

# March 2012 Newsletter



## This Month's Program

Our speaker for the Wednesday, March 14 will be; Don Nelson, from California Fish and Game. He will answer many questions I am sure we will have.

Contact: [dpgiuliani@aol.com](mailto:dpgiuliani@aol.com) or 323 810-3958 cell

## March 2012 President's Message

First things first, this month's meeting is March 14, 2012 at 7:30pm. Due to a stall in negotiations with Capistrano's we have moved to our new spot, Domenico's Italian Restaurant in Arcadia. The address is:

Domenico's Italian Restaurant  
251 N. Santa Anita Avenue  
Arcadia CA 91006.  
Tel: 626-574-7433

If we have to move one more time, I am changing the name of the club to the Nomads, just kidding. I hope to see you at the next meeting.

Well by the time you read this, the first Fred Hall show will be over. Hope you got out and found that special item you need to compete and win Angler of the Year. See you at the show! As usual I will be at Dan Hernandez and possibly Friends of Rollo. I know others will be volunteering and helping to make the show a success by working at one of the many vendors. As you travel the show, if you meet some interesting person and think they might make a good speaker, get their information so we can schedule them. Take pictures and write about your experiences. We will be presenting the check to Friends of Rollo at the show. Keep Don in your prayers.

If you have not already done so, join United Anglers to get into the show free, show your support for the sport and to help in the fight against the MLPA closures. You can also still write you legislators. Let them know you fish and vote! Freshwater fishing and hunting are next and if we are to save the sport for the coming generations we must take an active stand. Look at the Fish and Game Commissioner who participated in a legal mountain lion hunt in another state. Although he is paid about \$100.00 a year, environmentalists are calling for his resignation because he did something legal in the state in which he did it. If that were the case, very few of us would venture to Las Vegas. I cannot stress enough the how important our support of this issue is. It seems the rights of the many are being subverted by the will of the few, but only because the many do not speak up in a clear voice. Be heard!

We are off and running. This month has the Fish for Food program in Ventura County on March 20, 2012. I hope to see as many club members take advantage of this as possible. It is a great way to test that new equipment you brought at Fred Hall or won at the awards banquet.

March was also the month we were invited to the White Seabass pins to see their release but due a bleach spill from the neighboring water treatment center that has been postponed indefinitely.

## Treasurer's Report

Report is available from Ron Coleman

## Welcome New Members

The club currently has 63 paid members.

## February Raffle Winners

Ron Coleman was the raffle helper this month. Thank you Ron.

Soft Tackle Bag-  
Randy Mindaro  
Belt-  
Dennis Thys  
Bass Assassins-  
Ralph Crane, Ernie Branch x2, Kaily Chang  
Izorline-  
Will Ebersman, Ron Berry, Karl Penson  
Cap & Fish Traps-  
Warren Harper, David Nies  
Hook Collection-  
Warren Harper  
Mystery Prize goodies-  
Christine Tureaud  
Wax Wing-  
Bill Sullivan, Dick Giuliani  
Berkeley ip Grips-  
Randy Mindaro  
Irons-  
Pierre Sycip, Kaily Chang, Jim Clough  
Freshwater Spin Outfit, Shimano Rod w/ Abu Garcia Reel  
Don Merrill  
Freshwater Baitcaster, Loomis Rod w/Au Garcia  
Ambassador Reel-  
Don Merrill

You have to be there to win!!!

## Club Calendar

## Club Meetings

Date	Speaker
1/12	

## Fresh Water Events

Event	Date	Location
1		

## Whopper Board Standings

### YTD STANDINGS Nov 2011

#### Fresh Water

#### Trout

1st	Don Merrill	5.25
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Remember, this month is sign-ups for the Island Tak trips, again first come, first served. There will be numbers at the front of the room. When you come in, take a number. To make it easier for the bean counters, i. e. Ron and Ernie and to make the line move faster, please make a check for each trip. That way if a trip is full, you do not have to write another to replace the check. It also makes accounting easier. Thanks for your cooperation. See you at a meeting or on the water.

