

# June 2018 Newsletter



## This Month's Program



### **June Speaker Not to Be Missed!**

Our speaker for the Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> is *not only an experienced fisherman and well known throughout the fishing industry, but he has also been a member of this club in the past. He was most gracious in FINALLY accepting our invitation to speak and we truly appreciate him. And to top it all off, he even wrote his own bio for us!*

*Welcome back to Turners Rod and Reel Club Aaron Garcia!*

I was born and raised in the San Gabriel Valley of Southern California. In the mid-80s, my father and grandfather would take me fishing to Lake Silverwood, Big Bear Lake, and Puddingstone Lake. Then as a teenager, my future father in law, Don Stratton, would expose me to saltwater fishing and the Eastern Sierras as he was an avid sportsman and a long time member of this club. He is a big reason that I chose my career path.

In 1999, I entered into the industry as a manager trainee with Big 5 Sporting Goods. The following year, I became a store manager and also began managing the booth at Fred Hall for them. I managed stores in Whittier, Pico Rivera, La Habra, West Covina, and finished my time with them in Victorville. Victorville at that time was a top 5 store for the chain of over 400 locations. Then in 2010, I changed my career path with a move to Big Rock Sports as a territory sales manager. Big Rock is a National distributor of outdoor sporting goods based out of Raleigh, North Carolina. In this role, I was able to really understand the outdoor sports industry and develop relationships with key accounts in Southern CA and AZ. I also started developing relationships with local factories. One of those was Okuma Fishing Tackle.

In 2016, I found a home with Jeff Robles and his team at JRA. JRA is a Manufacturer's Rep Group handling sales for several brands in the western United States. I currently manage sales from Fresno to Temecula. A lot of my customers are local to this club like Sav-On, Richard's, Johnny's Sport Shop, Bob Sands, and Fish N Fools. I am now more hands on with trends and new product for the factories I represent. One of the biggest projects I was involved with was the development of Okuma's PCH rod line up. At your meeting I will be walking you through this rod line and even giving you the first look at our new PCH Rail Rods.

During my career I have also stayed active with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife as a volunteer. I work with the fisheries biologist in region 6. This covers DVL, Big Bear, Perris, Silverwood and more.

My pride and joy is my 11-year-old daughter, Isabella Nichole. She loves acting, playing softball, and loves music. Isabella, my wife Jennifer, and I like to spend our spare time fishing the Colorado River, Eastern Sierras, overnight charters to the Channel Islands, and we always like to explore new places when possible.

## **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**

### **2018 Club Meetings**

Date	Speaker
1/10	Ryan Myers
2/14	Rich Tauber
3/13	George Vanneman
4/13	Brian Nguyen
4/13	Doc Ski
6/16	Aaron Garcia
12/12	Christmas Banquet

## **Whopper Board Standings**

### **2018 YTD STANDINGS**

#### **Fresh Water**

##### **Trout**

1st	Atticus Ige	.61
2nd		
3rd		

##### **Surf/Pan Fish**

1st	Glenn Bummer	1.6
2n	Rich Jenkins	1.1
3rd	Don Udlock	1.0

##### **Large / Small Mouth Bas**

1st		
2nd		
3rd		

##### **Striped Bass**

1st	Ron Hall	2.8
2nd	Rich Jenkins	1.4
3rd		

##### **Catfish**

1st	Cristion Higareda	5.25
2nd		



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## June 2018 President's Message

Wow, summer is here and the fishing is picking up. Our 2nd Dawn trip went out. I unfortunately missed it due to a knee problem. Rehabbing now so I can finish out the year. Our Speaker Chair, Dick Guiliani, is recovering prayers due to recent illness. Seems some of us are the Walking Wounded. However fishing is picking up as the weather turns warmer. The fish reports keep coming in mixed. Spotty tuna and White Sea Bass bites. Remember our next trip is in our own back yard and in July on the Helena out of Dana Point.

Recently we made a mistake on a fishing date. When we booked the Dawn it was originally on the 3rd of June and was moved to the 2nd due to a clerical error. I sent out letters and told everyone at meetings from March till the date of the actual trip. I/we are sorry and we will try to communicate all changes to the members on a timely basis. Another reason to make sure we have your email address and or phone number(s).

