

June 2015 Newsletter



This Month's Program

Our speaker for the Wednesday,

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June 2015 President's Message

June is upon us, the year is moving quickly and fishing season is in full bloom. From what I heard the Rich Tauber trip(s) were memorable. The May Pacific Dawn trip was almost blown off the water and fishing was a challenge. This month I went to Belmont Harbor Long Beach on Memorial day. The fish were small but a lot of crabs were taking the bait. We got a lot of small sand bass and a smelt. As you know the Friends of Rollo trip was blown off the waters and could not be rescheduled. We will make it up next year.

We gained a new family membership in May and another in June. Keep up the good work. The only way to get bigger and better trips is to have membership increase and encourage those new members to fish with us. At this moment the Dawn June Dawn trip has three openings. Anyone who wants to go fishing, please call Ernie so we can fill the trips with club members. Thank You.

The July meeting will feature our annual SWAP MEET. Bring in fishing or outdoor items you wish to sell or trade. Bring some extra cash and your negotiating skills and pick up a bargain.

Now every month I see a lot of pictures of fish caught but fewer and fewer stories in the newsletter. If you have a story, please share with your fellow members. Also the funny or unusual picture contest has no entries so far this year. Do not let this prize go unclaimed at the Awards Banquet.

Last month we had approximately 56 people at the meeting, including speaker and guests. That is great. Keep up the good work and invite your friends to a meeting and encourage them to join the club and fish with us. My hand is out of the cast and I have finished my first round of rehab so I anticipate September I will be able to go fishing. I am gaining my strength in my left hand and am learning to close it and hold something without losing my grip. It is a pain not to be able to use your hand(s)

We'll get out there and fish, tell us about it, have a wonderful summer and see you at a meeting soon.

Your President
William L Davis
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2015 holds the promise of a banner fishing season. Mark your calendars for these important dates:

June 10, 2015 Monthly meeting
June 20, 2016 Kids fishing Legg Lake

Saturday July 4, 2015
July 5, 2015 Free Fishing Day
July 8, 2015 Monthly meeting
July 14, 2015 ICAST Orlando FL
July 18, 2015 Kids Fishing Legg Lake

August 12, 2015 Monthly meeting

Treasurer's Report

Report is available from William Davis

Welcome New Members

The club currently has 54 paid members. We have 11 Honorary Members

Club Calendar

Club Meetings

| Date | Speaker |
|------|---------|
| 1/14 | |
| 2/11 | |
| 3/11 | |
| 4/08 | |
| 5/13 | |

Fresh Water Events

| Event | Date | Location |
|-------|------|----------|
| 1 | | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | | |

Whopper Board Standings

2015 YTD STANDINGS

Fresh Water

Trout

| | | |
|-----|-------------|-----|
| 1st | Allison Ige | .94 |
| 2n | | |
| 3rd | | |

Surf/Pan Fish

| | | |
|-----|-------------|------|
| 1st | Don Merrill | 2.69 |
| 2n | Karl Penson | .69 |
| 3rd | Allison Ige | .24 |

Large / Small Mouth Bass

| | | |
|-----|--|--|
| 1st | | |
| 2n | | |
| d | | |
| 3rd | | |

Striped Bass

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|-----|------------------|------|
| 1st | Luke Fitzpatrick | 2.44 |
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August 15, 2015 kids fishing Legg Lake

September 5, 2015 Free fishing day
September 9, 2015 Monthly meeting
September 19, 2015 kids fishing Legg Lake

October 14, 2014 Monthly meeting (Nominations of officers)
October 17, 2015 kids fishing Legg Lake

November 11, 2015 Veterans Day
November 11, 2015 Monthly meeting (Election of officers and Bylaws revisions if needed)
November 21, 2015 kids fishing Legg Lake

December 5, 2015 Fishing with Santa Legg Lake
December 9, 2015 Awards Banquet Santa Anita Country Club
December 19, 2015 kids fishing Legg Lake

If you have or know of any events which might interest the club, please send them to me and I will post them in future newsletters.

William Davis

MEMBERSHIP NEWS 2015

Welcome new members:

Alicia Blodgett
Matt Schafer
Oscar Dominguez Family

2015 MEMBERSHIP DUES

For those of you who have not paid your dues yet please get them in at the January Meeting. There are at least 15 of you out there that still need to pay up. Also please be sure to fill out a membership form even if you are over 70 as we need to have your shirt info if you want one. The dues are the same as 2014 \$45 for individual and \$60 for a family membership. Remember your dues need to be paid in order for your fish photos to count.

