



Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2017

Due to the holidays our January meeting will be on January 9th 2018

President – *Bud Brant*



First, I would like send my condolences from myself and the SDBM family, for the death of Brenda Foreman, beloved wife and mother of Terry and Bobby Foreman. Brenda was loved very much and she will be missed.

At the upcoming general membership meeting on Tuesday, November 7th, we will be starting the election process. Jeff Carpenter will be contacting members looking for good candidates to be on the 2018 SDBM Board. Being a SDBM board member is an honor and each member should be willing to take a seat the board at some time. If you have never served on SDBM Board or there is member that you know can contribute their talents to the SDBM by being a board member, be sure to contribute to the election.

We have two more events left for the rest of the year. The TOC is on November 11, 2017 at San Vicente and the SDBM year-end awards banquet is on December 10, 2017 at Sycuan. The banquet is always a fun event for everyone, be sure you get signed up for the banquet with Ed Byrd.

Lastly, we have crowned another Angler of the Year. Congratulation's to Larry Ward for winning the 2018 SDBM championship. Outstanding job to Larry and the rest of the Top 12 qualifiers.

Bud

Vice President – *Ed Byrd*



The final regular tournament of the year is over! For those that made the Top Twelve...Congratulations! For those that didn't...we will be in first place in a few weeks!

Our election of club officers begins with the November meeting. For those of you who have been in the club for several years but have not stepped up to be a board member, it's time you did so. Remember when you first joined the Bassmasters you said you were willing the serve...now is the time. Everyone who has been on the Board had some qualms when they first became officers. Luckily, past board members are more than willing to share their knowledge to help you...just ask!

If you have someone who can apply for the SDBM scholarship, remind them it must be completed and turned in by the end of the November meeting on the 7th. For an hour or so of filling out the form and writing a short essay, they could have an extra \$500. A little better than a job at McDonald's.

Also, please bring something for the November raffle. I'm sure you have a lot of tackle and other items that you've picked up over the years that you just don't use anymore. I'm sure that someone will be happy to win it!

Our year end banquet is coming up soon, December 10th at 4:30 at the Sycuan Golf Resort. If you haven't been contacted about the banquet, please contact me by phone (619-507-9247) or by email (byrded555@gmail.com) whether or not you will be attending, and if so, how many guests you will be bringing. You and your first guest is free and others are \$45 each. It is club policy that if you do sign up and **do not attend, you are responsible for reimbursing the club the cost of the meals.** This is always a great event, with great food and a very fun atmosphere! Be there!

Finally, this time of year, we show our support for Crisis House. Show your support by bringing a donation of food, new toys, clothing, or better yet, a donation check to the December meeting.

See you on the 7th.

Ed

Tournament Director – *Buck Billock*



All the time on water for those coveted spots we sought back in January paid off for some. Those of us who didn't make it we hopefully look forward to next year.

Here are the results for our last 2 events 1st the Havasu event.

Big Fish Jim Sleight 4.73; 3rd Larry Ward 18.24

2nd Inder Lopez 18.60; 1st Greg Gardner 19.21

Here are results from our last event at SV

Big Fish Nick Meyer 3.68; 3rd Cole Wright 8.18

2nd Inder Lopez 10.82; 1st Nick Meyer 14.29

Our tournament of Champions is as follows

Inder Lopez, Dave Patrick, Greg Gardner, Nick Meyer, Brent Benish, Terry Foreman and Ed Marr

Congratulations to our angler of the year Larry Ward!! Also to those who will represent us next year for the top 6 and those who got into the top 12.

THE OBITUARY

Dorothy's husband Frank, an avid angler, died suddenly one day. The local undertaker asked what she wanted the obituary to read. Dorothy asked, "How much is it?"

"A dollar per word," he replied.

"Okay. I want it to read Frank is Dead."

The undertaker replied, "I'm sorry ma'am. It's a six word minimum."

Dorothy thought for a minute and said, "Okay, let's have it say 'Frank is dead, Boat for sale.'"



Treasurer – *Zoé Gardner*

Hi Everyone,

As we're winding down our year it is crucial that everyone pays their dues. If you can pay for the rest of the year, that would be ideal. As I've stated before our finances are tight due to lower than expected participation and lower membership numbers (we gain new members, only to lose old ones). Nonetheless, we will still be in good position for our last two events: our Tournament of Champions and our Awards Banquet.

