

May 2012 Newsletter



This Month's Program

Our speaker for the Wednesday, May 09 will be; a "Mystery" speaker. An excellent fisherman. He will discuss methods and tackle, and be standing tall for all our questions.



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May 2012 President's Message

Well it is May already! The year is well on its way. The first trips have launched some cancelled. The fish reports seem good. All in all it appears this may be a great year.

Friends of Rollo are scheduled for May 31, 2012. Anyone available to lend a hand should speak to me, Don or Denise.

I missed the freshwater event on Saturday because last week we sponsored several hundred kids at Lincoln Park. They threw me a curve ball by stocking trout instead of the normal cat fish. I cut almost 30 pounds of mackerel before DFG informed me of the switch. The kids still caught a lot of fish and had a great time. Wil Ebersman, Denise, and Ralph and Becky Fregoso all helped make this a great event for the kids.

All of us do volunteer work for Dan Hernandez Youth Foundation and one of our regular events is the kid's club at Legg lake the third Saturday of every month. Kids from all overcome to learn to tie knots and fish at the lake. If you know any kids who might enjoy learning the sport, please send them our way.

I am settling on a price and date for our club's kid's trip. It is tentatively scheduled for the second Sunday in August. I hope to have a boat and dock scheduled by next meeting.

The T-shirts have been ordered and will be in by the June meeting. Hope you like the design. I was at Fred hall in March, then Day at the Docks and Pacific Coast Sportsfishing seminar on Sunday wearing last year's shirt. A lot of people recognized it. Remember, July

Treasurer's Report

Report is available from Ron Coleman

Welcome New Members

The club currently has 63 paid members.

APRIL 2012 RAFFLE NEWS

Special thanks to our speaker for the evening, Rick Carr, from the L H French Co for donating most of the prizes for tonight's raffle. Also a thank you to Rick for providing the opportunity to purchase the life vests at a discount. I'm sure some of the members have checked out those Lews reels online already.

Falcon soft tackle bag- Ralph Fregoso

Hard tackle box- Ralph Fregoso

Mystery Prize- Joel Tureaud- misc items

Avet Model LxJX 2 speed- Dave Craig

Lews fast action rod- Earl Reifer

Lews fast action rod- Joe Sadia

Optimum & AA lures: Mike Maurizio, Paul Dawson, Rich Jenkins, Chuck Auer, Jim Clough, Earl Reifer, Pierre Sycip x3 and Will Ebersman x3.

TY to Rich for donating back to the raffle and TY to Dick for helping with the raffle.

You have to be there to win!!!

Club Calendar

Club Meetings

Date	Speaker
1/12	

Fresh Water Events

Event	Date	Location
1		

is our annual Buy Sell Trade Swap meet. Bring in items you wish to sell, bring some extra cash to buy that item you were looking for, and come enjoy yourself.

Finally, please send in your article, pictures and stories. We had discussed telling our first fishing experience story but I have yet to read any. I know Dick Giuliani probably fished with Job, had too much gear onboard dropped some overboard and, Job being a nice guy tried to retrieve it and got swallowed by a whale. But I'll let Dick tell his own tales.

Hope to see you at a meeting or on the water.

William L Davis
president@turnersrodandreelclub.com

Salt Water Charter Update

2012 Salt Water Charters

Trip	Date	Landing	Boat	Departure	Price	Spots
1	4/8 - 4/9	Ventura	Pacific Dawn	10:00 PM	\$165	0
2	5/17 - 5/18	Ventura	Pacific Dawn	10:00 PM	\$165	0
3	5/31	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$105	3
4	6/3 -6/4	Ventura	Pacific Dawn	10:00 PM	\$165	0
5	6/22	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$105	0
6	7/28	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$125	4
7	8/25	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$125	1
8	9/07	Oxnard	SeaJay	4:00 AM	\$105	9
9	10/27	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$125	4
10	11/24	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$125	9

