

# July 2013 Newsletter



## This Month's Program

Our speaker for the Wednesday, July 10th will be

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## July 2013 President's Message

Happy belated 4th of July! I hope you took a moment to honor this great country we are all part of.

This month we have our annual Swap Meet, Trade and Barter your tackle program. If you have anything you want to sell trade or donate, please bring it to the meeting. I am accepting donations for Dan Hernandez Youth Foundation, Phil Friedman Youth Foundation affiliated with 976 Tuna and Friends of Rollo.

I hope there are pictures in this month's newsletter from the Friends of Rollo Trip.

Well fishing has been a little slow. The weather has been blowing us off a trip or two but the weather is warming up and limits are being caught. I know there was some concern and discussion about the conditions and filling charters. I hope the improved weather brings more fisherperson's out and we move forward with a great season.

By the time the newsletter is out I will be unemployed for the first time since 1965 and hope to get in much more fishing. I have committed many more days to the Fishing in the City Program with Fish and Wildlife, We are planning the youth oriented but everyone is welcome to come kids trip on Sunday August 18, 2013 at 22nd Street and Dan Hernandez Youth Foundation/City of Montebello have cornered me into 3 or 4 days on the ocean with their kids program. I eagerly await hearing from Wil Ebersman and Phil Friedman to help on a few of their kids charters. Mostly because I hate house work and it is the one excuse that is acceptable to you know who to get out of it.

I have volunteered to help Lynn with the raffle if needed but so far he continues to do an excellent job. I can't say I wish I won more because I have won my share many times over but I am greedy so I wish I won more.

As the season is in full swing, school is out and vacation time is upon us, please send in your photos and articles for the newsletter. Let everyone know what you are doing. Brag a little. But most of all, remember the fellowship of fishing is greater than all the fish you will ever catch. As water seeks its own level, I hope each and every one can appreciated the level of participation and support we ourselves and others give to the sport and this industry.

See you on the water or at least at a meeting.

Your President

William L Davis

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### Treasurer's Report

Report is available from Kaili Chang

### Welcome New Members

The club currently has 63 paid members.

### Club Calendar

#### Club Meetings

Date	Speaker
1/12	Bob Caffee
2/13	Scott Reason & John Berner
3/13	Don Nelson
4/10	Duane Broadway
5/09	

#### Fresh Water Events

Event	Date	Location
1	02/23	Lake Castaic
2	03/30	Lake Parris
3	04/27	Lake Piru
4	06/15	Lake Silverwood

### Whopper Board Standings

#### YTD STANDINGS 2013

##### Fresh Water

Trout		
1st	Ron Coleman	2.7
2nd	Karl Penson	1.56
3rd		

Surf Fish		
1st	Ron Hall	1.2
2nd		
3rd		

Large / Small Mouth Bass		
1st	Randy Mondoro	5.69
2nd	Ernie Branch	4.56
3rd	Bill Sullivan	3.31

Striped Bass		
1st	Joe Sadia	15.7
2nd	Randy Mondoro	5.69
3rd	Ernie Branch	2.81

Catfish		
1st		
2nd		
3rd		

##### Salt Water

Calico / Sand Bass		
1st	Rich Jenkins	3.8
2nd	Glenn Bummer	1.81
3rd		

Bonito / Barracuda		
1st	Joe Sadia	7.9
2nd	Karl Penson	7.7
3rd		

Yellowtail / Dorado / White Sea Bass		
1st	Ernie Branch	31.5

## 2013 Salt Water Charters

<u>Trip</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Landing</u>	<u>Boat</u>	<u>Departure</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Spots</u>
5	7/08 – 7/09	Ventura	Pacific Dawn	10:00 PM	\$170	5
6	7/27	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$125	1
7	8/24	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$125	4
8	9/06	Oxnard	Sea Jay	4:30 AM	\$105	7
9	10/04	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$105	6
10	11/16	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$125	6

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## 2 Trips in July

### Name of Trip 1

Boat	Pacific Dawn
Landing	Ventura Sports Fishing
Departure	10:00 PM July 8 <sup>th</sup> Monday
Return	7:00 PM July 9 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday

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.