2015 Salt Water Charters

| Trip | Date | Landing | Boat | Departure | Price | Spots | Open Spot |
|------|--------------|---------|--------------|----------------------|-------|-------|-----------|
| 3 | Sun June 7 | Oxnard | Island Tak | Sun 4:30 am | 120 | 1 | 8 |
| 4 | Fri June 12 | Ventura | Pacific Dawn | Thur 10:00 pm Jun 11 | 195 | 3 | 3 |
| 5 | Thur July 23 | Oxnard | Island Tak | Thur 4:30 am | 120 | 0 | 8 |
| 6 | Tues Aug 18 | Oxnard | Sea Jay | Tue 4:30 am | 120 | 0 | 5 |
| 7 | Thur Sept 24 | Oxnard | Island Tak | Thur 4:30 am | 120 | 7 | 10 |
| 8 | Tues Oct 6 | Oxnard | Sea Jay | Tues 4:30 | 120 | 1 | 7 |
| 9 | Fri Nov 6 | Oxnard | Sea Jay | Fri 4:30 am | 120 | 3 | 6 |

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Fresh Water Event Update

June14 Sunday 7:am @ Bolsa Chica
July ----to be announced open to suggestions
Aug.---- to be announced ?
Sept----to be announced ?
Oct. and Nov. same as above ?

Mike Maurizio

2n
d
3rd

Catfish

1st
2n
d
3rd

Salt Water

Calico / Sand Bass

1st Karl Penson 2.81
2n
d
3rd

Bonito / Barracuda

1st Don Merrill 15
2n
d Luke Fitzpatrick 9.87
3rd Ernie Branch 9.18

Yellowtail / Dorado / White Sea Bass

1st Karl Penson 22.56
Warren
2st Harper 22.25
3rd

Tuna

1st Glenn Bummer 266
2n 24.3
d Don Merrill 1
24.1
3rd Luke Fitzpatrick 1

Bottom Fish

14.0
1st Luke Fitzpatrick 2
2n
d Dick Giuliani 12.6
3rd

2015 Angler of the Year Salt Water

| # | Name | Points |
|----|------------------|--------|
| 1 | Don Merrill | 497.92 |
| 2 | Luke Fitzpatrick | 382.18 |
| 3 | Dick Giuliani | 340.4 |
| 4 | Glenn Bummer | 266 |
| 5 | Karl Penson | 260.56 |
| 6 | Ernie Branch | 183.6 |
| 7 | Warren Harper | 133.5 |
| 8 | Randy Mindoro | 93 |
| 9 | Ron Hall | 60 |
| 10 | Allison Ige | 48.8 |

MEETING LOCATION

Well our two Rich Tauber guide trips this pass month I think were a big success. The bass and crappie were a bit tight lipped, the fishing was fun. This lake is loaded and I do mean loaded with shad. Netting them was as easy as pie around the docks and in the shallow water deep in the narrow bays.

Trip #1 consisted of Warren, Laney, Sam, Mike, Dick, Denise, and her friend, whose name I forgot, who took William's spot. We netted small shad right at right the get go, at the docks and fished for crappie down 12 ft. to no avail. From there we looked for bass the rest of the time. It was 3/4 of the day when Denise hooked a nice trout. Later Warren landed a quality size 2lb.+ crappie. Rounding out the day, both Laney and myself landed respectable 3-3/4lb. bass to end the day.

Trip #2 anglers were Jose sr., Jose Jr. Francisco, Elaine and Allison, Don M. and me again Mike M. Rich had us drop shoting worms first thing. Seems the fish had their fill of candy bait(shad) for a while. We all tried our darndist but the fish weren't biting, so it goes. Let me tell all of you, these trips are so much fun, all of us together and enjoying the commodity. Rich was entertained with Jose Jr's fish stories, he kept us laughing. When we fish other fresh water trips we all disappear in all directions never to see each other the rest of day. But fishing on a pontoon boat is a whole new experience we must continue to do in the future. I want to thank Rich Tauber for giving us the opportunity to fish and to support any other guest we have. That's it for now

Mike

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SECRETARIES REPORT

Fishing RoundUp

Club members have finally started getting out there. Ernie Branch detailed the SeaJay trip while Dick Guiliani Talked about his most recent trips featured in the newsletter. Will Ebersman & William Davis were out at Balboa volunteering at a PFO event helping kids catch Tilapia. Ron Coleman was pretty happy with the SeaJay trip Calicos. Don Merrill Had a Jackpot Sheephead a few weeks back. He also fished Lake Elsinore for Catfish and surf fished a bit. Bob Bingham celebrated his 75th birthday with his grandkids at Santee. While they targeted catfish, it sounded like Bob mostly kept busy keeping the kids going. A belated Happy Birthday BOB! Racquel was happy with her catch on the SeaJay of 2 reds. Chuck Auer was hup at Convict Lake and took a 5# trout.

