June 2013 Newsletter

This Month's Program

Our speaker for the Wednesday, June 12th will be Contact: <u>dpgiuliani@aol.com</u> or 323 810-3958 cell

June 2013 President's Message

The year is in full swing. The White Sea Bass are biting. Recently on a trip on the dawn, early morning began with wind gusts. We went anyway as we were forewarned at least 59 boats were expected to be around the shoreline on the white sea bass. The crossing was bumpy and no sea bass or squid were to be found. The morning was overcast and chilly. It was a pick and scratch trip just to get the bottom fish we did get. No Sea Bass and a few lings. Several trips were cancelled and the Dawn did not go out for a few days after our trip.

I heard the Tak trip was a little better in that everyone got a White Sea Bass, but the conditions were about the same. The trip over was bumpy but there were fish to be caught.

Sunday was the United Anglers Banquet. Very nice venue and pretty good speaker, J Wollford. The MLPA still needs our support and we need to find a way to come together as fishing clubs, private boaters and sportspersons to insure the future of outdoor sport in general. I hope all belong to United Anglers and or support our fight in the MLPA.

On Monday the annual Don Udlock Kid's Special aka Friends of Rollo trip featuring kids from the Rockdale School went on their annual fishing trip. The weather was overcast and a little windy. The day before the barracuda and sculpin bite were wide open. On the day of the trip, not so much. Again we picked and scratched to catch the few fish we did bring up. Later we fished inside the jetty and caught yellow tail croakers and lizard fish which turned up the excitement level a lot. The kids were very excited but disappointed they did not get to take that many fish home. I believe they had a good although more than the usual amount of kids got sick this time around. Joel, Don and I represented the club, and we had our hands full with the usual tangles and gear failures. But a good time was had by all. NOAA showed up and assisted as deck hands. I want to thank Don for a great time and Joel for volunteering his time to help. This is where your money from the Awards banguet raffle went!

The trip shows why I fish. You can go out on every trip and catch everything in the ocean but I firmly believe if you do not pass the sport on to the next generation, it will die with ours. I help with a lot of organizations and am seeing fewer and fewer kids at each event. I have seen 2,500 kids show up at El Dorado a few years ago but now am glad to see 500. Fishing in the City, a program sponsored by Fish and Game, I cannot ever remember what they changed their name to and why has more events this year but fewer kids showing up.

We as a club have over 50 members, yet find it hard to fill a boat with 10 fisherpersons (PC). I know trips were scheduled during the week and we cannot always have weekend trips and they cost a little more, but the enthusiasm seems to be falling off. I ask every year what people want to see in their trips and receive no response. The freshwater events are attended by as few as 3-5 members each month. I am myself guilty of non-attendance but usually have kids fishing at Legg Lake on the third Saturday of every month. I hope each of us will look inside ourselves and find the time to go on a trip with the club and support the club as much as possible. Without your support, the club will shrink and die. As we get older in age, make sure we are not the

Treasurer's Report

OUTDOORSMAN Rod & Reel Club

Report is available from Kaili Chang

Welcome New Members

The club currently has 63 paid members.

Club Calendar

Club Meetings

Date	Speaker
/12	Bob Caffee
2/13	Scott Reason & John Be
8/13	Don Nelson
I/10	Duane Broadway

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5/09

Fresh Water Events

vent	Date	Location
	02/23	Lake Castaic
	03/30	Lake Parris
	04/27	Lake Piru

Whopper Board Standings

YTD STANDINGS 2013 Fresh Water Trout Karl Penson 1.56 1st 2nd 3rd Surf Fish 1st 2nd 3rd Large / Small Mouth Bass Randy Mondoro 5.69 1st 4.56 Ernie Branch 2nd 3rd **Bill Sulivan** 3.31 Striped Bass Joe Sadia 15.7 1st 2nd 3rd Ernie Branch 2.81 Catfish 1st 2nd 3rd Salt Water Calico / Sand Bass 1st **Rich Jenkins** 3.8 2nd 3rd Bonito / Barracuda 1st 2nc 3rd Yellowtail / Dorado / White Sea Bass 1st **Rich Jenkins** 29.5 Don Merril 28.1 2st

last gatekeepers of our sport. Help pass fishing along to the next generation so they can enjoy our sport as much as we do. Support the club, go on a trip and enjoy the sportsmanship of you fellow Turner's Anglers. I hope to see you on the water soon and to be seen more myself. For whatever reason you fish or do not fish, belong to the club or what level of participation you choose, I thank you. I can ask no more of anyone than to ask he or she do the best you possibly can and show support for your fellow anglers. They say a chain is only as strong as its weakest link. Help promote fishing, participate in the sport as often as possible and help in the MLPA fight to insure the sports future.

