

December 2015 Newsletter



This Month's Program

Our speaker for the Wednesday, December 09, 2015 will be: No speaker this month. We are having our annual Holliday Banquet.

Looking forward to hearing from you.dick

Contact: dpgiuliani@aol.com or 323 810-3958 cell

December 2015 President's Message

Well anglers, another year is coming to a close. First let me wish you a belated Happy Thanksgiving. I hope you had time to spend with friends and loved ones. The holidays are upon us, good shopping and take time to give thanks for all we already have.

As we move into the New Year Turner's Rod and Reel is moving forward by incorporating and becoming a nonprofit. I had proposed this in the past but recent banking laws are making it impossible not to go in this direction. Most banks will only open a personal or business account. As tax laws would cause problems with an individual account which could be construed as income, Non Profit Corporation is the logical way to go. I have submitted the primary forms to the Department of Corporations and was told the transition would take 6 to 8 weeks until then, please make out any check for the club in my name and put Turners Rod and Reel Club in the memo section. Thank you.

The Awards Banquet is coming up fast. Thank you for making your reservations and paying your dues in a timely manner. It helps make planning the banquet easier. In addition to our drawing for Trips, rods and reels, we will have our Friends of Rollo Raffle. It will feature a custom made rod. The tickets for the Friends of Rollo Raffle will be \$5.00 each. They will be single tickets you will print your name on and place on the Friends of Rollo Bucket. Don Udlock and I will also accept donations for Friends of Rollo, an organization deserving our club's continued support.

The regular raffle will feature a members and guest's raffle. **The RED** tickets will be for the member's only raffle, guests or trips raffle, while **The BLUE** tickets can only be placed in the **GUESTS Raffle. YOU CAN PLACE RED TICKETS IN THE BLUE BUCKET or TRIP BUCKET but YOU CANNOT PLACE BLUE TICKETS IN THE RED OR TRIP BUCKET.**

Beginning 2016 the raffle will feature only one ticket. You will print or write your name on the ticket and place in the bucket. It will cut down on trash and make the raffle go faster.

The final tabulations are being made for Freshwater and Angler of the Year. All fish caught after the November meeting go towards the 2016 tabulations.

Finally, I want to thank everyone on the board, past and future for volunteering your time and efforts to make the club a success. With El Nino, I expect fishing will be good to exceptional for the next few years before settling back into what we considered normal.

We have to book club trips well in advance, but with participation, I anticipate expanding our saltwater program to include more local and possibly San Diego trips. A lot depends on the participation of our members. If you want something, please let us know.

A belated Happy Thanksgiving followed by a Merry Christmas, Hanukkah, Festivus or just plain Happy Holidays, Rejoice in the knowledge we are here, relatively health and able to pursue our

Treasurer's Report

Report is available from William Davis

Welcome New Members

Rick Chavez
Terri Cobal
Joe De La Fuente
Oscar Dominquez
Joann Romo

The club currently has 74 paid members. We have 11 Honorary Members

Club Calendar

Club Meetings

Date	Speaker
1/14	
2/11	Mark Franco
3/11	John Fugua
4/08	Captain David Bacon
5/13	Rubin Ortiz/RobertDanelen
6/10	
7/08	Chris Wheaton
8/12	Gary Quon
9/06	Wayne Koto
10/14	
11/11	
12/09	Christmas Banquet

Fresh Water Events

Event	Date	Location
1		
2		
3		
4		

Whopper Board Standings

2015 YTD STANDINGS

Fresh Water

Trout

1st	Bill Sullivan	3.88
2nd	Mike Maurizio	1.69
3rd	Allison Ige	.94

Surf/Pan Fish

1st	Mike Maurizio	3.5
-----	---------------	-----

sport of fishing. If I do not see you at the Awards Banquet, I hope to see you at a meeting or out on the waters during 2016. I have been blessed to have been president and have your support and look forward to our growth as a club and the expansion of our sport.

