

# September 2013 Newsletter



## This Month's Program

Our speaker for the Wednesday, September 11th will be David Hanson, owner, operator of "Captain Dave's Saltwater Guide Service.



Dave Hanson's earliest memories are not of riding his bike with friends, but instead chasing bait around in the receiver, and says.....

Thirty something years later, after Captaining many of the local sport boat's on the **West Coast, Private Yachts, Deliveries to Mexico** and beyond, I am still loving what I do and doing what I love.

All those years of experience have now culminated into **Captain Dave's Saltwater Guide Service**, where I offer you access to every bit of my knowledge that I have scrubbed decks for, bowed to my predecessor Captain's for, and stayed up night after night learning to master the art of fishing.

I offer, those of you that own your own boat, the opportunity to take the learning curve out of both boating and fishing, and / or refine your fishing skills, by allowing me, to teach you the many varied skills that are vital to successful fishing trips, including:

- a) Boat handling skills(docking).
- b) How to use your electronics.
- b) Fishing spots along our coast, and most importantly, how to fish them.
- c) Tying rigs and knots.
- d) Bait selection.

A lot of people think that they already know everything, Those people cannot be helped. Those of you like me, that are open to accepting new information and improving your fishing and boat handling skills will benefit the most.

Dave Hanson

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## 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
1/12	Bob Caffee
2/13	Scott Reason & John Berner
3/13	Don Nelson
4/10	Duane Broadway
5/09	

## Fresh Water Events

Event	Date	Location
1	02/23	Lake Castaic
2	03/30	Lake Parris
3	04/27	Lake Piru
4	06/15	Lake Silverwood

## Whopper Board Standings

### YTD STANDINGS 2013

#### Fresh Water

##### **Trout**

1st	Bill Sullivan	2.75
2nd	Ron Coleman	2.7
3rd	Karl Penson	1.56

##### **Surf Fish**

1st	Ron Hall	1.2
2nd		
3rd		

##### **Large / Small Mouth Bass**

1st	Randy Mondoro	5.69
2nd	Ernie Branch	4.56
3rd	Bill Sulivan	3.31

##### **Striped Bass**

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

##### **Catfish**

1st		
2nd		

## September 2013 President's Message

Well club members, September is upon us. The annual renewal letter goes out this month as well as the Awards Banquet forms. As usual we will have a raffle for the person who renews prior to the awards banquet. Due to costs, the awards banquet price will be raised from \$35.00 to \$40.00 per person. We have not raised prices in some years and I hope all will understand. Memberships will remain the same price and you should be receiving your letters from me sometime in September.

I have been very busy since I stopped working. I went to Alaska and fished the Dawn twice. I have participated on more than 10 kid's events including our Kids trip which took place August 18, 2013. Go to the website to see the pictures and thanks club members Denise Davis and Will Ebersman for taking the time to make the kid's trip memorable. The Mako Shark was the highlight of the trip for me but it was funny more adults got sick than the kids on board. I helped on several Dan Hernandez trips besides the normal Kids Club third Saturday of the month at Legg Lake. We took Kids from Montebello and San Diego out for ocean fishing. I participated in a mentoring program out of Marina Del Rey and we helped several kids from Orange County learn basic knots and catch their first fish. At the end of the month I am scheduled to help Don Merrill take some blind kids out. If you have free time on the 28th, please ask Don if he needs more help. I still believe it is great to pass the sport on so others can enjoy.

Some members over the years have won trips on the Dawn American Angler other boat and for one reason or another were not able to go on the rip. These trips are nonrefundable, cannot be sold and it is suggested if you win one and cannot go, you turn the trip onto the club for a raffle prize. The tickets were a dollar apiece and is the actual value to the club. We will not sell a space that has been won and hope everyone understands. The club would go broke reimbursing someone for trips they could not take and the trips are won by raffle.

Finally, Lynn Adams after many years of great service finds he is unable to continue as Raffle Chairman. In the past I have requested members step forward and volunteer. If no one has I will TEMPORARILY act as Raffle Chairman. I hope someone steps up and takes over. You get to shop and you will always know what the mystery gift is. I want to thank Lynn for his time and effort over the years and hope he can still come to meetings.

Fishing is still great and I hope to see you out on the water.

