

January 2017 Newsletter



This Month's Program



Our speaker for the Wednesday, January 11th will be Tucker McCombs one of the most prolific Sport fishing Captains on the west coast, Tucker McCombs is the owner operator of the 50' "Outrider" based at 22nd Street Landing in San Pedro. A great chance to listen and learn dick

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January 2017 President's Message

Well the holidays have come to an end. 2017 is upon us. The new year brings new challenges and as many of you who attended the banquet know, many prizes went unclaimed. Several categories had only one winner. I have several (15) gift cards which went unclaimed. That was almost \$400.00! I know I am going catfishing this year for sure. So.....send in your pictures so you can gain those valuable club points and win prizes at the end of the year.

Congratulations to Sam Zanrosso as our Freshwater Angler and Luke Fitzpatrick as our Angler of the Year.

I want to thank all the board members for their hard work and efforts to make this a successful club. I especially want to thank Denise for all the work she did at the banquet. I hope you all attended and enjoyed the Awards Banquet. With the exception of the restaurant forgetting to put out the meat balls, I think the food and venue was exceptional. We received a \$75.00 refund for that oversight and adding it to the monies collected for Friends of Rollo, we will be donating \$500.00 to Friends of Rollo and anticipate our yearly kids trip for the kids.

I want to also thank Wil Fitzpatrick of Wil's tackle in Monrovia for making the Friends of Rollo prize and Salas jigs for the jigs which we will be using as raffle prizes during the year.

As we go forward, remember we are always in need of speakers, so forward any information you have to our speaker chairman, Dick Giuliani. Sam is always on the lookout for pictures and articles and Warren needs your whopper board pictures within 3 months of your catch.

As we have settled on most of the charter schedule, we will begin taking reservations at the January meeting, so bring your checkbooks. We have added a Helena trip to add variety and if there is enough interest we will seek to add a kids trip and possibly other trips this year. I encourage your participation and recommendations to make this a better club. I always want your comments and recommendations, we need them to know if we are doing what you want as a club.

I hope to see you on the water this year, salt or fresh, and hope you participate in events, come to meetings and encourage your friends to come fish and join our club.

Thank you

Your President
William L Davis
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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

2017 Club Meetings

Date	Speaker
1/11	Tucker McCombs
2/08	
3/08	
4/12	
5/10	
6/14	
7/12	
8/10	
9/13	
10/11	
11/08	
12/13	Christmas Banquet

Fresh Water Events

Event	Date	Location
1		
2		
3		
4		

Whopper Board Standings

Final 2016 YTD STANDINGS

Fresh Water

Trout		
1st	Bill Sullivan	3.56
2nd	Rich Jenkins	2.4
3rd	Jose L Dominguez	2.3

Surf/Pan Fish

1st	Luke Fitzpatrick	1.94
2n		
3rd		

Special Information

A 15% - 20% gratuity is customary for all Charters based on Charter price Galley gratuity based on total spent in Galley. We have a \$100 galley minimum.

Be sure to have your 2017 Fishing License

Fresh Water Event Update

See you at the meeting Luke Fitzpatrick
lwfitz6479@gmail.com
626-863-3379

SECRETARIES REPORT

SALTWATER CHARTER INFORMATION

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Please note that for 2017 there have been some changes in the Saltwater Charter Reservation rules. We are going back to the policy that trips have to be completely paid for 2 meetings before the trip date. There has been an increase in the amount of the deposit for each trip. No partial deposits will be accepted. We expect that these trips will sell out fast.

2017 Saltwater Charter Reservation Rules:

All club charters are available for reservation at the January meeting.

A **\$100 nonrefundable deposit** will be required to confirm your reservation for any trip.

Payment in full will be required **2 meetings prior to the departure date**. If payment is not received by 7:30 PM of the specified meeting night, your spot will be available to any interested party.

There will be no refunds until the Charter is full & 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. All changes must go thru the Charter Master.

All charters are open to members and invited guests.

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. 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.

2017 Membership Drive

The 2017 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 2017 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 2017, your 2016 membership card is void. In order to receive the discount, a current 2017 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@turnersrodandreeclub.com.

Helena Club Charter



The Club has chartered the Helena for Saturday May 6, 2017. It is a very limited load. It is an all day trip, 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. of out Dana Point. This is a 50 foot boat with a galley. We do have a small galley minimum to meet. The suggested gratuity is 15% – 20% of the charter price. Fish Cleaning is \$1.00 for average size fish, \$2.00 and up for larger fish and \$1.00 for sacks. There is free parking in a long term lot. Check in at the Dana Wharf office about parking when you arrive. Address: Dana Wharf Sportfishing, 34675 Golden Lantern, Dana Point, CA 92629.

