

Fish Tales



Oceanside Senior Anglers, Inc. Newsletter Jan 2014



The Prez Sez:



I'm sitting at my desk on this cool fall morning reflecting upon last night's great OSA Christmas party. This event, crafted and executed by **Lee Wood** and a cast of loyal assistants, marks the end of what has played out as one of the best and certainly one of the most entertaining years in my brief decade with the club. I tried to think about what or who made it all happen. Certainly Lee played a major role, and the board as a whole acted as facilitators for the day to day operation of the club, but the greatest credit must go to you the membership. Without your participation in events and meetings, and your interest in the club operations, it would go the way of many organizations and that being stagnation, apathy and collapse.

We enter 2014 with a new board of directors faced with more than the usual challenges. It is comprised of a mix of new faces and veterans that hopefully will bring to the table some fresh ideas yet proven stability. Each and every member has displayed a willingness to undertake significant OSA tasks and deliver a level of success that keeps us moving forward. This year's board is made up of **Bo Bolender**, Vice President; **Jim Mauritz**, Head Chartermaster; **Genie Hansen**, Secretary; **Terry Venard**, Treasurer; **Larry Cusack**, Program Director; **Ron Casapula**, Social Director, **Jerry Porter**, Membership Director and **Lee Wood** is Past President.

Additional Program Directors are: **Fred Kaczmarek** is the Kids Fishing Director, **Kris Thorsten** is the Wounded Warrior Director, **Bo Bolender**, Conservation & Registration.


As the Year progresses you will find that I will not be passing on to you the details of our monthly OSA events. Each board member will have planned and carried out the details and have the results of their events. You don't need to hear my second person synopsis of things that they will have planned and carried out. You can read their firsthand account of their activities in their respective portion of each newsletter.

A late Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year.

~*John DeWitt* OSA President

Club Meetings

are held at **9 am** on the
1st Tuesday of every month,
Oceanside Senior Center
455 Country Club Lane
Oceanside, CA 92054
(760) 435-5250
www.osanglers.org

Board Meetings are generally held at **9:30 am**,
4th Tuesday each month, at the Oceanside Senior
Center (**same address as above**) 

NOTE — No Board Meeting in **December**

Club Members are welcome to attend,
but must check with the President beforehand.

Editor's Notes...

**In preparations for the
2014 OSA Directory, please
contact me (No later than
the Jan 7th General Meet-
ing) to have your Ad dis-
played. \$30.00 For Busi-
ness Card-sized Ad; \$75.00 for full page Ad.
Dues are also payable no later than Jan 7.**

**Thank you in advance for your support of
OSA.**

Kris Thorsten 73andsunny@gmail.com

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Hmmm.....
How do you
spell.....

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR



2014 Officers:

President:	
<i>John DeWitt</i>	760-650-5390
Vice President:	
<i>Thomas 'Bo' Bolender</i>	760-815-0822
Head Charter Master:	
<i>Jim Mauritz</i>	760-728-1275
Secretary:	
<i>Genie Hansen</i>	760 931-9389
Treasurer:	
<i>Terry Venard</i>	760 419-5113
Program Director:	
<i>Larry Cusack</i>	951-677-6861
Social Director:	
<i>Ron Casapulla</i>	760 736-4009
Membership Director:	
<i>Jerry Porter</i>	760 726-1320
Past President:	
<i>Lee Wood</i>	760-295-5635