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Whopper Board Standings

YTD STANDINGS Nov 2011

Fresh Water

Trout

1st	Don Merrill	5.25
2nd		
3rd		

Surf Fish

1st	Karl Penson	1.5
2nd		
3rd		

Large / Small Mouth Bass

1st	Dave Greg	2.4
2nd		
3rd		

Striped Bass

1st		
2nd		
3rd		

Catfish

1st		
2nd		
3rd		

Salt Water

Calico / Sand Bass

1st	Ron Hall	4.7
2nd	Glenn Bummer	2.0
3rd		

Bonito / Barracuda

1st		
2nd		
3rd		

Yellowtail / Dorado / White Sea Bass

1st		
2nd		
3rd		

Tuna

1st	Glenn Bummer	213
2nd	Jerry Watkins	212
3rd	Rich Jenkins	187

Bottom Fish

1st	Joseph Sadia	26.18
2nd	Karl Penson	15.2
3rd	Ernie Branch	9.37

Angler of the Year

Salt Water Nov 2011

#	Name	Points
1	Glenn Bummer	316.04
2	Jerry Watkins	212
3	Ken Penson	210.08
4	Rich Jenkins	187
5	Don Merrill	105
6	Joseph Sadia	104.72
7	Ernie Branch	103.86
8	Ron Hall	94
9	Dave Greg	48



Name of Trip

Boat	Pacific Dawn
Landing	Ventura Sports Fishing
Departure	10:00 PM May 17th Thursday
Return	7:00 PM May 18th Friday

Ventura SportsFishing
1500 Anchors Way Drive
Ventura Ca 93001
805-676-3474

18 Anglers	
Trip Fare	\$165.00

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. We have a \$250 galley minimum.

Special Information

**A 15% gratuity is customary for all Charters based on Charter price
Galley gratuity based on total spent in Galley.**

Directions to the landing

Ventura Harbor Village is located on US-101 approximately 30 miles South of Santa Barbara and 65 miles North of Los Angeles.

1500 Anchors Way Dr.
Ventura, CA 93001

From US-101 North:
- Exit Seward Ave.
- Turn Left on Seward Ave.
- Turn Left on Harbor Blvd.
- Turn Right on Beachmont St.
--Continue on Anchors Way Dr.

From US-101 South:
- Exit Seward Ave.
- Turn Left on Harbor Blvd.
- Turn Right on Beachmont St.
--Continue on Anchors Way Dr.

MEETING LOCATION

Domenico's Arcadia, 251 N. Santa Anita Avenue, Arcadia CA 91006. (626)

Meeting will start at 7:30 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!

2012 Membership Drive

The 2012 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.)

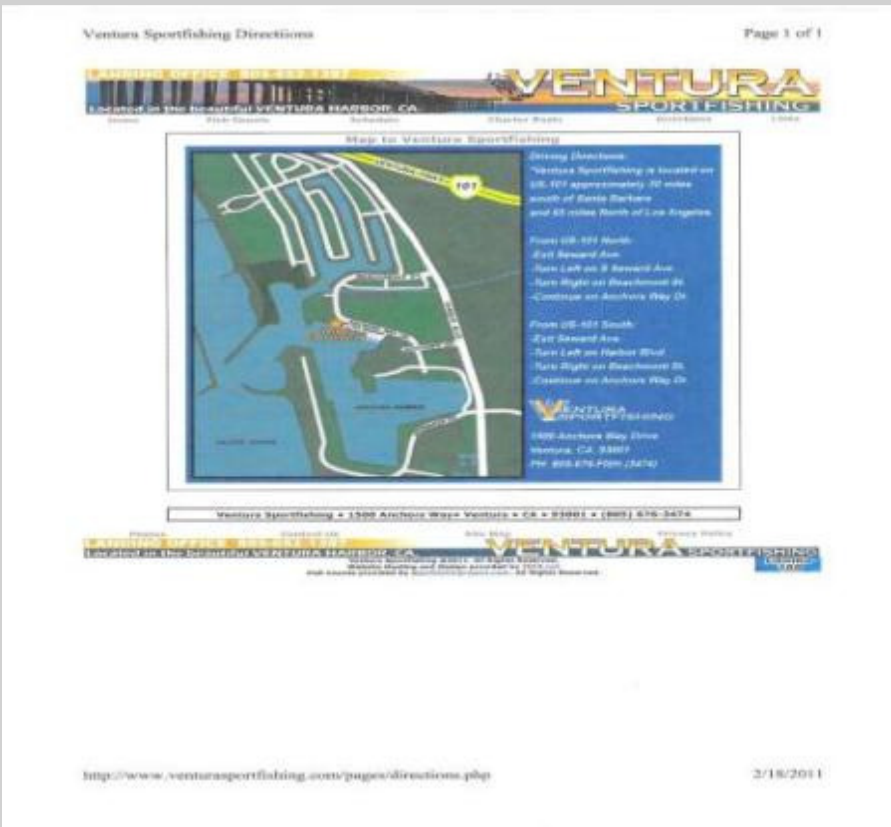
The dues for 2012
Are the same as last year: \$45 for an individual and \$60 for a family membership. That entitles you to one T-shirt for individuals and 2 T-Shirts for family members.

