

# February 2012 Newsletter



## This Month's Program

Our speaker for the Wednesday, February 08 will be

Contact: [dpgiuliani@aol.com](mailto:dpgiuliani@aol.com) or 323 810-3958 cell

## February 2012 President's Message

Well we are off and running. This month begins the signups for trips. As you enter the meeting room, there will be numbered pieces of paper and/or a signup sheet. Please take a number or sign the sheet. That will be the order in which you can sign up for trips.

This month, instead of the surf fishing trip to Seal Beach, we visited the White Seabass hatchery in Carlsbad California. There should be an article and pictures about it in the newsletter. It was a great trip. Carlsbad had some nice looking beaches and people were surf fishing. It will be a place I try to make this year.

As the year progresses, I want everyone to consider writing an article for the newsletter. When you go on vacation or take that trip, write about it. Let us know the interesting things you see and do during the year. Make us jealous or want to enjoy the same experiences you had. I look forward to articles and pictures.

Coming up in March is Fish for Food in Ventura, See Denise, Wil, Ralph, Becky or myself for information. I mailed out flyers but if you need information, please see me and I will make sure you get the information.

Fred Hall is coming up. I know various members work or volunteer to work for a divers set of employers or organizations. Ralph, Becky, Denise I, and sometime Wil work for Dan Hernandez. I've seen Wil and United Anglers, Don at Friends of Rollo, Gary at Sav-On or Accurate Reels, Rich and Sam worked for Tim and Dick works for Bob Sands. It is always great to see members walking around with family enjoying the many sites, sounds and bargains which are featured at the convention. If you are not a member of United Anglers, joining is a way of gaining free admittance. I hope to see you there.

I have ordered small business cards with the clubs name and where we meet. I will pass them out to members. Please, when you see a potential new member, give them a card; invite them to meeting and to join our club. We become stronger with numbers. Remember to help the MLPA fight and donate what you can to assure we keep our right to fish.

Send in your pictures, articles and suggestions to improve the club. Thank you.

William L Davis

[president@turnersrodandreelclub.com](mailto:president@turnersrodandreelclub.com)

## Treasurer's Report

Report is available from Ron Coleman

## Welcome New Members

The club currently has 63 paid members.

## Raffle Winners

You have to be there to win!!!

## Club Calendar

### Club Meetings

Date	Speaker
1/12	

## Fresh Water Events

Event	Date	Location
1		

## Whopper Board Standings

### YTD STANDINGS Nov 2011

#### Fresh Water

##### Trout

1st			
2nd			
3rd			

##### Panfish / Steelhead

1st			
2nd			
3rd			

##### Large / Small Mouth Bass

1st			
2nd			
3rd			

##### Striped Bass

1st			
2nd			
3rd			

##### Catfish

1st			
2nd			
3rd			

## Salt Water Charter Update

**Ernie will start accepting money at the February meeting**

### 2012 Salt Water Charters

Trip	Date	Landing	Boat	Departure	Price	Spots
1	4/8 - 4/9	Ventura	Pacific Dawn	10:00 PM	\$165	17
2	5/17 - 5/18	Ventura	Pacific Dawn	10:00 PM	\$165	17
3	5/31	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$105	10
4	6/3 -6/4	Ventura	Pacific Dawn	4:30 AM	\$165	17
5	6/22	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$105	10
6	7/28	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$125	10
7	8/25	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$125	10
8	10/27	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$125	10
9	11/24	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$125	10

Charter Master  
Ernie Branch  
(626) 357-0064 Home  
(626) 233-7117 Cell

[chartermaster@turnersrodandreelclub.com](mailto:chartermaster@turnersrodandreelclub.com)



### Name of Trip

Boat Pacific Dawn  
Landing Ventura Sports Fishing  
Departure 10:00 PM April 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
Return 7:00 PM April 9<sup>th</sup> Monday

