

April 2014 Newsletter



This Month's Program

Our speaker for the Wednesday, April 9th will be Charles Villafana from NOAA

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March 2014 President's Message

Fellow anglers, March was an eventful month with Fred Hall and Fish for Food kicking off the unofficial fishing season. Our first Dawn trip has taken place and the year is off to a promising start. Fish for Food produced over 500 pounds of fillets for the food banks of Ventura county. Also some members who did not attend donated money to the program. All in all a success for them and a great contribution by our club. Next year we hope to have two boats and will work on possibly sleeping on board the boat. Wil Ebersman should receive our thanks and credit for putting the boat deal together and I hope he writes an article about the program.

Though our charters are filling, they have not filled completely. Please take a moment to check your calendars and come fishing with us on a saltwater or freshwater event. Remember, you have to attend at least one event to qualify for Angler of the Year.

As you visited Fred Hall or during your fishing travels, if you meet someone you believe may be a speaker for the club, please ask for their contact information and give this information to Mr. Guliani or a board member.

If you wish to volunteer your time and help teach kids to fish, there are several programs, Friends of Rollo, Phil Friedman, Fishing in the City and Dan Hernandez to name a few. Don Udlock was spearhead our annual Friends of Rollo trip sometime in May or June. Wil Ebersman can tell you when Phil Friedman could use experienced anglers and Wil, Denise, Allison and Jose have knowledge of Dan Hernandez and Fishing in the City events. Our first is April 26, 2014 at Lincoln Park.

In closing, I know I am always pushing volunteerism and bringing fishing to our youth, but that is the only way I see fishing surviving. We must pass our knowledge to the next generation to insure the sport survives.

Come fish with us, come to a meeting, participate.

See you at the meetings and on the water.

Your President

William L Davis

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS 2014

Welcome new members:

2014 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Treasurer's Report

Report is available from Kaili Chang

Welcome New Members

The club currently has 63 paid members.

Club Calendar

Club Meetings

Date	Speaker
1/08	Brandon Hayward
2/12	
3/12	Wade Cunningham and Bobby Katula
4/09	Charles Villafana of NOAA
5/07	

Fresh Water Events

Event	Date	Location
1		
2		
3		
4		

Whopper Board Standings

FINAL YTD STANDINGS 2013

Fresh Water

Trout

1st	Randy Mindoro	2.4
2nd		
3rd		

Surf/Pan Fish

1st	Don Merrill	1.15
2nd		
3rd		

Large / Small Mouth Bass

1st	Laney Hackman	7.06
2nd		
3rd		

Striped Bass

1st	Karl Penson	4.81
2nd		
3rd		

Catfish

1st	Karl Penson	3.31
2nd		
3rd		

Salt Water Charter Update

2014 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>
1	04/24 - 04/25	Ventura	Pacific Dawn	10:00 pm	\$185	17	9
2	05/15 - 05/16	Ventura	Pacific Dawn	10:00 pm	\$185	17	1
3	05/31	Oxnard	Island Tak	04:30 am	\$130	11	4
4	06/12 - 06/13	Ventura	Pacific Dawn	10:00 pm	\$185	17	4
5	06/27	Oxnard	Island Tak	04:30 am	\$110	11	1
6	07/26	Oxnard	Island Tak	04:30 am	\$130	11	Full
7	08/08	Oxnard	Island Tak	04:30 am	\$110	11	2
8	09/12	Oxnard	SeaJay	04:30 am	\$120	11	7
9	11/22	Oxnard	Island Tak	04:30 am	\$130	11	6

Charter Master

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Fresh Water Event Update

Here's the fresh /surf water schedule for the year

<u>Trip</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
3	04/19	Castaic Lake. The Big One
4	05/24	Bolsa Chica. Surf Fishing
5	06/21	22 nd Newport Bay. Skiff Rentals available
6	07/19	DVR
7	08/16	Pyramid Lake
8	09/20 or 09/21	Surf at Huntington Harbor
9	Oct	Open Trout Fishing all month
10	11/15	Parris Lake

These are the tentative dates but weather or lack of participation dictates the outcome,

As a kid I remember March and April as the kite flying months. Pray for that wind, let those diamond shapes disappear against the blue sky and white puffy clouds. We even used spinning reels filled to max with mono and a fishing rod re-placing that big ball of kite string. Now as fishermen we don't want that wind. Our saltwater trips get cancelled, the lakes get whitecaps and we go home. Maybe the weather will be on our side the 19th of April for a trip to Castaic up top on the big lake. At the meeting let me know who's interested please.

See you all at the meeting

Mike Maurizio

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SECRETARIES REPORT

DINNER MEETINGS

Once again for 2014 we are able to meet at Mimi's Restaurant in Monrovia. It has become more and more difficult to find meeting space as time goes on. 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 note that the gratuity should already be added onto your bill.

RAFFLE NEWS

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 154.5
2nd
3rd

Bottom Fish

1st Mike Maurizio 6.8
2nd
3rd

Final Angler of the Year Salt Water 2013

#	Name	Points
1	Glenn Bummer	154.5
2	Laney Hackman	141.2
3	Don Merrill	118
4	Karl Penson	81.2
5	Mike Maurizio	54.4
6	Randy Mindoro	48
7		
8		
9		
10		

MEETING LOCATION

**Mimi's Cafe
500 W Huntington Drive
Monrovia CA 91016
626-359-9191**

Meeting will start at 7:15 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!

