

May 2016 Newsletter



This Month's Program



Our speaker for the Wednesday, May 11th will be

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May 2016 President's Message

First thank you all or your support of the club. I need to cover two items this month, The lack of participation on our early charters. We are a fishing club and yet we still have some trouble filling the early trips. I'd like to request if you are on a trip that you ask a non-member friend to come fish with us. Active participation keeps the club vibrant and alive. Ernie on saltwater and Luke on freshwater work very hard to book events for you the members. I want as many people on the water fishing as possible.

Second, The CCA is getting to be a must join organization. The State of California 10 years ago promised the MLPA closings would be reviewed in 10 years. No inexplicably, there is no money for the reviews but groups still propose greater closings. The CCA is our most active voice in fighting for our rights to fish and by default, hunt. If you are not a member, please consider joining to insure your right to fish does not die of neglect on our part.

On May 21, 2016 the CCA is hosting a fund raiser at the Compton gun Our club has a table but if anyone else attends, you are welcome to sit with us and I ask you wear your Turners Club T-shirts to show our club's support for this worthy cause. For more information or tickets, please see me or Dick Giuliani, our speaker chairman. I hope to see as many members as possible there. The event is from 10 am to 4 pm and I posted information in last month's newsletter.

Time to go fishing and support CCA. See you on the water.

Your President
William L Davis
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More CCA Information

Well members, looks like CCA has replaced United Anglers as our best and only voice in representing the interests of fisherpersons, hunters and conservationists in California.

CCA Los Angeles Chapter is sponsoring a BBQ at the Compton Hunting and Fishing Club 1625 S Sportsman's Drive Compton, CA 90221 on Saturday May 21, 2016 from 10am to 4 pm. Tickets are \$50.00 each or a table can be purchased for \$500.00.

Treasurer's Report

Report is available from Denise Davis

Welcome New Members

The club currently has 36 paid members. We have 6 Honorary Members

Club Calendar

2016 Club Meetings

Date	Speaker
1/13	Martin Walls
2/10	Jamie Maisson
3/09	Darlene and Tom Lee
4/13	Brian Nguyen
5/11	
6/08	
7/13	
8/10	
9/14	
10/12	
11/09	
12/14	Christmas Banquet

Fresh Water Events

Event	Date	Location
1		
2		
3		
4		

Whopper Board Standings

2016 YTD STANDINGS

Fresh Water

Trout

1st	Jose L Dominguez	2.3
2nd	Jose M Dominguez	2.2
3rd		

Surf/Pan Fish

1st	Luke Fitzpatrick	1.94
2n		
3rd		

Dick, Denise and I will be attending as I expect Wil and Marti.

As president of Turner's Rod and Reel club I am asking for at least 5 members to step forward and purchase a ticket to help fill out our table. If I get more than 10 we will sponsor 2 tables.

If you can make this worthwhile event and help preserve fishing for future generations, email me at Williamldavis7@gmail.com, call me at 626 390 7673 or see me at the April or May meeting.

Thank you in advance for your support in building a voice for fisherman in California.

William L Davis

On Saturday June 11, 2016 from 9:00am till 12:00 noon, the U. S. Coast Guard will be hosting a Boating Safety Day at Moonstone Park 280 Marina Way Redondo Beach, CA 90277.

You can learn about visual distress signals, LED Flare Technology, Marine Fire Extinguishers, Automated Marine Radio check on channel 27 and proper deployment of handheld and aerial flares.

You can participate in aerial and handheld flare deployment, see a demonstration of U S Coast Guard vs Solas vs LED, Marine Fire extinguisher safety demo and training, basic marine knot tying, Automated Radio check on channel 27, schedule a U S Coast Guard Aux Vessel safety check and register for boat safety classes.