Ventura SportsFishing  
1500 Anchors Way Drive  
Ventura Ca 93001  
805-676-3474

18 Anglers  
Trip Fare \$165.00

**No coolers, ice chests, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, weapons or explosives are permitted on board the vessel at anytime. There is a galley and you can order a hot breakfast and a lunch for an additional fee. We have a \$250 galley minimum.**

### Special Information

**A 15% gratuity is customary for all Charters based on Charter price**

## Salt Water

### Calico / Sand Bass

1st  
2nd  
3rd

### Bonito / Barracuda

1st  
2nd  
3rd

### Yellowtail / Dorado / White Sea Bass

1st  
2nd  
3rd

### Tuna

1st  
2nd  
3rd

### Bottom Fish

1st  
2nd  
3rd

## Angler of the Year

### Salt Water

Nov 2011

#	Name	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		

## MEETING LOCATION

**Capistranois Restaurant (Inside  
Embassy Suites Hotel)  
211 E Huntington Blvd  
Arcadia, CA 91006  
(626) 294 0034**

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 dinner or a dessert before the meeting. See you there!

### 2012 Membership Drive

The 2012 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

## Galley gratuity based on total spent in Galley.

### Directions to the landing

Ventura Harbor Village is located on US-101 approximately 30 miles South of Santa Barbara and 65 miles North of Los Angeles.

1500 Anchors Way Dr.  
Ventura, CA 93001

From US-101 North:

- Exit Seward Ave.
- Turn Left on Seward Ave.
- Turn Left on Harbor Blvd.
- Turn Right on Beachmont St.
- Continue on Anchors Way Dr.

From US-101 South:

- Exit Seward Ave.
- Turn Left on Harbor Blvd.
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VENTURA SPORTFISHING

Map to Ventura Sportfishing

Driving Directions  
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1500 Anchors Way Drive  
Ventura, CA 93001  
PH: 805-676-FOOH (3474)

Ventura Sportfishing • 1500 Anchors Way • Ventura • CA • 93001 • (805) 676-3474

http://www.venturasportfishing.com/pages/directions.php 2/18/2011

## Fresh Water Event Update

The January 28th outing was split between surf fishing and a trip to Hubbs Seaworld White Seabass Hatchery. Don Udlock volunteered to cover the surf fish outing, so he will fill you in on it. For those of us that went to the hatchery, we had a great time, learned a lot about White Seabass and had a very nice lunch. If you ever have an opportunity to tour the facility, I highly recommend doing so.

See you at the meeting  
Dave

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 2012**  
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 2012, your 2011 membership card is void. In order to receive the discount, a current 2012 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](mailto:newsletter@turnersrodandreeclub.com).

## Bolsa Chica Surf Fish Outing

The February 11th surf fishing outing is going to be a repeat of the January trip. Same place, same time, same incoming tide. Place... Bolsa Chica Beach at PCH and Warner Ave. Time... 7:00am - Noon. I hope to see a big turn out as this will qualify you for the Whopper Board. For March we will be starting our fresh water trips. Bring your suggestions to the meeting and we will pick a lake. Also, if we can get enough float tubers to go, we will have a category for them. It will be the usual location at Pacific Coast Hwy. and Warner Ave. You can park in the Huntington Beach State Park Lot or behind the Jack in the Box on PCH. at Warner Ave.

Sign up at the February meeting or give me a call so I will know who will be attending. Remember that this trip qualifies you for the Whopper Board. Only Whopper Board species will be targeted. No Sand Sharks or Rays will be allowed.

If you have never been surf fishing and would like to go, come to the meeting and we will go over the basic tackle you will need.

