

January 2014 Newsletter



This Month's Program

Our speaker for the Wednesday, January 8th will be Brandon Hayward, Author, Charter Captain, and fisherman extraordinaire



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January 2014 President's Message

Happy 2014, I hope all had a wonderful holiday season and wish you wealth and prosperity in the coming new year.

For those who attended the banquet, I hope you enjoyed yourselves and had a good time. Congratulations to all the trip and raffle winners. I was a slow year. In years past we have sent out 30 plus letters and received prize donations from over half. This year we sent out 32 letters and did not receive a thing. We did get discounts on merchandise from Turners (Gift Cards and 10% discount for members), Avet Reels, Leadmasters, and Izorline, and Matt Salas of Salas Jig's, so when you see their reps, say thank you.

We have several new members who came to the banquet and joined the club. Welcome. Remember, your Turners membership entitles you to a discount at their stores.

Mimi's continues to host the monthly meetings and I ask you buy a dinner or something to thank them for their continued support. I will be making and handing out business cards at the February meeting in hopes of increasing membership.

The Friends of Rollo Raffle raised money to take kids fishing. Don Udlock has the final tally.

On the second Sunday in August, I am planning the annual Kid's Trip. The cost will be between \$40.00 and \$50.00 per person and we will send out more information as the date draws near

Ernie Branch, our Saltwater Chairman has published the Saltwater schedule. If enough interest is generated we will sponsor more trips.

Mike Maurizio, our freshwater chairman will give us his schedule asap.

If you know of anyone you would like the club to hear or have suggestions for speakers, tell Mr. Dick Giuliani, our speaker chairman. When you ore out and about this year if you meet someone who might be a good speaker, let Dick know.

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
1/08	Brandon Hayward
2/12	
3/12	
4/09	
5/14	

Fresh Water Events

Event	Date	Location
1		
2		
3		
4		

Whopper Board Standings

FINAL YTD STANDINGS 2013

Fresh Water

Trout

1st	Rich Jenkins	3.2
2nd	Bill Sullivan	2.75
3rd	Ron Coleman	2.7

Surf/Pan Fish

1st	Ron Hall	1.2
2nd		
3rd		

Large / Small Mouth Bass

1st	Randy Mondoro	5.69
2nd	Ernie Branch	4.56
3rd	Fred Bernthal	3.69

Striped Bass

1st	Karl Penson	6.69
2nd	Randy Mondoro	6.5
3rd	Ernie Branch	6.12

Catfish

1st		
2nd		
3rd		

This year's events are beginning to take shape. In March there is Fish for Food in Oxnard on March 18, 2014. You can ask Will Ebersman, Denise, Ron Coleman, Fred Bernthal or others what a worthwhile program this is.

Fred Hall is in March. A lot of club members work Fred Hal for various roups. It is a good place to pick up raffle prizes and speakers. If you see any bargains let Don Merrill or me know so we can take advantage. Suggestions for the Raffle can be sent to me and/or Don Merrill.

For those with kids, who know kids or want to help kids get into fishing, Dan Hernandez has a fishing club at Legg Lake every third Saturday Year round. He also has several lake events during the year. Go to Danskids.org for more information.

Besides friends of Rollo, We have helped Phil Friedman Outdoors take kids fishing. Will Ebersman will have more information on upcoming dates throughout the year, or you can just corner him and ask. Either way I hope at some point during the year you find time to volunteer your tie and knowledge to take a child fishing.

Congratulations to all who won trips. See you on the water. I hope to fill the charters, add a charter or two and increase membership and participation during the coming year.

Support your club through active participation and have a wonderful year.

Your President

William L Davis

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS 2014

Welcome new members:

Luke Fitzpatrick

Jose Huerta

Jose Dominguez Jr & Family

David, Elaine & Allyson Ige

2014 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 2013, \$45 for individual and \$60 for a family membership. Remember your dues need to be paid in order for your fish photos to count.

