

March 2017 Newsletter



This Month's Program



Our speaker for the Wednesday, March 8th will be

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March 2017 President's Message

Wow, March snuck up quick. Our trips are filling up, however our first one on the Helena in May is behind schedule. Members asked for a trip not in Oxnard so we booked on. Come on folk's weekend, warm waters possible white Sea Bass everything you asked for.

Fred Hall will be over by next meeting. Saw many of you there. Hoping you got that new rod, reel, or cannot miss piece of terminal tackle. Either way, TIME TO GO FISHING!

If you did not do it at Fred Hall, consider joining CCA. Dick, Denise or I have information. They are our accumulated voice of fisherman all over the United States to protect our fishing grounds and our ability to fish them. Think about it!

Bolsa Chica was a bust on several levels. Shark sighting. large 8 to 10 foot swells and windy conditions. If ever a freshwater event is blown out. I will propose it automatically reverts to an open fishing month where any freshwater fish picture, weighed of course, can be presented for that month's freshwater hat.

Finally, go fishing, take pictures, write your articles. Keep the club alive with your participation. The club is only as strong as we make it so help us by fishing the charters, writing stories for the newsletter, attend meetings and invite new members to meetings and on trips. Go out and enjoy life.

We'll see you at a meeting or on the water.
Thank you

Your President
William L Davis
williamldavis7@gmail.com

2017 Events

Mark your calendars carefully this year because the Fred Hall Show is the first weekend of March this year, March 1-5, 2017.

Day at the Docks in San Diego is earlier than usual too, Sunday April 9th this year. 1 day only as always.

Treasurer's Report

Report is available from Denise Davis

Welcome New Members

The club currently has 36 paid members. We have 6 Honorary Members

Club Calendar

2017 Club Meetings

Date	Speaker
1/11	Tucker McCombs
2/08	Ryan Meyers
3/08	
4/12	
5/10	
6/14	
7/12	
8/10	
9/13	
10/11	
11/08	
12/13	Christmas Banquet

Fresh Water Events

Event	Date	Location
1		
2		
3		
4		

Whopper Board Standings

2017 YTD STANDINGS

Fresh Water

Trout		
1st	Jose L Dominquez	3.02
2nd		
3rd		

Surf/Pan Fish

1st
2n
3rd

2017 Salt Water Charters

Trip	Date	Landing	Boat	Departure	Price	Spots	Open Spots
1	Sat May 6	Dana Wharf	Helena	Sat 5:00 am	120	20	8
2	Fri June 9	Ventura	Pacific Dawn	Thur 10:00 pm June 8	200	18	0 Stand By
3	Fri July 7	Oxnard	Sea Jay	Fri 4:30 am	135	11	2
4	Fri Aug 18	Oxbard	Sea Jay	Fri 4:30 am	135	11	6
5	Thur Sept 28	Oxnard	Island Tak	Fri 4:30 am	135	11	8

Note: Ernie began accepting trip reservations for all trip starting at the January meeting.

See Saltwater Charter Information below

Charter Master
Ernie Branch
(626) 357-0064 Work
renebranch@aol.com



Name of Trip	
Boat	Helena
Landing	Dana Wharf
Departure	5:00 AM
Return	5:30 PM
	May 6, 2017
	May 6, 2017

Dana Wharf
34675 Street of the Golden Lantern,
Dana Point, CA 92629
Phone # (949) 496-5794
20 Anglers
Trip Fare \$120.00

No coolers, ice chests, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, weapons or explosives are permitted on board the vessel at any time. There is a galley and you can order a hot breakfast and a lunch for an additional fee.

Special Information

A 15% - 20% gratuity is customary for all Charters based on Charter price
Galley gratuity based on total spent in Galley. We have a \$100 galley minimum.

