



# NEWS

**DECEMBER 2006**

## 35 YEARS OF FISHING TRADITION



River Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Juan Collins; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Ed Byrd;  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Cheryl Byrd; Big Fish – Dave Seaberg

words, “shake the monkey” off his back. He fished with Ron Overman, who also had the River winner in his boat last year. Juan’s finish put him into the Top Twelve for year end. The Byrds, Ed and Cheryl, put on quite a show, finishing second and third, respectively. Ed had 16.45 lbs for second, and Cheryl had 16.24 for third. Ed caught his on live shiners (allegedly), but Cheryl used artificial fishing lures. I personally saw her catch one with a pink worm on a dropshot rig.

The Top Six was rounded out by Ed Byrd, Kenny Louis, Dave Patrick, and Adam East. Just like about every year, it took 120 points to make the Top Six, and 91 points to make the Top Twelve. Jeff Manning, Zoé Gardner, Inder Lopez, Terry Foreman, Juan Collins and Larry Ward rounded out the Top Twelve. We rectified some apparent errors in scoring, and the list above is correct. With the changes, Larry Ward edged Jim Davis for twelfth place by a single point.

Also, I'd like to recognize Greg Gardner for batting 1.000 this year. He caught a limit on every day of competition, which is pretty amazing. I don't think it's ever been done in the history of the club.

This has been a great year, but I'm glad it's over. The only regret I have is that this will be my last year of SDBM competition for a while, since I took the DFG position in Sacramento. I guess I'll have to drown my sorrows by hitting Clear Lake and the Delta in the spring...you're all invited, of course. See you at the Banquet.

### COLLINS FINALLY BREAKS THROUGH BUT GARDNER WINS THE WAR

The Big Race came to a showdown at the Colorado River tournament on November 10-11, with the two Top Guns shooting it out for the Angler of the Year title. Separated by a single point going in, Ed Marr and Greg Gardner had been after each other all year and it came down to this last get-together to decide the AOY. Ed went out on Friday and for whatever reason couldn't get it done at all, with no keepers, and Greg putting together a limit, just about sealed it on Day One. Greg finished fourth to seal the deal.

However, the big news was Juan Collins, Jr. who led both days and put 18.49 lbs in the boat to win. He used jigs and other stuff to win by about two pounds, and in his



**TOP TWELVE - 2006**

Ed Byrd; Greg Gardner; Ed Marr; Dave Patrick; Juan Collins  
Kenny Louis; Zoé Gardner; Terry Foreman; Jeff Manning  
Inder Lopez; Adam East; (Larry Ward Missing)

**NO SHORTS!**

**Wishing You a Merry Christmas and Great Fishing in the New Year**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DECEMBER

- 9 Annual Awards Banquet at Viejas Casino; Dreamcatcher
- 11 General Meeting, 7:00 PM, La Mesa Adult Enrichment Center
- 13 Combined Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, at the Steven's

### NOTE:

**THE TOURNAMENT PLANNING MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE DECEMBER MEETING**

## PRESIDENTS REPORT

By Harold Stephens

As the end of the year is approaching I want to thank all members of the San Diego Bassmasters for your courtesy and support for the 2006 year. I have enjoyed representing the club as your President very much. But I could not have done the job without the help of the outstanding board we had. Dave Seaberg did a bang-up job as Vice President. He scheduled some interesting programs and has a swell banquet prepared for the club. He also had good people in charge of the other activities. I will let him mention these names in his article. Has anyone ever seen a better Newsletter than the one Ed Byrd published. I think not. He spent a great deal of time on this publication to get it just right. And our Treasurer did an outstanding job of managing our money. This was not an easy job as our membership was down and less funds came in. But Cheryl managed to budget the funds in every category so we would have a good end of the year banquet. Great job Cheryl. Jeff Manning took precise minutes at each regular meeting and the board meetings. They were very neat and prepared on time. Our Membership Chairman, Larry Ward, is a fairly new member of the club but it did not take him long to get into the swing of things. He kept us supplied with up to date rosters in a very nice format. What can I

say about our Tournament Chairman? Terry Foreman did a great job of scheduling tournaments, weighing in fish at the weigh-in matches, and keeping us informed of the statistics. My grateful thanks go to all the board members for your help in 2006.