Board Advisors

Member-at-large: *Ed Dennis*
Member-at-large: *Vern McClelland*

Administrative Services

AED/CPR Instructors: *Marshall Goddard &
Peter Rohrich*

Apparel & Badges: *Kathy Weevie*

Asst. Charter Master: *Bo Bolender*

Conservation: *Bo Bolender*

Directory: *Kris Thorsten*

Door: *Marshall Goddard &
Mike Mercado*

Door Donations: *Manny Ontiveros*

Door Prizes: *Ed Dennis*

Equipment: *Don Maquet*

Historian & Photographer: *George
Ruble*

Kid's Trips: *Fred Kaczmarek*

Lead Man: *Peter Rohrich*

Newsletter Editor: *Kris Thorsten*

Publicity: *Lee Wood*

Sergeant at Arms: *Ed Dennis*

Sunshine: *Joyce McClelland*

Webmaster: *Bo Bolender*

Wounded Warriors: *Kris Thorsten*

January Birthdays

1	1	George	Trotter
1	1	Laura	Afansev
1	1	Janmarie	Forward
1	2	Willie	Donaldson
1	3	Hal	Ballon
1	3	Renee	Pau
1	4	John	Clark
1	5	Manuel	Ontiveros
1	5	Norm	Van Ness
1	6	Michael	Springer
1	6	Steven	Springer
1	7	Kathy	Pickett
1	10	Jess	Paez (Sr)
1	10	Andy	Underwood
1	11	William	Fender
1	11	Chris	Meinershagen
1	11	Susan	Lehman
1	12	Fernando	Perez
1	12	Irma	Clark
1	12	Rosalee	Clark
1	13	Cheryl	Lindsay
1	14	Darrell	Harding
1	14	Andres	Hark
1	14	Skip	Hedrich
1	14	Kyung	Bowman
1	15	George	Afansev
1	15	Freeman	Clarke
1	15	Jerry	Kane
1	15	Jennifer	Garcia
		Mildred	
1	15	(Clarice)	Holness
1	15	Holly	Flow
1	16	Donna	Brock
1	16	Will	Cozzens
1	16	Oriela	Ballon
1	17	Barbara	Mconaghy
1	17	Carol	White
1	18	Jim	Mauritz
1	18	Nancy	Dandrea
1	19	Chai	Chow
1	19	Fariba	Talebi
1	19	Katharina	Kuber
1	20	Stephen	Ford

1	20	Ann	Aldridge
1	20	Yvonne	Davis
1	21	Patricia (Pat)	Crouse
1	21	Vicky	Brown
1	21	Marina	Rizvi
1	22	Natasha	Graf
1	22	Diana	Knapstein
1	22	Patricia	Kostial
1	23	Fred	Tolentino
1	23	Ruth	Walling
1	24	Pablo (Paul)	Roman
1	25	Hector	Arevalo
1	25	Don	Frost
1	25	Carol	Gonzalez
1	25	Linda	Koppang
1	26	William	Borst
1	26	Karen	Springer
		Andrew	
1	27	(Andy)	Dvorak
1	27	Gene	Kakowski
1	27	Patricia	Hagan
1	28	Paul	Jones
1	28	Ray	Miller
1	28	Kathy	Hall
1	29	Kate	Quick
1	31	David	Brahams



January Anniversaries

- 1/1 John & Irma Clark
- 1/12 Russ & Marti Kohl
- 1/12 Hans & Diana Knapstein
- 1/12 Dennis & Judy Shimamoto
- 1/15 Ron & Carol Parker
- 1/16 Jim & Rosalee Clark
- 1/18 Pete & Patsy Long
- 1/18 Bill & Lee Woodcook
- 1/19 Brad & Christina Warrell
- 1/25 Sam & Peggy Su
- 1/27 John & Emily Wichmann
- 1/30 Dave & Bridget Carolan



Charter Master Report

Hello Fellow members,

Our new year is in the offing and with that on the horizon, some more great, fishing charters have been scheduled. I hope you will take this time to clean you gear, get it serviced, and repaired if needed. Do not forget to replace the old line if it needs it. The coming year's fishing schedule is completed, and will be published at our Club's General meeting in January. Also at the January meeting, you will have your first opportunity to sign up for any of the charters for April, May and June. I will tell you that these charters include 1.5 day charter to San Clemente Island, 1.5 day charter to the area of Cortez Bank also a 2.5 day charter to the Saint Nick and Santa Barbara Island areas. So make sure you bring your check-books and/or cash with you to the meeting. Be one of the first to sign up and get some of the better bunks.