Your President

William L Davis

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## Salt Water Charter Update

### 2013 Salt Water Charters

Trip	Date	Landing	Boat	Departure	Price	Spots
8	9/06	Oxnard	Sea Jay	4:30 AM	\$105	1
9	10/04	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$105	6
10	11/16	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$125	6

Charter Master

Ernie Branch

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3rd

### 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	7.7
2nd	Ernie Branch	7.31
3rd	Glenn Bummer	6.8
3rd	Larry Hackman	

#### Yellowtail / Dorado / White Sea Bass

1st	Larry Hackman	38.5
2nd	Ernie Branch	31.5
3rd	Glenn Bummer	20.7

#### Tuna

1st	Glenn Bummer	291.5
2nd	Rich Jenkins	205
3rd	Ernie Branch	55

#### Bottom Fish

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

### Angler of the Year Salt Water 2013

#	Name	Points
1	Glenn Bummer	624.7
2	Ernie Branch	484.6
3	Karl Penson	478.1
4	Rich Jenkins	462.6
5	Larry Hackman	214
6	Randy Mindoro	173.8
7	Bill Sullivan	121.2
8	Ron Hall	120
9	Don Merrill	112.4
10	Kelly Miller	101

### 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!

### 2013 Membership Drive

The 2013 Membership Drive is on!!!!  
Pierre will have



**Name of Trip**

**Boat** Sea Jay  
**Landing** Channel Islands  
**Departure** 4:30 AM **Sep 6, 2013**  
**Return** 4:30 PM **Sep 6, 2013**

Channel Island Harbor  
4151 South Victoria Ave  
Oxnard Ca 93035  
Phone # (805) 985-8511  
11 Anglers  
Trip Fare \$105.00

No personal ice chests allowed on the boat. There will be a big ice chest in the bow of the boat for your food and beverage. There is a micro Range for our use, also beer, soda and water are on sale on the boat.

Fresh Water Event Update

Howdy everyone, Due to the heat and extreme fire danger we do not have a September fresh water outing. If anyone would like to go surf fishing let me know at the meeting and we can set a date. If you would also like to do a few more fresh water trips before the end of the year, bring those ideas as well.

Stay Cool

Dave

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SECRETARIES REPORT

MEMBERSHIP

Club T Shirts

2013 Turners Rod & Reel Club T shirts that are not picked up this month at the meeting will no longer be available. If you are a new member in 2013 for the first time and did not get a shirt, see Membership Chairman Pierre Sycip. This is your last chance to pick up your shirt. At the end of the meeting, unclaimed T shirts will be available for sale at \$10 each.

From the Secretaries Office of Denise Davis  
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**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 2013 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 2012, your 2011 membership card is void. In order to receive the discount, a current 2012 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@turnersrodandreelclub.com](mailto:newsletter@turnersrodandreelclub.com).

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## Members Reports

### **1 - Fin, 2 - Fin, 133 Blue Fin By Ron Coleman**

My August charter started with a lot of promise as we were told to be on the boat by 6 PM. The plan was to go the LONG distance and find the big boys. All 19 of us were there on time and ready to go. Four club members were on the trip-- Brian Peale, Fred Bernthal, John Quick and me.

Jason gave us the usual talk then said that everything had changed and there was nothing going on past 60 miles so we will be going to the tuna pens.

Just before daybreak it looked like an on-the-water boat show with boat lights every where you looked. Jason moved the boat close to the first pen and said lets give this one a try. As soon as the baits hit the water it was game on. The fish were mostly 35lb.- 45lb ass-kicking BFT. My first 3 fish were in that range, then I hooked up my fourth fish and had a 35-40 minute ass whopping! I ended up with a very NICE 65lb BFT. I could not pick up the fish for a photo so Nate the deckhand had to help me.

After a 30 minute rest and a beer I looked at my watch and it was only 8am!

Grabbed my Avet 2-speed with 65lb braid, short 50lb top shot, ringed circle hook and said to myself why didn't you use this from the start.

Back in the water instant hook-up. 8:30 am. and I got 5 BFT from 35lb to 65lb. What a day I was having. Looking around the boat things were starting to slow down, or there were fewer people fishing. The big fish were starting to take a toll on the fisherman!!!

I learned a lot on this trip about fishing the bigger BFT. After the morning instant-biting fish slowed to the long soak with the 65lb braid, 20 feet 50lb top shot and 3 feet of fluro was my hot ticket.

Having over half of the braid out and getting hooked up was the great news; having 2-3 hundred yards of line out with a 40lb. BFT made for a long fight.

I had one of those days where everything went my way: 10 hookups, 10 35lb - 65lb BFT on the boat.

At 5 pm. we are heading back to San Diego to get more bait. The next morning we are back and the fish still want to play. The first 10 fish are 15-17 lbs but that soon changes and were are back to the larger fish. I spent the day hooking and handing and having fun watching.

All I can say is what a great trip and only 55 miles from the point. Oh, and being there on the right day.

