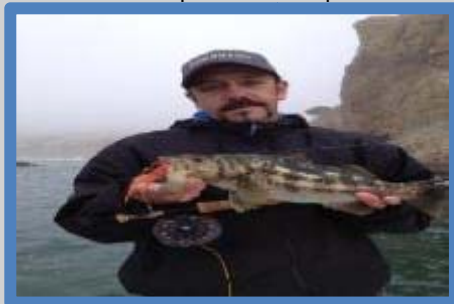


This Month's Program

Our speaker for the Wednesday, April 10th is Duane Broadway from "CEDRO'S OUTDOOR ADVENTURES". Several members have fished with him in Credros and all have praised the trip



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April 2013 President's Message

Well Fred Hall is in the rear view mirror and the fishing season is off. It was great to see so many club members donating their time and efforts to promote our sport.

Last month at Legg Lake a fishing club member hooked a 5-6 pound carp. It was the biggest fish of his life. I helped by hand lining the fish in while all the while his excited mother took video. It was a very exciting and rewarding day all around. I guess what I am saying is as always to please pass along our sport. Volunteer your time, money in the case of MLPA and expertise to help someone else discover the joys and adventures of fishing.

Sorry I missed last month's meeting. I am in the final days of service to our government and if it is not one thing another usually pops up.. After resting up a day or two we plan a trip to Alaska.

Fish for Food was successful. Ernie Branch, Wil Ebersman, Denise Davis, Ron Coleman, Freddy Bern hall, and Dick Giuliani helped represent Turner's. The fishing was much better than last year but the Sea Jay did break down. I hope next year =in January to get enough Southern California anglers together with the help of Denise, Wil, Ernie and Dick to take over a whole boat.

The "Don Udlock" kid's trip is scheduled for June. Date to be announced. I hope as many of the members as possible will find time to volunteer and come out and help.

We are sponsoring a kid's trip on August 18, 2013 at no expense to the club featuring. The boat is the San Pedro Special out of 22nd Street Landing. I have mailed or handed out flyers on this trip. The cost is \$40.00 for an afternoon of fishing. We will target the best available species. If you have any kids, grandkids, friends or relatives kids who would like to experience ocean fishing, please book a spot or two. I would love to see you there.

The weather is warming up as is the waters, so fishing should pick up quickly. I am hoping for a great season. I have sent or passed out membership flyers and will have business cards again by the May meeting. Sign up for those trips or come to a freshwater event soon.

See you at the meeting or on the water.

Treasurer's Report

Report is available from Kaili Chang

Welcome New Members

The club currently has 63 paid members.

Club Calendar

Club Meetings

Date	Speaker
1/12	Bob Caffee
2/13	Scott Reason & John Berner
3/13	Don Nelson
4/10	Duane Broadway

Fresh Water Events

Event	Date	Location
1	02/23	Lake Castaic
2	03/30	Lake Parris

Whopper Board Standings

YTD STANDINGS 2013

Fresh Water

Trout

1st	Karl Penson	1.56
2nd		
3rd		

Surf Fish

1st		
2nd		
3rd		

Large / Small Mouth Bass

1st	Ernie Branch	4.56
2nd		
3rd		

Striped Bass

1st		
2nd		
3rd		

Catfish

1st		
2nd		
3rd		

Your President
 William L Davis
president@turnersrodandreelclub.com

Salt Water Charter Update

2013 Salt Water Charters

Trip	Date	Landing	Boat	Departure	Price	Spots
1	4/21 – 4/22	Ventura	Pacific Dawn	10:00 PM	\$170	17
2	5/16 – 5/17	Ventura	Pacific Dawn	10:00 PM	\$170	17
3	5/30	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$105	10
4	6/19 – 6/20	Ventura	Pacific Dawn	10:00 PM	\$170	17
5	7/1	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$105	10
6	7/27	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$125	10
7	8/24	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$125	10
8	9/06	Oxnard	Sea Jay	4:30 AM	\$105	10
9	10/04	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$105	10
10	11/16	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$125	10

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

Salt Water

Calico / Sand Bass

1st Rich Jenkins 3.8
 2nd
 3rd

Bonito / Barracuda

1st
 2nd
 3rd

Yellowtail / Dorado / White Sea Bass

1st
 2nd
 3rd

Tuna

1st
 2nd
 3rd

Bottom Fish

1st Don Merrill 28.1
 2nd Joe Sadia 9.4
 3rd

**Angler of the Year
 Salt Water
 2013**

#	Name	Points
1	Ernie Branch	119.3
2	Don Merrill	112.4
3	Rich Jenkins	76
4	Joe Sadia	75.2
5	Karl Penson	31.2
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		

MEETING LOCATION

**Mimi's Cafe
 500 W Huntington Drive
 Monrovia CA 91016
 626-359-9191**

Meeting will start at 7:15 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!