I also want to congratulate all the new board members for 2007. The team of Bud Brant and Vickie Becker will do an outstanding job for next year. I have known Bud for many years and I know he has the best interests of the club at heart.

**SEE YOU ALL AT THE BANQUET DEC 9<sup>TH</sup> , TAKE CARE AND GOOD FISHING TO ALL**

Outstanding Dues as of 11/15/06 through end of year							
	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
<b>ACTIVE</b>							
Mark Bingham	\$5	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$105
Marshall Bubel						\$20	\$20
Greg Deerman				\$20	\$20	\$20	\$60
Adam East				\$20	\$20	\$20	\$60
Joel Gatlin						\$20	\$20
Bill Holloway				\$20	\$20	\$20	\$60
Stu Kenson					\$20	\$20	\$40
Tim McQueen			\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$80
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$5	\$20	\$40	\$100	\$120	\$160	\$445

## NOTES FROM THE TREASURER....

By Cheryl Byrd

"The Banquet" is upon us. We are down to our last event for 2006. The year seems to have slipped by quickly, but as you look back at each month you realize the Club was very busy. Over the last few years, it has been fun to see the year in review on DVD, to remind us just how busy we were.

I do not have much to say, with the exception of...Please pay all money you owe for 2006 before the Banquet. The Board requested that everyone be paid-up by the November meeting, but there are still some members that have not complied. We still have over \$400 outstanding. It is imperative that we have these funds available for the banquet on December 9<sup>th</sup>.

The Board hopes to see you all at the banquet. This is the time we get to honor the fishermen that did well and thank all the people that made 2006 a success. Plus the night out with friends and the camaraderie can't be beat.

I would like to thank all of you for your support throughout the year as I preformed my duties as treasurer. Also, I appreciate your vote of confidence by electing me to serve for another year. 2006 was another good year for the Club, and although my fishing wasn't great, I did have a great time. You know me...it's not all about the fishing!

**I HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON AND A GREAT NEW YEAR!**



## **FISH TALES**

**BY DORIS COOK**

### **FISH CATCHING BOAT FOR SALE!**

Greg and Zoé Gardner are selling their 2000 Champion 187 Elite bass boat with a 150 horsepower Mercury EFI. The price to a fellow Bassmaster is \$15,000. This is a bass catching rig with the two of them having boated over 2500 fish this year, and capturing the Fishermen of the Year and Tournament of Champions awards for 2006. Zoé surprised her Greg with a new 19 foot Champion or Ranger bass boat of his choice for his BIG 60 birthday. He has the pleasure of picking it out. He's hoping he gets another fish catching rig!

### **LILLY OF THE RIVER RETURNS!**

Thanks to Darryl Crippen and Joel Gatlin, Jim "Putin-ney" had a reunion with Lilly of the River, in the Lake Martinez restaurant, during the Lower Colorado River tournament. Lilly remembered Jim from a previous year's encounter and greeted him warmly. He introduced Janice Eisner as his wife and stated she had a bad temper. Lilly asked Janice if she would hurt her? Janice replied, "If you don't leave him alone I'm going to rip your head off". After this remark, Lilly left and stood by the cash register. Jim asked Kenny Louis to go distract her while he sneaked out of the restaurant and escaped unharmed.

### **WAY TO GO REBECCA!**

Congratulations to Rebecca Brant, daughter of Bud and Donalea for completing the San Diego 3-Day Susan Komen Breast Cancer walk on November 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. She raised \$2,330.00 and her "Team Bling" contributed \$20,826.00, making a total of \$12.3 million for the San Diego area. Donalea was at every check-in spot to cheer Rebecca on. She survived the 60-mile walk with some exhaustion and blisters on her feet.

### **CONGRATULATIONS, ED!**

Ed Marr is the proud Poppa of a new Stoeger automatic 12-gauge shotgun. He recently went pheasant hunting and killed two birds with two shots. This is excellent shooting! Following the river tournament on Friday, Ed remarked that he asked God to forgive him for all the words he said on that day and the ones he would say the next day. Sounds like fishing might have been tough!