Salt Water Charter Update

2014 Salt Water Charters

Trip	Date	Landing	Boat	Departure	Price	Spots	Open Spots
1	04/24 - 04/25	Ventura	Pacific Dawn	10:00 pm		18	16
2	05/15 - 0516	Ventura	Pacific Dawn	10:00 pm		18	16
3	05/31	Oxnard	Island Tak	04:30 am		11	10
4	06/12 - 0613	Ventura	Pacific Dawn	10:00 pm		18	16
5	06/27	Oxnard	Island Tak	04:30 am		11	10
6	07/26	Oxnard	Island Tak	04:30 am		11	10
7	08/08	Oxnard	Island Tak	04:30 am		11	10
8	09/12	Oxnard	SeaJay	04:30 am		11	10
9	11/22	Oxnard	Island Tak	04:30 am		11	10

(Additional trips could be added.)

Charter Master

Ernie Branch

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Salt Water

Calico / Sand Bass

1st	Mike Maurizio	4.5
2nd	Rich Jenkins	3.8
3rd	Glenn Bummer	3.0

Bonito / Barracuda

1st	Karl Penson	8.6
2nd	Ernie Branch	7.31
3rd	Glenn Bummer	6.8
3rd	Larry Hackman	

Yellowtail / Dorado / White Sea Bass

1st	Jerry Watkins	52.2
2st	Larry Hackman	38.5
3rd	Ernie Branch	31.5

Tuna

1st	Glenn Bummer	291.5
2nd	Rich Jenkins	205
3rd	Ron Coleman	64

Bottom Fish

1st	Rich Jenkins	29.5
2nd	Don Merrill	28.1
3rd	Kelly Miller	25.25

Final Angler of the Year Salt Water 2013

#	Name	Points
1	Glenn Bummer	649.5
2	Ernie Branch	594.6
3	Rich Jenkins	541
4	Karl Penson	478.1
5	Ron Coleman	317.2
6	Larry Hackman	208.8
7	Jerry Watkins	189.2
8	Randy Mindoro	173.8
9	Bill Sullivan	121.2
10	Ron Hall	120

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!!!!
Pierre will have **pre-printed forms**
Just bring your check or cash and validate your personal information on

Fresh Water Event Update

I'm thinking on how to spice up the freshwater/surf agenda this season. Maybe we could have a regular monthly scheduled day to meet as in the past but also have an ongoing monthly go on your own and report to me your catch to compile more points to make things more interesting. The details would have to be worked out. Also I want to have more float tube type events possibly at Castaic Lagoon and Perris Lake. Maybe even at Hunt Harbor or the Belmont Shores area, I know some spots that would be easy on us old timers. The fish might not be big, but they'll be fun to catch. Sunday events will happen this year for those who can't do Saturdays. All of these won't clash with the salt water charters I'll be more detailed hopefully at the first meeting and welcome all opinion/ suggestions, let's all participate this year and have more fun. I talked to the sergeant of arms (yours truly) and he said he's going to hand out some serious whoop-ass to those who don't participate. Sounds like He or Me means business!!!!

See you all at the meeting

Mike Maurizio

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SECRETARIES REPORT

2014 TURNERS CLUB TRIP WINNERS

For those not present at the banquet this year the Raffle Man made a few changes. He did the Club Trips Raffle last. The certificates were posted on the board and the winners were allowed to choose which trip they wanted from the remaining trips on the board. Here is the list of winners in order and the trips they chose.

Chuck Auer	June Pacific Dawn-Friday
Don Merrill	May Pacific Dawn-Friday
Dan Berry	July Island Tak-Saturday
Jim Clough	June Island Tak-Friday
Ron Berry	August Island Tak-Friday
Ernie Branch	April Pacific Dawn-Friday
Glenn Bummer	November Island Tak-Saturday
Ernie Branch	September Seajay-Friday
Jose Huerta	May Island Tak-Saturday

Winners, remember to bring your certificate when you come to book your trip with Ernie.

First a BIG THANK YOU to those who made and paid their banquet reservation by the November meeting. Your support is what makes this Club happen. This is a huge help to us every year and unless you've done the job of collecting the reservations you have no idea. With 14+ people not responding at all, I sent out emails. Fortunately a number of them did respond to the email. Some phone calls went out too when I didn't have a response from the emails. This takes time folks. So I truly appreciated those of you who paid ahead of time.

The second BIG THANK YOU goes out to our Newsletter Editor Sam Zanrosso who was able to get the December newsletter out despite his impending surgery. And also for doing the January newsletter this month too while he is recuperating.

