



## June 2014 President's Message

Well fellow anglers, the year is almost half over and fishing is in full swing. We have space available on the upcoming dawn trip. If interested, please contact me or Ernie Branch asap as the final spaces are filling fast.

The July meeting will include our annual swap meet. Please bring any items you may wish to sell swap or barter.

The weather is warming up and sea bass are being caught in Oxnard. It is an excellent time to get out and go fishing.

I missed the freshwater trip, but understand it was a well-attended event and many fish were caught. I hope someone wrote an article and took some pictures. I am very guilty of this and so cannot point the finger.

It looks as if the Friends of Rollo trip is a no go this year. School will be out and we have not received a date for the event.

There will be other volunteer opportunities to help spread fishing and sportsmanship. I always mention Dan Hernandez who has a kid's event on Saturday June 14, 2014 at McArthur park in Los Angeles. Go to [Danskids.org](http://Danskids.org) for more information. We sponsor many events around southern California during the year and this is an excellent way to introduce kids to fishing.

Dick is planning to have a casting class at the rose bowl. If interested, please speak to him at our next meeting or email him at [dpjiuliani@aol.com](mailto:dpjiuliani@aol.com). Mike has many freshwater adventures planned for the rest of the year.

The club has many fishing opportunities and I hope you take advantage of as many as possible.

Your President

William L Davis

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## Salt Water Charter Update

### 2014 Salt Water Charters

Trip	Date	Landing	Boat	Departure	Price	Spots	Open Spots
4	06/12 - 06/13	Ventura	Pacific Dawn	10:00 pm	\$185	17	4
5	06/27	Oxnard	Island Tak	04:30 am	\$110	11	1
6	07/26	Oxnard	Island Tak	04:30 am	\$130	11	Full
7	08/08	Oxnard	Island Tak	04:30 am	\$110	11	2
8	09/12	Oxnard	SeaJay	04:30 am	\$120	11	7
9	11/22	Oxnard	Island Tak	04:30 am	\$130	11	6

Charter Master

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## Fresh Water Event Update

### Here's the fresh /surf water schedule for the year

Trip	Date	Location
5	06/21	22 <sup>nd</sup> Newport Bay. Skiff Rentals available
6	07/19	DVR
7	08/16	Pyramid Lake
8	09/20 or 09/21	Surf at Huntington Harbor
9	Oct	Open Trout Fishing all month
10	11/15	Parris Lake

These are the tentative dates but weather or lack of participation dictates the outcome,

It turned out to be a good showing at Bolsa Chica. 14 of us showed up to try our skills to catch some fish.

2nd  
3rd

### Salt Water

#### Calico / Sand Bass

1st  
2nd  
3rd

#### Bonito / Barracuda

1st  
2nd  
3rd

#### Yellowtail / Dorado / White Sea Bass

1st  
2nd  
3rd

#### Tuna

1st Rich Jenkins 174  
2nd Glenn Bummer 154.5  
3rd

#### Bottom Fish

1st Mike Maurizio 6.8  
2nd  
3rd

### Final Angler of the Year Salt Water 2013

#	Name	Points
1	Rich Jenkins	174
2	Glenn Bummer	154.5
3	Laney Hackman	141.2
4	Don Merrill	118
5	Karl Penson	81.2
6	Mike Maurizio	54.4
7	Randy Mindoro	48
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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!

### 2014 Membership Drive

The 2014 Membership Drive is on!!!!

The Jose family, a bunch of them- Jose, Jose, Jose, Patty, Oscar, Nic. Rich, Glen, Don, Denise and my side of the family-He Hong Fan, Liang Yu Fen, He Hong Tao, Zhou Shou Ying, He Wen Long, and myself, got all that ,it's a mouth full. That's my wife's side of the family. The two brothers and the nephew never in their lives had even had a fishing pole in their hands ever! They each caught a perch, with great excitement Hell they never even been to the beach before. The rest of the group caught their of fish too! I was a teacher that day, so I think I did pretty good. THANKS FOR SHOWING UP.

This month I have to skip because my knee is giving me serious problems to which it will need an operation, but I'll still fish on the Dawn next week. See you at the meeting. If anyone want to fill in for me this month for a freshwater trip I'd appreciate it.

Mike Maurizio

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## SECRETARIES REPORT

### DINNER MEETINGS

Once again for 2014 we are able to meet at Mimi's Restaurant in Monrovia. It has become more and more difficult to find meeting space as time goes on. 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 note that the gratuity should already be added onto your bill.

## RAFFLE NEWS

### CLUB ROSTER

**Club Rosters should be available from Membership Chairman Pierre Sycip if you need one. Just ask Pierre for an updated 2014 Roster.**

*Submitted by Denise Davis, Secretary*

### MEMBERSHIP

From the Secretaries Office of Denise Davis  
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### July 14th Kids Ocean Trip

On Monday July 14, 2014 LA Rod and Reel will be sponsoring their annual kids trip. This year I expect 160 to 200 kids will participate. We are booking 4 and maybe 5 boats depending on need. We will leave out of Pierpoint Landing adjacent to Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach California. On Sunday night July 13, 2014 we will be setting up tackle and having a dinner for the volunteers.

This email is a request for volunteers to assist in this worthwhile project.

If you can help set up tackle or better yet help on the boats on Monday July 14, 2014, please email me at [Williamldavis7@gmail.com](mailto:Williamldavis7@gmail.com), remember the 7. I need your name, email, phone number, and your shirt size. Yes we are giving out shirts.

If you have ever taken a youngster out and seen him or her get thier first fish you will know the joy and excitement it will bring to thier lives. I hope to see you on the trip and if you can make it, please send your information asap so I can have a count of my volunteers.

Thank you in advance for your time and efforts.  
William Davis

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 2014 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 2014, your 2013 membership card is void. In order to receive the discount, a current 2014 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](mailto:newsletter@turnersrodandreelclub.com).

**Fellow anglers, on Monday July 14, 2014**

**LA Rod and Reel is sponsoring 160 to 200 kids on an ocean fishing adventure on 4 or 5 boats out of Pierpoint Landing in Long Beach California.**

This is a request for ALL available fisherpersons to step up and volunteer to help make this a memorable day in these kids lives. We are taking kids who never fished before and kids from LA County Foster Care.

On Sunday July 13,2014 we will be preping the rods and reels. We will have a dinner and have space available on the boats for overnight sleeping for volunteers.

Volunteers can help and are needed with either set up sunday, fishing monday or both. I can use all the help I can get for this program.

If you can help, please send your name, phone number, email address and shirt size, yes we are giving volunteers that free participation t shirt to me, [Williamldavis7@gmail.com](mailto:Williamldavis7@gmail.com) or leave a message at 626 390 7673. An email is preferred but I promise to answer the phone.

I ask all who are available to please step up and volunteer. This is a program worth the time and effort being put into it. please send to all members and post in newsletters

Thank you.

William Davis

## **Members Reports**

**2014 Florida Trip Part 1**

**By**

**Denise Davis**

My goal for this spring vacation was to show William the fishing in Florida. While I lived there for 2 years, he had only had 2 short visits in the past & no time for fishing. I decided to focus on South Florida & the Keys. We flew to Fort Lauderdale and spent 2 nights on the Intracoastal near Port Everglades. On our first day we headed to the International Game Fish

Association Headquarters and Museum. We spotted some familiar things in the cases featuring the Hall of Fame Fishermen. We have the exact Bill Dance signature cap, and the SAC was featured as well as Bill Poole's book. Playing with their virtual fishing experience I landed a 274 lb sailfish. Wm was quick to help a group of schoolkids learn what it was like to fish. While IGFA hadn't received my membership app yet from the previous month, I would learn shortly just how much that membership means.

