

September 2015 Newsletter



This Month's Program

Our speaker for the Wednesday, September 09, 2015 will be: Wayne Kotow, executive director of the Coastal Conservation Association of California. This organization may be our last and most effective means of protecting our right to fish, not only here in California but throughout the nation. If you did not join the CCA at the Fred Hall show please join at the meeting....dick



Wayne Kotow is the Executive Director of Coastal Conservation Association of California (CCA-CAL). He is an avid fisherman and outdoors person. For many years Wayne worked in the Food Industry with Retailers, Food Broker and Manufacturers. His business and systems background is very extensive. Wayne has been on the board of directors for the Make-A-Wish Tuna Challenge for 11 years and has a very strong background in fundraising. He has also volunteered for numerous other charities. For the last 7 years, Wayne has been working in the fishing industry at a fishing tackle wholesaler in San Diego. He has worked on a sportboat in San Diego and has fished all around the world. Wayne's drive to excel, strict accounting skills, detailed operational plans, and consistency of message will aid in his success for CCA-CAL.

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August 2015 President's Message

Fellow anglers, the year is quickly coming to an end. This year's fishing has been exceptional. Our speaker this month will be the California representative of CCA, one of the few organizations fighting to protect our rights to fish. Fisherpersons as a whole are very conscious of the environment but we tend to lack a larger organization footprint in the legislature to voice our concerns and protect our rights to fish, Conservation groups want to eliminate fishing and hunting completely. The CCA is one of the organizations protecting our rights and I hope if you are not a member you will seriously consider joining at the meeting.

As the year draws to a close we must plan for next year. In September you will receive your renewal for membership for 2016. You will also receive your invitation to the awards banquet, The banquet will be the second Wednesday of December and will be held at the Santa Anita Golf Course Club house on Santa Anita Street in Arcadia California. Please plan to attend the banquet. It is not too late to get those pictures in for the funny photo contest and many categories are still open for prizes. Angler of the Year, and Freshwater Angler.

We are planning next year so let your voices be heard. Tell a board member what you want to see and/or how to improve the club.

October in nomination of new officers if anyone would like to run for a position on the board. November, we have no speaker but have the election and discuss and vote on any proposed changes to the bylaws.

My hand is healed so I will be out fishing for the rest of this season and hope to be out much more next season.

Treasurer's Report

Report is available from William Davis

Welcome New Members

Danny Beatty

The club currently has 45 paid members. We have 11 Honorary Members

Club Calendar

Club Meetings

Date	Speaker
1/14	
2/11	
3/11	
4/08	
5/13	

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	Allison Ige	.94
3rd		

Surf/Pan Fish

1st	Mike Maurizio	3.5
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		

Get your pictures and stories in to Sam for the newsletter and for the bragging rights of the Whopper Board.

See out on the water or at a meeting soon

Your President

William L Davis

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2015 holds the promise of a banner fishing season. Mark your calendars for these important dates:

September 9, 2015 Monthly meeting
September 19, 2015 kids fishing Legg Lake

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
7	Thur Sept 24	Oxnard	Island Tak	Thur 4:30 am	120	11	3
8	Tues Oct 6	Oxnard	Sea Jay	Tues 4:30	120	11	2
9	Fri Nov 6	Oxnard	Sea Jay	Fri 4:30 am	120	11	2

Charter Master

Ernie Branch

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Fresh Water Event Update

Sept----to be announced ?

Oct. and Nov. same as above ?

Mike Maurizio

Mike

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SECRETARIES REPORT

DINNER MEETINGS

Catfish

1st	Don Merrill	3.25
2nd	Randy Mindoro	3.06
3rd	Manuel Zamora	2.81

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	Don Merrill	24.31
3rd	Luke Fitzpatrick	24.11

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	694.52
2	Ernie Branch	630.66
3	Karl Penson	540.08
4	Luke Fitzpatrick	491.38
5	Mike Maurizio	471.88
6	Dick Giuliani	340.4
7	Warren Harper	304.4
8	Glenn Bummer	266
9	Laney Hackman	203.04
10	Allison Ige	149.7

MEETING LOCATION

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.

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.

BOARD MEETING

There will be a breakfast Board Meeting Monday September 7, 2015 at 9 a.m. at Rod's in Arcadia. 41 W Huntington Dr Arcadia, CA 91007

Directions: That is near the area where we have the banquet, but on Huntington Dr. If you're coming from the 210, go south on Santa Anita in Arcadia and turn right on Huntington Dr. The Arcadia Park will be on your left and Rod's is on your right at the next street. Turn right, Parking is behind the building or on the street.

