



JUNE 2025 NEWSLETTER

TWO SPEAKERS AT THIS MONTH'S MEETING



We have two guest speakers for our June 11, 2025 meeting.

The first speaker will be Greg Fasching, owner of Lifelike Plastics. Greg has 30 years of experience in freshwater and saltwater bass fishing, owner/bait maker.

Our second speaker is Nick Moura, owner of So Cal Fishing Squad. Dedicating 8 years of his life making and painting custom jigs for fresh and saltwater, Nick has done some custom colors for the company call WARBAITS. Starting as a freshwater fisherman, Nick added saltwater and surf fishing to his repertoire. He formerly fished in bass tournaments as well.

Gather together, for an informative evening at Matt Dennys Ale House Restaurant, 145 E Huntington Drive, Arcadia. 7 PM speakers. Come early to order food, beverages or dessert.

MONTHLY MEETING WEDNESDAY JUNE 11, 2025, 7 PM

AT MATT DENNYS ALE HOUSE RESTAURANT

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE JUNE 2025

Hello members! For those who missed it I finally made it to a meeting last month. Rehab is almost complete.

While recovering I had to make a decision on the Sport King charters and since we were on the hook for \$7000 and had fewer than 8 anglers, I cancelled the charters in order to keep the club from taking a loss.

We did get a date for our annual twilight trip aboard the Betty O out of Marina Del Rey, July 12, 2025. The trip is filling fast, so if you plan to go, now is the time to get your charter paid.

The Sierra freshwater trip seems to have been a success from the pictures I have seen. Thank you, Vince, for a successful outing. I love when trips go well even if the weather did not cooperate.

As always, I am looking for club member input about charters you would like to see on our schedule. As we take limited loads we look for approximately 20 anglers and a boat that will not add their own or more anglers to increase their bottom line. I have no control over fuel surcharges and galley prices. Remember fuel and food prices have gone up. I have been able to hold the price of charters for a few years. I hope you see a charter you love and you will go fishing with the club.

I plan to attend meetings in the future so stop by and say hello. Let me know how we can improve the club and PARTICIPATE in club activities. The more the merrier.

Again, thank everyone who stepped up while I am getting better. Hope to see you at a meeting and on the water soon.

William Davis, President

CLUB CALENDAR

Monthly meeting Wednesday June 11th 7 PM

Amigo Charter, O/N, fishing June 21, 2025

July 9, 2025, 7 PM monthly meeting

Betty O Twilight July 12, 2025 Leaves dock at 4 PM.

MAY DRAWING RESULTS

Congratulations to our winners!

Rod belt, Pacific Catch Black Belt – Manny Aguilar

1 jig rigged black polka dot 350g – Art Soriano

Tady jig – Sergio Gonzalez

Hi-Seas Monofilament leader 25lb, 50 yd, 4 spools – Robert Lopez

Seagar Gold Label Fluorocarbon 25 lb. – Manny Aguilar

Evolution Bait Bag – Randy Kroll

Accurate Belt – William Davis

Accurate 4" Knot Puller – Robert Lopez

Accurate Piranha Pliers – Robert Lopez

Mystery Prize Box - \$10. Turner's gift card, hook remover, lure – Jimbo Sainz

GRAND PRIZE: Okuma SST 2-piece 8'6" spinning rod – William Davis

Thank you to those who donated to the raffle: Ben Secrest, Dave Craig, Mike & James Kikkawa (West Coast Jiggerz)

NEWSLETTER EDITOR IS STILL NEEDED

2025 Board Members

President-William Davis
Secretary-Cindy Dominguez
Treasurer-Denise Davis
Membership Chairman-Jose L Dominguez
Programs Co-Chairmen Dick Guiliani & Jazzy Jackson
Saltwater Co-Chairmen-William Davis, Randy Kroll, James Garcia
Whopper Board-Randy Kroll
Freshwater Chair-Vince Sainz
Raffle Chair-David Ige
Online Meeting Chairperson-Elaine Ige
Facebook/Website-Terri Cobal
Sargent at Arms-Karl Penson
Newsletter Editor-Open, volunteer needed.