As always Sam, our membership/Webmaster could use those photos and stories to build interest in the club. Membership is always a priority as with more fishing members we can book a more diverse type and number of trips. Remember to use your membership cards for your fishing supplies (not GUNS) at all Turners Outdoorsman stores

We have two members graduating high school and making that transfer to college life. A big shout out to Manny Zamora and Jose M Dominguez. Well done and we look forward to your continued success.

I hope everyone who was eligible voted in the recent primary elections. I hope you voted for candidates who will help keep fishing a viable sport in California. The lead ban is still a possibility and the MLPA closures are still with us. Help protect the sport by being active recreationally and by having your voice heard in Sacramento and Washington. Protect our right to fish! As you all know organizations such as CCA California help and are in the forefront of the fight to preserve

3rd

### Salt Water

#### **Calico / Sand Bass**

1st Ernie Branch 3.4  
2nd Rich Jenkins 2.7  
3rd

#### **Bonito / Barracuda**

1st  
2nd  
3rd

#### **Yellowtail / Dorado / White Sea Bass**

1st  
2st  
3rd

#### **Tuna**

1st Glenn Bummer 113.5  
2nd  
3rd

#### **Bottom Fish**

1st Karl Penson 12.81  
2nd Rich Jenkins 6.9  
3rd Glenn Bummer 6.5

### **Angler of the Year**

#### **2018 Standings**

#	Name	Points
1	Glenn Bummer	273.5
2	Rich Jenkins	164
3	Karl Penson	102.48
4	Don Udlock	100
5	Cristion Higareda	88.5
6	Ernie Branch	71.2
7	Ron Hall	25
8	Atticus Ige	12.2
9		
10		

### 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.

and protect our fishing rights. Please don't stand by hoping someone else will step up. Be part of the process and help in anyway you can.

July is SWAP MEET month! Bring your for sale or trade tackle and gear to the July meeting.

Our Speaker this month is Aaron Garcia. He will speak about Okuma and Winn Grip products and share his knowledge of fishing. See you n the water ASAP and hopefully at a meeting with a guest or new members soon!

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## Annual CCA California LA Chapter BBQ

The 2018 CCA BBQ held in May was a success. Ten members of Turner's Rod & Reel Club attended. Mr Davis was on the DL list that day but Denise didn't miss it. Ron Hall was the first to arrive before 7:30 a.m. to help with the set up. Ron is a CCA Board member and a Life Member too. Denise arrived a bit later. She is a Life Member as well. There was a good crew that set up everything and the chef was already there cooking the BBQ. Tiritip, chicken, & ribs. Denise quickly made friends with the man in control of the grill and the tiritip samples were delicious. The bar had beer and wine, free.

They started the seminars on time and they were both worthwhile. The freebies after each talk didn't hurt either. The meal was served buffet right after that and tickets for all kinds of raffles were being sold. There was a silent auction as well and a live auction to raise even more money.

Members attending included Terri Cobal, The Ige family-David, Elaine and Atticus, Jose Dominguez, Christine & Joel Tureaud and Daisy, and Don Merrill.

Wayne Kotow, Director of CCA California, briefly discussed the effect members and fishermen had on the recently proposed Lead ban and he thanked everyone for their support to get it stopped.

The Izorline Knot tying machine was there. The winner of that contest, using 60 # test was actually a lady who doesn't fish. Her knot came in at 92 lbs. Wow!

After the silent auction winners were announced and the live auction was held, they put the winners of the many raffle prizes up on a board. See below for which Turners members won.

Actually, everyone was a winner. Besides the BBQ and the seminars, everyone attending automatically was signed up as a CCA member, no additional cost.

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.

### 2018 Membership Drive

The 2018 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 2018 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 2018, your 2017 membership card is void. In order to receive the discount, a current 2018 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).