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

2st	Glenn Bummer	20.7
3rd	Don Udlock	20
<b>Tuna</b>		
1st	Glenn Bummer	291.5
2nd	Rich Jenkins	205
3rd		

### Bottom Fish

1st	Rich Jenkins	29.5
2nd	Don Merrill	28.1
3rd	Joe Sadia	9.4

## Angler of the Year Salt Water 2013

#	Name	Points
1	Glenn Bummer	439.3
2	Rich Jenkins	399
3	Joe Sadia	390.2
4	Ernie Branch	278.4
5	Karl Penson	250.2
6	Randy Mindoro	173.8
7	Ron Hall	120
8	Don Merrill	112
9	Don Udlock	80
10	Bill Sullivan	66.2

## 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 pre-printed 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 **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

## 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 [newsletter@turnersrodandreeclub.com](mailto:newsletter@turnersrodandreeclub.com).

### 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.

## Name of Trip 2

Boat	Island Tak	
Landing	Channel Islands	
Departure	4:30 AM	Jul 27, 2013
Return	4:30 PM	Jul 27, 2013
Channel Island Harbor		
4151 South Victoria Ave		
Oxnard Ca 93035		
Phone # (805) 985-8511		
11 Anglers		
Trip Fare	\$105.00	

**No personal ice chests allowed on the boat. There will be a big ice chest in the bow of the boat for your food and beverage. There is a micro Range for our use, also beer, soda and water are on sale on the boat.**

### Fresh Water Event Update

July Surf Fish Trips

Saturday 13th and Saturday 20TH

We are going to have 2 surf fish outings in July. They are going to be back to back on the 13th and the 20th. Both will be at the usual place ... Bolsa Chica Beach by Jack In The Box ( PCH and Warner Ave.) 7:00 AM till 10:00 AM or until the beach crowds get too busy.

If you want to go and don't have all the gear, give me a call and maybe I can help you.

Sign up at the meeting or give me a call, my numbers are in the club roster.

Remember if you don't sign up, I won't know if you are fishing and can't award you points

for going or for your catch. See you all at the meeting

Dave

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SECRETARIES REPORT

MEMBERSHIP

## Members Reports

### **Friends of Rollo Trip By Don Udlock**

On the morning of June third 56 excited 5th and 6th grade students from Rockdale Elementary School in Eagle Rock headed down to Pierpoint landing for a day of fishing. The helpers got there early to help set up fishing rods. Club members were William Davis, Joel Tureaud and myself, also helping were Marty and Charlie from NOAA (they spoke at our club a few months ago ). The two deckhands and Capitan had the job about 1/2 done when we arrived about 6:30 so it didn't take long to finish. About 8:30 the bus with the kids and staff members arrived and soon they were on the boat. After a short talk about what to and not to do we were on our way. The ride out is always exciting, first ride on a boat for most, watching pelicans, sea gulls an occasional sea lion and some up on the bow pretending they are on the Titanic, some got a little wet. Pretty soon the anchor went down, the rods were passed out and the dropper loop rigs went down to the bottom. Putting cut squid on the hooks was a new experience for almost all, but it soon became routine. It wasn't long before a girl pulled up a nice sand bass followed by several rock cod. Catching slowed down, we made a couple moves which only resulted in a couple rock cod at each stop. Before we knew it, it was lunch time, a hot dog, bag of chips and a bottle of water. Some wanted seconds, some passed. A combination of swell, wind chop and an anchored boat resulted in a dozen or so getting sea sick. I asked the skipper if we could go inside the breakwater to allow everyone to catch something. We parked about 100 feet from a bait barge and soon tom cod and lizard fish were coming up. After a short while most of those that had been sick were also pulling up fish. While we were there we were entertained by a big male sea lion that kept cruising around the boat. All to soon we were cleaning fish and heading in. Quite a few of the kids wanted an anatomy lesson on the insides of a fish, others were busy tossing fish parts to the sea gulls that were flying overhead. Before we wanted we were back at the dock, the kids went back to

### **Dick's Corner**



5/9/13  
Dick Giuliani

**"The reports of my death have been greatly exaggerated".. Mark Twain**

I was very disappointed to hear a club member speak of the demise of Turners Rod and Reel Club, as a result of not filling charters.....I was also astonished to hear the verbal dissing of the hard work of our raffle chairman and the efforts of those, in the industry who take their time and make the effort to come to our meetings and share their expertise. ( *Quote "we can come here and eat and have our raffle, and listen to a speaker, but if we do not fill our charters the club is done"* )

Is it not possible for a group of like minded people to assemble regularly to enjoy each others company, fishing experiences, listen to a professional in the fishing industry, and enjoy the efforts, and the fruits of those involved in managing and procuring raffle prizes.