Thank you

William L Davis

The offices for 2016 are:

Office	Officer
President	William L Davis
Whopper Board	Warren Harper
Speaker	Dick Guiliani
Saltwater	Ernie Branch
Freshwater	Luke Fitzpatrick
Newsletter Web Page Membership	Sam Zanrosso
Secretary Treasurer	Denice Davis
Raffle	Don Merrill
Sgt at Arms	Jose Dominguez

See out on the water or at a meeting soon

Your President
William L Davis
williamldavis7@gmail.com or
vcgurlzfisn@gmail.com

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

December 5, 2015 Fishing with Santa at 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 2016

Welcome new members:

I want to thank everyone who has paid their 2016 club dues. If you have not paid your 2016 club dues, you can pay at the Banquet next Wednesday. We will have a table set up for your convenience.

If you are not planning to attend the banquet please send your dues to;

Denise Davis
897 W Huntington Dr
Apt. D
Arcadia, CA 91007

Or to:

2n Don Merrill 2.69
3rd Warren Harper 2.44

Large / Small Mouth Bass

1st Rando Mindoro 3.32
2nd
3rd

Striped Bass

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

Catfish

1st Laney Hackman 5.0
2nd Don Merrill 3.25
3rd Randy Mindoro 3.06

Salt Water

Calico / Sand Bass

1st Ernie Branch 5.31
2nd Dick Giuliani 5.0
3rd Karl Penson 4.25

Bonito / Barracuda

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

Yellowtail / Dorado / White Sea Bass

1st Ernie Branch 36.56
2st Laney Hackman 26.63
3rd Warren Harper 24

Tuna

1st Glenn Bummer 266
2nd Dick Giuliani 44.15
3rd Don Merrill 24.31

Bottom Fish

1st Ernie Branch 54.5
2nd Carolyn Duncan 48.6
3rd Mike Maurizio 15.56

2015 Angler of the Year Salt Water

#	Name	Points
1	Don Merrill	720.9
2	Ernie Branch	630.66
3	Karl Penson	540.08
4	Mike Maurizio	505.68
5	Luke Fitzpatrick	491.38
6	Dick Giuliani	428.7
7	Warren Harper	304.4
8	Glenn Bummer	266
9	Laney Hackman	203.04
10	Allison Ige	149.7

MEETING LOCATION

Sam Zanrosso
16659 E Queenside Dr.
Covina, CA 91722-3027

2015 Salt Water Charters

<u>Trip</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Landing</u>	<u>Boat</u>	<u>Departure</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Spots</u>	<u>Open Spots</u>

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

Fresh Water Event Update

See you at the meeting *Luke Fitzpatrick*
lwfitz6479@gmail.com

SECRETARIES REPORT

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 2016 Roster.

December Banquet Information for YOU!

DATE: Wednesday December 09th 2015, the Second Wednesday of the month, same as meeting night.

PLACE: Santa Anita Golf Course, Sunset Room, Upstairs, (Elevator available)
405 S Santa Anita Ave., Arcadia 626-447-6813 (Directions below)

TIME: 6PM Cocktails & Raffle Ticket Sales
7PM Awards, Buffet Dinner with Raffle to follow.

THE RULES: YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN. To win Club Trips and red tickets Raffle items you must be a club member. Trips won at the Banquet are not to be exchanged, transferred or sold. There are no refunds. If the trip is cancelled & not rescheduled there is no refund. If the trip is rescheduled & you can't make that date, there is no refund or exchange. Members who cannot go on prize trips are requested to return the trip to the Club. You must bring your certificate to reserve your trip with the Charter Master to the February or March meeting. Members please purchase RED tickets only. Blue tickets are for guests only.

Directions from the north, or from 210, go south on Santa Anita. The entrance to parking is on the right at the first light south of Huntington Drive. If you get to Campus Drive you missed it. **Directions from the South on Santa Anita** you will need to turn left at the second light after Duarte Road. If you get to Huntington Drive you missed it.

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.