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@turnersrodandreeclub.com.



Fresh Water Event Update

April 28th Lake Castaic Trip By Dave Craig

We finally got in our first fresh water trip of the year. Mike, Rich and I headed up to Lake Castaic with hopes of catching the BIG one. Instead we were greeted by HIGH winds and a lake half covered with white caps. Fortunately the east arm was fairly calm and fishable.

After a rather rough launching, we motored our boats up the east arm to get out of the wind. We thought we had a pretty good chance at the fish, since we saw very few boats on the lake.

It turned out that the launch ramp was closed for two hours right after we got in, due to the windy conditions, so there weren't many boats around. After pounding the water all morning and not getting as much as a nibble, Rich finally had a bite and a short fight with an early release. Now we knew there was at least one fish in the lake and it looked to be at least 5#. Soon after we made a move and Mike connected with a 1.8# Bass and was on the board. Meanwhile I was trying everything in my tackle bag with no results. Finally after at least a 1,000 casts a nice 2# Bass inhaled my offering and I too was on the board. Not long before the 2:30 deadline I landed a 1.4# Bass and that was about it for the day.

We didn't catch a lot of fish, but we all had a good time. So if any of you members want to get involved in these trips, come to the May meeting where we will schedule more trips for the coming months.

One more important reminder. Make sure you carry your fishing license with you. We were all inspected by the local Sheriff. Rich thought we could out run them, but I knew we wouldn't be able to hide for too long and besides they were already checking Mike. Oh yeah, we all passed.

Keep your hooks sharp

Dave

April 28th Lake Castaic Trip

By

Mike Maurizio

Fishing was great for all those who missed out. Driving pass the lower lake it was pretty Windy thinking it could be blowing on the main lake up top. Once on top we could see The breeze coming down the west arm but the other half was calm so we decided to Launch anyway. I came alone towing my boat , Dave Craig and Rich Jenkins tag teamed In Dave's boat. Fishing was great but the catching was terrible . I landed only one fish Dave caught two and Rich came in third place with O goose eggs nadda. we tried Hard but the fish where not in the biting mood. We called it quits at 2:00. The wind laid Down and the dash back to the dock tested my boat at full throttle. Oh well that's fishing. I'm headed up to the sierras this Sunday for two days of trout catching hopefully,I'll Talk about it at the meeting see you then. Mike M.

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SECRETARIES REPORT

United Anglers Fundraiser

The United Anglers Fundraiser scheduled for June 10, 2012 in downtown LA has been cancelled/rescheduled. This was the special presentation of The Manzanar Fishing Club movie. No new date is known yet.

Hubbs-Seaworld Research Institute

For those who missed the tour earlier this year in Carlsbad, there is another opportunity to do a tour.

As part of the 2012 BillPoole Memorial Angling Tournament with a BBQ and Silent Auction on Sunday July 29, 2012 at the Hubbs-Seaworld Research Institute Mission Bay Facility. There is

also a Fishing Tournament the 2 previous days. For information go to www.hswri.org or call 619-226-3881

From the Secretaries Office of Denise Davis
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From Ron Coleman

I have a few openings on my two charter trips this summer. First trip is on the Pacific Dawn fishing July 11 and 12. We have the best of both worlds on this trip. First, we will be fishing out of Ventura and hitting all of the islands. At that time of the year we will have many opportunities for different species. If, by chance, the tuna arrive in good numbers, this trip will be moved to San Diego for tuna fishing. Obviously there will be an increase in price for the additional fuel. This trip, including food, costs \$405.

The second trip will be on the Pegasus out of San Diego on August 16 and 17. The cost of this trip is \$540 and that covers meals and Mexican permits. The new thing about Mexican visas is still an unknown at this time; that unknown cost is not included.

If you would like to sign up for one or both trips, or if you have any questions, please call me at 626-355-9216.

Ron Coleman

Members Reports

I've never been spear fishing, but I'm fairly sure this isn't how it's done.



Talk about a pain in the #@!%...