Members of this club have their own reasons for participating, or not in club events, and these may be economical or personal. It really does not matter why. What matters is that we can come together and enjoy the moment. Another issue that may be affecting charter signup's is that their is basically NO bite out there now (early May) , however with warmer water temps and bait showing up that might not be an issue by the time you read this. Let us also remember no one needs to belong to a club to avail themselves of a charter trip. They are available everywhere. I do however suggest that we support our charter master and sign up for a club trip

the bus, we helped break down fishing rods, picked up our stuff and headed home also, but we were smiling. Don

### Lake Silverwood By Mike Maurizio

I arrived around 6:30 and drove right in, no waiting in line. Where was our club? I called DaveCraig and he on his way up the road along with Sam. I had my float tube, they brought the boat. No one else showed up. We stayed in the arm to the right of the launch ramp the whole time. I metered a lot of fish down about 20 ft. Neither of us had chovies or dines to entice them to bite. We tried hard until the wind came up. Finally I got a striped bass to hit my shad imitation fly, what a great fight it put up. It was a enormous 13 inches, well ones better than none. That's fishing. See you all on the surf this month, the sand crabs are thick and the tides look good show up please, support the club. Thanks mike m.



### Island Tak 07/01/2013 By Mike Maurizio

I'll give you the specifics first then the highlights of our trip last. It was a hot weekend and the weather was in our favor. Would the white sea bass bite for us? The worriers included Glen, Ernie, Don U, Don M, Gordon, Dick G, Warren and his two sons, Kelly, and your truly Mike M. With a tank full of premium candy ( squid ), arriving at Santa Cruz and no wind, we tried our best. The WSB tempted us with a few nibbles but weren't hungry enough to find the steel. The calico bite was very timid. The secret was to use a light leadhead with a whole squid pinned on, let it fall slowly to the bottom and reel or jig it back. They seemed to just mouth the bait almost no feel at all. But with my new Lexa 300 reel, a California Calico Special, 40 lb. braid, and 12lb. Flouro. All

whenever possible.

I have been a member since I first heard of the club as a Turners employee and discovered that no employees of Turners were members. I was invited to attend a meeting, and decided this was an organization I would enjoy participating in. I have enjoyed my time with the club and have tried to participate in assisting in it's success. I enjoy the interaction and rapport with other members, and hope you all do as well.

I can see no reason why the club should be considered a failure because we don't fill all our charters or whether or not we even have any charters.

Finally ..... I believe Turners Rod and Reel Club will and should continue irrespective of charter or tournament success. Blue skies and tight lines .....dick

and remember.... no matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats...

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### Island Tak 07/01/2013 By Ernie Branch

Congratulations to Kelly Miller, one of our newest Turner members, for catching a beautiful 25 pound Halibut on our July 1st Island Tak trip. Good job Kelly! He caught it on a live squid off Santa Cruz Island, and with a little bit of coaching from Don Merrill was able to bring it on board with the greatest of ease. It is Kelly's 1st halibut and he is very great full to have joined our club and appreciative of the warm reception he has received from our members. Welcome aboard Kelly and keep coming back. See you on the Dawn.---

bought at Turners, I had the lucky set-up the hot stick or whatever you want to call it. It's a perfect bass set up so it worked for me. As the morning wore on, some 6 lb. plus barriers came over the rail, some misc. rockfish, whitefish and one urchin was snagged. The bass measured 12, 13, 14 in. on average only keeping the legal ones, but no full limits. A lot were released even some toads. My 4lb. 9oz. (Released) took half the JP. It was a nice fish.

The highlights of the trip as followed when one of Warren's sons hooks up with possible WSB. It pull hard and comes unbuttoned. Capt. Steve Kelly sees it all happen and loses his temper. He has to do this at least once a day to be happy He's not shy! A large bait trawler passes us where we were fishing just by a submerged rock and hits it. Those who saw it said it hit hard enough to list to one side. I could have been a disaster. No damage was done. Last but not least Kelly lands a 25 lb. halibut, his first ever. He gets the other half JP. We told him it's traditional to cook the butt on the way in so we all could eat it! He didn't buy it. We all had fun this day. The drive home in 100 degree temp. And sitting in afternoon traffic wasn't fun. That's it. Mike M.=