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

FRIENDS OF ROLLO RAFFLE

Each year at the December Banquet the Club has a separate raffle for the Friends of Rollo organization. This has been an ongoing Club project for many years. Your participation in this raffle enables a group of kids to go saltwater fishing for the first time. When Friends of Rollo could no longer provide a raffle prize several years ago, several Club members stepped up and donated goods and/or services. This was at least the fourth year these members have made the tackle donation. This year's prize was a Seeker Saltwater Rod. The raffle was a little down this year, despite a few who made big contributions, and we collected \$480 for Friends of Rollo. The generous winner of the Seeker Rod was: Gail Jenkins. (OK Gail, I want to see you use it!).

For those who would still like to make any donation, see Treasurer Kaili Chang at the January meeting or go to Rollokids.com. If you would like to donate a special prize for the 2014 Friends of Rollo Raffle please speak with William Davis. "When you give, you win."

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.

Club Treasury Issues

If you have an issue with anything related to the Club Treasury, checks, or refunds please call Kaili Chang directly. Her numbers are: 626-287-3700 and cell 626-379-9127. If your issue is not resolved with calls to Kaili please call William Davis, 626-390-7673. You can call me if you are unable to reach William, 626-636-6071.

CLUB ROSTER

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

2014 FISH for FOOD

The 2014 Fish for Food event is scheduled for Tuesday March 18 from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. Once again it is at Channel Islands Sport fishing. Mark your calendar now and Will Ebersman should have more information at the January meeting. All fish is donated to the Ventura County Food Bank. This is an inexpensive day on the water followed by lunch and a free raffle for the fishermen

Submitted by Denise Davis, Secretary

MEMBERSHIP

From the Secretaries Office of Denise Davis
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2014 BOARD Members

President: William Davis
Treasurer: Kaili Chang
Saltwater CharterMaster: Ernie Branch
Freshwater Chairman: Mike Maurizio
Sergeant at Arms: Mike Maurizio
Program Chair: Dick Guiliani
Whopper Board: Warren Harper
Secretary: Denise Davis
Newsletter Editor: Sam Zanrosso
Membership: Pierre Sycip
Raffle Co-Chairs: Don Merrill and William Davis

The 2013 Angler of the Year was Glenn Bummer with 649.5 points.

Glenn received his trophy at the December Banquet. (Photo courtesy of Ron Berry.)



Also at the Banquet the winner of the 2013 Freshwater trophy was Mike Maurizio with 135 points.

William Davis, President, awarded Sportsman of the Year posthumously to Gordon Chan. Accepting the Award was his widow Nicole. Also present at this year's banquet were his three children, Matthew, Joshua, and Melissa.

New club records for 2013 are as follows;

Joe Sadia 15.7 lb. Striped Bass & 9.4 lb. Cabazon

Randy Mindoro 18.75 lb. Carp

Don Merrill 55.75 lb. White Sea Bass & 1.56 lb. Barred Surf Perch

Club records can be viewed on the Club website

Members Reports

Dad and Son Fishing in Mexico

By

Laney Hackman

Well I missed the Christmas Banquet for the first time in many years - but I have a good reason. I was in Mexico with my son Dustin fishing largemouth bass at Lake El Salto, and we had such a fun trip.

We flew out of Tijuana (which was a first for me) to Culican, Mexico and then took a van for about 2 hours to Angler's Inn at Lake El Salto - a freshwater lake. We fished the first afternoon upon arriving and every day from Dec 9th - 15th. After the first day we would be on the water before dawn and fish to about 11:30 AM. Then it was back to the lodge for lunch and a short rest. We would be back on the water about 1:00 and fish until it got dark. We caught lots of bass every day. Most fish were in the 1 -3lb range, but we also caught quite a few fish in the 4 & 5 lb range, some 6's, and we each got at least one over 7. We caught our fish on rubber worms & lizards, jerk baits, lots on wacky sencos, poppers, rattletraps, and all of our biggest fish were caught on zara spooks - which was a blast to see those large fish attack surface plugs. Basically everyone at this lodge fishes 2 people to a boat with a guide. All of the guides speak Spanish with a bit of English they have picked up. The resort was very comfortable with good food and excellent service. If anyone would like to know more about this trip just let me know.

Happy New Year to everybody and let's hope we all get lots of time on the water this year.

Laney Hackman