April 9th Pacific Dawn Report By Laney Hackman

The recent Pacific Dawn trip turned out to be a great trip. As we boarded the boat the usual excitement was in the air as everyone played with their toys, tied on jigs, dropper loops etc. to get ready for the next morning. Soon captain Pat Cavanaugh called everyone inside to go over boat procedures and talk about the game plan for the next day. He explained that live squid was not available, but that fresh dead squid and live sardines would be just fine for the bottom fish we would be after - and he was right. He also explained that the local fishing was not very productive at this time, but that he was going to head out on a northwest course targeting water around 240 ft. deep that had been fishing well by several boats lately. He said it would be a long ride so settle in for the night.

One by one people began climbing into their bunks and as we left the bay conditions got a little bumpy for awhile. Before long however the water layed down and we enjoyed one of our smoothest trips that I can remember. For those club members that like to fish these early spring trips you will recall that it seems like we are usually getting blown around with gail force winds, fighting sunamis - or both-sometimes not getting out of the harbor at all, but on this trip we lucked out as we had beautiful conditions the whole time.

The fishing itself was productive. We caught our limits of delicious reds and other related bottom fish along with quite a few lingcod and also quite a few lingasaurus that were just a bit short. Most set-ups were proving successful, but my confidence rig for the day was to fish two shrimp flies on dropper loops - one with cut squid and one with a 5 inch Berkely Gulp jerk shad. The rubber jerk shad seemed to last forever and got bit at least as good as the cut squid. I prefer to fish the shrimp flies rather than just baited hooks because if you do get the bait stolen the fly itself is still there and can also entice a bite on its own. My flies had circle hooks and

From
Dick Giuliani

I CAN NOT THINK OF ANY DOWNSIDE TO THIS LEGISLATION. If you agree it would be prudent to write or call your legislators and let them know how you feeldick

This Bill is for a continuous 12 month fishing license starting in any month , not calendar year license like we have now.

FYI –

Current law requires every person 16 years of age or older who takes any fish, reptile, or amphibian for any purpose other than profit to first obtain a license for that purpose, with specified exceptions, and to have that license on his or her person or in his or her immediate possession when engaged in carrying out any activity authorized by the license. Current law requires a resident or a nonresident, 16 years of age or older, upon payment of a specified fee, to be issued a sport fishing license for the period of a calendar year, or, if issued after the beginning of the year, for the remainder thereof. This bill would instead, for sport fishing licenses not issued through the Automated License Data System and for sport fishing licenses issued through the Automated License Data System on and after July 1, 2014, require a resident or a nonresident, 16 years of age or older, upon payment of a fee, to be issued a sport fishing license for the period of 12 consecutive months beginning on the date specified on the license.

all the fish were hooked in the side of the mouth.

A couple of times I heard that we were drifting over pinnacles and at that point I dropped down a diamond jig because I have always heard that lings like to hang around this type of structure. This is how I caught the jackpot ling along with quite a few short lings.

It all ended with a smooth ride back to the harbor and then an easy carpool with my buddy Mike. My other buddies on the trip were Ernie, Dick, Paul, Chuck, Christine, Joel, Sam, Dennis and his son Kevin, Fred, Lynn, Robert, Brian, Richard and Bob.

Special thanks to Ernie for doing a great job as chartermaster and to Ron and friends for lending out heavy lead to those who needed it for this trip.

Hope to fish again with all of you soon,
Laney Hackman



WE HAD A GOOD TRIP



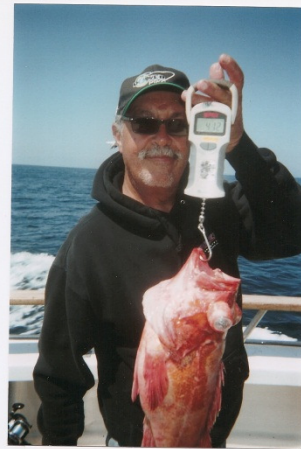
ANOTHER GOOD DAY



IT'S NICE TO BE ON THE OCEAN AGAIN



WE ARE RESTING OUR FEET RIGHT NOW



THIS IS MY BEST TODAY



THE WEATHER AND FISHING WAS GOOD



FATHER AND SON TEAM



GALLY FOOD GIVES YOU THE WARM AND FUZZY FEELING



THESE RESTROOMS ARE CLEAN

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