2016 Membership Drive

The 2016 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 2016 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 2016, your 2015 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 add, e-mail it to newsletter@turnersrodandreeclub.com.

It is the large Clubhouse building upstairs.
Cell phone reception in the building varies. If you get lost, call the facility.

BANQUET RESERVATIONS

December Meeting & Awards Banquet will be 12-09-2015-Wednesday 6PM at Arcadia Golf Course.

If you have not yet made your banquet reservation yet you can pay at the door..

We especially need to know how many ladies will be there. Guests and family members are welcome. We need a count ahead of time.

Remember the cost goes to \$45 at the door.

November Raffle

Another monthly raffle is history.

Ok I missed writing down some items as usual, but here is what I got:

Graphtec Rod-Joel Tureaud
Mystery Prize #1 Ernie Branch- Lures
Mystery Prize # 2 Mike Maurizio- Lucky Craft & ?
Hat & line-Will Ebersman
Dr Scissors & Mono-Jim Clough
Shimano butterfly-Jose Dominguez Jr & Chuck Auer
Salas jigs-Jim Clough, Dennis Thys, Jose M Dominguez, Bill Sullivan
B52 & line- Warren Harper

Bring pen & paper to write down your ticket numbers at the December Raffle. Bring your reading glasses too! :-)

NOTICE OF CLUB T SHIRT CHANGE

Is anyone working on a design for the Club Tee shirt?

The plan is to have a Club tee shirt available for purchase by the members. Once we have our own design, we may be able to expand it to other types of shirts and clothing items. I know some have been asking for a jacket also. By using a digital printing process, the design can be kept on file for many years without the need for "making new screens" and without the additional cost of new screens every year. Also this allows a faster turnaround time as digitalized companies have only a 10 day turnaround time on orders.

This is where the members are requested to participate. We need to have a design for the back of the shirt that is representative of this fishing club. We want to be able to identify the Club on the back of the shirt as well. The logo above the pocket will remain the same, except the year will no longer be there. We are asking those members interested to submit their own original designs for the club shirt. 1 design will be chosen. Please do not submit any copyrighted designs. Let's get a really awesome design of our own.

If you are currently working on a design please let Denise Davis know. This is your chance to be part of the Club History book!

Denise Davis,
Secretary

From the Secretaries Office of Denise Davis
secretary@turnersrodandreeelclub.com

Members Reports

One to two feet at thirteen seconds

**By
Karl Penson**

It was Joe on the phone, it was Sunday. So what happened to Saturday?

So do you want to go he says? We can do this! Light winds slight wind chop. It was noon on 11-29 a few days after Thanksgiving. You know I have to go back to work tomorrow I said. You see, Joe has found a bug hole and he wants check to see if it's still safe and unmolested. Its bug season and we just wanted to get some fresh bugs! I had my boat all set up and ready to go, but Joe want to take his little 18ft Gregor.

It's a hard choice, a 20ft Skippy at 2.2MPG, or a little tin boat at 7 MPG. Whatever, we are going to Catalina, to night and in the dark. The weather report is 1-2 feet swells at 13sec intervals with light wind chop. This is the sweet spot before the weather changes. Anything could make the hop, right? We could take my boat burn my gas, and I would have to clean the boat on Monday, or just ride along in Joes ride. It's about \$24 vs close to \$100.

I meet up it Joe around 3:30 in front of my house and we made our way to Davies. We were armed with seven hoop nets, a bag of misc. freezer fish from my freezer, vintage sardines, and some of the Joes secret weapons, salmon heads. At Davies, there was another boat launching there, two friends of Joes in a tippy 14ft trout boat. Their plan was to hoop some of the pylons inside the harbor. That thing looked like more net than boat!

