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December , 2016

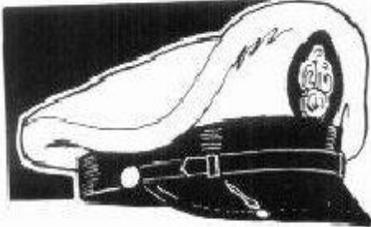
Club Meeting

December 1st

At Silvergate Yacht Club

Happy Hour at 6:30

Meeting at 7:00



President
Tom Gruber

Hello FCM's

Here we are wrapping up our 2016 season. We had our last club tournament with the San Diego Rod and Reel Club versus the San Diego Anglers. I want to thank the San Diego Anglers for making everything go so easy. We used one scale and they took care of arranging all of the food. Our club had a very good turnout; it was just about 2 to 1. We took 2 of the 3 divisions, so we take the perpetual trophy! WTG SDRRC!!

A big "Thank You" to Bob Cox for his donation of two of his great pieces of work. They were awarded to the Anglers with the largest bass in each club. Thanks again Bob!

Our Christmas party will be our December 1st meeting at Silver Gate Yacht Club. We will have another great raffle. We are planning a \$10.00 gift exchange.

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San Diego Rod and Reel Club

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Message from Rhonda regarding the December meeting:

Hello FCM's,
It is that time of the year;
Christmas will be here before we
know it!

This year, instead of a speaker, we are going to have a Christmas party, complete with Mr. & Mrs. Claus. The club will also be hosting appetizers for everyone. In addition to appetizers, you can order off of the "Pub Grub" menu (that portion will be up to you to pay). We will have our annual \$10.00 gift exchange, and Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be handing out Christmas Stockings to all the kids. So I am asking that you email me (Rhondag4fishin@cox.net) or text me (619-829-5146) and tell me how many kids you will be bringing so that we make sure we have enough stockings for all the kids. Please do so no later than November 28th.

If you want a special gift given to your kids by Santa Claus, please be sure to have it wrapped and put their name clearly on the gift. A couple of quick reminders about Silver Gate Yacht Club: 1) There is no parking in the club parking lot, please park across the street; 2) Silver Gate Yacht Club is a non-smoking facility, so you must go across the street to smoke.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone as we kick off the start of the Christmas Season.

Rhonda

We will also have an extra special Christmas opportunity drawing... There will be 3 extra raffle items, 2 baskets by Janet and a certificate for a free Christmas tree. The tickets will be \$5.00 each and there will be a basket in front of each item. Put your tickets in the basket for each item you want to try and win.

We will have elections in January. We are looking for 4 people to fill open positions at this time. Being on the board is very rewarding and a lot of fun. So, if you have a little extra time you can donate to your club, please see me.

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and see you at Silver Gate.

Keep fishing ... it's not over!
Tight Lines,
Tom
760-533-6920

Picture of the Month



Rhonda with her 1st ever Halibut, caught at the October tournament. WTG Rhonda!!!



VP
Norm Campbell

Hello FCMS,

Here comes December. It's time to start thinking about Christmas and how blessed we are in all ways. Let's face it, we live in one of the best places in the world and enjoy all it has to offer.

It's time to start thinking about rockfish before the closure of January and February. It won't be until March before it will be legal to fish for them again. However, if your freezer is like mine, it's time to get serious about eating what's in there. I was introduced to a website called the Fishermansbelly.com. There are some great recipes there. I'm going to make the rockfish soup as it looks so good!

So on to fishing. The Halibut Brood Stock trip was a great success. There was a total of 15 fishing on a 3/4 day trip. The weather was forecasted as not so great, but actually turned out ok. Captain Ron was on the trip and we went to several secret spots. At one point there were four Halibut on at once, three in the

same net and brought on board. At the end of the day a total of 15 Halibut and one White Sea Bass were added to the program. There is one swimming in the tank called "Lil Norm." Sure hope he or she is a productive lil Halibut and gets the job done! I'm going to tour the facility in December to see how the program works and will let you know all the details in the next article.

