



MARCH 2025 NEWSLETTER

WEST COAST JIGGERZ COMING TO MARCH MEETING



Our March 2025 speakers will be brothers, Mike and James Kikkawa, owners of "WEST COAST JIGGERZ". Mike and James are extraordinarily passionate about jigging. They zealously enjoy slow-pitch as well as speed jigging along the coast catching rockfish, yellowtail, and tuna, especially Bluefin tuna. In 2020, they started West Coast Jiggerz to teach and show anglers how much fun effective slow pitch jigging and speed jigging can be in our local waters. Mike and James are totally stoked to be invited to share their jigging tips, techniques and expertise with club membership and they look forward to meeting everyone.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE MARCH 2025

As Mr. Davis is still healing, Mrs. D is writing this. We appreciate all of you who have offered support and prayers during his very long road to recovery. We hope we have finally found a good foundation to continue his healing. While he still needs a great deal of follow-up, he is now able to feel better. He has battled three medically induced gout flares of 5 joints when he has never had gout previously.

Our Charter schedule has openings on all trips. Please invite family and friends to join you on the charters. In fact, they can come without you too. They do not need to be members. The first Endeavor trip is coming up quickly. This may likely be a white seabass trip, so come prepared. Tucker likes to hunt WSB early in the season. No promises though.

Our Freshwater Events for 2025 will start with Silverwood Lake at the end of March. Vince Sainz, our Freshwater Chair, has some specific details for you in this newsletter and will talk about the trip at the March meeting. He also wants to discuss the Big Bear and June Lake Events planned for this year.

At the March meeting we are also going to plan a surf fishing event for the Club members and friends. Please look at your calendar and think about when you want to do it and where you want to fish. Vince has graciously offered to be the lead on this event. This gives you the chance to try any new tips you learned last month from our speaker as well as get some fish on the Whopper Board in the Surf category. Remember, we do not want you to weigh baby fish.

I hope you are using the opportunities of the PCS Show and TackleMeets to gear up for the season. While the Club usually uses the shows to get some extra special deals, it doesn't look like that will happen this year. The Del Mar Hall Show was cancelled, but the plan is for it to be back next year.

Now is a good time to use your Turner's Gift Cards from the Banquet to stock up on terminal tackle. They usually accept gift cards at the Show also but I can't guarantee it.

No one offered to do the newsletter for me this month either. I'm truly disappointed. Most of the Board members have doubled up on duties already, in case you haven't noticed.

Have a good month.

Denise Davis, Treasurer

CLUB CALENDAR

Monthly meeting March 12, 2025 7 PM

Freshwater Event, Silverwood Lake Saturday March 29th

Monthly meeting April 9, 2025 7PM

Saltwater Charter April 25, 2025, boarding April 24, 2025

Monthly meeting May 14, 2025 7PM

FEBRUARY DRAWING

Tournament Ready Baits 2 pkgs, Jim Sainz, Don Merrill, Robert Lopez

Turner's soft sided cooler-Tom Loy

Izorline 50 # Mark Rubio

Izorline 25 # Jose M Dominguez

Mustad Dry Bag-Don Merrill

Buff & Penn Hat Art Lopez

22nd Street Landing T shirt & hat- Jim Sainz

Tady Chrome Jig- Tom Loy

Grand Prize Phenix X-Fast Action 7'11" rod- Warren Harper Donated by William Davis

2025 Saltwater Charter Schedule

Here are the dates for the 2025 trips. **The date listed is the date you will be fishing.** . There may be additional fuel surcharges for 2025 that you can pay in cash on the boat. Plan to pay tip, JP, Galley and fish cleaning with cash also.

