

March 2016 Newsletter



This Month's Program



Our speaker for the Wednesday, March 09th will be Darlene Lee, former owner operator, along with her husband Tom Lee of the boat "Freedom" . Darlene is a culinary expert and will discuss the care and preparation of sport f caught fish.

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March 2016 President's Message

By the time you read this Fred Hall Long Beach will have passed and Rockfish season will have opened. If you missed Fred Hall Long Beach, you can still attend Fred Hall Del Mar if you are willing to make the drive.

If you did attend Fred Hall Long Beach, I truly hope you joined CCA and gained free admission. Not only is a CCA membership a great way to get into Fred Hall and get bargain coupons, it is also a great way to support a very worthwhile organization. As United Angler before, we as fisherpersons need a voice. MLPA was to be reviewed after five years. BUT, because of alleged financial problems it may not be revisited as promised by our elected officials. CCA as an organization represents many more anglers than just one club alone. It is better and has a bigger impact when we stand together as thousands of anglers instead of as one club with hundred(s) of members at best. The sports fishing industry has many facets, saltwater, freshwater, fly fishers, kayak anglers etc. Currently CCA appears to be the in te best position to represent all our interests and needs.

I speak monthly of volunteer opportunities for club members. I often ask for volunteers for such organizations as Dan Hernandez and Phil Friedman. California Department of fish and Game Aka Fish and Wildlife has a program called Fishing in the City. They are the primary source of stocking lakes at most kids fishing events. They teach and stress conservation and teach skills such as casting. They will be posting a list of their events and I intend to list them as they become available. If you would like to volunteer and help further our love of fishing, Fishing in the City has (have) organizational/training meetings scheduled during the year. The next meeting(s) are scheduled for April 2, 2016 June 25, 2016 and August 27, 2016 at 9:00am. The meetings are held at 4665 Lampson Avenue Los Alamitos, CA 90720.

Our trips are beginning to fill up and the year is taking shape. Luke on freshwater and Ernie on Saltwater are preparing for a great season. As you fish send in your stories to Sam and your Whopper Board photos to Warren. Let's make this another great year.

Your President
William L Davis
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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	
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	
2n	
3rd	

2016 Salt Water Charters

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

Charter Master
Ernie Branch
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Fresh Water Event Update

See you at the meeting *Luke Fitzpatrick*
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SECRETARIES REPORT

DINNER 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 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.

The May Pacific Dawn trip is now on Sunday May 15th. Also added to the list is the May 31 Island Tak trip.

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

Large / Small Mouth Bass

1st
2nd
3rd

Striped Bass

1st Luke Fitzpatrick 1.8
2nd
3rd

Catfish

1st
2nd
3rd

Salt Water

Calico / Sand Bass

1st
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	178.48
2	Mike Maurizio	157.6
3	Jose L Dominguez	46
4	Jose M Dominguez	44
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		

MEETING LOCATION

February Raffle

Winners List: Danny Beatty x2, Carolyn Duncan, Dick Guiliani, Don Merrill x2, Manuel Zamora x2, Bill Sullivan, Jerry Watkins x2, Pierre Sycip x2.
The Mystery prize was a Shimano Waxwing.
Rods were won by Joel Tureaud and Denise Davis.

Loser's Bucket

What became of all the tickets you wrote your name on last year?
Remember they were your losing ticket for our monthly Raffle?
Mr Davis carefully saved them all year. Then one ticket was drawn at the January meeting and the winner won a saltwater Rod, an Okuma I think.
The winning " Loser" was Warren Harper. Congrats Warren.

Friends of Rollo Kids Trip

Eagle Rocks Kids Trip

The annual Friends of Rollo kids trip for Eagle Rock Elementary is supposed to be held in September. Please let Don Udlock know if you are interested in volunteering in September. Don will let the Club know the exact date when he has it.

Turners Rod & Reel Club T Shirts

Denise Davis will be taking orders for the new Club T shirts. There may be a few available for sale in limited sizes and quantities so bring some extra cash in small bills. Denise will have order forms available for additional shirts. Orders will only be accepted with payment or your shirt will not be made. Shirts will have to be picked up at the meetings.

Thanks so much to Luke Fitzpatrick for designing the Club shirt. He submitted the design to the Board and it was approved.

Denise Davis,
Secretary
From the Secretaries Office of Denise Davis
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Mimi's Cafe
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Monrovia CA 91016
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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@turnersrodandreelclub.com.

Members Report

Feb. 24th Lake Casitas

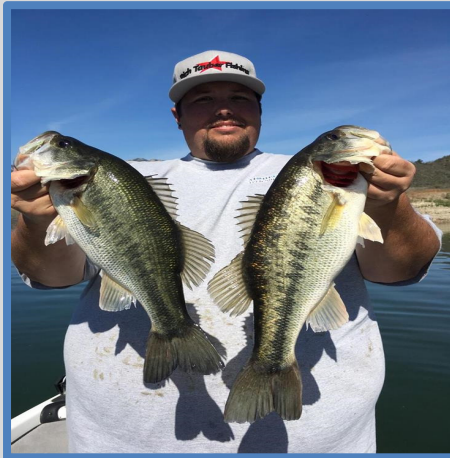
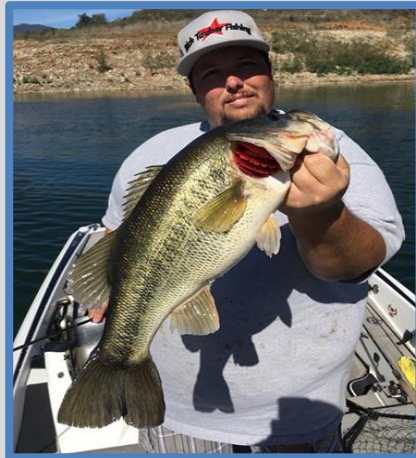
By
Luke Fitzpatrick

I hadn't been to the lake for a couple months so I was a bit taken back by how low the water had gotten. There is now a dry roadway out to the island and the boat ramp consists of metal plates laid out so that you can get traction. Not pretty but its keeping the lake open and running.

The water, although low, is beautiful. Unlike my last visit its clear and clean which made finding the already bedding bass fairly easy, and they are everywhere.

A slow drift along the shoreline is all it takes find some really nice fish. Every few yards theres a bed and more often than not that bed is being protected by a fairly aggressive largemouth bass.

I ended my day with four nice fish ranging from 1 ½ – 4lbs all caught on a chartreuse and silvertube.



Rockfish Opener on The Pacific Dawn

By
Luke Fitzpatrick

As you all know March 1st marked the opening of rockfish season. All the local boats are back in the water looking shiny with new paint and oiled wood.

Just like the last few years I spent opening day aboard the Pacific Dawn but this year was chartered by myself and sponsored by Wils Sport and Tackle. We had a great group of people and a great raffle prize of a custom built Calstar 700L built by Wil.

We had flat calm and foggy seas most of the way out to San Miguel Island. When I woke up the sun was just coming up and the fog was thick enough that you couldn't see the island.

Finally, about 7am we made our first drop. I went with a black and green Cribbs jig and never found a need to tie anything else on. From our first drop we consistently pulled huge 7-8lb red vermillion over the rail along with lingcod ranging from 7-15lbs and the occasional chucklehead, bocaccio and johnny bass. The number and quality of fish put on deck in under three hours was beyond anything we could have hoped for and there wasn't a single person onboard left wanting more.

From there we moved over to Santa Rosa and made two unsuccessful drifts for halibut and spent about 20 minutes trying for a sheephead before heading back to the dock early.



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