

Nov 6, 2024 | 📅 SD Bass Council Meetings

Guests: None

- Meeting Called to Order - At 6:00 PM
- Treasurer's Report
 - Checking Account = \$
 - Fisherman's Relief Fund = \$
 - Total in Accounts = \$
- Unfinished Business from last month's meeting (October Meeting)
 - I understand the Padres first playoff game was on TV the night of our last meeting (10/2), **but nobody attended the meeting except the four board members**. I understand everyone is busy, but we need participation in order to keep the Council moving forward in the future. We need participation at the monthly meetings in order to make decisions that are in the best interest of the participating clubs and also how to best maximize our funds and at our tournaments to make them successful.
 - We should identify 2025 dates for the TOC in March and the Top 6 in September.
 - **Available dates for TOC: March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd**
 - **ABA 3/8 at San V 3/22 at Otay and ECBT 3/29 at Otay**
 - El Cap - 1st, 8th, 22nd (Open)
 - San V - 1st, **15th**, 22nd (Open)
 - **Available dates for Top 6: September 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th**
 - Otay - 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th (Open)
 - El Cap - 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th (Open)
 - Any other feedback from the Top 6
- New Business
 - Matt Lucero, Biologist from CA DFW will be attending the meeting to discuss the findings of his fish size study at our local lakes. Please make every effort to attend. All club members are welcome.
 - Discussion on 2024 Council accomplishments and goals for 2025 :
 - We were able to continue our two main tournaments in 2024 - TOC and Top 6.
 - We brought back the Council Swap Meet and hope to continue it next year.

- Relocated the Council trailer from Bill Van Wulven's house to Paul Thompson's in Lakeside. We are very appreciative of Paul volunteering to assist us.
- Council website is now current with club information, events, up to date information and meeting minutes - Thanks to the assistance from Chris Mitchell from NC Bass.
- Social Media sites are current (Instagram, Facebook). Regular Council information, tournament results and events are posted to the sites. Thanks to the assistance of Wyatt Cargel from Double Limit and Chris Mitchell.
- Council event liability insurance is now current.
- Contacts from the City Lakes and CA DFW were re-established
- Kept a balanced budget in our bank accounts

2025 Goals

- Go back to having clubs rotating/volunteering to host TOC and Top 6. Smaller clubs can join or combine efforts with another smaller club.
 - Host a Council Night Tournament in July 2025 (to support the Council \$)
 - Proposed \$200 per team
 - 50% payback
 - 30 boats
 - Pay down to 5th place
 - Evaluate T-shirts instead of hats for TOC and Top 6
- **The Council Members will be voting for the 2025 Board at this meeting.**
Please solicit volunteers from your clubs to fill the positions. If you are interested in holding a board position, please be available for the November 6th meeting to provide a short introduction about yourself and what position you are interested in. Voting will take place at the end of the meeting.

Action items: