

# October 2015 Newsletter



## This Month's Program

Our speaker for the Wednesday, October 14, 2015 will be:

Contact: [dpgiuliani@aol.com](mailto:dpgiuliani@aol.com) or 323 810-3958 cell

## October 2015 President's Message

Well fellow anglers a lot has happened in the past month. We had a makeup Friends of Rollo trip taking kids from the Rockdale school in Eagle Rock. The kids were so well behaved and it was one epic trip. We used a large cooler to store the fish and kids caught so many fish we had to run in circles while the fish were cleaned. This was a short notice trip as it was to make up for a trip he got blown off the water last May. Denise, Wil Ebersman and Don Udlock up odut the word and within the 5 days we had to pull this together we had 14 volunteers, Special thanks to Joel who came out on his birthday to help with the kids. This is where we spend the monies from the Friends of Rollo Raffle, so please remember us at the Awards banquet, Buy tickets or make a donation to this worthwhile cause.

October is nominations month for new officers and the time to propose any changes to the by-laws. If you would like to be an officer either have someone nominate you or please self-nominate. All offices are open for nomination. I want to thank all officers for the time and efforts they have made to make the club a success. Also, if you have any suggestions or proposed changes to te bylaws, please put them in writing and bring them to the meeting. In November we will have elections, discuss changes to the bylaws and proposed changes. If you have the Angler of the Year trophy, freshwater trophy or Sportsperson of the Year, please bring the trophy in by the November meeting so I can have them ready for the Awards Banquet. I am also looking for suggestions to get more people fishing and ways to make the club more accessible to all members.

It is time to renew your memberships for 2016 and get your awards banquet reservations in. I am sending every member a letter with the forms enclosed. Please send back ASAP. If you qualify for the 70 years old plus five years with the club please say so on the form. Please give us your email address, phone number, and if you can receive texts on your phone. This is important if you are on a trip and we need to text or email you on short notice. I do not necessarily need your CDL number but you can put on form if you desire, That information will remain confidential, I will begin collecting 2016 Release forms next year at the January meeting or when we begin to take trip reservations. If El Nino is as good as expected, next year should be epic and you don't want to miss out. Come out and fish with us next year.

The November meeting is also the finish line for submitting your pictures for Freshwater and Angler of the Year consideration. Also your funny pictures for the Funny picture contest are due.

My hand has finally healed and I went fishing in Emeryville and this month on the Pacific Dawn. I also have a trip to Cedros in the future. It has been a pleasure being president of the club and I look forward to seeing the club grow and prosper in the future.

See out on the water or at a meeting soon

Your President  
William L Davis  
[president@turnersrodandreelclub.com](mailto:president@turnersrodandreelclub.com)

## Treasurer's Report

Report is available from William Davis

## Welcome New Members

Rick Chavez  
Terri Cobal  
Joe De La Fuente  
Oscar Dominquez  
Joann Romo

The club currently has 74 paid members. We have 11 Honorary Members

## Club Calendar

### Club Meetings

Date	Speaker
1/14	
2/11	Mark Franco
3/11	John Fugua
4/08	Captain David Bacon
5/13	Rubin Ortiz/RobertDanelen
6/10	
7/08	Chris Wheaton
8/12	Gary Quon
9/06	Wayne Koto
10/14	
11/11	
12/09	Christmas Banquet

## Fresh Water Events

Event	Date	Location
1		
2		
3		
4		

## Whopper Board Standings

### 2015 YTD STANDINGS

#### Fresh Water

##### Trout

1st	Bill Sullivan	3.88
2nd	Mike Maurizio	1.69
3rd	Allison Ige	.94

##### Surf/Pan Fish

1st	Mike Maurizio	3.5
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## 2015 holds the promise of a banner fishing season. Mark your calendars for these important dates:

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:

## 2015 Salt Water Charters

Trip	Date	Landing	Boat	Departure	Price	Spots	Open Spots
9	Fri Nov 6	Oxnard	Sea Jay	Fri 4:30 am	120	11	2

Charter Master  
 Ernie Branch  
 (626) 357-0064 Home  
 (626) 233-7117 Cell  
[chartermaster@turnersrodandreeclub.com](mailto:chartermaster@turnersrodandreeclub.com)

## Fresh Water Event Update

Well it's just about the end of our 2015 season and time to get ready towards the Dec. Dinner Party. We had some good freshwater/surf fishing gatherings, and I thank everyone who took the time to wet a line and test their skills. I don't or haven't figured out who should receive the freshwater award. Everyone deserves the trophy. Maybe I'll put all the names in a hat and pull out a lucky winner. BUT I'd like to squeeze one more surf fishing trip on Sat. Nov.15th to get those valuable points that might be the deciding factor. Here's a twist on this, we could make it two day event for those who can't make it Saturday but could on Sunday. The tides don't look great, but the fish still have to eat, right! I will be at the usual Bolsa Chica spot both days for a couple of hours, weather permitting. 6:30 / 7:00 STARTING TIMES. Does this sound good to you guys and dolls? ALERT- ALERT I might bring a top notch surf fishing out-fit to the meeting as a preview to one of the raffle prizes to be given away at the banquet. This could be a first in the clubs' history. *I've been looking for the last two months trying to put this complete rod, reel, braided line package together.*

Well we have just one more outing to get valuable club points for f/w angler of the year, who will it be?

As I'm writing this, I just cleaned up from the Sea Jay trip, wide open calico bass fishing. But I'll let the J.P. winner tell the story.

I've always said if you have any suggestions I will pass them on to you. There's a surf tournament up by Carpinteria Nov. 8th. Its \$20 to enter, register at 6 a.m., and fish till 11:00 a.m. Lunch and raffle afterwards. Do you want to drive 100 miles and get up super early to do this? Let me know. Details at the meeting. Thanks Dave C. for the suggestion. Or do we do a local surf trip as before on the same day weather pending of course, or fish Perris Lake, float tubing or ?????? it's up to you! Got to go now, headed up to Crowley to catch a big trout and bump Rich J. out of 1st. place. It might be hard to do though. Thanks for reading this. Until the meeting see ya, Mike Maurizio.

See you at the meeting Mike Maurizio

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2n Don Merrill 2.69  
 3rd Warren Harper 2.44

**Large / Small Mouth Bass**  
 1st Rando Mindoro 3.32  
 2nd  
 3rd

**Striped Bass**  
 1st Karl Penson 6.75  
 2nd Luke Fitzpatrick 2.44  
 3rd

**Catfish**  
 1st Laney Hackman 5.0  
 2nd Don Merrill 3.25  
 3rd Randy Mindoro 3.06

**Salt Water**  
**Calico / Sand Bass**  
 1st Ernie Branch 5.31  
 2nd Dick Giuliani 5.0  
 3rd Karl Penson 4.25

**Bonito / Barracuda**  
 1st Don Merrill 15  
 2nd Luke Fitzpatrick 9.87  
 3rd Ernie Branch 9.18

**Yellowtail / Dorado / White Sea Bass**  
 1st Ernie Branch 36.56  
 2st Laney Hackman 26.63  
 3rd Warren Harper 24

**Tuna**  
 1st Glenn Bummer 266  
 2nd Dick Giuliani 44.15  
 3rd Don Merrill 24.31

**Bottom Fish**  
 1st Ernie Branch 54.5  
 2nd Carolyn Duncan 48.6  
 3rd Mike Maurizio 15.56

## 2015 Angler of the Year Salt Water

#	Name	Points
1	Don Merrill	720.9
2	Ernie Branch	630.66
3	Karl Penson	540.08
4	Mike Maurizio	505.68
5	Luke Fitzpatrick	491.38
6	Dick Giuliani	428.7
7	Warren Harper	304.4
8	Glenn Bummer	266
9	Laney Hackman	203.04
10	Allison Ige	149.7

## MEETING LOCATION

## SECRETARIES REPORT

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

### December Banquet Information for YOU!

**DATE:** Wednesday December 09<sup>th</sup> 2015, the Second Wednesday of the month, same as meeting night.

**PLACE:** Santa Anita Golf Course, Sunset Room, Upstairs, (Elevator available)  
405 S Santa Anita Ave., Arcadia 626-447-6813 (Directions below)

**TIME:** 6PM Cocktails & Raffle Ticket Sales  
7PM Awards, Buffet Dinner with Raffle to follow.

**THE RULES: YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.** To win Club Trips and red tickets Raffle items you must be a club member. Trips won at the Banquet are not to be exchanged, transferred or sold. There are no refunds. If the trip is cancelled & not rescheduled there is no refund. If the trip is rescheduled & you can't make that date, there is no refund or exchange. Members who cannot go on prize trips are requested to return the trip to the Club. You must bring your certificate to reserve your trip with the Charter Master to the February or March meeting. Members please purchase RED tickets only. Blue tickets are for guests only.

**Directions from the north, or from 210,** go south on Santa Anita. The entrance to parking is on the right at the first light south of Huntington Drive. If you get to Campus Drive you missed it.

**Directions from the South on Santa Anita** you will need to turn left at the second light after Duarte Road. If you get to Huntington Drive you missed it. It is the large Clubhouse building upstairs.

Cell phone reception in the building varies. If you get lost, call the facility.

### ADDRESS CHANGE

Phenix Rods and Accessories

Please note that the location for Phenix Rods & Service has changed.

The new address is:

17156 Woodruff Ave.

Bellflower, CA 90706

Tel: (562) 924-5400

(9am - 5pm PST)

E-mail us at: [info@phenixrods.com](mailto:info@phenixrods.com)

### SEPTEMBER RAFFLE

First we must thank the CCA, Coastal Conservation Association of California (CCA-CAL) for their donation of a T shirt to the raffle. I hope they were able to pick up a few new members and I hope everyone who was not at the meeting will consider joining the ranks of the represented.

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

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

## RAFFLE WINNERS

Lead Weights donated by Ron Coleman - Winners Ernie Branch & Pierre Sycip  
Salas Jigs - Don Merrill & Jim Clough  
Shimano Tackle Bag - Ernie Branch  
Izorline - Jose M Dominguez x2, Wil Ebersman & William Davis  
Flyfishing lanyard - William Davis  
Mystery Prize - William Davis after Ernie revealed what it was. It contained a hat, small Plano waterproof case and the CCA shirt.  
Shimano Takota linecounter reel - Wil Ebersman. We know that will come in handy when you target those salmon in a few weeks Wil.

OK if there is anything special you want to see in the December Raffle now if the time to speak up. Also if you have won items that you do not have use for, the Club accepts donations of new unused items to our raffles also.

## FRESHWATER AWARDS

Freshwater Chair Mike Maurizio presented the Freshwater Tournament Hats at the September meeting. Freshwater fishing has been rough with so many lakes and streams affected by the drought. Mike is having members fish on their own.

For the July winner, he presented member Jose M Dominguez a Tournament hat for his catch of a largemouth bass at Legg Lake. The photo was in a previous newsletter. Mike had Jose practice his presentation skills by requiring him to provide the group with the details of his catch. Jose related that he was working a crappie jig with a swimmer at the lake when he spotted a bass going for a dragonfly. He said he threw over the bass and worked the line towards the fish. Jose said he reeled it in after setting the hook. He said he released it after a few photos. He was fishing alone with just his mom there on a hot summer day.

The August winner of the Tournament hat was Laney Hackman who was vacationing in Missouri and fishing there. He said he started fishing in the early morning when it was still grey. His technique was walking the dog for some top water action. He said he caught about 25 bass in the 1.5 - 2.5 lb range that morning as well as a 5 lb. catfish. Sounds like a perfect morning Laney!

Mike gave the members a sneak preview of the possible winner for September but we are all waiting to hear his story.

Congrats to all and a big thank you to Mike for doing a great job on his Freshwater duties.

## NOTICE OF CLUB T SHIRT CHANGE

At the September 7th Turners Club Board meeting, it was decided that the club would end the annual practice of supplying a new Tee shirt to every regular member as part of the annual membership. The cost of the shirts has risen over the years and there is no longer a \$10 Tee shirt to be had despite the discount rates we have received for many years from Leadmasters company. Shirts go higher than \$16 each sometimes. If you remember, we stopped providing shirts to our honorary members a few years back with the option of allowing them to purchase the shirts at a discounted rate. The Board did not want to raise the dues this year to cover the cost of the shirts. Many members have expressed that they have plenty of tee shirts as well.

The plan is to have a Club tee shirt available for purchase by the members. Once we have our own design, we may be able to expand it to other types of shirts and clothing items. I know some have been asking for a jacket also. By using a digital printing process, the design can be kept on file for many years without the need for "making new screens" and without the additional cost of new screens every year. Also this allows a faster turnaround time as digitalized companies have only a 10 day turnaround time on orders.

This is where the members are requested to participate. We need to have a design for the back of the shirt that is representative of this fishing club. We want to be able to identify the Club on the back of the shirt as well. The logo above the pocket will remain the same, except the year will no longer be there. We are asking those members interested to submit their own original designs for the club shirt. Final designs will need to be submitted by January 1, 2015. Then 1 design will be chosen. Please do not submit any copyrighted designs. Let's get a really awesome design of our own.

Please submit your design to Secretary Denise Davis. This is your chance to be part of the Club History book!

Denise Davis,  
Secretary  
From the Secretaries Office of Denise Davis  
[secretary@turnersrodandreelclub.com](mailto:secretary@turnersrodandreelclub.com)

## Members Reports

### September Tak Trip By Christine Tureaud

The night before our fishing trip we rushed on the Tak to obtain a suitable bunk. What a surprise others had arrived earlier. Joel was preparing there rods for the next day while visibility was available. Joel, Sam and Christine rushed off again with twenty minutes to spare before our Panda Restaurant closed. Awaiting us was palatable greasy food scraped from the bottom of the pans.

The next morning John the deckhand prepared our gunny sacks with numbers started the engine and made things were in order before captain Steve Kelley arrived. Upon Steve's arrival he gave us a choice to go fish the islands or the shore for calico bass. We thought shore fishing for calico bass was a correct response. The morning bite was very challenging. Steve moved until the "bite" was more often. Not much current. Mid-day Steve advised us we were going for yellowtail. What a day! Rods were bent around the rail. A nice 22.5 lb. Yellowtail took jackpot. Around the deck twice. Line peeling off. "Up, down, reel", finally the gaff.

Louie Penaflor had the biggest calico bass. I believe all eleven anglers were satisfied with their catch. The following were present in the trip: Chuck Auer, Joel Tureaud, Jim Clough, Carolyn Duncan, Sam Zanolosso, Christine Tureaud, Henry Castro, Danny Beatty, Allen Pillado, Louie Penaflor and James Buteyn. As we proceeded to the dock we were entertained by seagulls, dolphins and the BLUE ANGELS. The jets were practicing for the air show the next day.



### October Sea Jay Trip By Carolyn Duncon

October 5th seven members ,Ernie Branch, Jason Butler, Pat Riggins, Carolyn Duncan, Glen Bummer, Don Udlock, Dick Guiliani and four guests Rick lane, Mick Maurizio, Jim Clough and Henry Castro sailed out into the dark at 4 am on the Sea Jay. We all awakened to see the Malibu coast and headed to Paradise Cove for calico bass. The bite was on and rods were bent with fish and kelp. I was lucky enough to land a 4 pound 11 ounce Calico which was the Jackpot winner. One daring angler Ernie Branch went down with a dropper loop and landed a Jackpot white sea bass by weaving it through the kelp. Afternoon bite was slow and the seals were fast and stealing 2 yellow tail. The wind came up so all decided to head back to Oxnard early.



**2015 Emeryville Trip-  
By  
William & Denise Davis**

We planned this one back in the early spring. Fortunately hubby was cleared to fish September first so we did not have to cancel this one. This was a good thing as I had added a couple of days upfront before the fishing trip. Our first stop was The Sanctuary Resort. I had won 2 nights stay at a Silent Auction Fundraiser and didn't really know much about the place. It is on 19 acres on the dunes of Marina CA, nine miles north of Monterey. Transportation was primarily by golf cart as it is surrounded by a National Preserve of sand dunes. I was concerned about parking but some people even left fishing gear in an open pickup and it was ok. We had a suite with a great ocean view and the beach was a short distance away. We enjoyed great sunsets both nights with bonfires on the property by the beach if you wanted to grab your wine and hang out. I was too lazy to get out the gear for surf fishing but it was all right there. The beach below the dunes is actually Marina State Beach, with free admission /parking thru the park entrance. We played tourist a little on Thursday, just a drive along Pebble Beach and a stop at the Mission San Carlos in Carmel.

On Friday we ambled up to Emeryville stopping in Santa Cruz for breakfast at a cute little local's type place called Linda's Seabreeze Café. Noisy, crowded, with a great artichoke omelette. After a long stop at the Ghiardelli Outlet we headed to Emeryville Sportfishing. According to Craig at the Landing, it sounded like it would be a Rockfish/Lingcod trip the next day. We have the Emeryville thing down pretty much the same every year. Once we hit the hotel on the corner it's a room service dinner and early to bed.

Saturday a.m. by 0530 hrs we found The New Huck Finn already loaded with locals and a few friends from SoCal, regulars on this weekend trip. Jay is a great Captain and really tries to put you on fish. Missing was Will Ebersman who was driving up alone. Dan held the boat awhile waiting for Will but he was a no show so we headed out of San Francisco Bay and up the Marin coastline. Fishing at the Farallon Islands Saturday was deemed too rough, with 15 foot waves. We basically stayed within the Marin Headlands area, moving only a couple of times. It was primarily rockfish and Lings. I got a text from Will Ebersman about 1130 that he wasn't making the trip at all. William filled his sack easily while I wasn't doing as well. Despite fishing right next to him and using the same bait, etc, I still don't know why his fish were 3 times the size of mine. I quit fishing early as I was pretty beat up by the rail. I didn't feel like going out that night so we ordered room service again.

Sunday morning we fished the Sea Wolf for the first time. Another of the SF boats without a galley. This time the plan was the Farallons so we stored our gear and got ready for the long ride out there. The waves were better Sunday, I wasn't crashing against the rail for a change. Captain Shawn had additional deckhands on board to help. It was bigger rockfish and lings. Lots of small lings in with some nicer ones too. William hooked at least 3 lings but was unable to land them due to interference from some locals fishing near me. (That's putting it nicely.) We had a late lunch, then called it a day. By 2PM we had to head back to the city anyway. It was nice to get away no matter what.



**Funniest Picture  
By  
Denise Davis**



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