So, until next time, get out and put a bend in that rod!

Norm

SEA TOW



Weigh Master
Curt Itogawa

I went fishing on the Royal Polaris to Guadalupe Island during the club vs club Bay Bass Tournament. Therefore, I unfortunately could not attend the tournament. However, I do have the results:

- 1st Place: Time Foote, 2.5 lb Spotted Bay Bass**
- 2nd Place: Einar Aguila, 1.9 lb Sand Bass**
- 3rd Place: (Guest) Cody Angeles, 1.4 lb Sand Bass**

(Gary Mouritzen had a 1.4 lb Spotted Bay Bass, but weighed in 24 minutes later, so he loses out on the money... but gets sports points. (All ties are settled by first fish weighed in.)

Side Pot: Gordie Howe with a 6.2 lb Halibut (beating Gary Mouritzen's 5.5 lb Halibut ... not Gary's day!!!)

Sports Points Awarded (Men's only, no women or juniors weighed in fish):

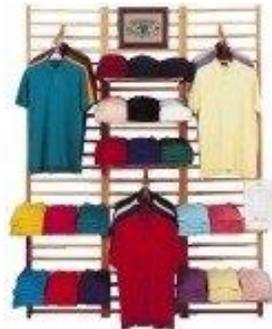
Tim Foote	5
Einar Aguila	4
Gary Mouritzen	3

By the way this is our club's Christmas Party at the Silver

Gate Yacht Club, so bring a gift to exchange and bring your family. I will let you know how I fared on the Guadalupe trip.

Last year at Guadalupe, I was hooked up a lot, but only managed to land 3 tuna. I lost fish to the anchor line, to the sharks and to other fish at color. I built two new Calstar rods for these mean-mean fish, a 700 XH (60-100#) and a 700 H (30-80#). I am hoping these rods will give me the rebound I need to lift the fish at color and to avoid the cut offs and sharks.

So, until our next weigh-in, stay safe and have fun.
Curtis Itogawa



Clothing Master
Rhonda Ito

We will not have a clothing table set up for the December meeting.

For January we will be back in full swing with clothing sales. As a reminder, here's a list of what we have available:

- \$12.00 Men's T-Shirts With and Without Pockets
- \$25.00 Hooded Sweatshirts Pullover & Zipper
- \$25.00 Pullover Sweatshirts

- \$30.00 Men's Polo Shirts
- \$10.00 Men's Tank Tops
- \$15.00 Men's Long Sleeve Shirts
- \$12.00 Ladies T-Shirts in Oval and V-Neck style
- \$15.00 Ladies Long Sleeve in Lavender and Gray
- \$10.00 Ladies Tank Tops
- \$20.00 Ladies Golf Shirts
- \$30.00 Ladies Button Down Dress Shirts
- \$12.00 Baseball Hats
- \$10.00 Beanie
- \$35.00 Zippered Sweat Jackets

If you have some thoughts on what you would like to see, please email me at Rhondag4fishin@cox.net.
Till next month,
Rhonda
619-829-5146



Raffle Master
Ellie Duchene

Hello FCM'S,

Congratulations to Tony for winning the Shimano 400 reel, and I know Pepe won too!!!

Thanks for another well supported raffle in November. Your club for the year has done very well with great raffle items and all of you buying tickets to

support your club has been very rewarding for me to be your raffle master. I am fortunate to have my best friend Sharon to assist me and for Gary and Tom to help with handing out and calling numbers. We are planning another great raffle at Silvergate Yacht Club for our December Holiday Party. Janet is making 2 Christmas baskets and we will have plenty of tackle and trips on the table. So I hope to see you all there!!!

Lou has been gone for 2 years and I can't tell you how important all of you are to me. You have helped me get through the past two years and for that I am truly grateful.

Roll the Barrel!

Love, Ellie



Membership
Gabriel Segura

Membership drive continues!