Be sure to have your 2017 Fishing License

Fresh Water 2017 Event Update

March 22nd - Castaic Lake Lagoon (7:30am)
April 23rd - Bolsa Chica (high tide @ 7:37am)

Large / Small Mouth Bass

1st Don Udflock 1.81
2nd
3rd

Striped Bass

1st
2nd
3rd

Catfish

1st Jose M Dominquez 6.63
2nd Atticus Ige .52
3rd

Salt Water

Calico / Sand Bass

1st
2nd
3rd

Bonito / Barracuda

1st
2nd
3rd

Yellowtail / Dorado / White Sea Bass

1st
2nd
3rd

Tuna

1st
2nd
3rd

Bottom Fish

1st Ernie Branch 24.88
2nd
3rd

Angler of the Year

2017 Salt Water Standings

#	Name	Points
1	Ernie Branch	199.4
2	Jose M Dominquez	66.3
3	Jose L Dominquez	60.4
4	Don Udlock	36.2
5	Atticus Ige	5.2
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		

MEETING LOCATION

May 28th - Open Fishing
If you have an idea or would like to fish somewhere specific please don't
hesitate to let me know
Luke Fitzpatrick

See you at the meeting *Luke Fitzpatrick*
lwfitz6479@gmail.com
626-863-3379

SECRETARIES REPORT

2017 Trip Winners

May Helena-Carolyn Duncan

June Dawn- Chuck Auer

July Sea Jay- Sam Zanrosso

August Sea Jay- Will Ebersman

September Island Tak - Carolyn Duncan

Congrats to all!

Bring your certificates when you come to sign up for the trips.

FEBRUARY RAFFLE

February is a good month to start thinking about your tackle needs (wants?) for 2017.

Savage Cutbait Herring Lure-Carolyn Duncan

Shimano Waxwing-Jim Clough

Mystery Prize-Goldfish and gift certificates-Denise Davis

Rapala Walk the Dog-Denise Davis

Twister Spoon-Carolyn Duncan

Izorline 30# Robert Stigile & Carolyn Duncan

Blackwater15#line-BobBingham

P Line Laser Minnow-Jim Clough

Grand Prize- Makira 10-25# Rod- Joey G.

Helena Club Charter

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.

2017 Membership Drive

The 2017 Membership Drive is on!!!! Sam 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 2017 are the same as last year: \$45 for an individual and \$60 for a family membership.

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 2017, your 2016 membership card is void. In order to receive the discount, a current 2017 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.



The Club has chartered the Helena for Saturday May 6, 2017. It is a very limited load. It is an all day trip, 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. of out Dana Point. This is a 50 foot boat with a galley. We do have a small galley minimum to meet. The suggested gratuity is 15% – 20% of the charter price. Fish Cleaning is \$1.00 for average size fish, \$2.00 and up for larger fish and \$1.00 for sacks. There is free parking in a long term lot. Check in at the Dana Wharf office about parking when you arrive. Address: Dana Wharf Sport fishing, 34675 Golden Lantern, Dana Point, CA 92629.

Charter Master Ernie Branch says this was a comfortable boat with a good Captain. Targeted species? I told my husband to be ready for anything. Early WSB can be found inshore and this past week some YT have already been caught near Mission Bay. We have enough time with the boat to venture to some of the islands too. As it gets closer, I am sure Ernie will have an update from the Captain.

Submitted by Denise Davis

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.

CLUB ROSTER

Club Rosters is available from Membership Chairman Sam Zanrosso if you need one. Just ask Sam Zanrosso for an updated 2017 Roster.

January Raffle

Denise Davis,
Secretary

From the Secretaries Office of Denise Davis

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Members Report

March 1st Rockfish Opener Aboard The Pacific Dawn

By
Luke Fitzpatrick

Myself and 17 others departed at 10pm on Tuesday the 28th in hopes of some good freezer filling rockfish the following day. After a few bumps and rolls while heading out of the harbor things flattened out and we had a fairly smooth ride that just continued to smooth out through the night.

The following morning, after a few cups of coffee, we slid onto our first stop and Pat hollered at us to go for it! I grabbed my 9' Phenix and Lexa 400 with a 6oz diamond jig and from the bow cast out. After what seemed like forever I finally hit bottom and was bit almost immediately.

While cussing myself for using a paddle handled reel for deep water rockfish I proceeded to slowly crank up a really nice Bosco. Well, after a 100lb Mako taxed me, it was half of a really nice Bosco.

My contribution to out boat limits was 5 Reds, 6 Johnny bass, 2 chucklehead, 1 bocaccio, ½ of a bosco and 7 legal lingcod Not a bad way to start the season at all!

