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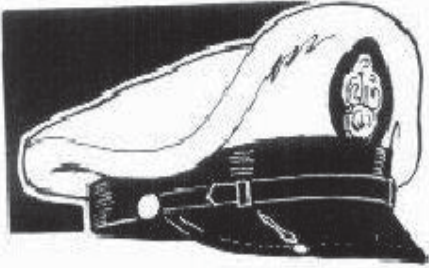
February, 2014

Awards Banquet

Sunday, February 8th

12 Noon

at Pinnacle Peak Steakhouse
in Lakeside



President

Alex Williamson

The year is starting out to be one full of events. I know a lot of you like to help out at the Poway Lakes Kids Derby and this year we need all of you. Ron Baker came by to our last meeting and wanted us to do the cooking again. It is best if you can get there by 9am, or parking is a bear. The event is on Saturday, February 7th. Ron asked us to make sure we keep the liquor at home; after all, this is a kid's event.

The following day, Sunday, February 8th, is our Awards banquet. This year it is at the Pinnacle Peaks of Lakeside. YES LAKESIDE. This is the old Santee Pinnacle Peaks at their new location. They lost the Santee location due to new homes to be built.

We usually do a Swap Meet in March and I would like to do

one again. If you are interested in having one, it would have to be done at the San Diego Marina instead of the Bali Hai. So let me know at/before the banquet; otherwise, we do have a speaker that was scheduled for April and he would be willing to come in. I would have to reserve our home at the Bali Hai, they have always been good to the club. If we need the San Diego Marina, they like to have notice, like we all do; so please give me your opinion.

“Fish On!”

Alex Williamson

Picture of the Month



SDRRC members take to the beach for a successful day of clamming. Be sure to join us for our next outing... details inside this bulletin.



VP

Rhonda Ito

Hello FCM's,

Well, the time has come for Tom and I to take a seat, sit back and relax. This doesn't mean you won't see us at ALL of the meetings and the Events. We will still be very much involved in the club and club activities. Your new Vice President is very excited about his position and has shared with us lots of great ideas to get the club moving in a new direction and to bring on new members.

Tom and I have made the arrangements for the banquet, which will be held February the 8th at the NEW Pinnacle Peak Steakhouse located at 9927 Maine Ave, Lakeside, CA 92040. The event starts at 12:00 and lunch will be served at 1:00.

The cost of the banquet is \$30.00 for adults and that will include your choice of Flat Iron Steak with a baked potato or Grilled Chicken with rice pilaf

and green beans; both will include non-alcoholic drinks, unlimited cornbread, house salad bar with choice of dressing, Cowboy Beans and dessert.

For kids 12 and under – if they would like to order from the kids’ meal, we will be offering it for \$5.00 with the option of Cheeseburger, Hotdog, or Mac & Cheese. They also have a choice of apple sauce or celery with ranch dressing. If they want the chicken or Flat Iron Steak, they will have to pay the same full price as the adults.

If you plan on attending and have a preference on your meal, please call Rhonda at 619-829-5146 or Tom at 760-533-6920 to let us know how many in your party and your protein choice so we can try to plan ahead.

In case some of you haven’t heard, since the passing of Lou Duchene, several tournaments and events have been renamed in honor of him. Lou’s commitment to the fishing community, to the kids and to our club was tremendous. Here are just a few Events that have been renamed or in honor of Lou: Poway Lakes (Capitan Ron Baker), Lou Duchene Palmas De Cortez Fish Tournament, Honorary Plaque at the Portuguese Hall for community involvement, and Finally, the biggest one of all: The Lou Duchene Big Fish Tournament.

Get Hooked,
Rhonda



Weigh Master
Curt Itogawa

As we begin the new fishing season, I have closed the book on the 2014 season. The final result of the Weight Receipt List is posted in this newsletter. If your name appears on the list, be sure join everybody at the Awards Banquet on February 8th at Pinnacle Peak in Lakeside.

The next tournament is in San Diego Bay for the largest bass and a halibut side pot. This tournament will be on March 21st, so please sign up at the March 5th meeting.

Get out, start fishing, and send me your weight receipts!

Until the next weigh-in, stay safe and have fun.

Curtis Itogawa.



Raffle Master
Ellie Duchene

Hello FCM'S,

Please don't miss the banquet on February 8th. This will be my last hooray for the club raffle. I'm turning the reins over to Lou's stepson, Donnie Fradette. The banquet is always a fun time to enjoy club members and share a great meal together.

We will be having a fantastic raffle, silent auction items and Janet's spectacular baskets. We have gift cards, fishing trips, rods and reels and many more fishing tackle items - so don't miss out on your chance to win.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your love and support you all have shown to me and Lou. It has been truly amazing and I want to thank each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart. Having your support has truly made this very difficult time for me as bearable as possible.

Your friendship is priceless and I treasure all of you. I am looking forward to seeing all of you soon at all of the club's functions.

Roll The Barrel!!!
Ellie



Membership
Margie Williams

Happy New Year!