Ron Coleman



## Dick's Corner



I ran across this thoughtful treatise from a retired angler and thought that, as many of us are already retired, and more are approaching retirement , I thought I would pass it along without comment .... (It's safer that way)..... dick

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Dear Friends;

It is important for men to remember that as women grow older it becomes harder for them to maintain the same quality of housekeeping as they did when they were younger. When men notice this, they should try not to yell. Let me relate to you how I handle the situation.

When I retired from my job and took "early retirement" , it became necessary for my wife to get a full-time job, both for extra income and for health benefits that we need. It was shortly after she started working that I noticed that she was beginning to show her age.

I usually get home from fishing or hunting about the same time she gets home from work. Although she knows how hungry I am, she almost always says that she has to rest for half an hour or so before she starts supper. I try not to yell, instead I tell her to take her time and just wake me when she finally does get supper on the table.

She used to do the dishes as soon as we finished eating. It is now, not unusual for them to sit on the table for several hours after supper. I do what I can by reminding her several times each evening that they won't clean themselves. I know she appreciates this, as it does seem to help her get them done before she goes to bed. Now that she is older she seems to get tired so much more quickly. Our washer and dryer are in the basement. Sometimes she says she just can't make another trip down those steps. I don't make a big issue of this. As long as she finishes up the laundry the next evening I am willing to overlook it. Not only that, but unless I need something ironed to wear to the Monday lodge meeting or to Wednesday's or Saturday's poker club or to Tuesday's or Thursday's bowling or something like that, I will tell her to wait until the next evening to do the ironing. This gives her little more time to do some of those odds and ends things like shampooing the dog, vacuuming or dusting. Also, if I have had a really good day fishing, this allows her to gut and scale the fish at a more leisurely pace.

She is starting to complain a little occasionally. For example, she will say that it is difficult for her to find time to pay the monthly bills during her lunch hour. In spite of her complaining, I continue to try to offer encouragement. I tell her to stretch it out over two or even three days. That way she won't have to rush so much. I also remind her that missing lunch completely now and then wouldn't hurt her any, if you know what I mean. When doing simple jobs she seems to think she needs more rest periods. She had to take a break when she was only half finished mowing the yard. I try not to embarrass her when she needs these little extra rest breaks. I tell her to fix herself a nice, big, cold glass of freshly squeezed lemonade and just sit for a while. I tell her that as long as she is making one for herself, she may as well make one for me and take her break by the hammock so she can talk with me until I fall asleep.

I know that I probably look like a saint in the way I support Her on a daily basis. I'm not saying that the ability to show this much consideration is easy. Many men will find it difficult. Some will find it impossible. No one knows better than I do how frustrating women can become as they get older.

However, guys, even if you just yell at your wife a little less often because of this letter, I will consider that writing it was worthwhile.

Kindest Regards .....}>((((0>`.}><(((0>`.}>>> A considerate husband



## Island Tak By Jim Clough

Went to laney's house at 7pm Friday. Mike arrived. We loaded the truck and headed for Oxnard. Arrived at the boat. Paul was there We put our stuff on the boat. Talked a bit then off to bed. Next morning we made squid at Anacapa. Tried fishing but no biters. Went over to Santa Cruz. Found a few biters. Laney boated a yellowtail. I finally pulled a nice calico out of the kelp. Then we went out to the gap. Everybody got rockfish. Nice reds, Salmon Grouper, Chuckleheads. Good time had by all. Laney and I got the jackpots. It's been a while since I got a hat. Later, Jim

## 2013 Kids Trip By Denise and William Davis

William Davis sponsored the Turners Rod & Reel Club Kids Trip on the San Pedro Special out of 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Landing last month. The half day boat is very spacious and easy to fish. Some of the kids had fished before & some were first timers. There were also some adults who had not fished previously. William gave each child a fishing cap before boarding & provided gear for the kids who needed it. He gave them an open tab at the galley as well. But they spent way more time at the rail rather than at the galley. The Captain & crew were fantastic. Denise took pictures and assisted with the fishing. Turners Club member Will Ebersman was there to help as well and he got a little fishing in too. The raffle consisted of 5 saltwater rods-Sage, Okuma and Seeker brands. One of the adults provided some on deck excitement when he landed a Mako shark. Everyone caught fish and they all took home filets. Pictures have been sent to Sam and can be viewed on our website. A great time was had by all & we hope for more participation in the coming years.