William L Davis  
[president@turnersrodandreelclub.com](mailto:president@turnersrodandreelclub.com)

## Salt Water Charter Update

**Ernie will start accepting money at the February meeting**

### 2012 Salt Water Charters

Trip	Date	Landing	Boat	Departure	Price	Spots
1	4/8 - 4/9	Ventura	Pacific Dawn	10:00 PM	\$165	17
2	5/17 - 5/18	Ventura	Pacific Dawn	10:00 PM	\$165	17
3	5/31	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$105	10
4	6/3 -6/4	Ventura	Pacific Dawn	10:00 PM	\$165	17
5	6/22	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$105	10
6	7/28	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$125	10
7	8/25	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$125	10
8	9/07	Oxnard	SeaJay	4:00 AM	\$105	10
9	10/27	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$125	10
10	11/24	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$125	10

Charter Master  
 Ernie Branch  
 (626) 357-0064 Home  
 (626) 233-7117 Cell  
[chartermaster@turnersrodandreelclub.com](mailto:chartermaster@turnersrodandreelclub.com)

2nd  
 3rd  
**Panfish / Steelhead**  
 1st Karl Penson .09  
 2nd  
 3rd

**Large / Small Mouth Bass**  
 1st Dave Greg 2.4  
 2nd  
 3rd

**Striped Bass**  
 1st  
 2nd  
 3rd

**Catfish**  
 1st  
 2nd  
 3rd

### Salt Water

**Calico / Sand Bass**  
 1st Glenn Bummer 2.0  
 2nd  
 3rd

**Bonito / Barracuda**  
 1st  
 2nd  
 3rd

**Yellowtail / Dorado / White Sea Bass**  
 1st  
 2nd  
 3rd

**Tuna**  
 1st Glenn Bummer 213  
 2nd Jerry Watkins 212  
 3rd Rich Jenkins 187

**Bottom Fish**  
 1st Joseph Sadia 26.18  
 2nd Ernie Branch 9.37  
 3rd Glenn Bummer 7.88

## **Angler of the Year Salt Water Nov 2011**

#	Name	Points
1	Glenn Bummer	103.04
2	Jerry Watkins	212
3	Rich Jenkins	187
4	Joseph Sadia	104.72
5	Ernie Branch	103.86
6	Ken Penson	90
7	Don Merrill	52.5
8	Dave Greg	48
9	Dick Giuliani	48
10	Mike Maurizio	32.96

## **MEETING LOCATION**

**Domenico's Arcadia, 251 N. Santa Anita Avenue, Arcadia CA 91006. (626)**



### Name of Trip

**Boat** Pacific Dawn  
**Landing** Ventura Sports Fishing  
**Departure** 10:00 PM April 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
**Return** 7:00 PM April 9<sup>th</sup> Monday

Ventura SportsFishing  
 1500 Anchors Way Drive  
 Ventura Ca 93001  
 805-676-3474

**18 Anglers**  
**Trip Fare** \$165.00

**No coolers, ice chests, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, weapons or explosives are permitted on board the vessel at anytime. There is a galley and you can order a hot breakfast and a lunch for an additional fee. We have a \$250 galley minimum.**

#### Special Information

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

#### Directions to the landing

Ventura Harbor Village is located on US-101 approximately 30 miles South of Santa Barbara and 65 miles North of Los Angeles.

1500 Anchors Way Dr.  
 Ventura, CA 93001

From US-101 North:  
 - Exit Seward Ave.  
 - Turn Left on Seward Ave.  
 - Turn Left on Harbor Blvd.  
 - Turn Right on Beachmont St.  
 --Continue on Anchors Way Dr.

From US-101 South:  
 - Exit Seward Ave.  
 - Turn Left on Harbor Blvd.  
 - Turn Right on Beachmont St.  
 --Continue on Anchors Way Dr.

Meeting will start at 7:30 pm.

Invite a fisherman to the next meeting or bring a friend. Get involved in our monthly raffles and sign up for our monthly charters and our monthly freshwater events. There is always a lot going on at the Turner's Rod and Reel Club. Come early and have dinner or a dessert before the meeting. See you there!

