

# Bluewater Bulletin

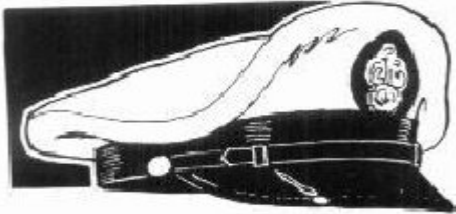
December, 2010

**Meeting: Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, '10**

at the

**Silvergate Yacht Club**

- Happy Hour at 6:00
- Bill Boyce at 7:00



**President**  
**Fox Ludwig**

I want to wish Happy Holidays to all of our members for this Holiday season. I hope many a fun fishing trips and many big fish will come your way.

We have a great speaker for the December 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting at the Silver Gate Yacht club. Bill Boyce will have his annual fishing slide show with all of his beautiful photo's and prints for sale. So mark your calendars and don't forget.

We also have our exchange a gift at the meeting. A uni-sex gift with a \$10.00 dollar value. So wrap a present up and exchange it for a gift under the tree - don't go home empty handed, participate in this fun event. Food will be provided by Subway, Thank You Joe Tickey! Mr. and Mrs. Clause are scheduled to make an appearance as well, so don't forget to bring the juniors to the meeting.

If you know of someone you think would work great on the board, let us know and be sure

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to vote for them at the December meeting. Any suggestions or nominations can be added to the ballot before the voting has commenced. It's our club, so don't be afraid to be a part of it. If you were on the ballot last year and didn't get to be on the board, don't be shy ... run again! There are plenty of spots to fill.

I want to thank Doug Kern and Rock Cod Rick for an excellent presentation and discussion at the November meeting. They described Shimano's new rods, reels and lures, and how they can benefit you. Rock Cod Rick also demonstrated some tricky knots to an enthusiastic crowd. He sure does make it look easy! But, like he said, you just have to keep practicing. We have confirmed this year's banquet will be at the Bali Hai restaurant on February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011. If you have any questions, contact me or any board member.

Our tournament against the SD Anglers got rained out, so we will be replacing the 10lb Test tournament with the Perpetual Bay Bass Tournament. The tournament will be held on December 11<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to sign up so we can work hard to achieve the glory of winning the Bay Bass perpetual trophy for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row! Don't forget to contact me if you need a ride or you need people to help on your boat.

Remember, tight lines and sharp hooks,

Fox.



**Vice President**  
**Daryl White**

Hello fellow club members. I know I've said it before, but if you missed last month's meeting, you missed a great one! Doug Kern and Rock Cod Rick Maxas did an awesome job in sharing their knowledge of fishing our local waters and the techniques to use some of the latest tackle to land trophy fish. Be sure to stop into Fisherman's Landing to see what they were talking about and let them know you are a member of the San Diego Rod and Reel Club.

I want to remind everyone that the December meeting is **where we elect the 2011 SDRR Board Members**. Serving on the board is an excellent way to help shape what our club will be, represent the Club to leaders in the fishing industry, and give something back to the sport of fishing here in the San Diego area. As a club, we do many great things to promote fishing, take kids fishing and enjoy the sport, and none of it happens without an active board. We have 5 open spots for the 2011 board and really need leaders to step up. Are you ready to give

something back? If so, send me a note at [daryl@sandigoerodandreel.com](mailto:daryl@sandigoerodandreel.com) or give me a call at 619-301-1690 and let me know you want to be on the 2011 SDRR Club Ballot.

We had another great kid's fishing event, partnering with the Chuck Byron Youth Art foundation, to sponsor a day out on the water aboard the Sea Watch. It was a blast and the kids really got into catching fish. Thanks to Lori for making it happen and to all of the club members that stepped up to help out. Make sure to check out the pictures.

Well, that's it for this month. Remember, this is your club - so let me and the other board members know how we can make it even better. For that matter, step up to the plate and help be a leader of this great club.

See you on the water and keep them hooked up  
Daryl White



Bob Woodard Jr with a Puerto Vallarta Tuna ...very nice!



**Weigh Master:**  
**By: Jim Morgan**

Hello fellow anglers. I have no tournaments to report at this time since mother nature decided to rain on our parade.

We are all in great anticipation for the next tournament, the Bay Bass Tournament. We will be fishing against the San Diego Anglers on December 11th, so "lets to get 'em!" Make sure the Juniors attend the tournament... it's a tight race!

Jim Morgan

### **Sports Points**

#### **Men's**

Ted Phoenix	14
Lee Fleming	5
Tom Gruber	4
Fox Ludwig	4
John Jocher	3
Mike Fleming	3

#### **Women's**

Janet Fleming	5
Sue Jocher	5
Ellen Duchene	4
Lori Sachua	4

#### **Juniors**

Deara White	5
Sara Itogawa	5



**Tournament Master:**  
**Jesse Ruble**

Hi There Fellow Anglers,  
As I am writing this column, we are looking at a rainy forecast for Saturday's Inter-Club Tournament. If it didn't rain, the fishing year wound-up as a windy, soggy, slow fishing, sloppy, rough water, cold temp, #?!#?x Year!

