Benish	5.07	30	0	27	57
12	Ernie Guillen	5.66	31	0	20	51
13	Ken Louis	2.60	26	0	25	51
14	Inder Lopez	4.47	32	0	15	47
15	Terry Chenoweth	2.50	23	22	2	47
16	Boomer Glasner	1.74	2	28	17	47
17	Buck Billock	1.58	0	20	24	44
18	Frank Morrin	3.13	28	13	2	43
19	Bud Brant	2.31	17	0	26	43
20	Jessie McNett	2.80	0	23	19	42
21	Cole Wright	2.54	2	18	14	34
22	Stu Kenson	1.96	13	0	21	34
23	Zoé Gardner	0.00	19	12	2	33
24	Mike Lupo	0.00	0	27	2	29
25	Joe DeSalvo	1.73	12	14	2	28
26	Cody Billock	0.00	0	25	0	25
27	Terry Foreman	2.58	0	0	23	23
28	Janice Eisner	2.83	21	0	0	21
29	Regina Seaberg	1.84	10	11	0	21
30	Scott Ashley	0.00	0	17	2	19
31	Dave Seaberg	0.00	0	16	0	16
32	Cesar Diosdado	1.07	0	0	12	12
33	Vicki Becker	1.64	11	0	0	11
34	Bobby Foreman	0.00	2	0	0	2
34	Jim Putney	0.00	0	0	2	2
34	Vicky Becker	0.00	0	0	2	2
37	Ed Marr	0.00	0	0	2	2
38	Randy Kreiser	0.00	0	0	0	0
38	Steve Swaggerty	0.00	0	0	0	0

Number of Participants:	26	23	32
Total Number of Fish Caught per Day:	60	88	68
Total Weight of Fish Caught per Day:	145.92	227.86	126.62
Average Fish Weight:	2.43	2.59	1.86
Average Number of Fish per Person per Day:	2.31	3.91	2.13

Big Fish Out of Tournament:

Big Fish in Tournament: Ernie Guillen - 5.66 - San Vicente - January 21

Big Stringer in Tournament: Dave Patrick - 18.19 lbs - Mohave - March 17