DINNER MEETINGS

We are still able to meet at Mimi's Restaurant in Monrovia. It becomes more and more difficult to find meeting space as time goes on. We have strived to make this relationship work.

In order to maintain a good working relationship with Mimi's each member needs to continue to purchase food at our Dinner meetings. Yes, these are dinner meetings. Mimi's has accommodated us with separate checks, an open menu, and they start taking orders as we arrive. (As early as 6PM sometimes.) We want to keep this in balance.

If you are unable to purchase dinner please consider dessert and a beverage at least if you eat dinner at home. Also please remember that your check no longer includes the tip so you need to add on the tip. And please be generous in your tip. We are not the easiest group to work.

RAFFLE NEWS

The May meeting was huge on raffles and we packed the room. While Mr Davis brought his usual pile of raffle prizes, the guys from SC SurfFishing.com added additional Raffles for our enjoyment. Speaker Ruben Ortiz, also on the Phenix Rods Pro-staff, brought lots of Phenix goodies including a 4-10# Trifecta 8' rod, and lots of other goodies including hats & nets in a free raffle for us. A third raffle was held for an Arden 3000 Spin Reel in which tickets were sold. . Special thanks to Robert and Randy of SC SurfFishing.com as well for this great evening.

I was so busy watching Mr Davis' tickets that I missed some of the winners. Here's what I got:

Lead Weights donated by Ron Coleman - Carolyn Duncan

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

Meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at Mimi's Restaurant in Monrovia. Mimi's has accommodated us with separate checks, an open menu, and they start taking orders as we arrive. (As early as 6PM sometimes.) We want to keep this in balance. Please continue to purchase dinner during our meetings. If you are unable to purchase dinner or prefer your wife's cooking, please consider dessert and a beverage at least. Remember that your check does not include the tip so you need to add on the tip. And please be generous in your tip. We are not the easiest group to work.

2015 Membership Drive

The 2015 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 2015 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

Lures- Tyler Thys x2, Warren Harper & Luke Fitzpatrick.
DR Scissors-Ernie Branch
Reel Bag-Nick Dominguez
Mystery Prize-(It's a mystery to me.)
Calico Rod, 20# - Jim Clough

Phenix 4-10# 8 foot Rod donated by Ruben Ortiz, SC SurfFishing-Dick Guiliani

Arden Spin Reel 3000- William Davis

CLUB ROSTER

Club Rosters should be available from Membership Chairman Pierre Sycip if you need one. Just ask Pierre for an updated 2015 Roster.

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Denise Davis,
Secretary

From the Secretaries Office of Denise Davis
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or ammo. You are also reminded that after January 1 2015, your 2014 membership card is void. In order to receive the discount, a current 2015 membership card will be required. All store managers aware of this and there are **NO XCEPTIONS.**

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@turnersrodandreelclub.com.

Members Reports

May Pacific Dawn Trip

By

Luke Fitzpatrick

May was a very windy month up around the Channel Islands, and this day was no exception.

After a bumpy ride out to Santa Rosa Skinny decided he was going to try fishing the front side of the island. This quickly changed as we got out from behind the island and we saw just how windy and unfishable the weather had become on that side.

From there we worked our way to the backside in hopes that we could hide behind the island and have some relief from the wind, but yet again this didn't work out. By now it was approximately 9:30am and we had yet to drop a line.

Finally, after a nice breakfast and some good conversation we reached a rock that Skinny decided to hold the boat on so we could get fishing. We proceeded to pick away at some pretty good grade reds and chucks with a lingcod or two mixed in for the next few hours.

After getting blown all over the place for some time we finally found a spot where they really wanted to bite. This drop produced a large number of the fish that we put on the boat this trip.

Being the jig fisherman that I am I dropped a 120z green and black Cribbs jig that got absolutely demolished by what I can only assume was a very large lingcod. The fish immediately dogged me and tried to run back to the rocks. Finally I was able to turn his head and get him headed in the right direction but about half way up he ripped line back down to the bottom. This happened two or three times before Skinny, thinking we were clear to move to another spot, pulled the boat forward. That is where it all fell apart. I didnt loosen on the fish as I should have and the hooks on the jig started to straighten so they pulled out of the fish's mouth. I was devastated and in fact Im still having flashbacks about it!

After recovering from my loss I fixed the hooks on that same jig and dropped it back down and got hammered again. This time I didn't play around and I got it up to the boat quickly! Finally a nice lingcod! The next few drops produced a couple more legal lings and some nice rockfish.

We ended our trip with limits of good quality rockfish and 810

lingcod with the largest being my jackpot fish weighing in at about 9lbs.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this trip. It was rough and we had to work for every fish we caught but everybody worked together and it turned out to be a fantastic day!