Bring Family and friends, marine fire extinguishers to be weighed and checked and expired flares for proper disposal

For more information go to waterfronteducation.org or call [805 312 5929](tel:8053125929)/mistrsea@aol.com

Fishing in the City will be sponsoring the following events during 2016

Mac Arthur Park
May 14, 2016 8-12
2230 W 6th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90057

Cerritos Regional Park
June 4, 2016 7-11am
19700 Bloomfield
Cerritos, CA 90701

Belmont Pier Kids Fishing Rodeo
August 5, 2016 8-12
Long Beach, CA 90803

Huck Finn Days at Huntington Beach Pier
August 13, 2016
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Seal Beach Pier
August 20, 2016 8-12
Seal Beach, CA 90740

Chollas Park Lake
October 24, 2016
6350 College Grove Drive
San Diego, CA 92115

Bell Gardens Family Fishing Day
John Anson Ford Park
November 7, 2016 7-1300
8000 Park Lane
Bell Gardens, CA 9020

Large / Small Mouth Bass

1st	Sam Zanrosso	5.3
2nd	Luke Fitzpatrick	3.96
3rd		

Striped Bass

1st	Luke Fitzpatrick	1.8
2nd		
3rd		

Catfish

1st		
2nd		
3rd		

Salt Water

Calico / Sand Bass

1st	Karl Penson	3.94
2nd		
3rd		

Bonito / Barracuda

1st		
2nd		
3rd		

Yellowtail / Dorado / White Sea Bass

1st		
2st		
3rd		

Tuna

1st		
2nd		
3rd		

Bottom Fish

1st	Luke Fitzpatrick	20.06
2nd	Mike Maurizio	19.7
3rd		

Angler of the Year

2016 Salt Water YTD Standings

#	Name	Points
1	Luke Fitzpatrick	393.48
2	Mike Maurizio	157.6
3	Sam Zanrosso	106
4	Karl Penson	78.8
5	Jose L Dominguez	46
6	Jose M Dominguez	44
7		
8		
9		
10		

MEETING LOCATION

Fishing with Santa
 In Association with Dan Hernandez
 Legg Lake
 December 5, 2016
 823 Lexington-Gallatin Road (60 at Santa Anita Road)
 S. El Monte, CA 91733

for more information, dates and updates contact www.fishinginthecity.org or www.wildlife.ca.gov

Proposed but NOT finalized dates include:

Alondra Park Lake
 May 7, 2016 7-1300
 38850 W Manhattan Beach Blvd.
 Lawndale, CA 90260

Chollas Park
 June 25, 2016
 6350 College Grove Ave.
 San Diego, CA 92115

Belvedere Park Lake
 September 3, 2016 8-1200
 4000W. 3rd Street
 Los Angeles, CA 90022

El Dorado Park
 November 21, 2016 8-1200 (605 at spring street)
 7550 E. Spring Street
 Long Beach, CA 90815

2016 Salt Water Charters

Trip	Date	Landing	Boat	Departure	Price	Spots	Open Spots
2	Sun May 15	Ventura	Pacific Dawn	Sat 10:00 pm May 14	195	19	4
3	Tue May 31	Oxnard	Island Tak	Tues 4:30 am	130	11	8
4	Fri June 10	Ventura	Pacific Dawn	Thurs 10:00 pm Jun 09	195	19	1
5	Wed June 22	Oxnard	Island Tak	Wed 4:30 am	130	11	1
6	Thurs July 21	Oxnard	Sea Jay	Thurs 4:30 am	130	11	1
7	Thurs Aug 4	Oxnard	Island Tak	Thurs 4:30 am	130	11	0
8	Fri Sept 2	Oxnard	Island Tak	Fri 4:30 am	130	11	6
9	Tues Oct 11	Oxnard	Island Tak	Tues 4:30	130	11	6

Charter Master
 Ernie Branch
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Fresh Water Event Update

See you at the meeting Luke Fitzpatrick
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 626-863-3379

SECRETARIES REPORT

DINNER MEETINGS

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

Meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at Mimi's Restaurant in Monrovia. 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. Please continue to purchase dinner during our meetings. If you are unable to purchase dinner or prefer your wife's cooking, please consider dessert and a beverage at least. Remember that your check does not include 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.