Friday April 25 th , Endeavor, Ventura Landing Load of 20 \$265	Available Spots 18
Saturday June 7, Sport King 6A-6P LA Harbor Full Day Load of 20 \$175	Available Spots 16
Saturday June 21, Amigo O/N 22 nd St Landing Load of 15 \$275	Available Spots 12
Sunday July 20 Fury Dana Landing Load of 20-21 \$250	Available Spots 15
Saturday August 16, Sport King 6A-6P LA Harbor Full Day Load 20+ \$175	Available Spots 17
Saturday September 27, Amigo O/N 22 nd St Landing Load of 15 \$275	Available Spots 10
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 17

The Betty O Twilight trip is not under contract yet.

No alcohol, drugs or ice chests 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. If you need to be that close together, get a room. 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.

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.

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. A 2025 membership form will be included with the newsletter. Please make sure you update all of your information on the form, especially your phone number and email. For those of you who have family and friends who want to join, Jose has a membership special. Sponsor 2 new members who join on separate individual or family memberships and you will receive \$60 dues back. See Jose if you want some Club business cards to help spread the word. This special is only good until June 1, 2025.

Jose also has a few Club shirts available for sale. Please see him at the meeting.

MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY MARCH 12, 2025 AT 7PM BRING A FRIEND
MATT DENNYS ALE HOUSE RESTAURANT, 145 E HUNTINGTON DRIVE ARCADIA

FISHING HAWAII

by Jose L Dominguez

We spent the last week of February in Hawaii. Of course, we did all the tourist things like going to the Arizona Memorial and going to a luau. We did a little fishing. We fished off the break wall on Waikiki beach. My son Jose couldn't catch anything but had a couple of good bites. I caught a Lizard fish and an Aha (Needlefish). We were fishing with one of the lifeguards. He said that someone a week earlier caught a 41lbs Jack Crevalle. Jose saw a couple of barracudas. They would follow his lure but wouldn't bite. We didn't catch much but we had lots of fun.



The keen eye of Randy Kroll noticed members Don Merrill, Joe Jones and Karl Penson in a PCS Show ad this year.



FRESHWATER FILE

Our new Freshwater Chair, Vince Sainz, has announced the first event of 2025 will be at Silverwood Lake, Saturday March 29th in the morning. This is going to be fishing for Striper and Bass. Time is 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. You should weigh your fish and text it to Vince as you would for the Whopper Board if you are doing catch and release. If you are keeping your fish, Vince will be glad to weigh them for you at the end of the event. He said he will have a table set up for weigh in 12 Noon until 1 PM. There will be 2 winners, one for each species, for the single biggest fish. You must be checked in by 1 PM, no stragglers. You need to check in with Vince when you arrive and when you leave. His text is 626-224-8084. Winners will get a Turner's Rod & Reel Club Cap, to be presented at the April 2025 meeting by Vince. You must be a paid member to win. Any additional prize tbd.

Vince is planning a June Lake Event the weekend of May 17th and 18th. In previous years June Lake has been a well-attended event, with as many as 30 people there. Some extended their weekend to include Monday & Friday as well. Vince says we can avoid the high cost of lodging at some of the places he uses as well as staying in Mammoth, only 10 minutes away. Mammoth offers a much bigger array of restaurants also. I noticed that the place many of us stayed previously, Gull Lake Lodge, is now up to \$400/night. They must have installed gold toilets since we were there last. So, make sure this is discussed at the March meeting so reservations can be made ASAP. You will be responsible for your own reservations.

Vince is also planning on fishing Big Bear in September.



Member Don Merrill fished early March at Fin & Feather & got limits of trout. You won't find these on the Whopper Board though. Fin & Feather is a private, membership only lake. Don likely was the guest of Tom & Darlen Lee, former Captain of the Freedom.

FRESHWATER SCHEDULE

MARCH – SILVERWOOD LAKE

APRIL TBD

MAY 17 & 18TH JUNE LAKE

JUNE-TBD

JULY/AUGUST-DARK

SEPTEMBER BIG BEAR LAKE

OCTOBER-ANNUAL PICNIC, LOCATION TBD