Please come to our last couple of meetings and buy raffle tickets, donate something nice to the raffle, and simply participate. We have nominations and elections coming up for next year as well as the tournament planning meeting (TBD). So a busy time of year that requires some effort. Please step up.

I'm sure you'll get this notification elsewhere, but just so you can arrange your calendars ahead of time... our January meeting will be changed to January 9th (same place). Your current Board figured no one really wanted to go to a meeting the day after New Year's.

See you at the meeting on November 7th. If I have time before now and that meeting I will try and give reminder calls to anyone with remaining dues.

Take care,

Zoé

Membership Chairman — *Greg Gardner*



Hello San Diego Bassmasters! Welcome to Brian Goodell and Justin Chandler. They were both voted into our club at our October meeting. It looks to me like they will both be good club members and good friends.

That brings our total active members up to 42. Boomer Glasner went inactive and Randy Kreiser became an At Large member due to his move to Yuma. We wish both the best and hope to see them again soon

Currently, we have one prospective member, Dave Waller. Dave was prefished by Ron Overman at San Vicente on October 20th. Ron gave a good report on him. Then he was tournament fished by Justin Chandler at our San Vicente tournament. I need to get Board approval, which I will do, and then we will plan on voting on him at our November 7th meeting.

I hope you all enjoyed our last tournament at San Vicente. I know I did. My partner was Vicki Becker. It was a pleasure. Thank you, Vicki.

See you next time,

Greg

Fish Tales — *Doris Cook*

FAREWELL TO BRENDA!



It is real sadness, that we share the news of the passing of Brenda, Terry Foreman's wife. Brenda had a brain tumor, which she battled off and on for over eight years. She passed away in their Escondido home on October 16. She was buried at Greenwood Memorial Park & Mortuary on October 23. Her service was held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in Escondido on October 24 at 11:00 A.M, followed by lunch. The San Diego Bassmasters were well represented, as there were around 20 members in attendance. Brenda is survived by Terry, her husband of 38 years, daughter Shannon Foreman Wyckoff of Utah, Julie Foreman Hollister and grandson, of Greenville, South Carolina, and locally by two sons, Bobby and Sam. Rest in peace Brenda! You will be missed by many!

KREISER MOVING TO YUMA!

Randy Kreiser will be leaving his job as Meat Dept. Manager at the Miramar Commissary on November 2, and taking some time off before beginning his new position as Store Manager of Yuma Proving Ground's Commissary in Yuma,

Arizona on November 12. We hate to see you go and wish you all the best in your new venture. Don't forget your S. D. Bassmaster family here in San Diego and come back to visit.

MY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jim Putney and yours truly spent my October 20 birthday with our friend, Mikki Wheeler in Apache Junction, Az. Jim and Mikki were both lucky enough to get bingos, but none for me. I was a BIG winner though, as my grandson Brandon Hoffman and his girlfriend Lani from Florida were in Phoenix to attend the wedding of a friend from college days at Northern Arizona University. We were able to meet up with them for breakfast at a Cracker Barrel to enjoy a two-hour breakfast and visit. It was great to see him and to meet Lani.

ELK HUNTING NOT SO GOOD!

Cesar Diosdado went thru Durango, Colorado on Oct. 13 on his way to the San Juan Mountains to go elk hunting the following day. He spent a few days and never was lucky enough to find any elk.

Sonny Hale also went hunting for elk in Colorado and came back blanked. He said it was too warm for them.

Better luck next time guys!

MARR HAS A BETTER HUNT!

Ed Marr returned a week ago from an elk hunting trip in Idaho, like he and Greg went on last year. He didn't get an elk, but did get a white tail buck deer. He is leaving again soon to accompany a friend who is going mule deer hunting in New Mexico for nine days. Ed won't hunt on this trip as he will help his friend carry everything.

REPORT FROM THE LOUIS'S



Ken & Jennifer Louis sent me a note that their daughter, Bre Meleen Face Timed them at home to tell them (1) she was awarded the Army Achievement Medal and (2) she is staying another year in Italy, but she will be home for Christmas this year.

Their five-year old granddaughter, Harper caught both a bass and catfish while fishing with her Pea paw (Grandpa Ken). She also caught 10 more fish - both bluegill and bass. All at Lake Jennings.



