

# August 2015 Newsletter



## This Month's Program

Our speaker for the Wednesday, August 12, 2015 will be: Gary Quon from Tady Lures. He will speak about the awesome fishing experience using Iron, including methods and lure selection.

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## August 2015 President's Message

Well the dog days of summer are upon us and school will be resuming soon. As California does not have snow days school begins in the middle of August. From someone in the Midwest who was accustomed to resuming school the day after labor day, this does not make sense. You don't have snow but you begin school 2 1/2 weeks before people who do. Oh well just a thought.

Fishing has been great this year. My hand is finally healing and I look forward to at least a few trips before the season ends. I have been helping on kids trips and am very envious. On several trips the kids were pulling up 5-8 pound sculpins or calico bass, In addition at least a few yellowtail were brought to the boat or landed. I could only stand there encouraging and holding the rod with my left hand. It has been a remarkable season and everyone should be taking advantage. A few years from now this will be the year(s) we will me remembering and wishing for. They are here now so get out there and get your fish on.

Several categories do not have three slots filled for winners in our awards categories. Look at the newsletter to see which. Remember Mr. Jenkins caught a fish in every category we had. It is still a noteworthy achievement as it has not happened in a while.

Pictures and articles are still needed for the newsletter. Sam does a wonderful job, but now that he is retired, give him something to do with your articles and pictures. He has come out to fish and I congratulate him on his retirement.

The funny picture category is still wide open for this year. No one has taken a picture of me sleeping or anything so send those in.

The missing T shirts have arrived and will be given out at the August meeting.

Memberships is slowly picking up. I have received a few calls from the business cards we leave at Turner's Stores. I am still actively recruiting new members to make sure we can fill the trips and expand the program in the future. Ernie does an outstanding job but as a club we need to fish and support our club as much as possible.

Suggestions to make the club stronger and inclusive are always welcome. You can bring them up at a meeting or send them to me or any board member. I encourage participation and want to make the club as much fun as it can possibly be for all members.

One more month of therapy and I will be free to fish. I hope to see you on the water soon or at a meeting.

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

## Treasurer's Report

Report is available from William Davis

## Welcome New Members

Danny Beatty

The club currently has 45 paid members. We have 11 Honorary Members

## Club Calendar

### Club Meetings

Date	Speaker
1/14	
2/11	
3/11	
4/08	
5/13	

## Fresh Water Events

Event	Date	Location
1		
2		
3		
4		

## Whopper Board Standings

### 2015 YTD STANDINGS

#### Fresh Water

##### Trout

1st	Allison Ige	.94
2nd		
3rd		

##### Surf/Pan Fish

1st	Mike Maurizio	3.5
2n	Don Merrill	2.69
3rd	Luke Fitzpatrick	1.56

##### Large / Small Mouth Bass

1st	Rando Mindoro	3.32
2nd		
3rd		

##### Striped Bass

1st	Karl Penson	6.75
2nd	Luke Fitzpatrick	2.44
3rd		

## 2015 holds the promise of a banner fishing season. Mark your calendars for these important dates:

August 12, 2015 Monthly meeting  
August 15, 2015 kids fishing Legg Lake

September 5, 2015 Free fishing day  
September 9, 2015 Monthly meeting  
September 19, 2015 kids fishing Legg Lake

October 14, 2014 Monthly meeting (Nominations of officers)  
October 17, 2015 kids fishing Legg Lake

November 11, 2015 Veterans Day  
November 11, 2015 Monthly meeting (Election of officers and Bylaws revisions if needed)  
November 21, 2015 kids fishing Legg Lake

December 5, 2015 Fishing with Santa Legg Lake  
December 9, 2015 Awards Banquet Santa Anita Country Club  
December 19, 2015 kids fishing Legg Lake

If you have or know of any events which might interest the club, please send them to me and I will post them in future newsletters.  
William Davis

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS 2015

Welcome new members:

## 2015 Salt Water Charters

Trip	Date	Landing	Boat	Departure	Price	Spots	Open Spots
6	Tues Aug 18	Oxnard	Sea Jay	Tue 4:30 am	120	11	2
7	Thur Sept 24	Oxnard	Island Tak	Thur 4:30 am	120	11	3
8	Tues Oct 6	Oxnard	Sea Jay	Tues 4:30	120	11	2
9	Fri Nov 6	Oxnard	Sea Jay	Fri 4:30 am	120	11	2

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## Fresh Water Event Update

Aug.---- to be announced ?  
Sept----to be announced ?  
Oct. and Nov. same as above ?