It is hard to believe that February is upon us already. It is not too late to sign up for your 2015 Membership! Please keep in mind that the cost of your membership helps us put on fabulous events throughout the year for the kids. So your \$60 membership can go a long way to help a kid go fishing! If you sign up your spouse or family, it is just an additional \$70. It is a great deal when you consider everything that the Club does throughout the year.

So at our next meeting, be sure to stop by the Membership table and say hello to Gabriel, our new Club Membership Director! He would be more than happy to sign you up!

See you at the next meeting!

-Margie



Editor
Gary Mouritzen



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Hello FCM's,

Spring Time Fishing in the Winter??? Wow, what a great way to start the New Year!!! Yellowtail are being caught on the 1/2 day, 3/4 day and 1 1/2 day boats! Somebody pinch me because I can't believe it!! Too bad this year has started being very busy with work, school sports and other social activities. So, if you want your chance at getting the first Yellowtail of the year, get out there and get some!

The other fish in the mix that simply perplexes me is Bonito! The water has obviously stayed warm enough to keep those guys around and they are always light-tackle fun!! I love the fight, but I'm not a big fan of the eats. If you have a Special recipe for cooking up

these toothy critters, please forward it to me and I'll post it.

Banquet Warning...

If you decide to wear a tie to the Awards Banquet, make sure it's not an expensive one! They will cut it off and tack it to the wall ... maybe they will put it right next to mine from last year! It's a fun display and experience so have fun with it. My little Marco Antonio really enjoyed watching the whole thing unfold!

Mortgage Market News: rates are the lowest they've been since May of 2013! We really didn't expect to see them get this low again. Also, FHA mortgage insurance dropped 1/2%. Since this is based on the loan amount, it's like dropping your interest rate by 1/2%! If you or somebody you know needs an opportunity to save on their monthly bills, please let me know. Speaking of monthly bills, we can also consolidate all of that Holiday shopping through a debt consolidation loan through your mortgage. Maybe you have some home improvements you'd like to do or you want to do some landscaping. I have a client taking \$80,000 and his payments dropped, virtually giving him free cash money to invest.

Let me know if you would like to discuss this further.

Now... Get Bent!

Gary Mouritzen

LET'S GO CLAMMING!

February 15th at 12:00 Noon



Have you ever wanted to try clamming...? Well, come on down to Silver Strand State Beach on February 15th. Plan on getting there around 12:00pm – low tide is around 2:00. We will be parked in lot #3 (nice and close to the restrooms). The club is going to provide Carnitas (and fixings) and we will have a nice starter pot going for Fresh Clam Chowder. Bring a side dish to share along with lots of laughter.

If you have questions about clamming, feel free to reach out the experts, Doc, Mike Ito or Curt Itogawa and they will enlighten you. Let me know if you plan on coming out so we have enough food. This event is for the Entire FAMILY. In January there were 24 of us out there and we had a great day. Feel free to call me at 619-829-5146 if you have additional questions.

Rhonda



Annual Awards Banquet

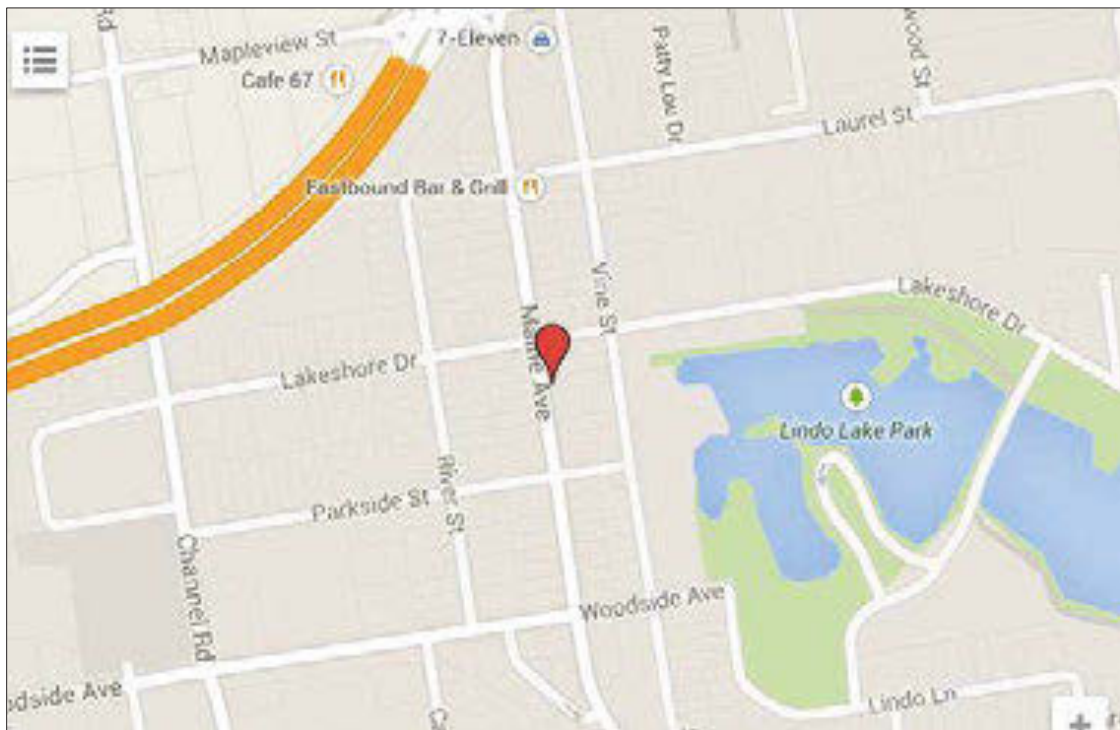
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Pinnacle Peak Steakhouse (Lakeside)

