

The Chumline | November 2023

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NOVEMBER MEETING

The Ventura County Sportfishing Club will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, November 7 at the Alamo Bar and Grill, 2311 Borchard Road, Newbury Park at 7:00 PM. The November meeting is the annual election of officers.

OCTOBER MEETING

The Ventura County Sportfishing Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday, October 3rd at the Alamo Bar and Grill, 2311 Borchard Road, Newbury Park at 7:00 PM Our guest speaker was Mike Armenata, manager of Turners' Outdoor of Oxnard. Mike discussed long-range and local fishing issues.

CURRENT FISHING CONDITIONS

Shallow water rockfish fishing season has ended. Rockfish are now restricted to 50 fathoms (300 ft.) and greater. A few calico bass and sand bass are being taken as the warm water continues to hold.



Some local calico bass

CLUB CHARTER SCHEDULE

All charters are complete. There is some interest in a late-season charter, targeting deep-water rockfish. It would be an overnight trip with possible halibut and white fish early, followed by deepwater rockfish.

CLUB ELECTIONS COMING

The annual elections are held at the November meeting. Wayne Jackson has been the club treasurer for over a decade and has decided to retire. We will need a new club treasurer for the upcoming year.

Also, Brian Zimmerman retired as club secretary last year. Rick Lane is vice president and has been filling in, but we need a secretary going forward.

Club positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Charter Master, and Membership plus 4 Members at Large are open for nominations.

The following are appointed positions and volunteers are always welcome:

- Chumline editor
- Historian
- Raffle
- Program director-Event coordinator, and
- Audio technician.

In the past, we have held a summer barbeque, a holiday party and a kids' trip. We have routinely relied on various members or board members to coordinate these activities. We will continue to need volunteers to coordinate these events.

HOLIDAY PARTY

The club has selected the last Tuesday of November, November 28, for our annual Holiday Party. It will be at the Elks Lodge in, same catered entrees with club-provided appetizers and desserts. Even though outside prices have increased, we are keeping \$25 per person. See the attached flyer for sides and dessert info. Last day to pay & guarantee your reservation is Nov 22.

COOKING YOUR CATCH

For a great appetizer or to top off a Poke bowl, a Hawaiian-style poke, serves 2 Poke bowls or an appetizer for 4.

8 oz sushi-grade tuna

3 chopped fresh green onions 2 Tbsp soy sauce

1 Tbsp sesame oil

1 Tbsp crushed roasted macadamia nuts 1/2 tsp grated fresh ginger

1/4 tsp kosher salt

For a garnish, 1 green onion thinly sliced, sesame seeds, and 1 fresh lemon to juice.

- Cut tuna into approximately 3/4-inch cubes.
- Place tuna, onions, soy sauce, sesame oil, macadamia nuts, ginger, and salt in a glass bowl. Toss lightly, then cover with saran wrap and refrigerate for 2 hours.
- To top a poke bowl put 1/4 cup cooked rice in bowl. Add a serving of poke, then garnish with green onion, sesame seed and drizzle fresh lemon over top.
- Otherwise as an appetizer, top with sliced onion, sesame seed and drizzle lemon juice over top. Serve with crackers or as is.

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VCSC HOLIDAY PARTY

Tuesday November 28, 2023
6pm—10pm

WHERE: Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge 158 N. Conejo School Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

COST: \$25 per person (Same as last year, even though costs went up...!!)

DINNER: Tri-tip or chicken included....!
(and they also provide potatoes, beans and salad)

So, we need to bring a few different sides, some appetizers & desserts

POTLUCK: Please bring an APPETIZER, SIDE or DESSERT based on your last name...

A-K Appetizer L- S Side T-Z Dessert

COMPLIMENTARY water will be served. No-host bar for additional beverages.. (We will have a tip jar, to help pay for the entertainment)

ENTERTAINMENT: To be announced..will be GREAT...as always..!

RAFFLE TICKETS — \$1 each Win a new fishing rod / AVET reel, gift cards/gift basket.... Or one of the many other surprise gifts!

Pay via check or VENMO—\$25 per peson (can pay at the Nov. 7 meeting)

Venmo to @Ventura-Sportsfishing (Will also show as Wayne Jackson)

or..... Mail check to—VCSC PO Box 302 Moorpark, CA 93020

We must have your payment in hand, by November 22—for an accurate count for food. — NO AT THE DOOR guests admitted...! (Sorry) (Tell us if you want tri-tip or chicken, with your payment}... (Any questions— email me.. cbrinkman4@gmail.com)