



OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

WENDY TOCHIHARA AND HOWARD HADA - SPEAKERS FROM IZORLINE THIS MONTH!



Our speakers for the October 2024 meeting will be Howard Hada & Wendy Tochiara.

Wendy Tochiara is the National Sales Manager for Izorline.
Howard Hada...Retired Project Manager from TRW, therefore, I fish.

Wendy and Howard will talk about knots and connections in your October meeting.

(Photo courtesy of Howard Hada)

Meeting October 9, 2024, 7 PM
Matt Dennys Ale House Restaurant
Come early for dinner

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE OCTOBER 2024

Happy Fall! My favorite season when you can once again enjoy warm beverages, cooler days and the leaves crunching beneath your feet. Well maybe not in southern California, unless you're in the mountains. Fishing is going strong. According to Bloodydecks, even "as the season begins to wind down, giant schools of bluefin continue ravaging bait balls behind Catalina and Clemente." And we know from the Amigo charter, Tanner is producing BFT.

As I write this in lieu of William Davis, he is less than 24 hours out of surgery at City of Hope. It was a major life changing event, taking more than nine hours. Care and accommodations have been excellent so far, and the surgery was hopefully curative. William has been on his best behavior through all of this, doing anything they ask of him no matter what. As with any nine-hour surgery, recovery will be a longer process than what we wanted, but he is highly motivated to go back to normal. You'll see him when you see him is all we know now.

I want to thank those who complied with our request to stop phone calls to him. Yes, I was very annoyed with those who didn't heed our request. Let's continue to give him a break for a while.

We have 2 Saltwater trips to go this year. The Fury in mid-October and the Endeavor the first weekend of November. The Endeavor charter is the Will Ebersman Memorial event, and we try to do a little fundraising for the American Cancer Society in honor of Will who passed away in November of 2017 of liver cancer and pancreatitis. We have multiple spots on the Endeavor. It leaves Friday night and you will fish Saturday November 2, 2024. Please call ME for spots 626-636-6071.

Also going on this month, we usually take nominations for the 2025 Board of Directors. We definitely will need to elect a new Freshwater Chair as Jim Speck is leaving the position to pursue other opportunities. (OK, I made the last part up.) I would like to find another person able to do the club newsletter every month. I feel that I shouldn't have to be sitting in my husband's hospital room working on it right now, but here I am. As for other open positions, I have not received any information from the rest of the Board. But IMO, it is time for some folks to step up. Jazzy Jackson has offered to Co-Chair the Speaker Program along with Dick Guiliani. Jazzy has already been instrumental in getting us multiple speakers for 2024 and he is enthusiastic about continuing.

The December banquet is only 2 months away. Please get your reservation forms and monies to the Club ASAP. We have more room this year and a great lineup of prizes. Please print out the form and mail it in if you do not pay for it at the October meeting. Elaine Ige will be taking reservations for the banquet. Guests are welcome, bring your fishing buddies. However, the raffle is only open to paid members of the Club. Get them to join!

I want to say thank you for the thoughts and prayers from everyone for William and I. The support has been remarkable and has really helped. Please continue to support William because for every 2 steps forward we seem to have 1 step backwards right now. Maybe by the meeting time he will be home.

Tight Lines,
Denise Davis, Treasurer

FRESHWATER DATES

October 26th Puddingstone

PUDDINGSTONE LAKE EVENT INFO

Call Jim Speck: 626-230-3132

HOW TO SUBMIT A LARGE FISH

To estimate the weight of a Bluefin/Yellowfin Tuna, the following universally recognized formula will be accepted: *Measure fork length; multiply by the girth squared; then divide by 800.* This method may be used only when the catch is over 50 pounds, and a digital scale is unavailable. The weigh-in process must be photographed. It must be performed by a qualified crewmember, and the results recorded in a dated signed statement. Questions, call Randy Kroll.

