

April 2017 Newsletter



This Month's Program



Our speaker for the Wednesday, April 12, will be be our friend, Bobby Oto, Owner Operator of Johnny's Sport Shop in Pasadena. A paragon in the fishing industry.



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April 2017 President's Message

Wow! It is April already. Early fish reports indicate this will be a great year for Yellowtail, ling cod and white sea bass. With the potential of a water warm up the Bluefin tuna are still a possibility. GET SIGNED UP FOR THOSE TRIPS!

Fred Hall has passed so you have all that shiny new gear you can't wait to use. GET ON A TRIP!

Uncle Sam is sending that big refund, GET ON A TRIP.

Hope you see a pattern, time to go fishing. Talk to Denise or Ernie about openings on our trips and lets go fishing.

CCA California is an organization which represents the rights of fishing and conservation in California. If you have not done so, consider joining. Still not convinced? On Tuesday April 18, 2017 CCA California will be holding an open meeting at Mimi's café 500 Huntington Drive Monrovia, CA 91016. Doors open at 6pm Meeting 7pm to 9pm. Come out with your questions and hear what they are doing to insure our right to fish which is under attack more so now than ever.

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	Ryan Meyers
3/08	
4/12	Bobby Oto
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

2017 YTD STANDINGS

Fresh Water

Trout		
1st	Karl Penson	4.37
2nd	Jose L Dominquez	3.02
3rd		

Surf/Pan Fish

1st
2n
3rd

Not thru legislation but thru bureaucratic actions. I ask if you are free to come out and get an understanding of what we/they are doing to protect your right to fish and other conservation efforts. The meeting is here at Mimi's so it could not be easier. Looking forward to seeing you at this important meeting.

PS: Next month is CCA California's annual fund raising BBQ. Tickets are \$50.00 and can be purchased thru me. If you have not been, there are great raffles, prizes and food. . Information to follow but mark your calendar for May 20, 2017. The event will be held at the Long Beach Gun Club.

Finally, I look forward to seeing your articles and pictures in the newsletter. Everyone should submit an article detailing their adventures. Remember the funny picture award at the banquet and the number of gift cards that went unclaimed. check the newsletter for species and GO FISHING!

We'll see you at a meeting or on the water.
Thank you

Your President
William L Davis
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2017 Events

Day at the Docks in San Diego is earlier than usual too, Sunday April 9th this year. 1 day only as always.

2017 Salt Water Charters

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.

Trip	Date	Landing	Boat	Departure	Price	Spots	Open Spots
1	Sat May 6	Dana Wharf	Helena	Sat 5:00 am	120	20	Stand By
2	Fri June 9	Ventura	Pacific Dawn	Thur 10:00 pm June 8	200	18	Stand By
3	Fri July 7	Oxnard	Sea Jay	Fri 4:30 am	135	11	Stand By
4	Fri Aug 18	Oxbard	Sea Jay	Fri 4:30 am	135	11	4
5	Thur Sept 28	Oxnard	Island Tak	Fri 4:30 am	135	11	8

Large / Small Mouth Bass

1st Don Udflock 1.81
2nd
3rd

Striped Bass

1st Karl Penson 2.63
2nd
3rd

Catfish

1st Jose M Dominquez 6.63
2nd Atticus Ige .52
3rd

Salt Water

Calico / Sand Bass

1st
2nd
3rd

Bonito / Barracuda

1st
2nd
3rd

Yellowtail / Dorado / White Sea Bass

1st
2st
3rd

Tuna

1st Glenn Bummer 167.5
2nd
3rd

Bottom Fish

1st Ernie Branch 24.88
2nd Mike Maurizio 11.56
3rd

Angler of the Year

2017 Salt Water Standings

#	Name	Points
1	Ernie Branch	199.4
2	Glenn Bummer	167.5
3	Karl Penson	113.7
4	Mike Maurizio	92.48
5	Jose M Dominquez	66.3
6	Jose L Dominquez	60.4
7	Don Udlock	36.2
8	Atticus Ige	5.2
9		
10		