SALTWATER CHARTER OPENINGS

We ask that if you are going on a charter that you reserve it as soon as possible. All the boats have cancellation policies that will cost the club money that we do not have if we have to cancel.

Here are the dates for the 2025 trips. **The date listed is the date you will be fishing.** There may be additional fuel surcharges up to \$30 cash for 2025 that you can pay in cash on the boat. Plan to pay tip, optional JP, Galley and fish cleaning with cash also. Please do not bring food on board, we have a galley minimum to meet on every trip.

Saturday June 21, Amigo O/N 22 nd St Landing Load of 15 \$275	Available Spots	2
Saturday July 12, Betty O Twilight, MDR Dock 52 Load 20-25 \$60	Available Spots	8
Sunday July 20 Fury Dana Landing Load of 20-21 \$250	Available Spots	2
Saturday September 27, Amigo O/N 22 nd St Landing Load of 15 \$275	Available Spots	8
Saturday October 11, Fury Dana Landing Load of 20-21 \$250	Available Spots	18
Saturday November 29, Endeavor, Ventura Landing Load of 20 \$265	Available Spots	15

The number of available spots may change daily. If all spots are filled, you can ask to be placed on standby list.

No alcohol, drugs or ice chests/coolers of any size/type are allowed on the boats. You will board in the order in which you make your reservation. If you have issues with bunk location, write it down on your reservation. You are not to hold additional bunks for your friends who have not boarded. Fishing will be for the best available according to the captain that day. Reservations are open to your friends and they do not have to bring you.

See the Charter Reservation Form for additional information.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

2025 annual dues need to be paid to participate in the 2025 Whopper Board and Angler of the Year, as well as voting privileges in the club. Eligibility begins as soon as you pay dues.

See Jose if you want some Club business cards to help spread the word.

Contact Jose for Club clothing. Text him or email him only. jdominguezjr22@gmail.com

2025 FRESHWATER SCHEDULE

June 21st Prado

September 6th – Surf fishing

October 4th, Big Bear, one day only for the Club.

FRESHWATER EVENTS UPDATE

Hello Members,

Our trip to the Sierras was a great time! We had a solid turnout and everyone got on some fish. We started our weekend off at the Upper Owens where a few of us landed juvenile rainbows and a brown. Robert Lopez and I were both able to land a brown and rainbow at the river, it was tough fishing but we found them. After we headed over to Convict where, despite the fast winds, everyone caught multiple fish. Nothing bigger than Mark Rubio's whopper, a 5.08lb rainbow trout caught on an orange and yellow mouse tail. It put up a good fight but Mark landed it.

Some members stayed at Convict while some of us headed to different spots including Rock Creek Lake. The lake was cold and snowy but between 4 people we were able to land and release over 30 fish in a 2-hour span. Jose M landed a beautiful male rainbow weighing in at 2.60lbs on a mouse tail. Mouse tails seemed to be the hot bait that weekend. We ended our first night with a group dinner and drinks at Mammoth Brewery, we were all tired but it was a great way to end the first day.

We finished up the trip fishing Bishop Creek and then headed to Intake II where Jose L and his wife Patty showed us around. The lake produced a few healthy sized fish. Joe Valerio extended his stay into the week and was rewarded with his first Golden Trout while doing some hiking to the back of Rock Creek. Thank you everyone who made it, it was a great time and I can't wait for the next one.

This coming month, June 21st, will be our next freshwater event at Prado Regional Park. As the weather heats up, we will target the catfish that are currently being stocked. The more your bait stinks, the better. We will be fishing 7:30am-1:30pm formal weigh in. Rules are the same as whopper board rules and only 1 winner this time for biggest fish.

Looking ahead to October 4th, our freshwater event in Big Bear. We will be doing a one-day event but members are welcome to stay for the weekend. I am planning to head up there Friday and stay till Sunday. We are looking into lodging, more details to follow.