2014 Membership Drive

The 2014 Membership Drive is on!!!!
Pierre will have **pre-printed forms**
Just bring your check or cash and

CLUB ROSTER

Club Rosters should be available from Membership Chairman Pierre Sycip if you need one. Just ask Pierre for an updated 2014 Roster.

Submitted by Denise Davis, Secretary

MEMBERSHIP

From the Secretaries Office of Denise Davis
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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 2014 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 2014, your 2013 membership card is void. In order to receive the discount, a current 2014 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@turnersrodandreelclub.com.

Club records can be viewed on the Club website

Members Reports

FISH FOR FOOD 2014

By

Denise Davis

Ok so I'm doing the article because Sam doesn't have one and the guy who said he was doing it is nowhere to be found. William & I headed up there the night before wanting to avoid the morning traffic. The wind was terrible. I didn't think it could die down. Dick's NOAA report had winds all the next day too but the Landing said it would die down by morning. But the palm trees weren't moving a bit when we got up. This is usually our first Saltwater trip of the year so we were all set early on. We got there and Dick & Ernie had already arrived. Some of the guys I found out had slept on the boat and that worked out so well that it likely will be offered next year for a very small charge. Very small. Check-in was on the boat with a Gold Coast Lady Angler. We headed out to the islands and more of the guys headed for bunks. Breakfast was ready before long too.

Three Clubs were represented on the boat this year: Turners, Challengers and LA Rod & Reel. It was pretty even by the numbers too, each Club being represented by about 10 guys for a total of 31 on the boat. We had a pretty experienced group all around. Turners members included Ernie Branch, Will Ebersman, Ron Coleman, Fred Bernthal, Dick Giuliani, Bill Sullivan, Jose & Patty Dominguez and William & Denise Davis. (I hope I didn't leave anyone out.) Also supporting the cause but on the Gentleman were Warren & Dylan Harper. Warren said that boat stayed along the coast and did pretty well.

Then we fished. The goal was to limit out of course as this fish gets donated to the local Food Bank in Ventura County. The fish were not cooperative. Dick switched to plastics and Will Sullivan moved around the boat some. I saw my hubby pulling a few up as well as Dick. The current was pulling our 1lb weights off the bottom. Here and there a short ling would show up in between a few rockfish. It was hard catching. I finally got 2 after Dick gave me one of his plastics. I got 2 bites immediately so now I am geared up with the stuff. Unfortunately, despite the captain moving the boat multiple times I don't think we broke a 100 on the fish count.

Back at the Dock we had our sub sandwiches and waited for the last boat to come in before the raffle could start. And we waited, and waited. Finally the Mirage pulled in 45 minutes late and we got thru the raffle. The raffle was a bit smaller this year, 3 custom rods, 3 others, only 1 Avet reel, some Ocean art, some hats, T-shirts, a combo I think, and maybe some certificates along with other items I don't remember.

We have to thank all those who participated in this event as well as those who contributed to Food Share monetarily. We also want to thank everyone who worked on organizing this event, Food Share, Cisco's and the lovely Gold Coast Lady Anglers. If anyone else wants to donate you can contact Karen Jensen at Food Share which is a member of Feeding America. Donations can be mailed to her at 4156 Southbank R, Oxnard CA 93036. Or email her at

kjensen@foodshare.com

OK, sign me up for next year!

Part of the Fish for Food gang for 2014.

By

Denise Davis

Missing from the photo is Ron Coleman, Bill Sullivan, Fred Bernthal, Ernie Branch & Patty Dominguez who were all catching a nap in the bunkroom. The lady standing in front was our Hostess from the Gold Coast Lady Anglers.





Jose & Patty Dominguez



Jose with Fish



San Diego Yellowtail Trip by Laney Hackman

Recently drove down to San Diego on a Sunday afternoon to spend the evening and night with my son Dustin and his fiancée Angie, and to then try for yellowtail the next morning. We went out of Sea Forth on the 3/4 day boat San Diego and fished the local Coronado Islands and the area called The Rock Pile. There was a little bit of sardine fishing going on, but Dustin and I fished the iron all day. There were 25 anglers on the boat and 20 fish were landed. I had a good day and was lucky enough to land all 3 that I hooked up. Dustin had just the opposite luck and went 0 for 2.

The fish were active and moving so the boat was constantly on the move and scouting for fish. We never did fish the anchor. The fish were basically all in the 20 - 25 lb. size with my largest tipping the scale at 25lb, 13 oz. I caught my first fish on a Salas 6x blue & white which I later lost in the rocks. My next 2 fish were on a chrome 7x. When I switched to the chrome I spent some time filing the old jig to make it shine and glitter better and was almost immediately rewarded by having it bit on the drop - maybe the bright flash paid off. Not too long after that I got bit again on the retrieve. All my fish were caught on good old blue izorline 40 lb.

The San Diego is a comfortable boat and puts in a long day for a 3/4 day trip. We left the dock at 5:30 AM and returned at around 6:00 PM. For local fishing this boat seems to be on the fish consistently.

I will miss the next meeting as Michele and I are going to take a week vacation and drive up through Big Sur, Monterey, etc. and then see our daughter Jenna who recently moved to Oakland. Hope to see you all at the May meeting, or on the water soon.

Laney



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