MEETING LOCATION

Note: FULL PAYMENT FOR THE JUNE PACIFIC DAWN TRIP IS DUE AT THE APRIL MEETING

Charter Master
Ernie Branch
(626) 357-0064 Work
renebranch@aol.com



	Name of Trip	
Boat	Helena	
Landing	Dana Wharf	
Departure	5:00 AM	May 6, 2017
Return	5:30 PM	May 6, 2017
Dana Wharf		
34675 Street of the Golden Lantern, Dana Point, CA 92629		
Phone # (949) 496-5794		
20 Anglers		
Trip Fare	\$120.00	

No coolers, ice chests, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, weapons or explosives are permitted on board the vessel at any time. There is a galley and you can order a hot breakfast and a lunch for an additional fee.

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 2017 Event Update

April 23rd - Bolsa Chica (high tide @ 7:37am)

May 28th - Open Fishing

If you have an idea or would like to fish somewhere specific please don't hesitate to let me know

Luke Fitzpatrick

See you at the meeting Luke Fitzpatrick
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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@turnersrodandreelclub.com.

SECRETARIES REPORT

2017 Trip Winners

May Helena-Carolyn Duncan

June Dawn- Chuck Auer

July Sea Jay- Sam Zanrosso

August Sea Jay- Will Ebersman

September Island Tak - Carolyn Duncan

Congrats to all!

Bring your certificates when you come to sign up for the trips.

March Raffle

Yeti Tumbler- Atticus Ige

Soft Tackle Bag-Racquel Dicepedia

Lead-Karl Penson

Mike's Special Rockfish Jig- Denise Davis

Mystery Prize-Pierre Sycip

Pliers-Bob Bingham

X-RAP-Manny Zamora

Yozuri Flouro-Russell Schokman

Crocodile-Kevin L.

Savage Gear Swish Jig-Robert Stigile

Izorline 30# mono-Karl Penson

Izorline 40# mono-Sal Perez

Grand Prize-Okuma Combo-Bob Bingham

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 Sport fishing, 34675 Golden Lantern, Dana Point, CA 92629.

Charter Master 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.

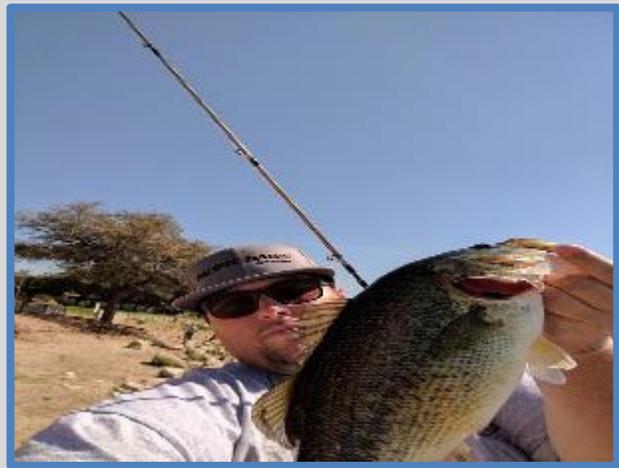
Denise Davis,
Secretary
From the Secretaries Office of Denise Davis
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Members Report

March 16th Puddingstone (San Dimas)