Mike Maurizio

Mike  
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## SECRETARIES REPORT

## DINNER MEETINGS

### Catfish

1st Don Merrill 3.25  
2nd Randy Mindoro 3.06  
3rd Manuel Zamora 2.81

### Salt Water

#### Calico / Sand Bass

1st Ernie Branch 5.31  
2nd Dick Giuliani 5.0  
3rd Ron Hall 3.0

#### Bonito / Barracuda

1st Don Merrill 15  
2nd Luke Fitzpatrick 9.87  
3rd Ernie Branch 9.18

#### Yellowtail / Dorado / White Sea Bass

1st Warren Harper 24  
2st Karl Penson 22.56  
3rd Warren Harper 22.25

### Tuna

1st Glenn Bummer 266  
2nd Don Merrill 24.31  
3rd Luke Fitzpatrick 24.11

### Bottom Fish

1st Ernie Branch 54.5  
2nd Mike Maurizio 15.56  
3rd Luke Fitzpatrick 14.02

## 2015 Angler of the Year Salt Water

#	Name	Points
1	Don Merrill	620.72
2	Ernie Branch	513.6
3	Luke Fitzpatrick	491.38
4	Mike Maurizio	471.88
5	Dick Giuliani	340.4
6	Karl Penson	328.06
7	Glenn Bummer	260
8	Warren Harper	135.5
9	Randy Mindoro	93
10	Ron Hall	60

### MEETING LOCATION

**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)

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 should be available from Membership Chairman Pierre Sycip if you need one. Just ask Pierre for an updated 2015 Roster.

Denise Davis,  
Secretary

From the Secretaries Office of Denise Davis  
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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.

### 2015 Membership Drive

The 2015 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 2015 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 2015, your 2014 membership card is void. In order to receive the discount, a current 2015 membership card will be required. All store managers aware of this and there are **NO XCEPTIONS**.

### **Website Update**

All of the updates have been entered into the Website. If you have anything you would like to

## Members Reports

### **All Night Fishing At Legg Lake 07/18/2015**

**By  
Danny Beatty**

It was a great day to go fishing. Clear skies and not too hot. Sam and I got to Legg Lake around 4pm in anticipation of maxing out on Catfish. When we arrived there was angular already set up around the lake with their tents and poles in the water. We went to the signup table to register and William was handing out bait to folks. We walked down to the lake to pick out a spot. The spot we wanted was already taken but we got close to it. We set up and casted out. We only heard of one or two folks having any luck. Around 6pm Jose Dominguez and his son showed up and joined us. They stay until 11:30pm. Jose had to be back at 7am Saturday to help with the kid's event sponsored by Dan Hernandez. Now it is midnight and not one bite. Sam and I decided to stay until it was over at 6am Saturday.

About 12:15am, I hooked into a nice size Catfish. I thought it got stuck on the boats, but no I still had it. I kept tightening down the drag until I landed my first Catfish. I was excited. I did not have my scale with me, so I could not weight it. Around 1am, I hooked a second one. It was a fighter also. After a couple of minutes, It snapped my line. Oh well. We kept on going until 6am with no luck. Sorry Sam with not even 1 nibble.

We both had fun.

Danny



### **Cabo San Lucas Trip**

**By  
Nick Dominguez**

My dad Oscar Dominguez and I went out Fishing in Cabo San Lucas on the 22' Panga "Samantha". We left the marina about 6:45 and picked up some live bait. We had to go out about one mile before we could start trolling. We trolled a few miles down the coast with not much luck other than some bait sized skip jack. We got to a spot where the water was perfectly clear and we had some rock to the right of us. Caption José said that this was a Rooster Fish spot. So he rigged up my pole with just a hook and a live bait. All I did was fly line it out and let the fish free swim. I let the fish swim for a good 15-20 minutes. And let out about 200 yards of line. I felt the line start to go out of the spool a little faster. So I just tightened my grip. But it kept going, so I had to think about what Caption José told me. I let the fish run with it for 8 seconds then closed the spool and set the hook. I was reeling and felt a little resistance. But not much. I reeled for a good 5 minutes and then I felt nothing. I figured I lost the fish, "oh well, it felt small anyways." So I just kept cranking to get my hook in to put a new bait. I get the line about 30-40 yards from the boat and it takes off like a rocket. All I remember saying was "oh s\*\*t, I've got a fish". This fish just kept running. I would get 10 feet back and he would take 50. I just inch by inch got it just a little closer. At about minute 20 I got it up enough where all saw some color. But as soon as he saw the boat he went 300 feet right back down. I fought it for another 10 minutes until I finally got it up forward the boat again. This time I was in control and it was not going any where. It started going on the other side of the motor so I followed it but lost my balance and accidentally released the Spool. The line went slack and I thought I lost it. I closed it back up and cranked as hard as I could. "Thank you Jesus, the fish is still there." It was not until I got it really close to the boat did I realize just how big this fish was. It took me about 30 minutes to reel this fish in, and it came out on the scale at 65 lbs. This was supposed to be day one of a two day fishing trip. But a storm rolled in so we could not go out for day two. But in the end it was all okay, I caught my first Rooster Fish. I have caught Dorado before so it was nice to catch something new.