The Good News is, new friends were made, **Lori** and **Dave** tied the Knot and **Tim Foote** organized a GREAT 'BIG FISH' Tournament. I would like at this time to Thank all of the Board Members for their dedication, time and patience at our Board Meetings. I would also like to Thank all of the Club Members - because of **YOU**, we raised money for the kids and we helped out at a Great **Cat Fish Round-up** at Lindo Lakes; it's not easy cooking and feeding a thousand kids and parents. Our volunteers deserved and received High Kudu's. And how about the help our Club showed at **Crystal Pier?** Lot's of kids had a great time. Dido's at **Lake Poway**. I'm very proud of our Club and all of you who gave your time. I would like to especially Thank my

wife, Vicky, who fixes my spelling, organizes the books and sent the e-mails, etc. Luv ya, Babe. I am also very impressed with the quality and vast knowledge the **Club Skippers** showed during the Tournaments. My fishing hat is off to all of the **Captains**, you take out our members and guests, then at the end of the day you clean your boats on your own. Not to mention keeping them in Good Running condition. Thank you **Gary Mouritzen** for your time putting this bulletin together.

Let's Give a **GREAT BIG THANK YOU** to **Lou Duchene** for making Great Deals on Raffle Prizes. This is a tough job and Lou, you did a yeoman's job! Lou, you will be missed at this position. And Thank you to the **ladyies** for the good food provided at our weigh-ins. This is really appreciated after fishing all day and requires many hours of preparation on your part. And Thank you **Daryl, Fox, Tom and Barbara, Jim, Bob, Alex Lou and Ellen**, etc. ... I cannot say Thank you enough for standing at our Booths at the **Fred Hall Shows**. You all represent us proudly. To **Linda Winters**, you are the keel to our boat. You steady us at the Board Meetings and Focus us on our Mission. To all members, **Thank you** for electing me. It is an Honor and I will try to do more next year.

We are having our **Final Tournament** of the year. The **10 lb. Test BAY BASS**

**TOURNAMENT** on **December 11<sup>th</sup>**, it is in the **SD BAY only**. Any legal species that is open for F&G Laws, Rules and Regulations, **except** for Halibut\*, Shark or Rays. **\*Halibut is the SIDE POT;** therefore, it **does not count** for the sports points. The weigh-in time is between 2pm - 3pm at the **WAVE**.

We are now accepting entry fees for the **2011 ANNUAL TOURNAMENTS**. The fees are **\$130.00** for all **9 CLUB TOURNAMENTS**. **So, be sure to take advantage of the savings you will get to fish all of our tournaments next year.**

*Finally, Let me say to all of you, Have a Safe, Great, Warm Holiday Season.*  
Screaming Reels to all,  
Jesse Ruble



Bob Woodard's friend got one too ... weighed in at 160 & 175



**Clothing Master**  
**Lori Byron**

The closet is still full of all sizes, styles, and colors of t-shirts. Ladies, we have some Perry Winkle blue, long sleeve t-shirts on the table. The vests and sweatshirts will keep you warm for the winter, and remember to come and shop for Christmas gifts for your family.

See you at the next meeting!  
Lori Byron-Sachau



**Membership:**  
**Bob Hicks**

"MIA"



**Raffle Master**  
**Lou Duchene**

Hello FCM's

Here it is December already and the fishing season has come and gone. Did I miss it, or was there even one this year? This is the worst season we have seen in years! I went on 2 two-day trips, a three day, and then I had to go to the East Cape in October to catch a tuna. I am glad that the season is gone and we can start looking forward to next year. Oh, but wait ... I'm heading out on a 10 day trip, so I'm sure I will have some rail grinding stories to tell you!

December's meeting is always a good one as Bill Boyce always puts on a fantastic show. He takes us to some of the places to fish that we can only dream about.

December's meeting is very important because it is the election of your new board members. So, everyone needs to turn out and VOTE. Being a board member is a very rewarding! When you are a board member, your input is important to the day to day operations of the club.

There are a few seats available, so if you are interested in throwing your hat in the ring, all you need to do is contact any board member before the meeting so they can get your name on the ballot. We will have the raffle table filled with a lot of your favorite gear, so buy some tickets and win some of the good stuff. I keep asking the same question and I never get a reply from anyone... "What would you like to see on the table, any suggestions, just let me know."

See you at the raffle table.  
Lou



**Public Relations**  
**Alexander Williamson**

Greetings,

It's that time again - December is the month for the election of officers for the Board of Directors, there are 5 openings for the upcoming term.

**Any active paying members can vote.**

We are losing Lou this time. Lou has been on the board for almost 29 years. This year he promises that he is REALLY going to step down. He wishes

to convey that the experience has been very rewarding, he has met so many wonderful people and has made some great friendships. He has helped the club in so many ways, not to mention the great contacts he has made for us over the years. Please thank him for his many years of service.

Being a Board Member can be a lot of work, but it is also very rewarding.

We need some of your knowledge. You have the opportunity to see and influence the operations of your club. We have a lot of very intelligent members who are people and community oriented. If this is you, you are the ideal person for the Board. If this sounds like the type of challenge you would be interested in, contact any present Board member, or e-mail your qualifications and why you would like to be a Board member to [gary@sandiegorodandreel.com](mailto:gary@sandiegorodandreel.com) and will make sure your voice is heard. It can be a lot of work, but it is very rewarding.

See you all on the big pond.

Alexander Williamson