Keep your hooks sharp

Dave

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## JANUARY RAFFLE WINNERS

This month's helper was Ron Coleman  
P Line pliers-Ralph Fregoso  
Power Bait soft bag-Jorge Cuevas-New Member!  
Shad kits-Mike Maurizio, Wm Davis, Dennis Thys  
Izorline-Joel Tureaud & Ron Berry  
Salas Jigs-Warren Harper, Jim Clough x2, Dennis Thys,  
Wax Wing-Pierre Sycip  
Scale-Jorge Cuevas  
Belt-Ron Coleman  
Cap & Jigs-William Davis & Randy Mindaro  
Rattletraps Pkg-Dennis Thys  
Mystery Prize-Will Ebersman  
Candy Fish-Mike Maurizio for his sweetie or his sweet tooth  
Cabelas soft tackle bag-William Davis  
And the BIG WINNER of an AVET MX 2 Spd Reel-Dennis Dickson

Some diehard club Members shared their most recent fishing experiences at the January Meeting. Those fishing included Don Merrill, Mike Maurizio, Karl Penson, Will Ebersman, Ernie Branch and Rich Jenkins. No ice fishing for these guys!

## Membership

If you haven't yet paid your dues, NOW is the time. If you can't make it to a meeting to pay them, please mail them to Ron Coleman.

If you've gained or lost weight since the last time we ordered shirts, contact Pierre to make sure you get the correct size this year. The Board would like to be able to get the shirts delivered in April this year. The March meeting is the last opportunity to get your shirt order in.

The website mentioned at the last meeting was: [SaveCaliforniaFishing.org](http://SaveCaliforniaFishing.org)

There was a correction in the price of the Club Charters on the Pacific Dawn. It will be \$165 per person this year. This does not include the fuel surcharge, if there is one.

Congratulations to Glenn Bummer on his first Great Grandchild, a boy, 7 lbs 9 oz.

Remember Fish for Food is March 20 this year at Channel Islands Sportfishing. For \$25 you get the 1/2 days trip (9a.m -4pm), a great BBQ dinner and a raffle ticket and leave Oxnard knowing that you have provided healthy fish meals for the underprivileged. All fish is donated, no filet fees. Oh yes and a good time will be had by all. I heard that some club members are on the Pacific Islander. Ernie B already has his spot on the Tak for this event.

Dick Guiliani should be bringing in some designs for this year's T shirts for the Club to consider. You must be at the meeting to vote for your favorite design  
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## **FISHING CLUB CHARTER RESERVATIONS**

### **Rules and Regulations**

1. All club charters are available for reservation as soon as the schedule is published
2. A 50% deposit will be required to confirm your reservation for any trip
3. Payment in full will be required two meetings prior to the departure date. If payment is not received by the end of the specified meeting night, your spot will be available to any interested party. (For example, if you are signing up for the April Pacific Dawn Trip then 100% payment is due at the February meeting.)
4. There will be no refunds until the Charter is full and 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. You are responsible for finding a replacement and collecting payment.
5. All charters are open to members and guests.

Any questions can be directed to the Board of Directors.

From the Secretaries Office of Denise Davis  
[secretary@turnersrodandreelclub.com](mailto:secretary@turnersrodandreelclub.com)

## **Members Reports**

Will added some stuff that may not have be covered in the presentation. There are 18 grow-out pens operated by private groups, mostly fishing clubs, that are located from San Diego to Santa Barbara. The club volunteers obtain fish food for the fingerlings and do the pen maintenance. The fish are put into the grow-out pens at 4-5" and grow until they reach 9-11" in length. At this size, they have at least a 50% chance of survival.

Tour info: DFG only permits 350,000 fish to be released annually. The facility could breed more than that, but the DFG permit doesn't allow for more than that to be bred out. To maintain genetic diversity, no more than 15,000 fish are pulled from each breeding. Females are broadcast breeders and do two to three egg releases per season. Males follow the females when they release the eggs and in turn, release their sperm. Research has shown that the fry come from a number of the participating males. There is no selective breeding.