## **2018 Salt Water Charters**

<u>Trip</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Landing</u>	<u>Boat</u>	<u>Departure</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Spots</u>	<u>Open Spots</u>
5	Sat Jun 23	Long Beach	Blue Horizon	5:00 am	140	18	0
6	Sat Jul 28	Dana Point	Helena	5:00 am	160	15	11
7	Sat Aug 18	Long Beach	Betty O	4:00 pm Twilight	40	30	28

**Bring your trip certificate with you when you sign up for your trips.**

**Note: Ernie will be accepting trip reservations for all trip at each meeting.**

**See Saltwater Charter Information below**

Charter Master  
Ernie Branch  
(626) 357-0064 Work  
erndoganglers5@gmail.com



### **Name of Trip**

Boat

**Blue Horizon**

Landing

**Long Beach**

Departure  
Return

**05:00 AM June 23rd Saturday**  
**05:00 PM June 23rd Saturday**

**Blue Horizon Sportfishing**

**200 Aquarian Way  
Long Beach CA,  
18 Anglers**

Trip Fare                    **\$140**

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.

**Special Information**

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

**Be sure to have your 2018 Fishing License**

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**Fresh Water Event Update Dates Pending**

June 16 @ 7am – Bolsa Chica Surf Fishing  
July 13/14 Legg Lake Catfish Contest  
August Open  
September – 15 @ 7am – Lake Silverwood  
October 13 @ 7am - Lake Castaic (Lake or Lagoon)  
November 10 @ 7am – Lake Parris

Hi everyone, it's time to get back into our monthly fishing trips. I have marked Saturday June 16th as our next outing.

Originally, I penned in a surf fishing day at Bolsa Chica, but if anyone has another idea of where to go, let's talk at the meeting. I know we never catch many fish of any size there, so if you know of a better spot, we can make a change.

If you would rather go fresh water fishing, we candy that too. Remember this. is your club and all ideas are welcomed?

Show up to the meeting with your ideas and let's pick a spot.

Dave

**SECRETARIES REPORT**

**May Raffle**

Tady Iron- George Leonard-new member, Joel Tureaud, Joe Jones

Cribbs Jig red/green-Chuck Auer

P Line 40#- Sal Perez

HookUp Bait, red crab-Karl Penson

P Line Alum Pliers-Joe Jones

Lead weights and HUB scent-Chuck Auer & Alex Perez

Mystery Prize- funnel, weights and HUB sauce-Joe Jones

Phoenix Black Diamond Rod, 15-40#, - Alez Perez

## HELENA CHARTER TRIP

The Club still has openings on the Helena for July 28th, Saturday. We need your commitment to this trip with full payment to make your reservation. It is ultra limited load day trip starting at 6 a.m. leaving out of Dana Point. We are only putting 16 on board. We are hoping this will be an island trip this time and you know from the reports that the YT and WSB numbers have increased. It is open to members and nonmembers alike. Please call Ernie Branch to make your reservation and pay at the May meeting. 626-357-0064.  
If you can't reach Ernie, call Denise Davis 626-294-9043.

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### CLUB ROSTER

Club Rosters is available from Membership Chairman Sam Zanrosso if you need one. Just ask Sam Zanrosso for an updated 2018 Roster.

## Members Report

### June 2 Pacific Dawn trip By Ernie Branch.

The weather was great and the fishing too. The first hookup was Alex Perez which everybody thought was either a White Sea Bass or a nice sized Yellowtail but turned out to be a Bat Ray. After that the rockfish started biting and the group enjoyed catching big Reds and Chucks for the rest of day. A couple of big Sheepheads also came aboard caught by some of our guests. All in all it was a perfect trip and everyone got limits and had a real good time. Jackpot was one by Ernie Branch with a Lingcod. The trip was attended by Ernie Branch Warren Harper Mark Chuckran Chuck Auer Bob Charilli Alex Perez Mike Naka Mike Maurizio Jose Dominguez Jr. and Sr. Ron Coleman Christen Torez Caroll Gregory Rick Torez Marko Dominguez Russell Shockman and Wayling Lung. The highlight of the trip was the Dominguez family bringing in the fish in bunches with their hookup baits. By for now. Tight lines and blue skies.