2013 Membership Drive

The 2013 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



Name of Trip

Boat Pacific Dawn
Landing Ventura Sports Fishing
Departure 10:00 PM April 21nd Sunday
Return 7:00 PM April 22nd Monday

Ventura Sports Fishing
1500 Anchors Way Drive
Ventura Ca 93001
805-676-3474

17 Anglers
Trip Fare \$170.00

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.

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 2013

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.

Fresh Water Event Update

Here's a partial list of fresh water dates for 2013

April 27 Lake Piru

May 18 Lake Silverwood

June 15 Lake Castaic

The March 30th trip to Lake Perris was a big success. Seven members participated and once again Randy Mindoro was the winner. The weather was great and we all caught some fish.

Our next club outing will be to Lake Piru on April 27th. Yes you can tube at Piru as well as kayak. Buddy up with another club member and come on out and join the fun.

The lake opens at 6:00 am and weigh in will be at 2:00 pm. Come to the meeting and sign up or give me a call.

Dave

freshwater@turnersrodandreelclub.com

SECRETARIES REPORT

MEMBERSHIP

From the Secretaries Office of Denise Davis
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Members Reports

Turner's Rod & Reel Fishing Club **MARCH FRESHWATER EVENT:** **LAKE FERRIS 3/30/13** **By Randy Mindoro**

The March freshwater event brought sunny skies with intermittent cloud cover over moderately breezy conditions at Lake Perris. Fairly clear water at a good level seemed to be setting up a promising shallow-water bass bite as the temperature had been drawing fish in for the spawn. Arriving at the lake late then having to go through inspection put me on the water after 9:00 am. Idling through the marina and running into a friend fishing for bedding bass made matters worse for an early showing as we engaged in a lengthy conversation while I ate my breakfast. I made my way to Sail Cove to locate the other Turner's anglers and ran into Fred Bernthal and Bill Sullivan float-tubing the big flat. Bill had already landed what turned out to be the big fish of the day, a beautiful ^{3 1/2} lb. largemouth. Some of the other guys had also caught some smaller bass on worms and finesse techniques.

I was planning to fish the dam for a while but the sign saying, "no boats within 500 ft. of the dam" put the kibosh on that idea real quick. I decided to fish the cover on the north side of the lake. Despite hospitable clear-water conditions I was reluctant to target bedding fish just because it is often time-consuming and I think, like some ethical anglers (Dick Giuliani), that it can adversely affect their mating ritual (how would you like it if someone yanked you from your bed while trying to "enjoy life"). Not to say I never bed-fish, but I just thought the reaction bite would be a lot more fun...and it was!

Working the outside edges of cover with a spinnerbait, jerkbait, and crankbait produced fish in the 2-3 lb. range. There were visible male bass scouting nesting areas all over the shallows with some bigger females cruising around to make it interesting. Finding the beds was easy as they were marked by pronounced white shell beds. My scale stopped working after 6 fish in the boat. Adhering to lake rules I decided to just keep the next two biggest fish over 15 inches in my live-well. I was starting to really get bites using a green-pumpkin chatterbait-type lure called a Phenix Vibrator Jig (no longer made) with a matching Swim-Senko or Lake Fork Tackle Live Magic Shad trailer. This lure allowed me to work around grass and wood without getting hung up. I managed to put a 16 86 17-incher in my live well by 1:30 pm then called Dave Craig to locate the gang of six other anglers that fished that day.

Dave and Sam Zanosso had just taken their boat off the water. Sam had caught a 2 lb'er while fishing an Alabama rig then lost another at the boat for 5th place. Dave caught a nice 2.24 lb. bass for 4th place. Mike Mauricio caught 3 bass totaling 2.7 lbs. for 3rd place and Bill Sullivan's 3.5 lb. beauty rewarded him with 2nd place. Fred caught 3 small bass that he didn't bother weighing...still not bad for float tubing an expansive flat with little cover. Apparently a lot of the fish that were weighed-in came from the area adjacent to rock at the dam.

Rich Jenkins was generous enough to meet me on the shore of Sail Cove to let me use his scale to weigh my last two fish which were largemouth weighing 2-7 and 2-9. Reviewing my pictures revealed my 3 largest bass from the morning were 2-7, 2-8, and 2-14, allowing me to post a 5 bass limit

of 12 pounds 13 ounces for 1st place.

