

May 2010 Newsletter



This Month's Program

Our May speaker is a return engagement, from Mark Franko, Trout Guide Extraordinaire, who will assist us with tips and methods for a more successful trout season.

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May 2010 President's Message

The weather is warm! Time to get out there and fish! This month I have a trip to Ventura planned. The fishing reports are picking up! White Sea Bass season is approaching. By that I mean a catch of more than one a day. I am also going to fish Redondo or 55th Street to obtain some mackerel for the Dan Hernandez Kids Day event at Lincoln park on May 15, 2010. If you know of any kids who want to fish, have never fished but want to learn, please bring them. It is always a great time. The kid's fish, usually with loaned tackle, there is a free lunch and then a raffle for prizes.

This year my big trip will be to Alaska. I am learning fly fishing but will hold off on that adventure until another day. I am targeting halibut and salmon. Hope Denise can come.

I missed the sale at Aftco/United Anglers this year. Sorry to see it will be the last. I really found some good bargains at past sales.

The kid's trip in August could use some help and participation. So far very few people have signed up. I know at the last minute we will have a lot of disappointed people, so sign up and insure your spot! Bring your kids or grand kids out for a fun day on the water. As in years past there will be prizes for the kids on the trip. Vanessa and Robert Jr., you have to make a comeback this year and uphold my honor and faith in you catching the biggest fish!

If you have not done so, please pick up your T-shirts. That way we are not bringing them to every meeting. July is tackle swap, sell and trade month so remember, clean out your closet and bring in stuff you are not using. Can't sell it? Donate it to a child who will use it to go fishing.

Hopefully with the unfortunate incident in Louisiana the curtailment of drilling revenue in California and the ensuing lack of forecasted funds to the state coffers, MLPA will be put on hold or at least revisited with generated revenues as the focus.

Fresh Water and Salt Water events are planned so get out there and catch the big one! See you at the meeting and on the water. Have a great year!

William

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Treasurer's Report

Report is available from Ron Coleman

Welcome New Members

The club currently has 48 paid members.

Raffle Winners

You have to be there to win!!!

Club Calendar

Club Meetings

Date	Speaker
1/13	Captain Tom Lee
2/10	Captain David Bacon
3/10	Steve Smith
4/14	Tony Simson
5/12	
6/9	
7/14	
8/11	
9/08	
10/13	
11/110	
12/08	Banquet

Whopper Board Standings

YTD STANDINGS Dec 2010

Fresh Water

Trout

1st
2nd
3rd

Panfish / Steelhead

1st
2nd
3rd

Large / Small Mouth Bas

1st	Randy Mindoro	4.25
2nd		
3rd		

Striped Bass

1st	Mike Muarizio	6.06
2nd		
3rd		

Salt Water Charter Update

For all the people there were signed up for the March Dawn trip that was canceled go to the Pacific Dawn web site and pick out an open party trip like you would like to go on then call Gail at the office 619-269-2186 and let her know you were on the Turner Rod & Reel Club trip that was canceled and you would like to go on the open party trip. It will be free.

Rules state that you have to pay in full one month before the trip. So for all you people that signed up for multiple trips please keep that in mind. I should not have to remind you.

Now that that is said LET'S GO FISHING

Turner Rod and Reel Club Charters 2010

Date	Landing	Boat	Departure	Price	Spots
3 May 28th	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$100.00	Full
4 June 11 th	Ventura	Pacific Dawn	10:00 PM	\$150.00	Full
5 June 24th	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$100.00	Full
6 July 24th	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$120.00	Full
7 Aug 8 th	Newport	Aggressor	12:30 PM	\$56.00	24
8 Aug 21st	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$120.00	2
9 Sept 22 nd -27th	San Diego	American Angler Sept 22 nd	12:00 PM	\$1725.00	25
10 Oct 16 th	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$120.00	2
11 Nov 27th	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$120.00	6

On all Island Tak trips if fuel goes over \$3.00 a gallon there will be a \$50.00 surcharge

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Catfish

1st
2nd
3rd

Salt Water

Calico / Sand Bass

1st
2nd
3rd

Bonito / Barracuda

1st
2nd
3rd

Yellowtail / Dorado / White Sea Bass

1st
2nd
3rd

Tuna

1st	Glenn Bummer	205.00
2nd	Richard Jenkins	178.00
3rd		

Bottom Fish

1st	Gary Gillingham	13.00
2nd	Paul Yazaki	10.88
3rd	Mike Maurizio	10.00

Angler of the Year Salt Water Dec 2010

1	Richard Jenkins	225.20
2	Glenn Bummer	205.00
3	Mike Maurizio	140.63
4	Gary Gillingham	104.00
5	Paul Yazaki	87.00
6	Randy Mindoro	84.80
7		
8		

May 2010 RAFFLE NEWS

MEETING LOCATION

Marie Callender's
2300 E. Foothill Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91107
626-792-3109 | FAX 626-792-2034

Our Meeting Location team has secured the upstairs banquet room for our meetings. They serve their standard menu and also serve beer and wine. Support Marie Callender's by purchasing your meal prior to the start of the meeting. Meeting will start at 7:30 pm.