### **A NEW EAGLE SCOUT!**

Mark Stephens II, grandson of Harold and Kathy Stephens, was honored for his achievement as Eagle Scout of Troop 309 of the Boy Scouts of America on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at the Foothills Christian Church. Unfortunately it conflicted with the Tournament of Champions and some of us were unable to attend. We're all proud of you Mark!

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!**

Members celebrating birthdays this month are: Lynn Brown, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>; and inactive members Buzz Brizendine, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> and Joe Campbell on Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>. Many happy returns! Happy anniversary to inactive members Frank and Gerie Morrin on Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **EDITOR'S NOTE!**

It has been a pleasure to offer these tidbits in Fish Tales for the past year, even though sometimes I had to dig deep to find items to write about. I hope you have enjoyed reading about fellow members and their happenings. May each and every one of you have a blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with many happy memories and BIG FISH TALES!

Should you like to share your "Fish Tales", please contact me at [mscooker@cox.net](mailto:mscooker@cox.net) or at (619) 462-4708

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

by Larry Ward

Ok I just got done fishing my first TOC with the club and what an awesome event. Club members that weren't even in the tournament showed up at 5:00 AM to wish us luck and help us launch. This is why I joined the club, the members. What a good bunch of people. Well I wish fishing had been as good. It was a pretty rough day. Greg showed us why he's number one in the club. He fished hard all day and managed only 4 fish but that was enough for first place. Good job Greg and congratulations to everyone else that fished.

Well, on to membership news. Active members are at 41 and family members are at 3. We had a prospective member at our November meeting.

Josh Buller seems like a nice guy. Hopefully we'll see him in December.

### BASSMASTER SPOTLIGHT: GREG GARDNER

Bassmaster since: 1978

Significant other: Zoe

Current profession: Knife Sharpener,  
Worked for Buck Knives for 36 ½ Years

Favorite food: Peanut Butter & Jelly

Biggest largemouth bass: 11 ¼ lbs at El Cap

Hobbies: Bass Fishing, Hunting, Shooting, Backpacking, Trout Fishing,  
Camping & Riding in Zoe's Corvette

Biggest accomplishment: Hooking Zoe!

Favorite Lure to Fish: Pork Jig

Favorite Lake: Havasu

Favorite Nickname for Jet-Skiers: Moving Targets

Biggest Fish: 40 lb Alaskan Salmon

Notables: Bassmasters Angler of the Year 8 Times!  
Fished as a Pro for 7 Years.



## FUTURE TOURNAMENT NEWS

by Ed Byrd

First of all, I'd like to say that the upcoming tournament year may be one of the most challenging ones our club has faced in its history. A combination of low water at many of the lakes, construction at San Vicente, and the city of San Diego's budgetary problems make setting up a tournament schedule a problem. Also, the San Diego city lakes management seems to feel that recreation at the lakes is at best, something that they don't want to deal with. The transfer of the lakes recreation will probably mean a decrease in the amount of money spent by the city on the lakes programs. With lakes recreation under the Water Department, funding came from the City water rate payers. Under the Park and Recreation department, funding will be from taxes and put into the City's general fund. As you may have read, the Park and Recreation department is one of the first to feel the effects of city budget cuts. What this may mean to the San Diego fishermen is hard to tell; perhaps fee increases at the lakes, or more 'activities' at the lakes (skiing, jet skis, etc.).

With these challenges, I am asking that all of you attend the December General Meeting to discuss next year's tournament schedule. This meeting will be an opportunity for you to give your input into next years schedule and to bring up any changes you would like to see in our tournament rules and procedures. **The final vote on the schedule and rules will not be until the January meeting.**

As a starting point, I am proposing the following schedule: February – San Vicente, March – Lower River, April – El Capitan; May – San Vicente; June – Otay; July – El Capitan/Otay Night; August – San Vicente Night; September – Hodges; October – Havasu; November – Lower River (yes, I know, two in a row)

## **SAN DIEGO BASSMASTERS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

### **NOVEMBER 13, 2006**

President Harold Stephens called the Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> meeting to order at 7:10pm.

Membership Chairman Larry Ward introduced guests; Kathy Stephens, Regina Seaberg, and Josh Buller who is also a perspective member.