#### 2012 Membership Drive

The 2012 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 2012 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 2012, your 2011 membership card is void. In order to receive the discount, a current 2012 membership card will be required. All store managers are aware of this and there are **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

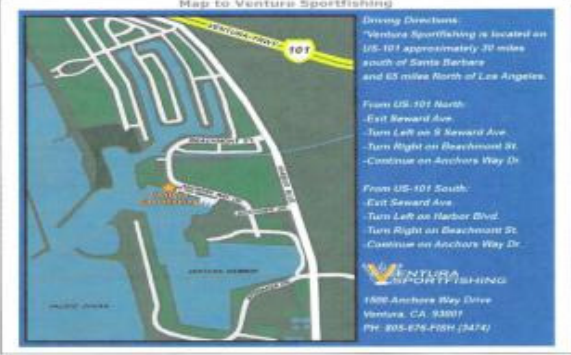
#### Website Update

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).

LANDING OFFICE: 805-676-4374  
 Located in the beautiful VENTURA HARBOUR, CA

Home Fish Counts Schedule Charter Boats Directions Links

Map to Ventura Sportfishing



**Driving Directions**  
 \*Ventura Sportfishing is located on US-101 approximately 70 miles south of Santa Barbara and 65 miles North of Los Angeles.

**From US-101 North:**  
 -Exit Seward Ave.  
 -Turn Left on S Seward Ave.  
 -Turn Right on Beachwood St.  
 -Continue on Anchors Way Dr.

**From US-101 South:**  
 -Exit Seward Ave.  
 -Turn Left on Harbor Blvd.  
 -Turn Right on Beachwood St.  
 -Continue on Anchors Way Dr.

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http://www.venturasportfishing.com/pages/directions.php

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## Fresh Water Event Update

Our next fresh water fishing trip will be to Lake Castaic on March 17th. If you would like to go, sign up at the meeting or give me a call so you will be on the roster. Weigh in will be at 2:00 pm in the parking lot. Look for my red Chevy pick-up truck. I will have weigh in slips at the meeting. Remember that all Bass are catch and release.

Keep your hooks sharp

Dave

[freshwater@turnersrodandreelclub.com](mailto:freshwater@turnersrodandreelclub.com)

## SECRETARIES REPORT

As a reminder;  
 The March meeting of Turners Rod & Reel Club will be held at Domenico's Italian Restaurant in Arcadia  
 251 N. Santa Anita Avenue  
 Arcadia CA 91006.  
 Tel: 626-574-7433

**It is NOT the Domenico's on Huntington in Monrovia!**

Coming from the freeway it is south of Colorado on the west side of the street. It is the first driveway after St Joseph Avenue. Going south if you get to Santa Clara St you have missed it so just take a right at Santa Clara and Rt at the first street and come in thru the back.

If you are traveling north on Santa Anita make a U turn at St Joseph St and take the first driveway into the parking lot. (Is that legal?)

**Do NOT park in the spaces for Acadia Rock Climbing please.**

(Website for the menu and more directions & Map.) [domicosarcadia.com](http://domicosarcadia.com)

## MEMBERSHIP DRAWING

The Early Membership Renewal Drawing was won by Member Ron Hall. The prize was a 2012 California Fishing License. Ron was not at the meeting to accept his prize. (Ron, if you don't have the prize yet, contact Ron Coleman)

## 2012 Turners T Shirts

March is the last meeting to pay your dues in order to get a 2012 Turners Club T Shirt. Make sure Pierre has your order this month. Dick Giuliani will be bringing art work to the March meeting for club members to participate in choosing the design for the back of the shirts this year. The order needs to be placed this month so we can get the shirts at the April meeting this year.

## FEBRUARY FISHERMEN

Don Merrill participated in the MLK Irvine Derby taking a first and seventh place. He's also been hanging out at Puddingstone.

Will Ebersman has been doing charters with Phil Friedman on the Westerly.

Glenn Bummer and Rich Jenkins were on a Tuna Trip.

Dick Giuliani was chasing stripers at Pyramid and announced that Balboa Park had record numbers of Talapia that were fun to catch and release.

Karl Penson & Joe Sadia had a day of Surf Fishing.

Randy Mindaro was hitting limits on trout at Puddingstone.

## FISHING CLUB CHARTER RESERVATIONS

### Rules and Regulations

1. All club charters are available for reservation as soon as the schedule is published
2. A 50% deposit will be required to confirm your reservation for any trip
3. Payment in full will be required two meetings prior to the departure date. If payment is not received by the end of the specified meeting night, your spot will be available to any interested party. (For example, if you are signing up for the April Pacific Dawn Trip then 100% payment is due at the February meeting.)
4. There will be no refunds until the Charter is full and the Club has been able to sell your reservation. The club makes no guarantee that we will be able to fill your reservation once the charter is full. You are responsible for finding a replacement and collecting payment.
5. All charters are open to members and guests.