Invite a fisherman to the next meeting or bring a friend. Get involved in our monthly raffles and sign up for our monthly charters and our monthly freshwater events. There is always a lot going on at the Turner's Rod and Reel Club. Come early and have



Name of Trip

Boat	Island Tak	
Landing	Channel Islands	
Departure	4:30 AM	May 28th 2010
Return	4:30 PM	May 28th 2010
Channel Island Harbor 4151 South Victoria Ave Oxnard Ca 93035 Phone # (805) 985-8511 11 Anglers		
Trip Fare	\$100.00	

No personnel ice chests allowed on the boat. There will be a big ice chest in the bow of the boat for your food and beverage. There is a micro Range for our use, also beer, soda and water are on sale on the boat.

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Fresh Water Event Update

- May 15th Piru Lake
 - July 17th Perris Lake---float tube, boat, shore
 - Sept 11th Diamond Valley Res.
- and maybe a couple of surf fishing trips mixed in, to be announced later.

It's that time again! May 15 the Saturday following our meeting we'll have our 2nd freshwater gathering at Piru Lake.

Be there at first light or about 6:30 am. Expect a line as usual. I'll be hanging out the launch ramp/parking for a little while until those who show up.

Directions to the lake = 5 north passing Magic Mt. continue to the 126 exit go west several miles until you see the signs to the lake , follow the road up. I want to see everyone there, I was told the fish were going to bite with reckless abandon. So don't miss out! More details at the meeting. Also I'm bringing some raffle items that could be useful to some of you.

That's it.

Mike Maurizio the freshwater guy.
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dinner or a dessert before the meeting. See you there!

2010 Membership Drive

The 2010 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 dues have changed: \$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.** 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.)

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 2010, your 2009 membership card is void. In order to receive the discount, a current 2010 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.

Raffle Chairman Update

We will continue having 2 grand prizes, one for fresh water, and one for saltwater. Lots of fishing stuff for our upcoming trips, and a mystery prize. See you at the meeting.

Lynn Adams, Raffle Chairman

Members Reports

Pacific Dawn Trip 04-12-2010

**By
James Ward
Pictures
by
Rich Jenkins**

It was a dark and stormy night, then came a knock on the door. OH! NO. This is not a murder mystery—this was our overnight fishing trip. Storm warnings, small craft warnings, rain to noon on fishing day, that was the forecast, but here is the way it played out.

Rain on the way to Ventura. Light rain getting the gear to the boat. The skipper pushed the departure time to 1:00am expecting a break in the weather. Cold clear and calm on the ocean.

The first stop was for white fish, and they were hungry. The next move was for Rock Cod and other bottem fish in shallow water.

About 9:00am, the sun came out and heavy jackets came off. Soon the fish began to hit the decl. Mike Maurizio brought the first Ling Cod. He later added 3 more. All caught on a 10" orange plastic. Rich Jenkins was the next with a Ling, a very ugly green one, but they cook up nice and white. At least 8 Lings were caught all small about 6 to 8 pounds. But all legal size.

Kama, Christina, and Kaile all make a run for the jackpot. I was lucky, to beat out Kaile for the jackpot. We both had large Sheepheads. Christina distinguished herself by catching the only Sole. Karma out-fished her husband on every drop.

The boat had its quota of Rock Fish. So we moved to the Halibut area, but hit a dry spot. At 3:00pm, time to head for

Lake El Salto Sinaloa Mexico By Ed Cazares

Wow where can I start, I had the opportunity to travel south of the border with my good friend Scott Smith and a couple of good friends who had never caught to many largemouth before. We traveled last month to one of the most tranquil and relaxing get aways ive ever encountered. Don't get me wrong it was a lot of work to get up at 4:30 every morning and have breakfast served in time to get on the water as the sun rose up behind the beautiful Sierra Madre mountains. Even though we always came in for lunch, fishing until the sun goes down everyday for five days can be real tough on a guy!



We fished hard and our efforts paid off handsomely. The weather in Mexico is perfect this time of year with air temps in the low 50's at sunrise and mid 80's in the afternoon. We stayed at Pro Bass Adventures right on lake El Salto and encountered Mexico fishing mixed with hospitality you wouldn't even believe possible.

the barn. Fish Tacos on the way in. Yum yum.

Glen Bummer had a wrist watch the size of a biscuit. It had among many other things a compass. Glenn tied to convince us that the boat was going Northwest and we were headed to Hawaii.

At the dock in Ventura, not Hawaii, the fish were delivered super cold to the parking lot. Evryone had a limit of Rock Cod plus an assortment5 of other bottom fish. What a nice weather turn around and what a nice day to be fishing with friends on the Pacific Dawn.