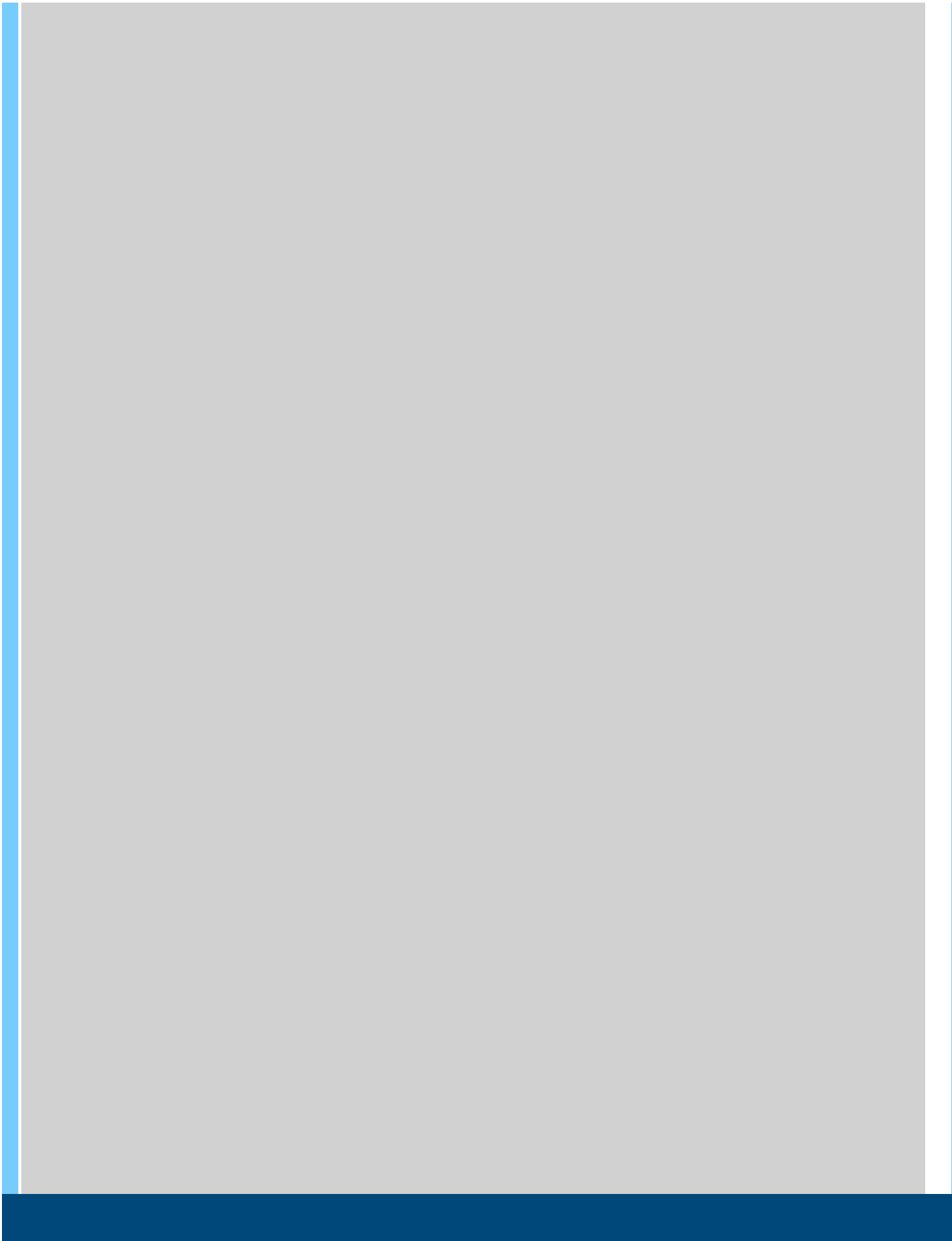
Drive all the way to Perris and only fish to 2:00 pm? No way!

I said good-bye to Rich and Mike and plowed right back to the north shore and re-traced my morning path hoping to get bigger fish. Again there were a lot of shallow bass to be seen and I proceeded to catch more of the same 2-3 lb. fish. I tried a drop-shot and shaky-head worm at a few places but didn't have the patience to put down my reaction rods long enough to get a finesse bite. I had already logged a 20+ fish day and wore my trolling-motor battery down to nothing but by 5:00 pm I was still looking for the elusive bigger bite. I decided to use the wind to my advantage and drift the south side of Allesandro Island which was a lot deeper than the water I had been fishing. I tied on a Tylure Kicker Sunfish 5" Bed Bait in the "male bluegill" color and decided to bounce it along the bottom. This lure is usually reserved for bed fishing but I decided to fish it blind, given the largemouth bass's disdain for sunfish during the spawn. I had just rounded the southeast corner of the island when I got slammed by something I couldn't see. I set back hard with the medium-heavy Powell rod with 20# fluorocarbon that I decided to use in case I got my precious lure hung-up. My Shimano Curado 301 was buttoned up pretty tight because of the heavy line but this fish was taking drag. My landing net was tangled

with a crankbait on another rod so I horsed it to the surface and lipped the big fish boat-side. I threw it in the live-well and made tracks for the launch ramp to find a weigh scale. People were trailering their boats and there were some fishermen on the shore but no-one had a scale! Finally I found someone who had a battery that I could borrow that allowed me to weigh the beefy bass which tipped the scale at 5 pounds 11 ounces!

I wanted to go back to the area I caught her but it was getting late so I released her, very lively, at the dock (sorry Dick). All in all, it was a great day fishing with good conditions, safe boating/float-tubing, nice camaraderie, fantastic numbers, and exciting catches. See you on the water next time!





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