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Send in your diving and/or fish Pictures!

If you have any good pictures of speared fish, club events, dive meets, hunting trips, vacations or just funny pics or articles please submit them to the Newsletter editor.

We won't laugh... see yourself in the newsletter.

01/06/10 (Wed) Meeting

02/03/10 (Wed) Meeting

03/03/10 (Wed) Meeting

03/13/10 (Sat) Awards banquet

04/04/10 (Wed) Manufactures night

04/07/10 (Wed) Neptunes Auction

05/05/10 (Wed) Meeting

06/05/10 (Sat) Bluewater Meet



Current Standings for 2009 Fish Awards

2009 Calico Derby 1/07/09 to 3/31/09 - Winner - John Hughes 8.4

Calico Bass of the Year - John Carpenter 9lb

Halibut - Josh Baldwin 14.0lb

Barracuda - **Open**

Sheepshead - **Open**

Yellowtail - John Carpenter 37.lb

White Sea Bass - Joe Prola 68.7lb

Bluefin Tuna - **Open**

Lobster - Danny Jones 4.9lbs

Big Tuna Out of Country (Yellowfin) - Mori 68lb YFT

Big Fish Out of Country (Pelagic) - Mori 68lb YFT

Big Fish Out of Country (Reef) - Joe Prola 119.5 lb Mexican Grouper

Kent McIntyre Award - **Open** -





Presidents Corner

Happy NEW YEAR!

For those of you that were not there and did not know - I have been elected/appointed to be President of the Long Beach Neptunes for 2010. I have been a part of this club since 1989 when I returned to Southern California from a ten year stint in San Francisco and have seen the club change significantly over the years. My goal sincerely is to keep the positive vibe going that seems to have been established over the last several years under the leadership of Danny and before him, Robert.

My prejudice for the club is to increase the number of event activities, increase participation of existing events and try to give more benefits to the members - make it more fun to be a member!

Good luck and good diving,
Steve



Ex-President's Corner

Welcome to a New Year.

With the Christmas party over, my duties as President of our prestigious club have passed to Mr. Steve Parkford, a good friend that I am sure will be a great President in 2010.

I wish the new Board of Directors a fabulous New Year and great spearfishing too.

Thank you to the 2009 Board who so selflessly worked and had a blast running the show all of last year, you guys are the best!

The Christmas party was a fun time, unfortunately, I spent most of it recovering from pneumonia in the back room as the First Lady, my wife Sandi, ran the event and I am told she did a bang up job. Just her style, I thank her with all my heart.

Lisa Strohbach (our Lady VP) joined forces with Sandi and the ladies put it out of the park.

The women of our club are amazing.

Millie and Bruce Dardis put together one of the finest meals ever at a Long Beach Neptunes event. They did such a super job, even taking it all away and delivering it back the next day. Thank you to Mike De Giosa who made the trays of decadent desserts.

We owe a great deal of gratitude to Bonnie and Craig Manicki for allowing us to enjoy their beautiful home.

Congratulations to all our Tentatives who are now full members of the Long Beach Neptunes .



Good hunting.
Danny





Announcements

editors note

A note from the President, Steve Parkford:

January's meeting will begin at 7:30 and for those of you who pay your dues at the meeting, free beer - within reason guys.

The club has stronger membership showing at our meetings and we now have eight new members:

John Hughes, Ian Imlah, Randy Jayonillo, Mike La Riva (Thanks for the sounds, Mike), Cody Lightfoot, David Nelson, Dave Ness and Ron Warren - Welcome Aboard, guys!

KING NEPTUNE NOTICE

Effective January 1, 2010, Dale Konrad will turn over the administration of the King Neptune Awards to John Carpenter. Your fish applications, correspondence, questions, etc., should all go to John at 25543 Day Lily Drive, Murrieta, CA 92563. John's phone number is 951 698-2803 e-mail John at: JFCarpenter@adelphia.net. Fish applications must be submitted within 30 days of catch.

The 2010 Neptunes Auction will be held at Me N Ed's Pizza (as always) on April 7th, 7:30 P.M. Members are encouraged to solicit support for this event by securing items equal to \$250.00 retail value to be auctioned to the highest bidder(s). For a template, contact the newsletter editor. Bring in used/no longer needed scuba/diving/boating/fishing gear to turn into cash for the Neptunes. Robert Strobach is stepping up with more lovely models for the event.

Many Thanks to Scott Elliott of Heineken Amstell U.S.A. for supporting the Neptunes 2009 bluewater meet with an ample supply of fresh Heinekens!

Also Thanks all around for all those whom so generously donated to our 2009 auction:

hammerhead, JBL, Mori, Neptonic, New England Divers, Pacific Sporting Goods, Riffe, Seamus, representing Atomic, and Spearfishing World. THANKS, Guys! (apologies if I've missed anybody)

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Blue Water Meet 2009



We are trying to give back to our local community. We have an ongoing canned food/toy drive.

. Keep giving, we will be collecting and storing all the food and toys up until the holiday season. FREE BEER???

Editors Note: Many thanks to Mori; without Mori's generosity and guidance, this newsletter would not be possible, THANKS!

JLE

Thank you,
from your Board of Directors



Bluewater Meet

Date: June 5th

Time:

From dawn until 1:00 PM. All fish entries must be presented for judging by the 1:30 PM deadline.

All late catches will be disqualified.

Location: Ripper's Cove, Catalina Island

Cost: \$35.00 - Long Beach Neptunes 2010 Members

\$40.00 - Nonmembers

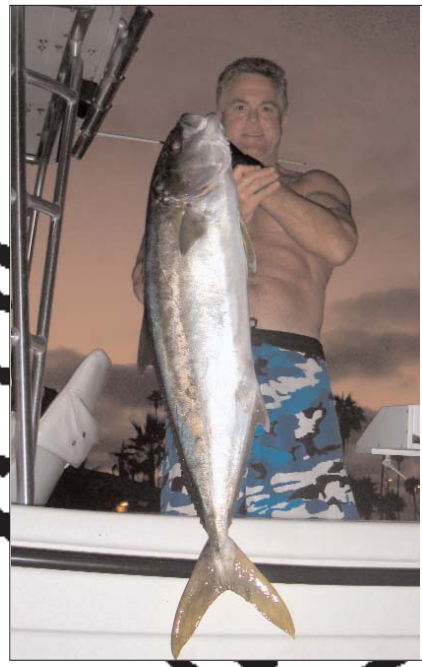
Deadline:

June 3rd, 2010.

Entries received after June 3rd, 2010, are not eligible to participate and will be rejected. For contest Application, Regulations and Information visit <http://www.longbeachneptunes.com/>







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