2016 Membership Drive

The 2016 Membership Drive is on!!!! Sam 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 2016 are the same as last year: \$45 for an individual and \$60 for a family membership.

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 2016, your 2015 membership card is void. In order to receive the discount, a current 2016 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.

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.

ALERT! Sunday May 15th Pacific Dawn Trip ALERT!

The Turners Club May 15th Pacific Dawn Trip still has way too many openings. We need to fill this trip with Club members. We are boarding the boat on Saturday night, fishing Sunday. This is an excellent opportunity for those who work during the week to go on a limited load Dawn Trip.

They are getting nice lings, a few White Sea Bass and sometimes YT at the Channel Islands. Check the fish counts yourself. Invite your friends to spend that weekend with you fishing. Lots of your friends.

Full payment is due at the May meeting, no exceptions.

Please call Ernie now to arrange to be added to the trip. 626-357-0064

Big Tackle Surf Fishing Event Saturday May 7, 2016

Here is the link with the information for the Surf Fishing event sponsored by Big Tackle and PFO(Phil Friedman). \$20 buy in gets you a Lucky Craft Lure (approximate value \$20), coffee and donuts at the sign in, a raffle ticket for great prizes, a BBQ at 1pm the day of the event, a custom measuring device, a fun day with family, friends, and you help more of the brave men and women of our Armed Forces go fishing on Veterans Day with Phil Friedman Outdoors.

Where do the profits go?

Help us help those who give us the precious gift of Freedom

All Proceeds go to the Phil Friedman Outdoors Veterans Day Fishing trip. We take Veterans and active-duty men and women and their children out for a days fishing.

How do I sign-up?

Go to www.PFORadio.com/store or drop by Big Fish Bait and Tackle located at 1780, Pacific Coast Hwy, Seal Beach, CA 90740 Hours 6am-6pm daily. Phone 562 431 0723.

Link with all the details:

<http://pforadio.com/surf-fishing-showdown-may-7-official-rules-faq-sheet/>

CLUB T SHIRTS

I will periodically be ordering additional Club T shirts by special order only. I have order forms to be filled out with your request. Payment is required in advance with your order because your shirts are made just for you specifically. The Club is not going to purchase surplus T shirts to have on hand.

Also heather grey hoodies are available, heavyweight starting at \$25 each depending on size. Full Front zip. Similar in pullover. Also Polos are available. What would you like to see our new logo on?

Let's wear our club shirts and show some pride! These shirts can be a great asset in building our membership. Keep some Club business cards in your wallet when you wear your shirt and pass them out.

Thank you,
Denise Davis

CLUB ROSTER

Club Rosters is available from Membership Chairman Sam Zanrosso if you need one. Just ask Sam Zanrosso for an updated 2016 Roster.

Trip Signups

Once again we are taking trip signups at the March meeting for all of the 2016 saltwater trips. A 50% deposit is required for all trips in order to save your spot. No trips are full yet. We are accepting reservations for guests as well as members. Please continue to make your checks out to William Davis.

If a trip fills up Ernie Branch will be making a standby list as spots frequently come open. Deposits are not needed for standby status.

Questions? Call Ernie Branch at 626-357-0064.

April Raffle

Last month's raffle had several surprises. Our guest speaker Brian Nguyen from COSTA added a pair of brand new sunglasses which quickly became the Grand Prize. Denise Davis decided to shake things up a bit. To express the importance of membership building, Denise Davis gave 10 extra raffle tickets to those who brought in a new member in 2016. It didn't cost her much as only 2 members had brought in a new members. Those 2 were Jose Dominguez and Alex Perez. Denise reimbursed the Raffle fund herself for these tickets. No telling when she might do this again.

Our two rods in the raffle are now owned by Terry Cobol and Don Merrill.