**By
Luke Fitzpatrick**

Work was slow so after finishing a job in San Dimas I took a small detour over to Puddingstone to see if I could hook up a bass or two. First thing I noticed when I got there was the clarity of the water. A year ago I stopped by and the water level was lower than I had ever seen and the water looked like watered down chocolate milk. This time it was totally different, the water was considerably higher and crystal clear. Knowing that the water was probably warm and the fish would be spawning I decided a drop shot was the way to go. I grabbed the worst possible drop shot rod, 8' ultra-lite Fenwick rated 2-6# (only thing I had with me) and tied up a drop shot with a hand poured marbled pink/white worm that someone gave me and started to walk the bank. Three casts in and about 6 feet from shore I set the hook on my first fish. The rod doubled and my 4# line screamed off the reel. A couple jumps later I carefully pulled what tured out to be about a 3 1/2# largemouth up to the bank. Unfortunately, it was at this point that I learned my scale didn't want to work. After a picture or two I let the fish go and cast down the bank again..... and again.... and again..... and finally, about 40 minutes later I got bit a second time. This time the fish was considerably smaller and came in quickly. After another 15 minutes, I had to play adult again and got called to another job. Not a bad way to spend an hour in the middle of the week.



Wils Sport and Tackle Pacific Dawn Charter
By
Luke Fitzpatrick

A week before our trip was supposed to head out I started seeing Yellows become more and more prevalent in the fish counts so I made the call to Pat about switching things up and heading out to SBI in search of things that pull harder than salmon grouper and Johnny bass. Everything looked good the closer we got to departure and then Friday somebody saw a ghost. Limits of them actually! The Fortune and Outrider had limits of Seabass! Saturday came around and everybody that was signed up was calling or texting me to see what the plan was. Both boats that got Seabass were staying quiet about their whereabouts so that left us guessing and wondering if it was just a fluke or if the bite was starting early this year. Saturday was a long day waiting for the fish counts to get turned in but when it happened it confirmed what myself and a few others had been thinking. The seabass were here! Sunday was spent trying to fill a few more openings on the boat and by the time 9pm came around I was ready to climb on the boat and pass out, but first things first, where were we headed? SBI? Santa Rosa? Santa Cruz? A quick chat with our captain confirmed that Santa Rosa would be our destination and that there was in fact lots of squid and "some" seabass at the islands. I love fishing lead head squid for seabass! I was officially excited and combined with the red bull I drank on the drive up and the idea of catching some nice fish made it almost impossible to sleep. Finally at 430am I couldn't take it anymore and I got up in hopes of us starting before first light. Well, that didn't happen and I sat around for the next few hours until about 730am when we finally made our first stop. After what seemed like forever someone finally hooked a fish and shortly thereafter landed a nice 25# halibut and then almost immediately someone else got another halibut just slightly smaller. All this time I am working as much area as possible with a lead head and it finally paid off! I felt a thump and my 9 foot seeker Hercules loaded up. I reeled down on the fish and set the hook! My Avet SX with 25# immediately started screaming and the fish took a fairly short but fast run. After a few minutes the fish started to come up and I noticed that 3 other fish were hooked up also. When the fish came up Fernando didn't hesitate with the gaff and got it on the first pass. I quickly cut off and tied my lead head back on, grabbed two more squid and started looking for another. Three hours later I was doing it again! A few minutes later my fish was gaffed and I was two seabass into what I tend to think is going to be an exciting one.

We ended our trip with 10 seabass (largest was mine and was about 22lbs), two halibut (Largest was about 25lbs) and two lingcod for 13 people.



**CCA CAL LA Chapter
is holding an open
meeting on April 18th.**

Doors open at 6pm, meeting starts at 7pm. It will be held at the Mimi's Cafe in Monrovia. Please share, bring a friend and any questions you may have about our current events in California towards our fisheries. Hope to see lots of people there!



**CCA CALIFORNIA
LA CHAPTER OPEN MEETING**

**WHEN: Tuesday, April 18, 2017
DOORS OPEN 6PM
MEETING 7P – 9P**

**WHERE: MIMI'S CAFÉ
500 W HUNTINGTON DRIVE
MONROVIA, CA 91016
(626) 359-9191
FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE**

**COME HEAR WHAT CCA CALIFORNIA IS DOING TO PROTECT YOUR
RIGHT TO FISH AND OTHER CONSERVATION EFFORTS**



**CCA CAL WILL UPDATE EVERYONE ON CURRENT ISSUES FACING
THE SALTWATER ANGLERS IN CALIFORNIA**



GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES!!!