I would like to thank **Bo Bolender** for working with **Ken Franke** who provided some of our Charter Masters with an opportunity to board the Outer Limits to learn about the Barotrauma with our deep, bottom fishing.



Hurry up wiff da photo, will ya! Dis thang ain't gettin no lighter!!!!

Our Members were given the opportunity of trying various descending devices. Did you realize that we have about 5 minutes to get that unwanted fish back down close to the depth that you caught it and it has about a 98% chance of survival rate? We will be sharing this valuable information with the membership of our club.

I wish you all and your families a Happy and Safe New Years. Please be careful and have a great year.



~Jim Mauritz OSA Charter Master



In Memoriam



OSA Members who left us in 2013.

Ben Defino

Gloria Largin

Ollie Smith

Barbara Vanderlyke

Rick Emmons

Lorraine Ybarra

Next Meeting Speaker

Matthew Schiff

Matthew Schiff is currently the marketing director and exhibition curator at San Diego History Center in Balboa Park. In this role, he is responsible for increasing the visibility of the organization within the community and region and engaging its visitors with exciting and interactive exhibitions. Born in San Francisco, Matthew's mother went into labor with him on a sailboat in San Francisco Bay and since then has had the ocean in his blood. In 2012, Matthew curated the exhibition *TUNA! San Diego's Famous Fishing Industry* which focused on the rise and fall of the city's most identifiable industries. Matthew holds an Master's degree in business administration and history.



He is also a published author of several scholarly articles and finished writing a biography of a local luminary in June of this year titled, *J. Douglas Pardee: Building and Living the American Dream*.

~ *Larry Cusack* OSA Program Director

On the Social Side

As you probably know by now, our annual awards banquet was a rousing success with about 166 people in attendance at the South Mesa Club on Camp Pendleton. As usual, **Lee Wood** did an outstanding job organizing the event, procuring all the door prizes, planning and arranging the program. **Sue Reeves** did the check-in with **Terry Venard** handing out the drawing tickets. **Tim & Paula Johnson** did a great job with the table decorations while **George Ruble** took photos of anyone willing to hold still and flash their pearly whites at him.

The chefs prepared generous portions of delicious, tender prime rib, chicken and veggies along with a big slice of carrot cake while the entertainers, **Robin and Kathleen** of "Takin Chances" played songs of the Christmas and holiday season much to our delight. Thanks to all who helped putting on this memorable occasion. This was a great way to close out the year 2013 and to install the new officers and board of directors for 2014.

~ *Ron Casapulla* Social Director

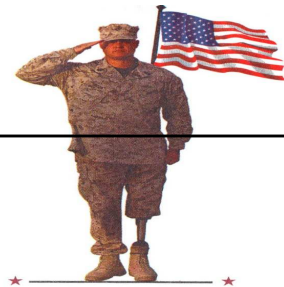
And speaking of 2014, our first event in the New Year is planned for Wednesday, January 22nd 2014. It will be a private tour of the CALSTAR Rod making facility in Gardena, CA. The tour, which was arranged by **Don Frost**, is FREE with just the cost of carpooling to be split among those sharing each vehicle.

Drivers should arrive at the "old" Oceanside Senior Center—where our meetings are held - about 7:45am with a full tank of fuel. We can then load all the passengers and depart by 8:00am. CalStar would like us there by around 9:45 to 10:00 am so we shall caravan in the carpool lane most of the way up and back.

Don has also arranged for a "no-host" luncheon at a local Mexican restaurant in the Gardena area prior to returning. Last chance for sign-ups will be at the January General meeting.



Wounded Warrior Program



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HEALING
WITH
HONOR
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Greetings Fellow Members,

And.....HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!!

The mantel of responsibility has been passed from the broad shoulders of the older, lead Bull down to his younger upstart. Said younger bull is already feeling the weight and only hopes he can continue to provide the sterling service of his predecessor. We have an exciting year planned for our Wounded Warrior trips, the schedule for which will be published in the forthcoming Charter Master's 2014 schedule. I can allow that the three (3) trips of 2014 will be during June, July, and August. I have no doubts that your full support in these endeavors will be reached. Sign up sheets will be available soon.