Harold then asked for approval of last months minutes with one correction. That being the nominations for the office of Treasurer were omitted. The nominations for Treasurer were ; Cheryl Byrd, Jim Davis, and Inder Lopez. It was then motioned that the minutes be approved, with Jim Davis 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried. Harold then introduced the new President of the Bass Council, Jim Putney, who then reminded everyone to bring their donations for the Crisis House to our next meeting, as Ron Overman was ill and unable to attend the meeting.

Treasurer Cheryl Byrd gave her report noting that the club has \$4750 in the bank. Cheryl asked that everyone please pay their dues through Dec. so the club would have all the funds for the Banquet Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>.

She also noted that the bassmaster clothes are marked way down. Cheryl thanked everyone who donated items for the raffle and auction at the fish fry, as it was a big success.

Membership Chairman Larry Ward noted that Cliff Rubin has gone inactive. He also noted that we have 41 active members and 3 family members. Josh Buller, a perspective member, will be pre-fished by Ed Marr.

Newsletter Chairman Ed Byrd asked for pictures for the newsletter and stated that articles are due on Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Doris Cook also asked for any information for her Fish Tails article for the newsletter.

Vice President Dave Seaberg asked the top 12 anglers for the year to get their Rod and or Reel order in to him ASAP. Dave also noted that the Banquet is on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> at Viejas casino, dinner at 7:00pm.

John Schwartz then conducted the vote for next years Board, with the following results:

President-Bud Brant	Treasurer-Cheryl Byrd	Secretary-Harold Stephens
Vice President-Vicki Becker	Membership Chairman-Kenny Louis	
Tournament Director-Ed Byrd	Newsletter Editor-Dave Seaberg	

Tournament Director Terry Foreman then went over the Lake Hodges tournament. In 3<sup>rd</sup> place with 5 fish weighing 7.92 pounds was Vicki Becker who caught her fish on the drop shot. In 2<sup>nd</sup> place with 5 fish weighing 8.43 pounds was Kenny Louis who caught his fish on crank baits and the drop shot. In 1<sup>st</sup> place with 5 fish weighing 11.5 pounds and the big fish that went 3.69 pounds was Greg Gardner who caught his fish on the drop shot. Terry noted that Greg Gardner caught a 7.30 pound fish out of tournament and Keith Cloward also has a 7.30 pound fish out of tournament. Terry then went over the results of the Lower River Tournament with 3<sup>rd</sup> place going to Cheryl Byrd with 10 fish weighing 16.24 pounds caught on senkos and the drop shot. In 2<sup>nd</sup> place with 10 fish going 16.45 pounds was Ed Byrd who caught his fish on the drop shot. And in 1<sup>st</sup> place with 10 fish weighing 18.49 pounds was Juan Collins who caught his fish on senkos. Terry then went over the final standings for the year : 1<sup>st</sup> with 174 points Greg Gardner, 2<sup>nd</sup> with 156 points Ed Marr, 3<sup>rd</sup> with 138 points Ed Byrd, 4<sup>th</sup> with 133 points Kenny Louis, 5<sup>th</sup> with 126 points Dave Patrick, 6<sup>th</sup> with 120 points Adam East, 7<sup>th</sup> with 116 points Jeff Manning with a big fish of 5.47, 8<sup>th</sup> with 116 points Zoe Gardner with a big fish of 3.74, 9<sup>th</sup> with 114 points Inder Lopez, 10<sup>th</sup> with 105 points Terry Foreman, 11<sup>th</sup> with 101 points Juan Collins, and in 12<sup>th</sup> with 91 points Larry Ward.

Zoe Gardner went over the tournament of champions that will be held at El Capitan on Sat. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> with the following contestants: Dave Patrick, Jim Putney, Kenny Louis, Terry Foreman, Jeff Manning, Larry Ward, Ed Byrd, Greg Gardner, and Juan Collins. Weigh-in will be at 3:00pm with fish 15 inches or better brought to the scales.

Harold then thanked Kathy for refreshments and Ed Marr for drinks, and then adjourned the meeting at 9:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeff Manning, Secretary

### ***THE VP'S MESSAGE***

By Dave Seaberg

*"Rivers and the inhabitants of the watery elements are made for wise men to contemplate and for fools to pass by without consideration." Izaak Walton*

By the quote above, the San Diego Bass Masters are all wise men & women and I am most honored to have served as your VP this last year. The friends and family, the special events, all made me a better and richer person while the tournaments made me a better fisherman.