Lunch was at the Islamorada Fish Company at the Bass Pro shop conveniently located next door to the museum. This location has far better food than the one here. We had done some shopping at the museum so there wasn't much we needed at Bass Pro. We did some local sightseeing from my early Florida days with my family and that evening after dinner we boarded the Water Taxi to the famous Las Olas Blvd and walked off our dinner doing some window shopping. The next morning we drove up the beach road, A1A all the way to Palm Beach and then crossed part of the state to Okeechobee City. This was new territory for me. It was open land and cattle ranches mostly. The lake is lined with small RV parks mostly, aka Fish Camps. Some were smaller mobile homes with a much larger RV parked next to it. At no time from the road can you see the Lake. We found a road across the berm? to a pier. Signs warned about alligators and we could easily see a couple from the pier. They had full pier access too. We checked in by phone with our guide and we took a drive to make sure we knew where to meet him. It was a party store, tackle shop, snack bar and hardware all rolled into one, & gas station. We sat and waited while one bass boat after another pulled in and out. A group of local men were hanging out having their morning coffee. Then our guide appeared with his nice red bass boat. The locals stopped in their tracks and jaws dropped. I got out of the car and they quickly asked, is that who you are waiting for? When I said yes they enthusiastically told me: "Oh you got a good one." Captain Chris Chesley was indeed a good one. I already knew he was a IGFA 3 time grand slam winner for Billfish & a super grand slam winner for Billfish also. I had no doubt what he could do with some bass. We got bait- shiners at \$16/doz (that's how they spell it there) & followed him to the landing. Captain Chris appeared to be a true professional guide. Dressed like a professional, he appeared ready for some serious fishing. He launched the boat while I watched a gator in the water about 10 feet off the dock from William. The Captain offered to give a nature tour too but at that moment I wasn't wanting to see any more gators. We went a short way to the lake thru weeds and around weeds and he picked a spot. He stood tall & silent in the boat & assessed the water and winds. This was one of many moments he spent reading nature. Not a lot of fish jumping. We tried a few more spots. There was a light wind on the lake which supposedly makes it harder to get fish. The guys pre-fishing the lake for the weekend tournament the day before were getting 2-2.5 pounders on plastics. I wanted to see BIG Lake Okeechobee Bass! And the Captain knew it. We were in the four pound range with our first couple of LM bass. We fished his Abu Garcia baitcasters with a bobber and live shinner. The lake was all weeds really. Tall weeds obstructing all travel, weeds a foot underwater that looked like evergreens and lily pads by the miles. We had no problem getting big bowfins. Captain Chris promptly "got rid of them" as they eat the same food the bass would otherwise eat. We moved again. I could feel that the Captain was not content. He's a very quiet, thoughtful person. He respects the earth and is thankful for all we have in nature. But he was determined. Our last stop finally got a big smile out of him. We caught bowfin after bowfin and a few more small bass. We each got a Pickerel too. We were surprised to see pickerel there. Finally the bowfin were cleared out. They were eating our bait like crazy and bait was running low. The bass were finally biting. William was fishing into the tall weeds and landed a 25 inch 9.5 lb LM Bass. YES! That is why you fish Okeechobee. That is William's personal best for LMB. Captain saved the best for last! He said the fish would have been another couple of pounds prespawn. Guess next time we'll go earlier in the year & fish more than 1 day.

We headed out the next day towards Tampa/St Pete. We made a stop to check out Roland Martins Resort on Lake Okeechobee. It was quiet on a weekday and overall looked ok. But I was totally happy with my choice of captains for our day of fishing. I had used the IGFA website to get an IGFA Captain and we met a pretty incredible person. I really admire him. If you're headed to Okeechobee, give him a call.



### **ISLAND TAK CHARTER Saturday May 31, 2014 By Glenn Bummer**

I arrived at Cisco's Landing Friday afternoon to avoid traffic. It was apparent that the word was out the White Sea Bass, Yellowtail and Halibut were on the bite at the Channel Islands. The public launch ramp was loaded with boats and trucks with some even parked along the highway.

Most of the anglers arrived at the boat by 10:00 pm to sleep on the boat before departure. The anglers got their fishing gear all set up and excited about a chance at that Sea Bass bite. Cisco's Landing was a bee hive of activity with all the boats and fishermen and the noise level made sleeping a little difficult.

Captain Steve and Johnny arrived at the boat around 4:00 am and loaded the boat bait tank with nice sized Anchovies as Sardines and live Squid were not available at the bait receiver. We left the harbor at 4:30 am, the anglers settled down to

get some shut eye and crossing the Channel to Santa Cruz Island was uneventful.

The next morning Steve indicated that we were going to fish for live Squid before we would start up fishing for Sea Bass. It was fun to watch as many of the anglers had never experienced fishing for Squid as some were squirted with water and black Squid ink. We quickly caught enough live Squid for bait.

When we arrived at the Sea Bass fishing area at Santa Cruz Island, there were already 16 boats and it looked like a parking lot.

Steve made several long drifts around the area with no Sea Bass bites. It appeared the other boats were not getting hooked up either. As it turned out the white sea bass were "no show" for the fleet.

Time was getting away, the wind was coming up so we headed for the lea side of Santa Cruz Island to bottom fish in hopes of having a lot more action and try for sea bass later in the afternoon. Everyone caught enough table food to make the trip worth while and fun. The weather was beautiful.

The group on the trip included: Ernie Branch ( Charter Master ), Jose Huerta, Jim Clough, Jose Dominguez, Jose Dominguez Jr., Warren Harper, Dillon Harper, Brian Harper, Brian Peale, Jack Copeland and Glenn Bummer.

At the end of the day the fish count for the boat included: 3 Calico Bass - 21 Rock fish - 1 Sargo - 1 White fish - 5 Sheephead and 1 Opal eye.

Jack Pot winners were: Glenn Bummer - Calico Bass - 3.7 lbs. Brian Harper - Sheephead - 3.1 lbs.

Brian Peale - Sheephead - 3.1 lbs. Both tied.

Tight lines and although fishing was slow we all had a good time as this was a good group and I hope to fish with all of you in the near future. GLENN