2024 Saltwater Charter Schedule

8. Fury, Dana Wharf, October 13, O/N \$240 FULL
9. Endeavor, Ventura Harbor, Nov 2, O/N \$235 7-8 spots

Questions: Denise Davis 626-636-6071 text. Email: Turnerstales@aol.com

Checks payable to Denise Davis. Mail to 897 W Huntington Dr #D, Arcadia CA 91007. Please write the trip number in the memo on your check. Verbal reservations will not be accepted from anyone.

Departure times are tentative. They can change if everyone shows up. **Printed date is the date you will be fishing.**

Overnight trips load the night before. Full payment is required to reserve a spot. Prices subject to change if surcharge is charged to the Club. Make checks payable to William Davis. Expect to pay cash for your own food, tips and fish cleaning on the boats as always. No coolers, alcohol or drugs to be brought on board. Please plan to buy your food on board, we have a galley minimum to meet.

I ask that younger more agile members and guests take the upper and lower bunks leaving the middle bunks to the more senior(age) members and guests. Bring your own bedding. No food is allowed in the bunk room. Due to limited tackle box space, bring smaller or soft sided tackle box. THE CHARTERMASTER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO OVERBOOK THE TRIPS BY ONE PERSON TO ENSURE THE CLUB DOES NOT LOSE MONEY.

Each trip stands alone. By that I mean each trip is a separate entity. You can write a check for multiple trips.

Do not show up sick. All Club members and guests are expected to abide by the Department of Fish and Wildlife rules. Someone will contact you prior to each trip. Each trip is best fishing available so don't call and ask. Come prepared.

Club Calendar

October 9 Dinner Meeting at Matt Dennys

October 31 Last Day for 2024 Whopper Board

November 13 Dinner Meeting at Matt Dennys

December 11 Awards Banquet Northwoods Inn

IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership Chair Jose Dominguez has a few club shirts for sale. Bring cash or a check to the meeting. \$20 each.

Also, Jose said he will begin collecting 2025 annual dues at the October 2024 meeting. A 2025 membership form will be included with the October Newsletter. Please make sure you update all of your information on the form, especially your text number and email.

At the annual banquet in December there will be a drawing for Early Renewal. Those who renew their membership before December 1, 2024 will be automatically entered into a free drawing for gift cards good for your next fishing license renewal. Also, there will be a drawing for those who joined in 2024. A Turner's Outdoorsman gift card is the prize.

FRESHWATER EVENT AT LEGG LAKE

The picnic part of the event had to be cancelled as the second BBQ Master couldn't do it and we didn't think it was fair to ask someone else with only 1 days' notice. James Garcia and Don Merrill showed up to fish. William Davis showed up to visit. Jim Speck was not there, "something came up."

2024 SPEAKERS

January Ryan Candelaria SLAYDAY

February-dark

March Jim Hendricks SW SPORTSMAN MAGAZINE

April Brian Nguyen

May Andrew Mack MACKS GUIDE SERVICE

June Roger Eckhart GRAPHTECH/AVET

July Capt. Mike Morrison 22ND STREET LANDING

August-dark

September Chad Gerlich HOOKUP BAITS

SEPTEMBER DRAWING

A very big thank you goes out to all who donated to our September raffle.

The winners were:

Tournament Ready Baits-Elaine Ige & Manny Aguila Donated by Jim Speck

Seagar Gold Flouro-Robert Lopez

Seagar Blue Flouro-Robert Lopez Donated by Mike Morrison, 22nd St Landing.

Daiwa Mr. Slow Jig-Manny Aguila

Irons-Karl Penson, Robert Lopez, Jimmie Garcia, Robert Lopez

Two pkgs SW Hooks-William Davis

Blue Dry Bag-Jazzy Jackson Donated by Dave Craig

Zekana Zebra Jig-Robert Lopez

Shimano Freshwater rod-Warren Harper

Hookup Baits Fred Jackson, Manny Aguilar, Robert Lopez, Jose L Dominguez, Bill Sullivan, Jose L Dominguez, Robert Stigile Donated by Speaker Chad Gierlich

Grand Prize: Okuma Axeon Pro rod-Joe Jones

AMIGO CHARTER REPORTS TUNA AT TANNER BANK



The Amigo Charter continued next page

The Amigo left the dock on Friday Sept 27 for an overnight. They had a long ride to Tanner Bank. The trip included Members Jose M, Jose L, and Jose L Dominguez Sr, Randy Kroll, Jazzy Jackson, Eddie Garcia and guests Mike Venegas, Carter Church, Andrew DeWolf, Bobby Monroy, Teo Ronquillo, Gerado Montea, and Steve Allen. There were a couple of last- minute cancellations unfortunately.