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

AUGUST RAFFLE WINNERS

JIGS- Jose Dominguez, Racquel Dipedia, Ernie Branch
Mystery Prize-Chuck Auer, Izorline & Dr Scissors
Shimano Butterfly-Carolyn Duncan
Daiwa Spin minnow- Warren Harper
Daiwa Spin Minnow Float-Pierre Sycip
Halco Max 130- William Davis
Salas 3 Pk -Luke Fitzpatrick
Shimano Terrmar rod 15/30- Denise Davis

I missed some names and prizes, sorry.

Denise Davis,
Secretary
From the Secretaries Office of Denise Davis
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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.

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.

Members Reports

**Sea Jay
08/18/2015 Trip
By
Danny Beatty**

This was my first overnight trip and I was really looking forward to it. I rode up with Sam. We took the scenic route out the 126. I did not realize there was still that amount of farmland. It was a great ride. We got to the boat at 5:00pm. Glenn Bummer showed up right after us. We stowed away our equipment and went to get a bite to eat. The crew showed up around 3:30am to load up on some bait. Not a whole lot. We left at 4:30am toward Anacapa to make bait in hope to catch some Yellowtails. I was fun pulling up two and three mackerel at a time. I then felt my rod pull and I started reeling in. It felt like I had hooked 5 mackerel. To my surprise, it was a Calico Bass. 2.3 lbs. How it stayed on those small hooks, no one knows. At least I did not get blanked. After filling up the bait tank with mackerel bait we were off to find some Yellowtails. We tried two or three spots with no luck. There was a number of boats at the same spot. No one had much luck. Oh well. The skipper then looked for Calico or anything else he could find. The day was not wide open bite but it was steady with a verity of fish coming aboard. For my first of many trips, I had fun.

Danny



**Sea Jay
08/18/2015 Trip
By
Jim Clough**

Ernie, Sam, Jose Sr. Jose Jr. Caroline, Glen, Danny, Henry, Mike and myself all met at the boat. The boat left at 4:30 am. Went to Anacapa to catch mackerel. Loaded up on bait sized mackerel. Proceeded to fish for yellowtail. Some were hooked but lost to rocks. Myself included. Sam's friend Danny caught a nice calico bass. Headed over to Santa Cruz Island. I was able to hook and land a 3 1/2 pound calico bass. Ernie then proceeded to show us how to catch ling cod. He caught 2 nice ones. I tried to tell the captain that Ernie's fish had to be larger than required. He said no. Then Jose Jr. hooked into something large. He fought it for a while. Turned out it was a big bat ray. There were assorted rockfish caught and some white fish. Ernie caught the largest other fish and I caught the largest calico. Good time was had by all.

Jim



**Ron Hall's Bluefin
On The
Ocean Odyssey**

Ron Hall with 32lb Blue Fin on Ocean Odyssey, great with Wasabi and soy sauce. Love these moments in time.
Turtle Power



Eugene Oregon Trip
By
Alex Perez

A place where I always want to go back. For the past several years every August or September we have been going to Eugene Oregon to visit, Kris parents they live within walking distance along the Willamette River. We always stay for two weeks. While im there I can't yet accept the fact but I notice being in Eugene life and time really does slow down well why anyone should be in a hurry when everything is within 10-15 minutes and there is hardly any traffic or smog, What rain? Believe it or not it never rained while we there. Anyway we all get in the car and drive up to Yahazt and rent a beachfront house where we stay for 3 or 4 days. Along the way before we get to Yahazt we stop in Colburg at a true farmers market where you can if you'd like to cut flowers from open field or buy fresh corn, vegetables or whatever we need. Then From Yahatz early next morning they drive me to Depoe Bay to Trade winds landing where I go fishing for salmon, bottom fishing and including crabbing. I always look forward to going to visit but just getting out there and fishing is great. There are so many beautiful things in Eugene to see and do there are Rivers, Streams, numerous lakes and the Oregon Coast and all its beauty it's a fisherman's dream I just love being there.

Well this time I wanted to go to the famous Alton Baker Park having numerous trails, wildlife birds, fishing and the canoe canal and its ideal location which is less than 8 minute drive from the house in Eugene. I recently read an article about the awesome trout fishing at the canal so I just had to go try it out. From what I have read the ODFG they stock this canoe canal every week with trout some fish range in size from 12-16 inches or larger in length. I got my light tackle together and told Kris let's go take me there off we went. I was able to catch my limit within a half an hour but before I got there I already had my plan it was to practice CPR (catch photograph and release)

These stock trout were very aggressive and healthy. I was using a Carolina rig 4lb test ultra-light Spinning combo all caught on power bait. I was able to land all 5 trout and all were released unharmed. While I was there I did see numerous herons, ducks, hawk and squirrels it was a lot of fun being there in Alton Baker Park Canoe Canal catching trout another just another Beautiful summer day spent in Eugene Oregon,

Till next time Happy Fishing
Alexander



Pacific Dawn Two Day
By
Luke Fitzpatrick

With most boats either limiting on yellowfin, bluefin or yellowtail I had high hope for a good trip.