Gabe Segura here from membership. I would like everyone to know that we will continue early bird signups for membership! From here on out, only one ticket will be given for

the early sign ups prize (polarized fishing glasses). We are also doing the rod combo raffle for sign-ins on the roster, and that is one ticket as well. You must be present at the club's Christmas meeting for eligibility to win. So tell your friends, family, past members, and future members- that the SDRRC is open for 2017 sign ups, we would love to have you back!

Membership rates are as stands: \$60.00 for one year membership and an additional \$10.00 for spouse or family member, and children under 17 are free. Also, bring a friend and get 20 free tickets! ONLY at the next club meeting, a.k.a. the Christmas Party!

So, if you love fishing- saltwater or freshwater, come and spend a few hours hanging out and check out what's going on around the fishing community. I'm sure you'll love it!

Our club membership application can also be found on our web page. You can print and mail your membership application to our SDRRC P.O. Box address, which can be found at the bottom of our membership application.

Thank You All & Happy Holidays!
Gabe Segura



Editor
Gary Mouritzen



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Happy Holidays to all!!

The Club vs. Club tournament was a blast! We had a lot of members fishing the tournament and we had a lot of chatter on 72!

On my boat we had Kirk Johnson and junior club member Leo Torres. We got quite a few short Halibut, which is a good sign for our future bay fishing. Kirk and I both were able to land legal size halibuts of 25 and 24", with mine losing out on the side pot by not much. As they say, close is only good in golf!!

While I was reeling in my Halibut, Leo reeled in a nice size Bonito. It's hard to release a hyper Bonito and hand me the net all at the same time, but he pulled it off! Thanks, Leo!

Leo and I also released a lot of short Barracuda's, which was a

tease of a catch. The quick bite a jolt is similar to a Halibut, so the excitement level increases for a few seconds, until you realize the fight is nothing like a Halibut or a Bass.

Speaking of Bass, we had quite a few short Spotted Bay Bass, but not one Sand Bass. We definitely covered our ground, from the Point to Harbor Island, but just couldn't get a Sand Bass (not even a short one!).

Too bad my 10 year old (Marco Antonio) couldn't make it. The weather was perfect and the bay was pretty flat all day. He would have had a blast with the plastics, but he had a basketball game that he had to put the groove on for! His goal in life is to be in the NBA!!! Try hard, practice hard, play hard and master the dribble, then you just might get there!

Regarding mortgages, starting January 1st, 2017, Conforming loan limits are going up from \$417,000 to \$424,100. The last time it increased was 11 years ago. The High Balance loan limit also increased from \$580,750 to \$612,950, which gives more buyers the opportunity to avoid Jumbo loans and get better interest rates.

Speaking of rates, even though they've gone up since the election, they are still very low. I remember the first loan I did in this business was almost 12%!! I would be happy to take anything in the 4's in comparison!

Well, it time to
Get Bent!
Gary

San Diego Rod and Reel Club vs San Diego Angler Club Bay Bass Tournament.

November 19, 2016

Tournament Results:

1st Place: Tim Foote, 2.5 lbs. Spotted Bay Bass . (5 Men's sport points)

2nd Place: Einor Aguila, 1.9 lbs. Sand Bass. (4 Men's sport points)

3rd Place: Cody Angeles, 1.4 lbs. Sand Bass. (Non member) First to weigh-in.

Gary Mouritzen, 1.4 lbs. Spotted Bay Bass. (3 Men's sport points)

Side Pot; Gordie Howe, 6.2 lbs. California Halibut.

Sport Points Standing November 2016

(Includes points from tournament placing and 1 point for members fishing the tournament.)