## Davis Sitka Trip 2013

*For those who missed my brilliant presentation at the last Club meeting here is a brief review of our trip:* William & Denise Davis enjoyed 4 days fishing at Kingfisher Lodge, Sitka, Alaska the last week of July. After spending a day in Sitka playing tourist, including a visit to the Fortress of the Bears, The Raptor Center and a local tackle shop, they headed to the Lodge to check in. Denise noticed that the Lodge now has 3 dinner choices instead of the 5 they had on their last visit 3 yrs. ago. But who can complain about Dungeness crab or Tri tip? And they still have the wonderful Thai halibut soup which could be a meal in itself. The routine is the same: Breakfast at 5 a.m., in the vans at 5:45 and on the boat by 6. Eat, sleep, fish is the motto when at Kingfisher. They fished all 4 days on the Mist with Captain Don, paired with a couple from Ridgecrest CA. Downtown Sitka was 67-70 degrees every day and sunny, (yes, really), but the wind on the water made fishing more difficult. The waves were big enough that the Captain actually would shout a warning when he saw a big wave about to hit the boat. Limits of silvers took some work every day at the end of July, and some days it just didn't happen. The salmon numbers were 8, 24, 14 and 20 for the boat for 4 days. (Boat limit was 24.) With King Salmon limited to 1 per year after July 15th, they noticed that the Kings ran smaller as compared to their 2010 trip. William got 1 of 2 Kings taken the first day. Another King was taken the second day of the trip by the other lady on the boat & Denise got her King on day 3. Many small Kings were released, waiting for that larger one to take home. Although Kings are now in season thru July, they were hard to come by with only 1 legal size taken on the boat in 4 days. William released one King too large for the 30-35 inch slot limit and Denise's were too small. After a call to Jim on the boat Pockets, a trip over to Chillicothe Bay for salmon proved to be a lot of work but the numbers were better. We trolled and mooched for salmon. It was on the Bay where William hooked a salmon and then found himself nearly spooled by a fast seal. The line eventually broke off and the seal could still be seen swimming around attached to the flasher. But the halibut fishing proved to be the most rewarding. The Captain set up Seeker Alaska Halibut rods, a Shimano TLD reel & 80 lb. line. On the first day only 1 legal halibut was taken. Concentrating more on Halibut by day 3, we got limits at less than 45 inches each. On day 4 we were targeting halibut more than ever. While a 40 lb. 'but was released on day 3 by the other fisherman on the boat, his wife released one at 110lbs after a very long time reeling it in. William was quick to follow that & landed a 130 lb. halibut. William thought his work was over when he got the fish alongside the boat but the Captain decided he wanted the fish on deck for a measurement. After the measurement at 63 inches, they found it was even harder getting the big fish back into the water as the Mist does not have that rear door like the other boats. It was Denise's turn up then and she was able to reel in a 100 lb. halibut. That halibut was released too as the slot is under 45 inches and over 68 inches. They brought home 200 lbs. of filets for 4 days fishing and released a lot more. Kingfisher rewards their fishermen who release the big halibuts of 100 lbs. or greater with a discount for the following year and a cap to memorialize the event. Looks like William & Denise will be going back to Sitka next year.

*Submitted by Denise Davis*

Some folks have asked me the cost of a trip to Sitka so here's an estimate:

Airfare, bought in Sept/Oct of previous year- \$750. We flew from Burbank to Seattle, then to Sitka, all large jets because Sitka has an old long military runway.

3 days fishing all day, 6a.m. to 4 PM or limits, Lodge, all food, all transportation to/from airport & harbor, all fishing cleaning, packaging, freezing and license, & all the fishing gear you need. 4 people per boat. Current \$2095 each plus taxes. They request a \$500 deposit in the fall and full payment by April.

What is not included: Tips, suggested amts: Captain \$35-50/day per person = Max \$150. The captains do everything on the boats themselves, there is no crew.

Fish prep people \$10/day= \$30. Wait staff, housekeeping and drivers, \$20-30/day = Max \$90.

Airline charges for checked luggage. Each 50 lb box of fish cost \$20 to check on Alaska Air this yr.

Alcohol-bought at local supermarket on your own. Drivers always ask if you want to stop on the way back from town. Ice and sodas are provided on each floor of the Lodge. The Lodge does not serve alcohol. The Lodges are modern, w/ washer/dryer & laundry soap each floor. 2 Jacuzzis available. Each floor is set up like an apartment with 3-4 double or triple rooms w/ ensuite bath. Kitchen, living room, dinette, balcony, big screen TV. Office has computer available to print your boarding pass for the trip home. If you need any special arrangements like special diets they will make every attempt to accommodate it, even on the boat. They provide fishing boots so you can come with just a carry-on. WiFi. Some people like to stay in town but there is no longer any breakfast available in town early enough to make the 6 a.m. start time.

They do have specials once or twice a year, usually early or late in the season where they knock about \$300 off the cost of the trip. The problem with that is getting a decent airfare at the last minute.



William's Ling that was released



Denise's King Salmon



William's 130lb Halibut w/ Silver Salmon in the background