Thank you,
Vince Sainz, Freshwater Chair





East Cape, Baja, Mexico - Fishing

Submitted by James Garcia

On May 15, my grandson and I boarded Delta Airlines from LAX flying to East Cape, Baja, Mexico for May 15-19 2025. This was my grandson's first airplane flight and also his first saltwater boat trip. We were trolling on the boat for almost 2 hours and then my grandson hooked his first Marlin. It took him about 45 minutes to an hour to bring it on board. The look on his face, the smile that he had, was something I would never forget. What a memory, just to see the thrill and the excitement my grandson was having. We caught three Marlin that morning. The following day we caught 143 pounds of yellowfin tuna. That would be the first time my grandson caught a tuna. The third day the weather was nice, with glassy water, and by 7 o'clock that morning we hooked up on our first Marlin. Throughout the day we hooked up eight more. We were done with our limit by 1 PM. We were part of the Danny Hernandez East Cape fishing tournament. Our team's name was ICDFISH. Yes, we won the tournament. It was a great, great day. With the Marlin we did Catch and Release. One of them didn't make it so we kept it and had it smoked. We kept all of the yellow fin tuna and had them fillet & freeze it.

We had a special guest with us fishing. His name is Rocky, from the NCIS TV program. He had a great time with us and we had a great time with him. I would like to suggest if you have grandkids kids of your own, neighbor's kids, take them fishing. It doesn't have to be Mexico. It could be Long Beach or San Pedro. Take them out, especially if they never fished before. They will have a blast and you'll be able to see the smile on their face. In closing, I am going to be making plans to take my grandsons and my sons all of fishing this summer. Time goes too fast.





Jimmy's Marlin



Bill Sullivan fished Drano Lake, Washington, for salmon.

WHOPPER BOARD/ANGLER OF THE YEAR RULE REMINDER

You must participate in at least one Turner's Club saltwater charter to be eligible for saltwater fish entries on Whopper Board and/or Saltwater Angler of the Year.

You must attend at least one Turner's Club Freshwater Event to be eligible for Whopper Board Freshwater fish categories and/or Freshwater Angler of the Year.

The September Surf Fishing event will count as a Saltwater Event.

Whopper Board/AOTY 2024-2025 Final Saltwater Standings

AOTY PTS.

Rockfish, Whitefish, Sheephead, Sculpin - 8 Points/2 Points Long Range

1. Oscar Dominguez Rockfish 10.38lb. 5/7/25 Baja	Long Range Points	20.76
2. Tom Loy Rockfish 6.87lb. 4/25/25 Endeavor	Club Event Double Points	109.92
3. Karl Penson Rockfish 5.84lb. 1/3/25 San Clemente Island		46.72
4. Greg Cohan Rockfish 5.69lb. 5/26/25 Apollo		45.52
5. Don Merrill Rockfish 3.92lb. 4/25/25 Endeavor	Club Even Double Points	62.72
6. Davy Schweickert Rockfish 3.32lb. 4/25/25 Endeavor	Club Event Double Points	53.12
7. Jimmy Garcia Rockfish 2.77lb. 4/25/25 Endeavor	Club Event Double Points	44.32

Lingcod - 8 Points/2 Points Long Range

1. Bill Sullivan Lingcod 12.28lb. 5/24 Washington Coast	Long Range Points	24.56
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Halibut - 4 Points/1 Point Long Range

1. Bill Sullivan Pacific Halibut 14.56lb. Washington Coast	Long Range Points	14.56
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Surf Perch/Corvina/Croaker/Corbina/Sargo - 40 Points

1. Robert Lopez Corbina 2.03lb. 12/13/24 Long Beach		81.20
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Tuna/Wahoo - 2 Points/1 Point Long Range

1. Greg Cohan Bluefin Tuna 114.00lb. 5/17/25 Tribute		228.00
2. Jimmy Garcia Yellowfin Tuna 12.00lb. 5/15/25 Baja	Long Range Points	12.00