See you on the water, see you at a meeting, and remember to recruit new members, come to meetings, **<u>participate</u>** and GO FISHING! I can ask no more. What can we do to make the club run smoother, get more participation and grow strong as a club while helping the sport to grow?

The T Shirts are in, trips are still available and all are welcome to visit.

Remember July is Swap Meet Month. Bring in all the stuff you no longer use. Donate it to a kid's organization, give it to a kid to start them out in fishing, buy sell swap or trade with fellow club members

Your President William L Davis president@turnersrodandreelclub.com

Salt Water Charter Update

2013 Salt Water Charters

Trip	Date	Landing	Boat	Departure	Price	Spots
4	6/19 - 6/20	Ventura	Pacific Dawn	10:00 PM	\$170	0
5	7/1	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$105	4
6	7/27	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$125	2
7	8/24	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$125	4
8	9/06	Oxnard	Sea Jay	4:30 AM	\$105	8
9	10/04	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$105	6
10	11/16	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$125	6

Charter Master Ernie Branch (626) 357-0064 Home (626) 233-7117 Cell chartermaster@turnersrodandreelclub.com

3rd	Joe Sadia	9.4
Tuna		
1st	Glenn Bummer	291.5
2nd	Rich Jenkins	205
3rd		
Botton	n Fish	
1st	Don Merrill	28.1
2nd	Joe Sadia	9.4
3rd		

Angler of the Year Salt Water 2013

#	Name	Points
1	Rich Jenkins	399
2	Glenn Bummer	320.3
3	Joe Sadia	232.2
4	Randy Mindoro	173.8
5	Ernie Branch	119.3
6	Don Merrill	112.4
7	Bill Sulivan	66.2
8	Karl Penson	31.2
9		
10		

MEETING LOCATION

Mimi's Cafe 500 W Huntington Drive Monrovia CA 91016 626-359-9191

Meeting will start at 7:15 pm.

Invite a fisherman to the next meeting or bring a friend. Get involved in our monthly raffles and sign up for our monthly charters and our monthly freshwater events. There is always a lot going on at the Turner's Rod and Reel Club. Come early and have dinner or a dessert before the meeting. See you there!

2013 Membership Drive

The 2013 Membership Drive is on!!!! Pierre will have pre-printed forms Just bring your check or cash and validate your personal information on the preprinted forms. The data on the pre-printed forms comes from the club database. This is the best time to verify and update your information. (Please make every effort to use the pre-printed forms rather than fill out a blank form. I have had instances when people supplied "new" or "revised" information (or I couldn't read their writing), only to have to change the information back at a later date! Thanks for your consideration and cooperation.)

The dues for 2013 are the same as last year: \$45 for an individual and \$60 for a family membership. That entitles you to one T-shirt for individuals and 2 T-Shirts for family members.

Membership Card Reminder

All members are reminded that your club membership entitles you to a 10% discount on NON-SALE fishing tackle items at Turner's Outdoorsman stores. This discount is not available for guns or ammo. You are also reminded that after January 1 2012, your 2011 membership card is void. In order to receive the discount, a current 2012 membership card will be required. All store managers are aware of this and there are <u>NO EXCEPTIONS</u>.

Website Update

All of the updates have been entered into the Website. If you have anything you would like to add, e-mail it to <u>newsletter@turnersrodandreelclub.com</u>.



Name of Trip

Boat

Pacific Dawn

Landing

Ventura Sports Fishing

Departure Return 10:00 PM June 19th Wednesday 7:00 PM June 20th Thursday

Ventura Sports Fishing 1500 Anchors Way Drive Ventura Ca 93001 805-676-3474

17 Anglers Trip Fare \$170.00

No coolers, ice chests, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, weapons or explosives are permitted on board the vessel at anytime. There is a galley and you can order a hot breakfast and a lunch for an additional fee. We have a \$250 galley minimum.

Special Information A 15% gratuity is customary for all Charters based on Charter price Galley gratuity based on total spent in Galley.

Directions to the landing

Ventura Harbor Village is located on US-101 approximately 30 miles South of Santa Barbara and 65 miles North of Los Angeles.