**Alaskan Trip  
By  
Ernie Branch and Carolyn Duncon**

Caught in Sitka Alaska. Great weather, good Silver Salmon fishing. The four of us caught 8 Halibuts over 100 pounds. The biggest one was 205 pounds. Carolyn Duncon caught a 30 pound King Salmon. See below. I caught 121 pound Halibut, 15 pound Yellow Eye. We each brought back 150 pound of felled fish.

On the same trip, Carolyn Duncon caught this 30 pound King salmon trolling with down riggers using Hoochie lure. The Ling Cod that I accidentally sent was caught at 350 feet using fish guts weight 48.6 and length 49 inches.





**By  
Ernie Branch**

The trip was sponsored by Dan Hernandez This 36 pound Yellowtail was caught on a sardine and ended up as the jackpot. Fishing was slow. 5 Yellowfin Tuna, 3 Yellowtails 2 nice sized Dorados were caught



**July 15<sup>th</sup> Pursuit  
By  
Alex Perez**

I had been wanting to go fishing for a long time now so finally I was able to get away from work on Monday July 13, 2015. So I planned on going fishing with a friend of mine from work. I made the reservation and we met each other at the landing. Well when I got there at 5am. My friend albert arrived earlier and was in line with around 25 other people in front of him, turns out there we're 72 anglers on the boat. Reminded me of last year's trip on same boat when I fished for yellowfin tuna that's another story. The boat promptly left at 6am and headed out west toward Catalina island. The Weather was cool and water was calm made for a nice 2 1/2 hr. ride. We finally arrived at Catalina island at the spot where they had been fishing the day before water conditions had changed so we headed to search for another mark according to the captain. We were searching and was able to land several calico and few barely legal yellowtail. Then the captain got a call from other boats at the same spot where we had originally were earlier. We were less than 100 yards from the island then the captain said there were numerous fish marked so to get ready and proceeded to position the boat parallel to the island and told deck hand to start chum line. Suddenly the bite was on and most of these yellows we're 5lbs and a few other larger ones mixed in .I was able to land largest fish on the boat my 30lb yellow on large horse Sardine using custom Made Graphite USA 7"11 20-40lb Reel: Daiwa Lexa 400 PRW with 65lb Spectra power pro top shot of 30lb fluorocarbon Gamakatsu 1/0 live bait hook with numerous tangles this bruiser embarrassing I have to say took me 1/2 hr. to land. It was a great day even though there were many tangles and lost fish. Every time I go fishing I always learn new things and really enjoy the people that I meet and hearing their stories and I'm always willing in any way to help my fellow angler to have a better experience .You always have to remember to be very patient and understanding of others especially when your with 70 others anglers all trying to get bit. I really had a great time fishing and the people I met Till next time  
Happy Fishing  
Alexander



**Island Tak 07/23/2015 Trip  
By  
Don Merrill**

The day started out as planned. Steve and Johnny show up around 4:15 to get started and get bait. The anchovies and sardines were decent size and healthy. The boat headed out to Santa Cruz for Calico's. We arrive at the island around 6:30. Folks started getting out of bed to join the jackpot and get the day on its way. On the trip was Ernie, Myself, Dick, Sam, Glenn Dan and Ron Berry, Henry Castro,

Dennis Thys, and Jose Dominquez Sr & Jr. We were fortunate to have a great day on the Tak. Water was smooth like class, wind was calm and the fish were cooperative. The only bad thing was no current. We started out catching some nice Calicos along with some Bonita's and Opal Eyes. Jose Jr was having fun catching Opal Eyes and Blue Perch. After we had our fill of Calicos, we went scouting for Yellow Tails but had to settle for a good Barracuda bite. Today I barely beat Ernie on the Calico Jackpot, and Dan Berry beat me on the other fish jackpot with a Barracuda. Overall it was a great day on the water.

Don



### Additional pictures sent in

Yellowtail caught by Joel Tureaud on the Native Sun



A Ling caught by Joel Tureaud



A great Bass caught by Jose Dominquez Jr



1<sup>st</sup> Catfish caught by Danny Beatty At Big Bear