### SURF FISHING May 20, 2018 By Denise Davis

I had the opportunity, thru a prize I won at the 2017 CCA BBQ, to take 3 friends with me for a surf fishing lesson donated by Bill Varney. He is a well known surf fishing guru in southern California, literally wrote the book many years ago. He is a big supporter of CCA and donated multiple trips this year to CCA. It took some coordination as Bill actually lives in Colorado now. I asked for a list of tackle ahead of time so we would be prepared. Bill was amazing. He had just put on a big surf fishing seminar the day before as a CCA fundraiser and was back out there at 7 a.m. with us.

I met Randy Mindoro at Big Tackle as we both needed items specific to Bill's list. Then it was new territory to discover.

We gathered in the parking lot. The location shall remain our secret. It was a place new to us. There was quite a berm and I received help from the lovely gentlemen I was with to get up and down it. The sand was shaded a dark color from oil from the ships. My buds that morning were Jose M and Jose L Dominguez and Randy Mindoro. Hubby was still on the DL.

We were all on time. we set up the tackle by the cars. Bill was quick to point out that we should have been ready to hit the water right away. Ok we blew that part. This was a 4 hour lesson and we missed part of it. He had a buddy named Ken that teamed us with us one on one after a group chat on the beach.

What surprised me was how different this lesson was compared to the other talks we have heard about surf fishing. A lot of new information was shared. I have heard SC surf fishing presenters many times and a lot of this was new to me. We fished all morning. Jose M. was the first to hook up and got a surf perch. Randy was next with a small corbina. This beach reportedly was heavy with corbina sometimes, but not on this day. Ken and Bill were able to fish some on their own but THEY didn't catch anything at all. So I didn't mind when I came up empty handed too. BTW Randy took his picture thru a baggie.

Ken pointed out the beach glass to Jose and I. He gave me my first piece of real California beach glass too. Jose M (aka "Jr") soon caught on and was all over the beach for sand crabs and beach glass. He had some of both by 11 a.m.

I can't wait to get back out there and test my new skills. Bill told me another one of his secret spots so that might be next. He is also having Surf fishing seminars in July and September that are open to the public as CCA fundraisers. Check out his website if you are interested.



**Aloha Spirit Trip  
May 5, 2018  
By  
Glenn Bummer**

Don Udlock and I arrived at Cisco's Landing in Oxnard approximately 4:00 am.

Finally it was great to see many regular fishing buddies from Turners Rod and Reel Club participating on this fishing adventure with an added bonus for some who saw the Mars Spacecraft streak across the sky launched from Vandenberg Launch Range.

After sign in, boarding the Aloha Spirit which promptly left the dock at 5:00 am, we were informed that no live bait was available and we would be using cut squid for bait fishing for rockfish for starters. This really can make white seabass, yellowtail and calico bass tuff to catch without live bait for chum.

Crossing the channel was rock and roll with large swells, strong winds and unfortunately there was not enough galley seating for 18 people. Some of our anglers outside on deck were wet and uncomfortable during the crossing.

We finally arrived near the planned fishing location at 6:30 am and Captain Shawn Steward announced that we would not be fishing the desired location due to large swells and windy conditions. He'll try small Rocky stone location protected from wind / swells as it's shielded by Santa Cruz, Island.

When we started fishing I was surprised to see all the new types of fancy rubber lures and jigs being used. Fishing was a mix for reds, chuckleheads and grouper with numerous moves to various small stone locations.

The group kept plugging away ending up with many quality size rockfish for our efforts. We ended up with 180 rockfish and 1 sheepshead.

I managed to catch a 6.8 lb. copper rockfish- chucklehead for the jackpot on my GB red shrimp fly that I hand made years ago.

Anglers present were: Ernie Branch, Denise Davis-affle winner- William Davis, Dylon Harper, Warren Harper, Alex Perez, Kenny Levong, Mike Marizio, Karl Penson, Joel Tureaud, Don Udlock, Glenn Bummer, Ron Coleman, Rich Jenkins, Wayling Long, Sam Zanrosso, Russell Schockman and Kasey Lawson.

Shawn Steward the owner/captain of the Aloha Spirit runs a tight operation with an excellent crew and galley girl.

I had the best Cheeseburger for lunch that I can remember.

It was suggested that 18 people are to many for a charter without adequate seating and shelter for everyone.

With this remember " You are one with the Sea " Glenn Bummer