We ran out of the harbor in dwindling light. You need some light to leave because there are a bunch of crab buoys to avoid. Our dreams of skimming across Lake Pacific at 20 knits were soon diminished. The sun was setting and we were heading into 1-2ft wind chop banging away. Not much swell to contend with, but we could not manage much more than 14knts in that slop. Joe turned to me and said the "Skippy would not even be bothered by this stuff" Yep we would be running at 22 knits nice clean and dry! As we got closer to the island we got more protection and ran at more speed. The sun dipped behind the island and it was getting dark as hell. It was so dark, that the running lights were too bright. They ruin your night vision. Joe was working really hard trying to see the waves coming. The sun was down, and the moon was nowhere to be found! We arrived at the happy hunting grounds. It was greasy claim with very little wind and no other boats within sight. Time to go to work.

Things are better at the island, and we went right to work. The plan was one and done. One set pull all the nets and run for home. It was not our first rodeo and I have to get up and go to work in the AM! We get right to it baiting the cages, unraveling the ropes, and placing the lights on the floats. It takes about 45 min the get our seven nets launched. Each net is carefully placed and lowered to the bottom. I had configured one net with two hundred feet of rope. We placed it is 175' of water. You never know where the next big find will be! This is hunting, not fishing here. You always need to experiment a bit on each trip, as it turned out the deep net was the only one that did not produce! It usually helps to let you nets soak for an hour to allow the bugs to find them, but no. As soon as we had finished setting them we were running back to get them. Joes bug hole is a real producer; every net had bugs in it except the one. None of the nets had less than three, and some had more than six! It seemed the each net was heavier they the previous one. There is no need to measure anything, if it looks like you might think about measuring it, just pitch it back. We are not hunting any little bugs, you need the big can of Raid for these boys! Yep one and done.

We were heading home about 8:30. We started out at 20 knots in the lee of the island with our bounty. Soon the moon was rising, and there is lot of light from the mainland to guide our return not like that inky darkness that we had on the way out. Around mid-channel things start to get more interesting. We had swells hitting us at about 10:00. They were running about 1-2 feet. This is very unnerving, they would cause the bow to dip and dig in. Then they would lift the stern a bit and the boat would roll to starboard and hook to the port! This would be very bad if they were a foot taller. You get the distinct feeling that you could end up abruptly swimming or flip the boat if you hit the wrong wave! We ran in mostly at about 16-17 knot's until we were about 5 miles out and the swells were on beam. We were home by 11:30 PM. I'm thinking we should take a bigger boat, more gas, more money = less stress. Be safe out there and remember NLILB! Yes Boys, that's a 70 quart cooler in that shot! Guess what's on the menu?



SHARK ATTACK SHARK ATTACK

**By
Mike Maurizio**

This was the last freshwater/surf outing of the year or the first of 2016 unofficially. Bolsa Chica was the venue. Skies were clear, waves were mild, no wind, seemed like a perfect conditions. Myself, Sam Z., Jose Jr. and Sr. their cousin Oscar and nephew Carson made up the group this day. Everything was going smooth until disaster struck. You might have heard of the recent juvenile white sharks lingering the surf line over the last several months at Surf-side B. C., and the H.B. areas. Every siting was news on the local T.V. stations. Most

recently hammer-heads swam our coastal waters following the warm currents. With that said, about an hour or two into our 7a.m. start Sam was viciously attacked at the at the surf line. At first he didn't realize what had happened. I was tossing a Lucky Craft, Sam was casting an Ahi jig tipped with ghost shrimp. He was snagging very small stingrays, maybe the size of your hand. I helped him unhook one with my pliers, mentioning to him to be careful of the barbed stinger at the base of their tail. He wasn't aware that! Turns out he thought he pricked his thumb with the hook. Bleeding and feeling a burning stinging sensation, I said you were just attacked by a Stingray Shark. So small we didn't deem it vital enough to call the EMT or 911. So we kept on fishing and he snagged more rays. Jose sr. and Oscar each caught a small perch, the rest of us zeroed out. So for the club records we should recognize Sam for his braveness this day. Did he sign a waiver? I don't know.

See the excitement you miss when you don't go to the club fishing events. See all of you at the dinner DEC. 9th.

Signing out Mike Maurizio as freshwater chairmen,
Thanks for your support.