Deek Takacs and I will kick off this year's events by representing OSA in attending the **Wounded Warrior Battalion (West) Charitable Organization Conference-10 Jan 2014**. In reference to recent correspondence received:

You are cordially invited to attend our 4th Semi-Annual, Charitable Organization Conference aboard Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton. Procedures for hosting events, battalion shortfalls in resources, and current policies will be discussed in a group setting. Additionally, you will be given an opportunity to place events on our 2014 calendar. Please bring writing material to take notes during this meeting as well as any documents associated with your organization. Refreshments will be served.

Date: January 10th, 2014

Time: 0900-1230

Location: Wounded Warrior Battalion Rotunda, Bldg. 27847

Look for my after action report on this meeting in the February 2014 Fish Tales Newsletter and verbal report during the February General Meeting.

As of this writing, I have no intentions to incorporate any major changes to our Wounded Warrior program. Business should be as usual. We will continue to fund raise and provide the Wounded Warrior Coins to all who desire them. Pricing and other requirements for these will remain the same.

I look forward to providing the best service I possibly can during the next year. The 'Welcome Mat' is out, the door is always open for your comments, complaints (backed up with your viable solutions), and suggestions. Thank you all, in advance, for your support and assistance.

Semper Fi,

~ *Kris Thorsten* Wounded Warrior Chairman

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Conservation & Legislation

OSA Supports Re-compression Field Studies

Five members of our club supported the Sport fishing Association of California (SAC) and NOAA Southwest Fisheries Division on three, half day trips testing five descending devices used for re-compressing rockfish. (See video on website conservation page to gain info on recompression and extended report on this event.)

OSA was invited by **Ken Franke**, President of SAC to participate in the field study conducted south of La Jolla in depths up to 300 ft. Ken Franke's sport boat, the Outerlimits was used during the field tests. Supporting the efforts was Fisheries Scientists from NOAA, a photographer documenting the release and several support staff from SAC. All fish caught were released back into the ocean using the descending devices. Depth of release varied between 100-150 feet or the bottom using the different descending devices. OSA members completed a survey that will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the devices, ease of use and ability to purchase devices based on price. During the 2013 rockfish season club members utilized one such descending tool while fishing from local sport boats with varied results. Our situation is not uncommon for most sport boats fisherman as the freeboard can exceed 3 ft. This height present challenges with some of the devices. The devices must be easy to use and not present a safety issue during the release or storage. Members of the test teams were given a free release device , which will be incorporated into the 2014 charter masters kit used on all rock cod and shallow water inshore trips. Our hope is to have enough feedback to standardize on a safe and easy release method by the end of the 2014 season.

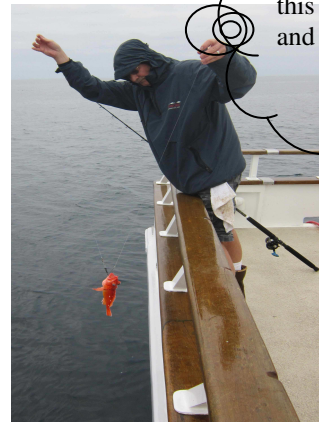
OSA anglers actively engage in CPR with Calico and Sand Bass. (Catch – Photograph – Release).

For 2014 we can adopt the same acronym, only change for rockfish, (Catch – Photograph – Re-compress)

As a club we can do our part in conservation. As an angler you can help.

OSA members who participated:

Bo Bolender, Conservation Chair
Jim Mauritz, Head Chartermaster, **Peter Rohrich** – Chartermaster, **Michael McIntire** - OSA Member
Rob Nelson - Chartermaster



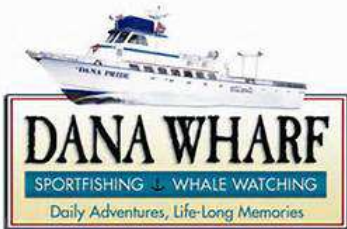
.....then you grab the line and swing this little thingy out and over the water..