Congratulations to Greg Gardner for again outpacing us all to win the Angler of the Year and also the club TOC!! I hope to fish many more days with Greg to learn even more this coming year. Speaking of Tournaments, the tournament scheduling meeting will be the December Club meeting on Monday December 11<sup>th</sup>. Plan to attend to give your input, dissent or assent to our upcoming tournament year.

This last year has been very interesting. The issues of a vibrant, living club were interesting to observe. The most gratifying thing to observe was the open exchange and discussion of all sides of these sometimes volatile issues. Communication, debate, and even impassioned argument are signs of an intelligent club with a solid concern for each others ideas and point of view. As long as we continue open discussion we will all continue to grow as a club. Please do not become silent and withhold your comments or ideas. The Bass Masters will be a better, stronger club with the open exchange of ideas and your reasoned input.

I look forward to seeing you all at the year end banquet. Many people have worked hard to bring you a solid program and several DVD's showcasing our history, last year's banquet, and finally the year in review DVD that Regina has produced. Good Luck and best wishes to Vicki Becker as she assumes the role of VP for 2007.

**LOWER COLORADO RIVER**

November 10-11, 2006

Name	FRIDAY			SATURDAY			FINAL			TRN. PTS.	Year- End Pts.
	# of Fish	Weight Big Fish	Weight Total	# of Fish	Weight Big Fish	Weight Total	Total FISH	BIG FISH	TOT. WT.		
1 Juan Collins	5	2.69	10.06	5	2.89	8.43	10	2.89	18.49	395.84	22
2 Ed Byrd	5	3.28	9.67	5	1.44	6.78	10	3.28	16.45	363.20	21
3 Cheryl Byrd	5	2.32	7.17	5	3.14	9.07	10	3.14	16.24	359.84	20
4 Greg Gardner	5	2.13	8.14	5	1.64	6.75	10	2.13	14.89	338.24	19
5 Randy Kreiser	5	2.00	7.96	5	1.42	6.42	10	2.00	14.38	330.08	18
6 Inder Lopez	5	1.46	5.81	5	2.39	8.01	10	2.39	13.82	321.12	17
7 Joel Gatlin	4	2.40	6.64	4	2.83	7.28	8	2.83	13.92	302.72	16
8 Lynn Brown	5	1.04	6.07	5		6.29	10	1.04	12.36	297.76	0
9 John Schwartz	5	3.78	9.19	3	1.41	3.86	8	3.78	13.05	288.80	15
10 Ron Overman	3		3.48	5	3.12	8.72	8	3.12	12.20	275.20	14
11 Darryl Crippen	4	1.68	4.87	5	1.67	6.69	9	1.68	11.56	274.96	11
12 Zoé Gardner	5	2.07	7.01	3	2.12	5.17	8	2.12	12.18	274.88	12
13 Terry Chenowth	3	1.21	3.55	5	3.47	8.37	8	3.47	11.92	270.72	11
14 Greg Deerman	3	2.52	6.68	4	1.34	4.73	7	2.52	11.41	252.56	10
15 Kenny Louis	3	1.28	3.51	5	1.77	7.24	8	1.77	10.75	252.00	9
16 Jim Davis	5	1.88	7.96	2	1.93	2.08	7	1.93	10.04	230.64	8
17 Dave Seaberg	3		3.09	3	4.75	7.25	6	4.75	10.34	225.44	7
18 Adam East	4	2.89	6.94	3		2.71	7	2.89	9.65	224.40	6
19 Larry Ward	2		2.47	5	1.59	6.94	7	1.59	9.41	220.56	5
20 Dave Patrick	5	1.96	7.31	2		2.03	7	1.96	9.34	219.44	4
21 Jim Putney	5	1.36	6.05	2		3.15	7	1.36	9.20	217.20	3
22 Steve Swaggerty	5	1.90	6.89	2	1.12	2.23	7	1.90	9.12	215.92	2
23 Ed Marr	0	0.00	0.00	5	1.94	7.48	5	1.94	7.48	169.68	2
24 Lee Chapman	4	1.72	5.61	1	1.37	1.37	5	1.72	6.98	161.68	2
25 Dave Mack	4	2.50	6.64	0	0.00	0.00	4	2.50	6.64	146.24	2
26 Bud Brant	4	2.81	6.48	0	0.00	0.00	4	2.81	6.48	143.68	2
27 Terry Foreman	3	1.60	4.07	1		1.63	4	1.60	5.70	131.20	2
28 Jeff Manning	2	1.45	2.65	2	1.18	2.09	4	1.45	4.74	115.84	2
29 Harold Stephens	3	1.22	3.11	1	1.19	1.19	4	1.22	4.30	108.80	2
30 Vicki Becker	2	2.06	3.31	1	1.37	1.37	3	2.06	4.68	104.88	2
31 Buck Billock	0	0	0	1	3.02	3.02	1	3.02	3.02	58.32	2
32 Keith Cloward	1	1.09	1.09	1	1.06	1.06	2	1.09	2.15	54.40	2
33 Cody Billock	0	0	0	1	2.02	2.02	1	2.02	2.02	42.32	2
34 Janice Eisner	1	1.21	1.21	0	0.00	0.00	1	1.21	1.21	29.36	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>118</b>		<b>174.7</b>	<b>102</b>		<b>151.4</b>	<b>220</b>		<b>326.12</b>		