Other winners included:

Russell Schokman,
Carolyn Duncan,
Dick Giuliani,
Jose L Dominguez,
Luke Fitzpatrick,
Ernie Branch, William Davis,
Pierre Sycip,
Atticus Ige.

Pierre got the Mystery Prize this month.

And the Costa sunglasses? They were won by Alex Perez. Many thanks to Brian Nguyen from COSTA for such a great prize!

Denise Davis,
Secretary
From the Secretaries Office of Denise Davis
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Members Report

Rich Tauber
Lake Casitas Trip 04/30/2016
By
Sam Zanrosso

Four of us show for the trip. Luke, Lisa (a friend of Luke's), Don and myself. Don rode up with me. When I woke up at 3:00am it was misting and was concerned that the trip might be called off. By the time I got to Dons house everything was dry. We arrived at the lake at 6:30. Luke and Lisa was already there. We moved down to the dock to meet Rich Tauber. We walked onto the boat around 7:00am and the day started. When we got out on the lake, Rich discussed that the shad was about gone and fishing was tough. The bait we had were mostly small shad. He had the poles all rigged with plastic worms on a drop shot setup or live shad setups. Rich instructed us to let the bait sit and wind every few minutes. Don caught the first Bass. Yea, we thought it was going to be a great day. From that point on, nothing. We moved from spot to spot. Both Don and Lisa got hit a couple of time, but no success. Around noon Rich decided to move to the dock area to try for Crappie. They like the small bait. We fished between the boats and the dock. Don pulled in a nice size Crappie. I then pulled in a 1.13 lb. one which became the largest for the day. Don then changed out his hook from a #6 to a #10. Don proceeds to pull in 7 more fish. Wow. If I remember, the counts were, Don 7, Luke 4, Lisa 3, and Sam 2. We ended up with 16 fish. A fun day.



Cabo San Lucas Trip By Oscar Dominquez

My son Nick and I drove down to Cabo San Lucas to get in a little fishing during his Spring Break. I should say Nick drove, I helped him out a little on the drive home. Fishing was not great, but on day one after releasing a couple of Jack Crevalle and some Rooster fish. I did hook up and land a nice Yellow Tail. Day two started out about the same, no Yellow's to be found, just some more Jack Crevalle and Rooster Fish which we released. Nick was able to land about 4 Sierra's (Spanish Mackerel) I was told that they are a very good eating fish. On our last day I did catch an Amber Jack at the same time that Nick was hooked on to a Hammerhead Shark, which he released. We caught another 5 Sierra's to at least have a little more meat for the freezer. Overall not a great fishing trip, but compared to the other boats we spoke to. We did pretty well. We did not take a scale, so no points, but we have some pictures and the memories of a nice father and son fishing adventure. We are planning to get back out there this summer before Nick leaves for the Army in September.



Island Tak April 22, 2016 Trip By Ernie Branch

Well Those who chose not to go on our 1st trip of the year didn't miss out on much. It was very windy and fishing wasn't to good. But we did manage to pick up a fair amount of Calico Bass and one White Sea Bass. The last part of the day was spent shallow water rock fishing which wasn't to good. I Think Carolyn Duncon got most of the Rock Fish.

The Jackpot Winner went to Mark Pierpont, a guest on the trip. Whose picture is included below. Mark got both Jackpots. Largest Calico and largest other, a White Sea Bass. Sam Zanrosso had the second largest Calico Bass and gave Mark a run for his money. "Way to go Sam." All in all, everyone had a great time. Nobody got sick and nobody smoked, how nice. Even though the weather was rough and the fishing so so, all the people were glad to get out on the ocean for a day, many the 1st time this year. Club Members on the trip were Sam Zanrosso (raffle winner), Ernie Branch, Dennis Thy, and Carolyn Duncon. Guest were Henry Castro, Jim Buyeyn and his sister Linda, Pat Riggins, and Mark Pierpont.

The next trip is on the Pacific Dawn, Sunday May 15, 2016. Hope you can make it.

Thanks for your support.
Your Charter Master
Ernie