1500 Anchors Way Dr. Ventura, CA 93001

From US-101 North:

- Exit Seward Ave.
- Turn Left on Seward Ave.
- Turn Left on Harbor Blvd.
- Turn Right on Beachmont St.
- --Continue on Anchors Way Dr.

From US-101 South:

- Exit Seward Ave.
- Turn Left on Harbor Blvd.
- Turn Right on Beachmont St.
- --Continue on Anchors Way Dr.

Fresh Water Event Update

Here's a partial list of fresh water dates for 2013

June 15 Silverwood

The June 15TH fresh water outing will be at Lake Silverwood. The lake opens at 6:00 AM and weigh in will be at 2:00 PM at the main launch ramp parking lot.

This time we will have three divisions and you can compete in any one division.

#1 Float Tubes - All fish spieces count toward your 5 fish limit.

#2 Boats - All spieces EXCEPT Stripers, 5 fish limit

#3 Boats - Stripers only, 5 fish limit

Lake Silverwood is a great place to bring your float tube with lots of quiet shoreline to fish. So here's another opportunity to use your tube and get a little exercise too! See you at the lake.

Remember all club members are eligible and this qualifies you for the 2013 Whopper Board.

Dave

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SECRETARIES REPORT United Anglers

You all missed the United Anglers Fundraiser last weekend. Hopefully you were fishing. We were seated at Wendy Tochihara's table with her Mom, her brother, her 2 lovely daughters and her BF. The speaker, Dan Wolford, came down from the Central Coast to updated us on the MLPA actions and appeals as well as his personal work for the cause. His other topic was barotrauma. Wendy demonstrated barotrauma with her centerpieces that included live fish. Well they were supposed to be alive. But the idea was there. There was a live auction followed by the announcements of the silent auctions and raffle winners. UA had donations of more than \$15,000 for this fundraiser.

Your next opportunity to support United Anglers of Southern California will be the Crabfest Sunday November 3, 2013. It is truly a Crabfest, all you can eat and then some. Karl Penson not only stuffed himself last year but cleaned up at the raffle as well. Just ask him. Bet he shows up this year again.

Friends of Rollo Trip

It was close, but with a last minute approval it was held last Monday June 3 on the Toronado. Members Don Udlock, Joel Tureaud and William Davis were there to help approx. 54 Eagle Rock Kids. Thanks to all of the members who support this worthwhile cause every year at our annual banquet by buying the Rollo Raffle tickets.

SEEKER Factory Tour Seeker Rods (Near the 710 fwy and Anaheim st) 1340 W. Cowles ST Long Beach, Ca 90813 Seeker Rods......Cedros Adventures......Taco Surf

On June 15, 2013. At 10am, Seeker will host a factory tour and seminar for your Cedros Adventure excursion.

As for content, we will share you the gear that is essential and not talked about. We let you know the best way to prepare for the trip, without exceeding our weight limits. We will discuss what rods and how many you should plan to bring. Not only that but talk about plastic, iron and other tackle needed and realistically how much of each. Tips and tricks for fishing the island. What you can expect from the Pangero as far as where you will travel and fish as well as all services provide to you on a Cedros Adventure.

From Darin Dohi, Manager at Seeker...... "We will be doing a Seeker factory tour (multiples if necessary) of our plant in operation. That will begin sharply at 10am. It will probably last about an hour. At that time, we will begin the seminar where you and myself will take the mic to speak on all of the above subjects and answer everyone's questions. As well as talk more in depth about the rods that we build catering to Southern Cal inshore fishing and Cedros Island. This event is not only open to anyone who is going on Cedros trips this year. But If you have anyone who is just interested in finding out more about the excursion, Or just seeing how fine American rods are made, have them come down as well."

The day will finish up at noon (12pm) with the Taco Surf "Taco Cart" for a taco luncheon. Street style tacos in Chicken, Asada, and Carnitas. Please come and enjoy a great morning! If you plan on attending. Please email me A.S.A.P at <u>DBroadway@cedrosadventures.com</u>. Let me know how many buddies you will be bringing. So we can plan for the Tacos! Seeker Rods (Near the 710 fwy and Anaheim st) 1340 W. Cowles ST Long Beach, Ca 90813

619)772-7570 Cedrosadventures.com

The second tour will be July 27 at 10 a.m. at the factory. No Duane and no lunch that I know of. Please be on time. No reservation needed that I know of. Guests welcome.