**FINAL STANDINGS - 2006**

	<u>Big Fish</u>	<u>EI Capitan</u>	<u>Havasu</u>	<u>San Vicente</u>	<u>Alamo</u>	<u>San V. Night</u>	<u>EI Cap Night</u>	<u>Otay</u>	<u>Havasu</u>	<u>Hodges</u>	<u>Lower River</u>	<u>Total Points</u>	
1	Greg Gardner	5.16	21	17	18	11	19	6	21	20	22	19	174
2	Ed Marr	4.59	20	21	21	21	8	14	19	13	17	2	156
3	Ed Byrd	6.78	8	20	2	8	2	16	20	22	19	21	138
4	Kenny Louis	6.34	19	13	22	14	2	2	12	19	21	9	133
5	Dave Patrick	4.59	22	2	13	17	15	3	16	21	13	4	126
6	Adam East	5.56	18	5	20	20	5	10	13	18	5	6	120
7	Jeff Manning	5.47	9	15	4	4	22	18	22	10	10	2	116
8	Zoé Gardner	3.74	17	9	3	18	7	15	17	16	2	12	116
9	Inder Lopez	4.13	14	12	14	12	21	0	2	8	14	17	114
10	Terry Foreman	4.97	2	3	15	22	16	20	8	17	0	2	105
11	Juan Collins	4.41	12	11	1	9	2	17	4	11	12	22	101
12	Larry Ward	5.47	2	8	6	19	2	22	5	15	7	5	91
13	Jim Davis	4.78	4	14	14	13	2	0	10	9	16	8	90
14	Dave Mack	4.97	16	16	8	0	0	17	14	2	8	2	83
15	Jim Putney	5.58	6	22	11	15	11	4	0	7	3	3	82
16	Steve Swaggerty	4.97	2	0	2	0	12	19	18	14	9	2	78
17	Randy Kreiser	3.81	15	0	0	0	13	13	9	0	0	18	68
18	Cheryl Byrd	3.14	10	2	9	3	2	2	3	6	11	20	68
19	John Schwartz	4.15	2	18	2	6	2	5	2	12	2	15	66
20	Dave Seaberg	4.75	0	2	12	0	17	12	2	5	6	7	63
21	Ron Overman	5.37	0	19	0	5	20	0	2	0	0	14	60
22	Greg Deerman	4.68	2	0	2	0	14	2	11	0	18	10	59
23	Bud Brant	4.21	0	4	19	16	3	7	0	4	0	2	55
24	Vicki Becker	3.31	2	2	2	0	18	2	2	2	20	2	52
25	Harold Stephens	3.43	0	10	2	7	2	9	2	2	2	2	38
26	Joel Gatlin	2.93	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	4	16	35
27	Skip Whitworth	4.18	11	2	2	10	2	2	2	2	0	0	33
28	Clifford Rubin	5.56	2	0	2	0	10	8	2	2	0	0	26
29	Keith Cloward	2.55	0					TPF	7	2	15	2	26
30	Lee Chapman	4.15	4	2	7	0	2	2	6	0	0	2	25
31	Terry Chenoweth	3.63	7	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	11	24
33	Brandon Hoffman	2.79	13	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	23
34	Darryl Crippen	2.61	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	11	20
35	Ben Massey	3.17	5	7	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	16
36	Rowan Stone	4.23	0	0	2	0	2	9	2	0	0	0	15
37	Bill Stock	3.05	0	0	15	0	0		0	0	0	0	15
38	Mike McIntyre	2.57	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
39	Cesar Diosdado	2.55	2	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	11
40	Stu Kenson	5.68	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	8
44	Marshall Bubel	1.90	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7
46	Mark Bingham	2.49	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
47	Janice Eisner	2.49	0						2	0	2	2	6
48	Cody Billock	2.02									2	2	4
49	Buck Billock	2.02									2	2	4
50	Bill Holloway	1.56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
51	Tim McQueen	0.00	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Number of Fishermen			28	28	34	20	32	32	32	35	24	34	
Number of Fish per Day per Person			2.5	3.52	4.12	5.00	4.44	4.28	2.90	3.31	37.00	3.23	
Total Weight per Day			155	205	229	199	228	344	250	164	72	163	
Weight per Day per Person			5.53	7.33	6.73	9.95	7.13	10.76	7.82	4.69	3.00	4.79	