~**Bo Bolender** Conservation Chairman



Oceanside Senior Anglers 2014 Trips & Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Trip - Picnic</u>	<u>Boat - Place</u>	<u>Charter Master/ Chairperson</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Jan 22	CalStar Tour; 7:45 am	Gardena, CA. Meet at Senior Center Downtown (Club Mtg site)	R. Casapulla 760-736-4009	N/A





Date: _____			
Name			
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<i>Month/Day</i>			
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*Note: We must have your internet e-mail address to receive club newsletter electronically Return completed application, with fee made payable to: "Oceanside Senior Anglers, Inc" and mail to: Jerry Porter, 1515 Saran Ct., Oceanside, CA 92056, (760) 726-1320, E-mail: mporter759@aol.com			



Membership

Membership is currently at 4058 primary members and 716 total, with **353** primary members receiving the newsletter online via the OSA website (87%), and **387** members with email addresses on file (95%).

Please welcome new members: **Gary & Jayne Marx**, (Carlsbad)

~ *Jerry Porter* Membership Chairman

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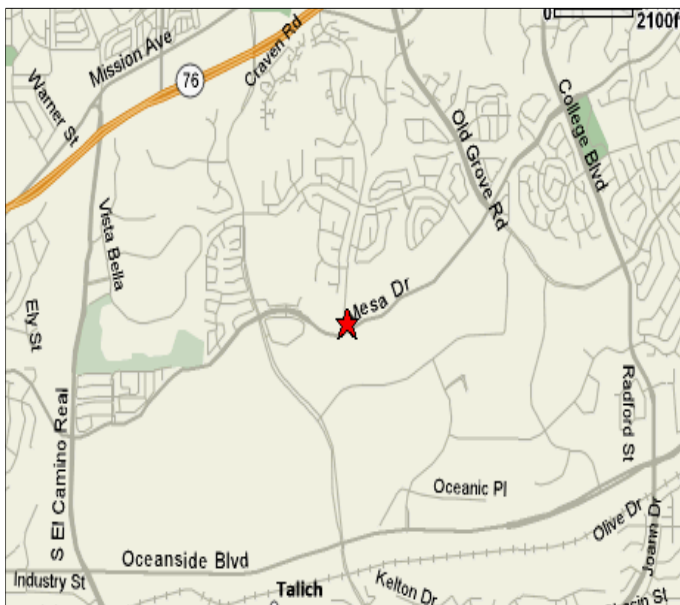
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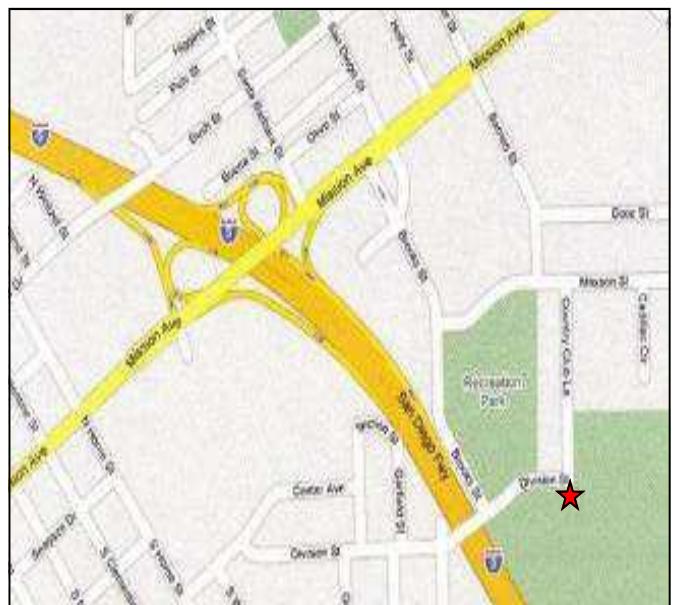
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Next meeting: ****Tuesday Jan 7th****



Picnics: **Martin Luther King Park**



Meetings: **Oceanside Senior Center**