GARDNER TO GET MORE SURGERY!

Greg Gardner will have surgery on his right knee on Nov. 6; therefore, he won't be able to fish the Tournament of Champions on Nov. 11. Good luck and take care so that you will be ready to go get them next year. Our thoughts will be with you while you recover!

VICKI IS ATTACKED BY STRIPER



At our October tournament at Lake Havasu on the morning of Friday the Thirteenth. Vicki was casting a crank bait and hooked a striper. As she was trying to get the hook out the striper kept jumping around and got the hook turned around and buried back in her thumb. Terry helped get the fish off and cut the hook free from the lure. They then made a short run to meet up with Ron Overman. Ron was able to yank the hook out and get Vicki back fishing.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Members getting another year older this month are: 11/2 – Greg Gardner; 11/8 – Frank Neugebauer; 11/13 – Lee Chapman; 11/17 – Jimmie Davis; 11/19 – “Buck” Billock; 11/22 – Jeff Carpenter; 11/24 – Brandon Hoffman; 11/27 Cheryl Byrd and Dave Seaberg.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

The only couple celebrating an anniversary is: Dave & Regina Seaberg will be married 25 years on 11/26.

Should you have items you would like to share in “Fish Tales”, please contact Doris Cook at (619) 462-4708 or mscooker@cox.net.

Secretary – *Janice Eisner*

San Diego Bassmasters General Meeting

October 3, 2017

The San Diego Bassmasters General Meeting for October 3rd was called to order at 7:08 PM by President Bud Brant. Bassmasters greeted one another and guests. There are three sign-up sheets going around, two tournaments and the banquet, plus the attendance sheet at the front table. Cheryl Byrd moved and Jim Beyrouete seconded that we approve the minutes from September. Motion passed.

Bud called on Greg Gardner - Membership Chair. Greg introduced speakers and guests for the evening: Stu Hinkle and Nick Lerma, plus Barton Hegler, Lucas Smith, Victoria Meyer and Hunter. Two perspective members, Brian Goodell and Justin Chandler, were pre-fished at the Otay tournament and are up for a vote of the membership this evening. Dave Waller is also a perspective member and needs to be pre-fished. Ron Overman volunteered.

Ed Byrd introduced our guest speakers: Stu Hinkle and Nick Lerma. They spoke about their fishing experiences at Havasu and San Vicente.

Greg Gardner: Greg introduced Brian Goodell and Justin Chandler to speak about themselves before a vote. Non-members were asked to step out and after discussion, a vote was taken. We are at 42 active members.

Dave Waller is being pre-fished, and Randy Kreiser is going at large. After a vote of members present, Brian and Justin are our two newest Bassmasters. We are now at 43 active members.

Zoe Gardner – Treasurer: There is \$8649.72 in the treasury, not including the scholarship fund or the revolving pool. Membership is low, and our dues for the rest of the year and raffle, hats, and shirts will go toward our banquet.

Sportsman of the Year nominations can be made to Bud or any board member.

Also, there is a Bassmaster of the Year award. Nominations can be made in writing to Bud.

Break at 8:21.

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

Meeting resumed at 8:48.

Buck Billock – Tournament Director:

Winners for the September 30th Otay tournament were introduced:

Big Fish – 4.38 lbs, Ed Byrd

3rd Place – 11.58 lbs, Ken Louis

2nd Place – 12.10 lbs, Larry Ward

1st Place – 13.10 lbs, Inder Lopez

Buck read the pairings for the October 28th San Vicente tournament and the October 13/14 Havasu tournament.

Ron Overman – The council would like help for a 350 kid day at the lake. Ron will email about it. He thanked the club for coming out for the To 6 Tournament. Brent Kearny talked about how it went.

Bud: The TOC is the 11th of November at San Vicente.

Doris asked that we remember to send her news for Fish Tales.

Bud thanked Cheryl and Mike Lupo for bringing snacks tonight, and Jim Beyrouthey and Ken Louis volunteered for snacks for next month. There are some of the new shirts available at the table for sale.

Janice asked if there were any who would be interested in helping for a couple hours in the spring at a lake for a class fishing field trip. Please send her an email if you think you would like to help.

Having no more Old or New business, meeting was adjourned at 9:08 PM, with raffle following.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janice Eisner Secretary