They did run across some tuna at Tanner but only 4 made it on the boat. Jose M Dominguez caught his first blue fin tuna, pictured on the previous page. Jackpot winner was Steve DeWolf with an even bigger tuna, also pictured on the previous page.

Steve DeWolf also caught a nice sized ling, pictured below and Jose L. Dominguez turned in a phot of some nice reds he caught.

I couldn't find a total fish count for the trip, maybe someone will have it at the meeting.

Pieced together by the newsletter editor



TURNERS ROD & REEL CLUB ANNUAL BANQUET

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2024

Clearman's North Woods Inn, 7247 N. Rosemead Blvd, San Gabriel, CA

We are returning to North Woods Inn San Gabriel again this year. Dinner & Drawings will begin at 6:30 PM followed by the Award Presentations and Raffle. Again, you will be choosing and paying the club for your entrée in advance including beverage, tax and tip. Dessert is free except for the cake cutting charge. Prices have gone up twice since the 2023 booking. There will be a cash bar and you will order and pay for your appetizers individually. Appetizers must be ordered by 6PM. Entree orders will be taken individually at 6:30 PM. Please be seated by that time. We have the entire room this time without another group behind us. We will set 6 places per table, no additional seats permitted. We need to fill this large room with people. If someone at home wants cake they need to attend this year. The cake will be served on plates. No seconds until everyone has been served. No exceptions, please don't ask.

DINNER CHOICES

Dinners include house salad and cabbage, rice pilaf, baked potato, and cheese bread. All steaks cooked Medium

Northwoods Grilled or Fried Chicken \$54

North Woods Seafood Combination Shrimp, Scallops, Cod \$67

Lumberjack Top Sirloin 9 oz. \$62

Angus Rib Eye 16 oz. \$75

Northwood's Special Platter Chicken, Scallops, Steak Chunks \$65

Your tickets will go into an envelope when you purchase them and we will hold them for you. DEADLINE for reservations is the November Meeting. Cash or check payable to Denise Davis. You must order the dinner on your ticket, no changes. Everyone attending must order their own entrée, no sharing. You can take home your own leftovers. The restaurant staff will take your order at 6:30 PM. If you are late, Denise or Elaine will order your entrée with the group so that it is served around 7 PM. We plan to start the program as soon as all orders have been taken. Children are welcome. The children's menu for \$10-\$15 for up to age 12 needs to be prepaid including tax, tip, and beverage. No refunds for cancellations or no shows.

We are accepting reservations starting with the August meeting. Cash or check only. A form is attached to your email with this newsletter.

THE DECEMBER RAFFLE

The raffle will take place after the Awards presentation. You must be a member to purchase tickets. Tickets will be \$5 each. We will accept cash or a check for tickets. Prizes are primarily rods and reels.

We try to have a variety of brands for the prizes possibly including Penn, Daiwa, Avet, Phenix, Graphtec, Okuma, Shimano, and others. This is the first year that we will include some Fishing Syndicate Rods. We will also have a raffle to benefit Friends of Rollo. We ask that everyone contributes a few dollars to this also. 100% of proceeds goes to the Rollo Kids at Sea non-profit to take kids fishing. The prize is a 2 speed Daiwa reel.