Chartermaster Ernie Branch says this was a comfortable boat with a good Captain. Targeted species? I told my husband to be ready for anything. Early WSB can be found inshore and this past week some YT have already been caught near Mission Bay. We have enough time with the boat to venture to some of the islands too. As it gets closer, I am sure Ernie will have an update from the Captain.

Submitted by Denise Davis

DINNER MEETINGS

We are still able to meet at Mimi's Restaurant in Monrovia. It becomes more and more difficult to find meeting space as time goes on. We have strived to make this relationship work.

In order to maintain a good working relationship with Mimi's each member needs to continue to purchase food at our Dinner meetings. Yes, these are dinner meetings. 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.

If you are unable to purchase dinner please consider dessert and a beverage at least if you eat dinner at home. Also please remember that your check no longer includes 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.

CLUB ROSTER

Club Rosters is available from Membership Chairman Sam Zanrosso if you need one. Just ask Sam Zanrosso for an updated 2017 Roster.

December Raffle

Denise Davis,
Secretary

From the Secretaries Office of Denise Davis
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Members Report

**Happy New Year Everyone
From
Dave Graig**

After going in to Turners on the 31st and buying my new fishing license, I decided to give it a try on New Years morning. The boat was nice and clean from the recent rain and not a creature was stirring in the marina. After rigging up it was a quick cool ride out to the federal breakwater, where once again not a creature was stirring. So after tossing all my favorite colored plastics and not a nibble, it was time to call it quits . Oh well it was a nice day to get out on the ocean and it sure beat staying at home. Good luck to everyone this year and see you at the next meeting. Dave

**Photo of 2 new members that joined at the Banquet. Sal Perez left, and Patrick Hooks, right.
Welcome!**



**DIY Rod Building Class May 20 and 21
From
Will Ebersman**

FYI, Mud Hole Tackle will be holding one of their Rod Building classes on Saturday and Sunday, May 20 and 21, 2017, at the Long Beach Airport Holiday Inn. Class runs 9am to 7pm on Saturday and 9am to 12Noon on Sunday.

What's Included in the Class?

Students will build a 6'6" spinning rod from pre-assembled kits, which are included in the price of the class. Choose your favorite thread colors and a custom fish decal. Not only do we provide all of the necessary tools and supplies, but you get to keep them when you leave.

- Personalized instruction from four professional rod builders
- A Complete 6'6" IM6 Graphite Spinning Rod Kit:
 - IS661M Graphite Spinning Blank (Matte Black)
 - American Tackle Halide spinning guides and tip-top
 - Your choice of custom thread wrap color combination
 - Your choice of custom fish decal
 - 9" Cork rear grip
 - 2 1/2" Cork foregrip
 - 17mm Deluxe cushioned graphite reel seat with stainless hoods
 - Black winding check & butt cap
- Your Very Own Hand Rod Wrapper
- Burnishing Tool
- An exclusive 2nd day of Advanced Techniques Seminars, covering professional techniques such as:
 - Marbling
 - Decorative Wraps
 - Basic Weaving

- Custom Inlays
- Building Custom Cork Handles
- Abalone Inlays & More

Cost of the class is \$199. Contact Mud Hole at 1-866 790-7637 for more information or to make reservations.

2016 Bassathon By Denise Davis

Members William Davis (left), & Jose Dominguez, (right), took advantage of the wealth of knowledge at the 2016 Bassathon event and shared a few moments with Jimmy Houston (center) after his presentation.



Club Members stepping up To teach

Turners Rod & Reel Club members Jose Dominguez and Atticus Ige always step up to the plate when it comes to volunteering. Here they are at a DHYF event teaching some knots to a beginner fisherman.



Rollo Raffle custom rod by Wil Fitzpatrick of Wil's Sports & Tackle

Winner of the Friends of Rollo Raffle custom rod by Wil Fitzpatrick of Wil's Sports & Tackle was Ron Berry. Left to right above is Don Udluck, Ron Berry and Jose Dominguez. This was Jose's first year selling the Rollo Raffle tickets and he sold \$425 in tickets to Club members. Thank you to everyone who participated.



2016
Banquet pictures