<u>Men's</u>		<u>Ladies</u>		<u>Juniors</u>	
Rex Finney	22 pts.	Rhonda Ito	15 pts.	Leonardo Torres	9 pts.
Daryl White	12 pts.	Shelly Cochlin	2 pts.	Macy Mooradian	1 pts.
Gary Mouritzen	12 pts.	Sue Campbell	2 pts.	Sara Itogawa	1 pts.
Tim Foote	12 pts.	Ellen Duchene	1 pts.	Marco Mouritzen	1 pts.
Tom Gruber	9 pts.			Aden Talbot	1 pts.
Kirk Johnson	9 pts.			Claire Chukta	1 pts.
Rolly Lira	8 pts.			Maddie Chukta	1 pts.
John Plemons Jr.	8 pts.	<u>Men's cont'</u>		Rylan Talbot	1 pts.
Dennis Burlason	6 pts.	Jim Simons	1 pts.	Barrett Talbot	1 pts.
Curt Itogawa	6 pts.	John Plembons	1 pts.		
Ed Howerton	5 pts.	Rubert Rosas	1 pts.		
Einor Agula	5 pts.	Tyson Lew	1 pts.		
Norm Campbell	4 pts.	Ted Phoenix	1 pts.		
Dennis Johnson	4 pts.	Pepe Valdivia	1 pts.		
Tony Belandres	3 pts.	Hector Lopez	1 pts.		
Jaqmes Nguyen	3 pts.	Gordie Howe	1 pts.		
Mike Ito	2 pts.	Dean Talbot	1 pts.		
John Plemons Sr.	2 pts.				
Michael Mooradian	1 pts.				
Gabriel Sequra	1 pts.				
Michael Guidroz	1 pts.				
John Chukta	1 pts.				
Harry Okuda	1 pts.				

SAN DIEGO ROD REEL CLUB 2016 WEIGHT RECEIPT LIST

Nov. 16, 2016

LOCAL SPECIES (Plaques)	Lbs.	Name (Men's)	Lbs.	Name (Women's)	Lbs.	Name (Juniors)
Albacore (Local)						
Big Eye Tuna (Local)						
Barracuda (Local)	8.18	Daryl White	6.5	Josephine Pemberton		
Bluefin Tuna (Local)	252	Chad Reed				
Bonito (Local)	11.1	Rolly Lira	7.75	Josephine Pemberton	4.88	Marco Mouritzen
Calico Bass	9.26	Dennis Burlason	9	Josephine Pemberton		
Rockfish	3.02	Rex Finney	2.9	Rhonda Ito		
Dorado (Local)						
Halibut (Local)	13.5	Tony Balandres	7.92	Rhonda Ito		
Lingcod (Local)			4.14	Shelly Cochlin		
Wahoo (Local)						
Sand Bass	2.5	Daryl White	3.38	Shelly Cochlin		
Spotted Bay Bass	2.6	Dennis Burlason	2.06	Josephine Pemberton		
Striped Marlin (Local)						
White Sea Bass						
Yellowfin Tuna (Local)	17.06	Gary Mouritzen			17.3	Leonardo Torres
Yellowtail (Local)	33.55	Michael Mooradian	14.6	Josephine Pemberton	7.69	Marco Mouritzen
SPECIES +150 Miles (Certificates)						
Blue Marlin (+150)						
Dorado (+150)			35.3	Shelly Cochlin		
Halibut (+150)						
Sailfish (+150)						
Wahoo (+150)	27	Gary Mouritzen				
Yellowfin Tuna (+150)	25	Curt Itogawa	22.1	Shelly Cochlin		
Yellowtail (+150)	35	Curt Itogawa				
Albacore (+150)						
Barracuda (+150)						
Big Eye Tuna (+150)						
Bluefin Tuna (+150)						
Bonito (+150)						
Lingcod (+150)						
Mako Shark (+150)						
Striped Marlin (+150)	240	Gary Mouritzen				
White Sea Bass (+150)						
Roosterfish						

Honorable mentions:

Billfish Release:	1ea.	Gary Mouritzen & Tim Foote
1st Albacore		
1st Yellowfin (Local)	17	Gary Mouritzen
1st Yellowtail (Local)	32	Hector Lopez
1st Dorado (Local)		

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