**MAKE YOUR BANQUET RESERVATIONS
ASAP TO ELAINE IGE AT THE MEETING
OR MAIL TO DENISE DAVIS**

Whopper Board 23-24 Saltwater (Top 3 to date)

Rockfish, Whitefish, Sheephead, Sculpin

1. Manny Aguila Sheephead 10.10lb. 6/22/24
2. Sam Maghame Sheephead 9.90lb. 5/31/24
3. Karl Penson Sheephead 9.36lb. 12/17/23

Lingcod

1. Karl Penson Lingcod 12.96lb. 12/17/23
2. Ron Berry Lingcod 11.46lb. 6/22/24
3. No Entry

Bonito/Barracuda

1. Bill Sullivan Bonito 10.75lb. 8/7/24
2. Jimmy Garcia Barracuda 4.14lb. 8/1/24
3. Art Soriano Barracuda 3.38lb. 8/11/24

Halibut

1. Bill Sullivan Pacific Halibut 30.94lb. 5/21/24
2. Karl Penson California Halibut 11.45lb. 12/17/23
3. No Entry

Surf Perch/Corvina/Croaker/Corbina/Sargo

1. Robert Lopez Corbina 1.98lb. 7/26/24
2. Mark Rubio Corbina 1.46lb. 6/22/24
3. Tom Loy Corbina 1.16lb. 8/23/24

Kelp Bass/Sand Bass/Spotted Bay Bass

1. Jose L. Dominguez Kelp Bass 3.51lb. 8/17/24
2. Karl Penson Sand Bass 2.78lb. 4/6/24
3. Don Merrill Kelp Bass 2.65lb. 7/12/24

Yellowtail/ Dorado

1. Jazzy Jackson Yellowtail 34.58lb. 7/15/24
2. Jose L. Dominguez Yellowtail 33.45lb. 7/15/24
3. Eric Kroll Yellowtail 29.28lb. 7/15/24

White Seabass

1. Karl Penson White Seabass 26.48lb. 6/13/24
2. No Entry
3. No Entry

Tuna/Wahoo

1. Oscar Dominguez Yellowfin Tuna 37.60lb. 9/3/24
2. Tom Loy Bluefin Tuna 34.30lb. 8/7/24
3. Karl Penson Bluefin Tuna 34.08lb. 9/9/24

Salmon/Striped Bass

1. Ron Hall Silver Salmon 8.00lb. 8/17/24
2. No Entry
3. No Entry

Saltwater Angler of the Year Current Standings

1. Karl Penson
2. Jose L. Dominguez
3. Jimmy Garcia

Whopper Board 23-24 Freshwater (Top 3 to date)

Channel/Blue/Flathead/Bullhead Catfish

1. Don Merrill Channel Catfish 8.75lb. 8/18/24
2. James Speck Flathead Catfish 1.15lb. 9/23/24
3. No Entry

Rainbow Trout/Brown Trout/Brook Trout

1. Tom Loy Rainbow Trout 3.25lb. 2/27/24
2. Don Merrill Rainbow Trout 2.06lb. 3/25/24
3. Jose M. Dominguez Rainbow Trout 1.70lb. 5/18/24

Largemouth Bass/Smallmouth Bass/Spotted Bass

1. James Speck Largemouth Bass 6.06lb. 5/5/24
2. Eddie Garcia Largemouth Bass 2.86lb. 3/29/24
3. Joe Valerio Largemouth Bass 2.57lb. 8/25/24

Crappie/Bluegill/Sunfish/Perch

1. Eddie Garcia Crappie 1.69lb. 9/5/24
2. Don Merrill Crappie 1.56lb. 8/21/24
3. James Speck Redear Sunfish .50lb. 4/24/24

Striped Bass/Salmon

1. Bill Sullivan King Salmon 10.50lb. 5/18/24
2. No Entry
3. No Entry

Freshwater Angler of the Year Current Standings

1. Don Merrill
2. James Speck
3. Eddie Garcia

Important Reminder

From now on, it is requested that all fish weights be reported in decimal format rather than in ounces. The majority of our members are already complying with this. Digital scales with this feature are readily available. This requirement will be made mandatory beginning next season. Good photos along with complete catch information are also required with each entry submission. Thank you for your cooperation!

Randy Kroll

Whopper Board Chairman

Special Announcement

In order to maintain an element of suspense and surprise, this will be the last published standings for the Whopper Board Categories and the Angler of the Year Awards. October will be the final month of competition, and we will be going dark until all the winners are announced at our December Banquet. Good luck!