KIDS TRIP

William and I are still accepting reservations for the Sunday August 18th Kids, Grandkids, family trip on the San Pedro Special out of 22nd St Landing. \$40 for half a day. Afternoon departure. See us for more info. Very limited load on a large boat.

Fishing

Can't wait to hear all of the fish tales at the next meeting. Have been seeing photos of great fish this year already on Facebook. Well anyway my husband is counting the days until he can get more fishing time in.

MEMBERSHIP

From the Secretaries Office of Denise Davis secretary@turnersrodandreelclub.com

Members Reports

May 17th Pacific Dawn By Ron Coleman

I arrived at the landing late because of a prior engagement. In fact, I was the last person to get there. There were ten club members, five friends of club members, and three walk-ons that the landing booked for the trip to fill the boat. Everyone had been watching the weather reports and you could see the concern on everyone's face. Pat Cavanaugh called us in for the safety talk/fish report. As soon as Pat started talking about the possibility of the "Grey Ghost", everyone seemed to lose concern about the current weather forecast. So now we were off to bed and we all were having dreams of the great White Sea Bass we planned to

Salt Water Island Tak Trip 5/30/13 By

Ernie Branch

Gale force winds were prevailing the night before our May 30th Island Tak trip and all of us were wondering if the boat was even going to go out the next day. But sure enough, about 10:30 to 11:00 the night before all the winds calmed down to a beautiful summer breeze and our prayers were answered. The boat left the next day on time and all of us on the trip were gratified,. The weather stayed nice all day. We took off for Anacapa Island where the White Sea Bass had been seen and got in line with about 12 other boats waiting for the Croakers to bite. Sure enough, Don

catch at dawn!

At 3 a.m. the anchor went down; we were at the outside of Santa Cruz Island. I got up because I had failed the bladder capacity test, only to find that the night captain and Mikey were already out jigging for squid. After I had taken care of my pressure problem I grabbed somebody else's rod which had a squid jig set-up and joined the crew.

We started ones and twos; then I got a four and Mikey also got a four. Then Brian Peale appeared on the deck and joined us. After 45 minutes the jigging slowed down and I figured that I had put 30-35 pieces of bait in the tank, so it was time to go back to bed!

Five a.m. arrived and we started motoring from Santa Cruz to Eagle's Nest on Santa Rosa Island. As mentioned by Pat the previous evening, crossing from Santa Cruz to Santa Rosa (The Gap) was a tad bit lumpy. Once we crossed The Gap we found nice, calm, flat waters. When we got to Eagle's Nest we *still* had nice, calm, flat waters.

Unfortunately, all of those dreams we'd had the previous night did *not* materialize! After two hours at Eagle's Nest what *did* materialize was the wind that we had all been concerned about before the trip.

So now we were going out into the frothy foam to catch our rock fish. We got out to the area and started working on the rock fish, and it was kind of scratch fishing. As the afternoon progressed the number of "sheep in the field" increased ten-fold. In other words, it got fricking rough! During this whole time Yung Han, one of our walk-ons, was putting on a "fishing clinic." For being scratch fishing this guy had fish falling out of his sack! He was so hot that I stopped, grabbed a beer, and just watched him to see what he was doing that I was not. I didn't learn a damned thing except that he was just on a hot streak.

We ended up with our limits of rock fish and Pat turned the boat towards home. Being the stand-in charter master I felt that I had to stay up to see who won the jackpot. As the eight of us stood over our derby contestant I was hoping that we could just get this done so I could take my nap. Looking at all the fish in the derby, I knew it was definitely going to be a close horse race. As you can tell by me having the opportunity to write this article, I beat out second-place Brian Peale to win the derby. Udlock and Glen Bummer were the first ones to get bites followed by Sam Copeland a guest who caught 3 White Sea Bass and a Yellowtail. All in all 8 people showed up to fish on the trip. A total of 9 White Sea Bass were boated, some Calico Bass, and assorted rock fish. The Jack Pot went to two of our guests, Sam Copeland for the biggest Croaker and John Gorham for the biggest Calico. One of our newest members, Kelly Miller, got his first Yellowtail on the trip and wants to come back for all the rest! Good going Kelly! It was a wonderful day all had a good time and there are more good times ahead this summer. Club members who attended were Don Udlock, Chuck Aur, Kelly Miller, and Glen Bummer. The guests who we hope will be joining the club soon were Sam Copeland, John Gorham, and Mike Koon.



Ron Coleman



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