Saltwater Angler of the Year Standings

	Pts.	Entries/Events	
1. Greg Cohan	273.52	2/0	
2. Tom Loy	109.92	1/1	Eligible
3. Robert Lopez	81.20	1/0	
4. Don Merrill	62.72	1/1	Eligible
5. Jimmy Garcia	56.32	2/0	Eligible
6. Davy Schweickert	53.12	1/1	Eligible
7. Karl Penson	46.72	1/0	
8. Bill Sullivan	39.12	2/0	
9. Oscar Dominguez	20.76	1/0	

Whopper Board/AOTY 2024-2025 Final Freshwater Standings

AOTY PTS.

Channel/Blue/Flathead/Bullhead Catfish/Carp - 10 Points/5 Points Pay Lake

1. Mark Rubio Carp 11.39lb. 4/11/25 Jess Ranch	Pay Lake Half Points	56.95
2. Mark Lee Channel Catfish 5.04lb. 4/26/25 All-American Canal		50.40
3. Atticus Ige Carp 1.81lb. 5/3/25 Lake Lahontan NV		18.10

Rainbow/Brown/Brook Trout - 20 Points/10 Points Pay Lake

1. Mark Rubio Rainbow Trout 5.08lb. 5/17/25 Convict Lake	Club Event Double Points	203.20
2. Jim Sainz Rainbow Trout 4.50lb. 4/27/25 Lower Twin Lake		90.00
3. Tom Loy Rainbow Trout 2.73lb. 4/21/25 Lake Gregory		54.60
4. Jose M Dominguez Rainbow Trout 2.68lb. 5/17/25 Rock Creek Lake	Club Event Double Points	107.20
5. Don Merrill Rainbow Trout 1.63lb. 4/13/25 Lake Isabella		32.60
6. Joe Valerio Rainbow Trout 1.12lb. 5/17/25 June Lake	Club Event Double Points	44.80

Largemouth/Smallmouth Bass - 20 Points

1. Greg Cohan Largemouth Bass 3.80lb. 1/6/25 Lake Casitas		76.00
2. Jim Sainz Largemouth Bass 3.51lb. 4/12/25 Jess Ranch	Pay Lake Half Points	35.10
3. Connor Cohan Largemouth Bass 2.90lb. 1/6/25 Lake Casitas		58.00
4. Mark Rubio Largemouth Bass 2.78lb. 2/26/25 Jess Ranch	Pay Lake Half Points	27.80
5. Nick Dominguez Smallmouth Bass 1.56lb. 5/15/25 Big Piney River MO		31.20

Crappie, Bluegill, Sunfish, & Perch - 40 Points

1. Don Merrill Crappie 2.13lb. 4/13/25 Lake Isabella		85.20
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Striped Bass/Salmon - 10 Points/5 Points Long Range

1. Bill Sullivan King Salmon 15.42lb. 5/24 Columbia River	Long Range Points	77.10
2. Eddie Garcia Striped Bass 7.23lb. 5/14/25 Lake Havasu		72.30
3. Jim Sainz Striped Bass 3.34lb. 5/3/25 Lake Havasu		33.40

Freshwater Angler of the Year Standings

	Pts.	Entries/Events	
1. Mark Rubio	287.95	3/1	Eligible
2. Jim Sainz	158.50	3/0	Eligible
3. Don Merrill	117.80	2/0	Eligible
4. Jose M Dominguez	107.20	1/1	Eligible
5. Bill Sullivan	77.10	1/0	
6. Greg Cohan	76.00	1/0	
7. Eddie Garcia	72.30	1/0	Eligible
8. Connor Cohan	58.00	1/0	
9. Tom Loy	54.60	1/0	
10. Mark Lee	50.40	1/0	
11. Joe Valerio	44.80	1/0	Eligible
12. Nick Dominguez	31.20	1/0	
13. Atticus Ige	18.10	1/0	