Will

On Jan 28 our newest member, Jorge Cuevas, his son Jonathan and I went to Bolsa Chica to try our luck surf fishing. It was beautiful there, looked like you could just reach out and touch Catalina from end to end. And that is where I believe all of the surf perch went. Between us we hauled in three giants of the deep, the largest of which was almost as big as your hand. All released. Not surprisingly we found absolutely no sandcrabs. Hopefully we'll have better luck next time. Don

Turners members with Power Plant in background. OK so we were supposed to be fishing today but Dave arranged a fabulous tour for us, lunch included even.  
— at [Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute](#).



Turners Club Members and Phil Friedman waiting for shuttle to Hatchery. Parked at Power plant. Ocean in the background



The tour at Hubbs WSB Hatchery finally starts with lots of intro...from Mike Gafford, Director of Operations





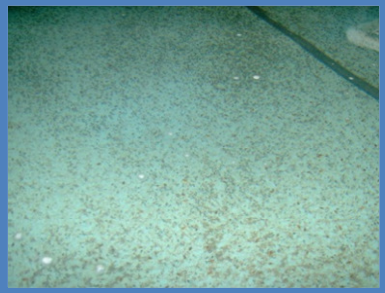
DID YOU DONATE YOUR WHITE SEABASS HEAD TODAY? I DID. And for those of you who are still asking, they want the entire head with the stones intact. Tagging machine on the right.



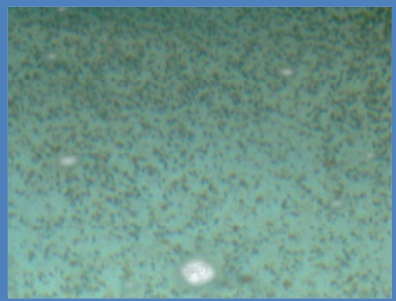
Stages of growth in these small jars.



A few weeks down the road and these little fellers still aren't swimming, they are floating. But at about 1/4 inch in size they can tear each other up if they collide.



Same tank, not able to get detail. These guys are going to be switched from live food to dry food soon.



Lights shine on full tanks while the remainder are empty dark and quiet



Raph & Becky checking out the maps



This is where they tag the little fish with a needle, placing a tiny coded wire in their cheek. The WSB is about 5 inches big at this time. Each person tags 500 to 900 an hour



These are the mommas and Pappas. They use all wild stock, nothing that was hatched there and they practice natural selection, no super-breed. These are small compared to some in the tank. Many 48 inches.



OK so I started having trouble getting a good shot. Hopefully



Phil will have some great photos on 976-TUNA. We were mesmerized by these beautiful large WSB



Then outside where they have the tanks for more growth. By this time they have been on a dry food for a while already.



Off to see what these buildings contain. This is a very small area located right on the lagoon in Carlsbad CA



WSB like the darker areas better. They are very skittish when small.



Empty tanks. Volunteers have the privilege of cleaning these tanks



OK guys what is everyone looking at here?



OK I still can't see. Let me go down to the other side.



When was the last time you saw 90,000 White Sea Bass?



Same tank, less crowded part. It is a pity that they only want 15,000 of these to grow.



Another section of the same tank



Kenton, Growout Coordinator, was available to answer many

questions and was always there to help us out.



A glimpse of the lagoon on the way to lunch



Phil Friedman of 976-TUNA and Sam Zanrosso after lunch on the patio.



Ok so I wanted to get a group shot under the Hubbs sign after lunch...Becky, Ralph and Sam of Turners Club



Ok so we took another one when William came along. Notice the Turners Club shirts



OK so Will snuck into this one and Phil offered to take the photo

so I jumped in too.



I guess Phil took 2 shots. Notice the clear blue sky in the background. There was a cool but heavy breeze off the ocean. Jackets were off because we were warm, 70 degrees plus today in southern California, in January.



I'm still trying to get Dave, Mike and Don in another shot but Mike and Don disappeared then rushed to get a shuttle to Mike's truck. Thanks to Dave Craig who coordinated this once in a lifetime trip for us.