They have moved to a new address located at
9927 Maine Ave Lakeside, CA 92040 which is near Lindo Lakes

<http://pinnaclepeaksd.com/>

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El Cajon Ford Presents

20th Annual Lake Poway Youth Fishing Derby

Raffles

FREE for Youth 15 & Under!

Prizes



Hosted by Captain Ron Baker & Mike Long

Saturday, February 7th
6:00am - 12:00pm

Friday, February 6th
Free Dinner & Fishing Seminar
5:00 - 8:00pm

Tent Camping
Available in the
Lake Poway Bowl

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Friday, February 6th Only
No Night Fishing

\$15
per car

Campout Sign Ups
begin January 2nd
at the Lake Poway
Concession Stand

For more information:
www.poway.org/lakepoway
(858) 668-4770

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PRIZE WINNER!

1st, 2nd, & 3rd
Place Winners Per Division

Prizes & Support Provided by:
El Cajon Ford, Barona Mission Band of Indians, Okuma, Randy Jones/San Diego Padres, San Diego Rod & Reel Club, Bloody Decks, Lakeside Optimist Club, Mila, Extreme Rahim, AA Worms, Izorline, Carolina Keepers, Let's Talk Hook Up, F/V Daily Double, Fishing Vessel Fury, Rancho Bernardo Anglers, Turner's Outdoorsman, bigbassdreams.com



SAN DIEGO ROD REEL CLUB 2014 WEIGHT RECEIPT LIST					2014 Final	
LOCAL SPECIES (Plaques)	Lbs.	Name (Men's)	Lbs.	Name (Women's)	Lbs.	Name (Juniors)
Albacore (Local)						
Big Eye Tuna (Local)						
Barracuda (Local)	5.81	Dennis Burlason				
Bluefin Tuna (Local)	31.9	Roman Lira				
Bonito (Local)	10.5	Gary Mouritzen	7.5	Mille Velez	1.9	Gabriel Mouritzen
Calico Bass	9	Dennis Burlason			1.88	Marco Mouritzen
Rockfish	6.8	Norm Campbell	5.1	Nancy Ortiz	2.8	Matt Jordan
Dorado (Local)	24.38	John Plemons				
Halibut (Local)	18.04	Curt Itogawa	35	DJ Lugwig	19.3	Henry Hammer
Lingcod (Local)	23	John Ashley	16.5	Millie Velez		
Mako Shark (Local)						
Sand Bass	3.6	Foote/Howerton	2.36	Shelly Cochlin	1.86	Conner Bennett
Spotted Bay Bass	2	Rolly Lira			1.18	Henry Hammer
Striped Marlin (Local)	Rel.x2	John Ashley	121	Millie Velez		
White Sea Bass (Local)						
Yellowfin Tuna (Local)	32.19	Dennis Burlason	19.4	Millie Velez	19.9	Trevor Trussell
Yellowtail (Local)	29.4	Rex Finney				
SPECIES +150 Miles (Certificates)						
Blue Marlin						
Dorado (+150)	20.82	Gary Mouritzen				
Halibut (+150)						
Sailfish (+150)	Rel.	Tom Gruber				
Wahoo (+150)	54.06	Paul White				
Yellowfin Tuna (+150)	64.6	Curt Itogawa				
Yellowtail (+150)	37	Curt Itogawa				
Albacore (+150)						
Barracuda (+150)						
Big Eye Tuna (+150)						
Bluefin Tuna (+150)						
Bonito (+150)						
Lingcod (+150)						
Mako Shark (+150)						
Striped Marlin (+150)	Rel.x3	Tom Gruber				
White Sea Bass (+150)						
Roosterfish	16.3	Curt Itogawa				
Honorable mentions:						
1st Local Striped Marlin (caught or released) Millie Velez, (2)						
1st Albacore						
1st Yellowfin (Local)	18.19	Curt Itogawa				
1st Yellowtail (Local)	29.4	Rex Finney				
1st Dorado (Local)	24.38	John Plemons				

You must submit an official weight receipt or weigh-in during a club tournament in order to be listed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **February 7th** – Poway Lakes Trout Derby / Hotdogs
- **February 8th** – SDRRC Awards Banquet at Lakeside's Pinnacle Peak
- **March 5th** – Club Meeting
- **March 4th to 8th** – Fred Hall Show in Long Beach
- **March 21st** – Club Tournament ~ Bay Bass, Halibut side pot
- **March 26th to 29th** – Fred Hall Show in San Diego
- **April 2nd** – Club Meeting