

# HSV Anglers Club

Newsletter



DECEMBER 2011

## Inside News

1. The next club meeting is set for 7:00 pm Tuesday, December 6, at the Coronado Center.
2. Our speaker will be Dave Harper from the POA. Dave will update us on the Village lakes. Don Langston will give a status report on the trophy bass lake inside the Village.
3. Dave promises an excellent assortment of year-end door prizes. So plan to be there!
4. As always—don't forget to bring your aluminum cans to the meeting.
5. **Remember to register for the January Awards Banquet.**

## 2011 Final Standings

### Angler Division

1. Dave Keith 343 pts
  2. Don Langston 293 pts
  3. Bob Alexander 282 pts
- Big Bass: Dick Paulsen

### Co-Angler Division

1. Paul Galfund 293 pts
  2. Bob Callicott 287 pts
  3. Bob Brannan 247 pts
- Big Bass: Paul Galfund

### Fisherman of the Year

1. Dave Keith 1346 ounces
2. Bob Alexander 1021 ounces
3. Don Langston 1008 ounces

## November Tournament Winners

### Lake Balboa 10-NOV

#### *Angler Division*

1. Dick Paulsen
2. Ralph Scantlin
3. Bob Alexander

#### *Co-Angler Division*

1. Scott McCord
2. Bob Brannan
3. Paul Galfund

Boat Prize: Dick Paulsen & Bob Brannan

## Tip of the Month

Bass Fishing In Winter by Charles Stuart

Fishing for bass during the late fall and winter months can be a daunting task. You must turn to your understanding of bass and its lifestyle during these "lean months" - when the food chain can be drastically reduced by the elements. Exceptionally cold weather can kill smaller fish and aquatic life leaving the bass only a limited diet for three or four months. Bait selection at this time is critical. In very cold water, a bass will move only a minimal distance for food. The bait of choice has to be something that is equal to or greater than the energy expended. Why should the bass dash around for small items of food when it will not compensate for the energy expended to chase down and catch it? Use large, slow moving baits. Don't be afraid to throw 10-inch or 12-inch plastics, where you once threw a 4-inch offering. Slowly retrieve these baits, inching them back to the boat. Large jigs tipped with 3- or 4-inch pork trailers maneuvered in a similar fashion will produce fish, you just have to be patient.

## 2012 CLUB DUES

It's time to pay your 2012 Club dues. Use the payment form and directions sent via separate email.

## 2012 Program Suggestions

Do you have ideas for Club programs or fishing contacts who could speak at our monthly meetings? Contact Mike Crews with your ideas. He's ready to hear from you.