I got a late start down to Fishermans landing and after sitting in traffic for three hours I spent another two circling the parking lot trying to find somewhere to park.

Eventually I find a parking spot, unload my over abundance of gear and make my way down to the boat and find a bunk to pass out in. 5am came quickly and at first light we were off and searching for fish in the channel between Catalina and San clemente Island. As the sun came up it became more and more clear just how heavily fished that area is right now. There were 40+ boats out there and fish boiling all over the place, but very few fish actually wanting to bite.

I quickly hooked up and landed a 15-20lb yellowfin as did 7 or 8 other people and then that was it. We chased school after school and had little to no luck on getting these fish to eat the bait that we had.

Around 10:30am on day 1 we made the decision to move to the east end of San Clemente Island to try and pull on some yellowtail. This quickly turned out to be a wise decision.

Our first stop I dropped a blue/white Tady 6x jr and got hammered on the way up by a 10lb Yellowtail. Not big but it was a was a start! Most fish were caught on 30-40lb mono/florocarbon but for the life of me I couldnt get bit on anything except 25lb. So 25lb it was! I ended day one with one yellowfin and four yellowtail to 25lbs.

After the tough fishing we had Pat suggested that we head south and look for some kelp paddy's and Dorado. So I went to bed dreaming of catching my first Dorado and maybe a football tuna or two.

Day two started out very promising. The first paddy we hit was wide open! My first two baits in the water produced 10lb Skipjack. Yeah I know, but at least I got to pull on something. My next two baits produced two 7-9lb yellowfin. Things were starting to look up!

We then proceeded to hit paddy after paddy with little or no fish pulled out of the water.

Finally, we got word of two large paddy's just 3 miles south of our location. As we pulled up on paddy number one a light shined down from the heavens. Free swimming Dorado and yellowfin!

40lb mono got bit by everybody except me! So I dropped to 30lb and nothing! Finally out of frustration I grabbed my good old 25lb rod and a huge sardine and fly lined it out. The bait swam took off away from the boat but still I didnt get bit. Finally Pat hollered at us to reel up so we could get set up again. Being the good listener that I am I started reeling in and BAM! My bait got hammered! But it didnt feel right and I even hesitated and thought I might be hung on some kelp but there was just a slight tail beat on the tip of the rod.

Ok, so Im hooked up and its obviously a nice sized fish. Oh boy! Finally! My first Dorado! But the fish goes deep and feels like a tuna. 25 minutes later Pat grabs the gaff and pulls a nice 25+ pound yellowtail over the rail. Im happy but still no Dorado! Ahhhhh!

Ok, its late into day two and we have time for one more paddy so we cruise over to it and I grab another huge Sardine and lob it out there. The second it hits the water Im bit! I flip my reel into gear and the fish spits the bait! NO! I Start to reel in thinking my bait must be gone and BAM Im hammered again!

This time the hook sticks and its immediately obvious that I hooked the right kind. A beautiful 20lb blue and green bull Dorado explodes out of the water and takes off across the surface of the water. Jump! Jump! Jump! This is exactly what Ive been waiting for! Eventually after weaving my way through tangle after tangle I finally had the fish to the boat for good and Pat was able to get a gaff into it! This fish alone made my trip a success!

I ended my trip with 3 yellowfin tuna to 20lbs, 4 yellowtail to 27lbs, one 20lb dorado and two 10lb skipjack.

This certainly wasnt the best trip Ive had but the quality of the fish was amazing and I cant wait to get back out there!



**Fishing Trip
By
Karl Penson**

Letter we spotted the fleet at the 209 and headed over near the Vagabond. She had birds working around her, and that was what we were targeting. As approached we stopped and put out the lines it was time to play follow the birds. The birds were off her bow so we headed there, before we get there Joe spots a boil off her starboard side and we make a hard left. We get our first double, my fish does not stick. We put a nice 25 lbder in the bag. We continued to work the area, Joe landed fish and I farmed, pulled hooks and got ignored! Joe landed his third fish! I had to switch to 30 lb test like Joe! That did the trick, the next one to go was mine. An angry 40 YFT kicked my but big time, Joe was having a ball picking on me and that tuna was killing my back! After we get that one on the boat, I gave up on 30lb line! We had three triples today, but mine did not stick. We headed for the barn around 12 with nine YFT. The kill bag looked like a stuffed burrito. The fish were about 10-40 lbs and the ride back was a lot better than one out. We could have caught more fish, but why, and the would not fit in the bag anyway! Got to save some for the next boat ride! We saw a lot of boats out there maybe 20, but we only saw three or four on fish! I am not sure how well the other guys were doing, most were drifting.



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