Big Fish Out of Tournament      7.30 Pounds - Greg Gardner at Hodges 9/30/2006  
 Big Fish in Tournament:        6.78 Pounds - Ed Byrd at Otay 8/26/2006  
 Big Stringer in Tournament:    20.46 Pounds - Jeff Manning at Otay 8/26/2006

## TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

The San Diego Bassmasters annual Tournament of Champions was held November 18<sup>th</sup> at El Capitan. This tournament pits the winners of our ten regular tournaments throughout the year against each other.

The nine participants (Jeff Manning won two tournaments) faced cooling temperatures and a very crowded lake. Right now, El Capitan is the only large local lake that is open. Lake staff said that the opening line for the lake might have been the longest of the year.



A total of eighteen fish were weighed in, a indication of how tough the fishing was. In third place, with two fish was Juan Collins (non-boater extraordinaire). Juan had big fish of the tournament, a nice 4.66 he caught on a Greg Gardner jig. Juan's total weight was 6.38 pounds.

In second place with three fish was Ed Byrd. His big fish went 3.03 pounds and his total weight was 6.98 pounds. Ed caught all his fish dropshotting.

Taking first place and completing a clean sweep for the year was Greg Gardner. His big fish went 2.21 pounds and his total weight was 7.30pounds. Greg was using jigs and dropshotting, a big change of tactics for him --- NOT!!

Thanks go to Zoé Gardner for running the tournament (wait a minute...did someone make sure the basket was empty before Greg put his fish in???). Zoé wanted to thank her helpers Harold, Darryl, Skip, Bud (weighmaster too!), Dave Seaberg, Dave Mack, Cheryl, and Ron O.



C-4 EVENING TRIBUNE

San Diego, Friday, November 19, 1971

## Harlon Bartlett's OUTDOORS

The number of bass fishing clubs in San Diego doubled — from one to two — this week.

The San Diego Bassmasters, with 10 charter members, has been formed, giving county bassers who wish to align themselves with others of that sort a choice between it and Pisces Bass Club, which will be 2 years old in January.

The Bassmasters are affiliated with the nationwide Bass Anglers Sportsmen's Society (BASS), which has its headquarters in Montgomery, Ala.



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club more respected and more powerful than Pisces has been during its short, turbulent life to date.

Anyone interested in applying for membership in Bassmasters should call Steiner at 463-9754 or write to Botticelli at 7534 South St., La Mesa 92041 . . .

Officers for the new club are Ed Steiner, president; Bob Cook, vice president, and Ralph Botticelli, secretary-treasurer.

The club's looking for members, but not just anybody can throw down \$20 (\$10 is for membership in BASS) and become a part of it.

"We want fishermen who are sportsmen," explained Steiner. "The whole membership votes on each new member after he's been screened. If even one negative vote is cast the guy can't join."

This, in theory, will keep Bassmasters clean of poachers, fish hogs, etc. If the theory works, it will make the