We fished everything from Top water poppers, Buzz baits and walking baits to every hard bait and plastic bait imaginable. The primary El Salto patterns were Top water, Spinner baits, Lizards and Senkos with a majority of the big ones coming by way of Spinner baits and Lizards texas rigged or C-rigged. Ninety percent of the big fish came from within the trees and in the thick heavy cover of the under water tree forest. You had about two seconds to make sure your hooked fish would turn and come towards you and not sideways, that was the challenge because the two pounders fought as hard as any five pounders you've ever hooked.



Our guide Esteban has been guiding on this lake for twenty years and played in the old valley as a young boy before the dams were built in the city which now lies underwater. The house he grew up in is near the old river down about 50'-60' or so below the water along with the entire village that used to be old El Salto. He knows every bend and every under water piece of structure on the entire lake. As far as the fish went, well they were all **"Muy Grande"**! There were a lot of



two to four pounders so you couldn't let your guard down because you never knew what would bite next. And when I say a lot believe me it was a lot.



We had so many eight pounders I couldn't keep track. All I know is on the first day I had three eight plus pounders, four seven plus pounders and way over a couple of dozen five and six pounders and then from then on it was a blur. My left hand and thumb were numb from lipping so many big fish I had to ask our guide to remove the hooks after only two days of fishing. It was like I died and went to heaven. I hooked multiple giants well over 10lbs and some that I'm sure were teenagers but I never got one in the boat due to the super thick heavy cover of the forest. It didn't really matter to me because it was just as pleasurable to feel them rock me like no other!



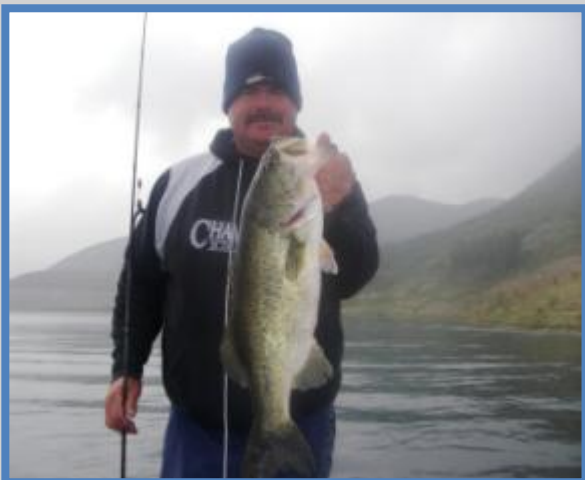
Quick report from an old guy:

By
Big Ed

Lake Crowley for the opener was slow, we managed a couple of fish per rod Saturday 4/24/10 but that was it. They say since the lake melted only six to seven days prior to our arrival the fish were not ready. It was my first time fishing the Sierra's. We fished down below in the river and up in the creeks for excellent action on brook trout, rainbows and a few browns. It was beautiful, I want to go back.



Diamond Valley Lake has treated me well for the past month or two. It is not wide open by any means but there are good fish to be had like this one that fell for a 12" Texas rigged margarita mutillator fished in about 20' of water.



The people who run this resort are all the finest human beings you would ever want to meet. Even though you could walk from your room to the dining room they were always there to drive you in the buggy or the van. You could not lift a bag, carry a bag or rod or even hardly get your own cerveza out of the ice cooler. Oh, and those cervezas and margaritas were as endless as the fish on the other end of your line. Our guide Esteban told me in twenty years guiding at this lake he has never seen anybody stick two cervezas in their mouth at the same time and drink them in under three seconds with one tilt of the head. Should I be ashamed or proud? Only one day out of the four and a half days was the fishing a bit slow

I will say this year just like last year is late. What normally has happened in earlier months historically is just starting to happen as we speak. Its weird, mother nature doesn't use our time clock she does what she wants, kind of like my wife!

I am a board member for our local little league, a fulltime umpire umpiring all over the SGV and I barely have time to work and hold down a family. Hope to see you all at the next meeting!

Later; Big Ed!

by their standards, it was a day my partner and I only boated 40-50 fish each that day(not a typo).



All I can say is I cant wait to go back. Lake El Salto was incredible for its beauty and its unbelievable strain of largemouth bass that fight like non other than ive ever known. The size and the amount of huge fish was totally spectacular. The size of the hearts of the people who run this fine establishment just as spectacular. The memories will be with me forever as I wait for the time we meet again. One last note, even though you can fish half day before you leave make sure to leave with plenty of time to the airport just in case you have problems like a flat tire or something.



I don't take it for granted. I know im lucky to be able to experience some very fine things in life. I have a great wife and a couple of great kids and a great job that I love. I know I need to be smart for the future but at the same time I want to make sure my family has fun while we can and that we make use of all of our oppertunities so that when we look back we have few regrets. I guess I regret I didnt stay longer huh?

Adios mi amigos!

Later; Big Ed!

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