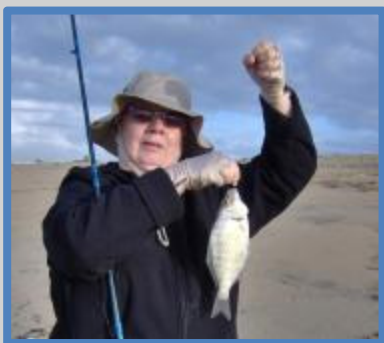
Any questions can be directed to the Board of Directors.

From the Secretaries Office of Denise Davis  
[secretary@turnersrodandreeelclub.com](mailto:secretary@turnersrodandreeelclub.com)

## Members Reports

### February Bolsa Chica Surf Fish Outing

It was a cool windy choppy surf morning. The incoming tide made for good surf fishing conditions. The fish were ready and willing to bite all morning long. Denise started things off with the first fish and then Laney took the challenge and kept pulling them in the rest of the morning. Once we figured out Laney's secret, the rest of us started having better luck. For once, no one was skunked and we all learned why Randy will catch and release from now on. The surf Gods rolled in a big wave a took back the Perch Randy hand put in his bucket, oh well they really weren't that big anyway. As the high tide peaked we left the fish biting, I got my 7<sup>th</sup> and last perch on my last cast, But Laney took top honors with eleven. Way to go Laney. Thanks to Sam, Mike, Denise, William ,Randy and Laney for a fun morning on the beach. See you next time



### Accurate/Royal Polaris 18 day/fly home trip By Gary Gillingham

I just got back from the Accurate/Royal Polaris 18 day/fly home trip.

We left Feb 7th and the boat returned Feb 25.

It had a fly home option and all but 2 passengers flew home from Cabo on Feb 22.

I was the Accurate rep for this trip and brought 40 loaner outfits for people to use.

I also gave away about 60 wahoo jigs, two reels and four rods and shirts, pliers and other misc. goodies.

Spent four day traveling to Hurricane Banks and spent a total of 1 1/2 fishing days there. The bank was absolutely dead, even fishing live flying fish under the kite produced only a few smaller fish. One angler did hook a aprox 800lb Black Marlin that jumped once and then spooled the angler and a friend of mine hooked another unstoppable monster of the Bank.

I did get lucky and landed a 208 YFT on my Accurate ATD 30 fly lining a sardine at the bank.

Soon as I landed that fish we pulled anchor and headed to the Clarion Island buffer zone.

Made the run to Clarion Island and checked into the camp. (went very smooth).

Spent the next 6 days there and we caught a lot of fish. The grade of fish was small with most being the 40 to 80 LB stuff. There was a few exceptions as I caught a 202 LB. YFT on the kite using my Accurate ATD 80 (The Tractor) and my friend Roger caught a 245 YFT on bait and another over 200 on bait. We also had some fish in the 100 to 170 LB. range.

Wahoo fishing was good with a mix with size ranging from 15 to 72 lb.!

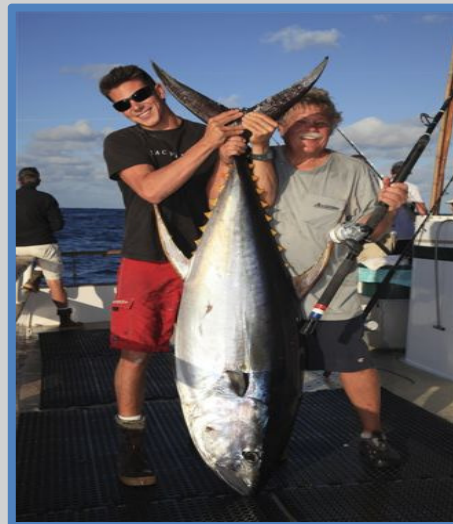
Lot's of Humpback whales, Manta rays, Frigate and Booby birds to watch.

Sharks were few and only a few fish got bit.

Over all a great trip with the size of fish being on the small side.

One of the best group of anglers I have fished with and some had been going on this trip for the last 12 years.

Gary Gillingham



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