

September 2018 Newsletter



This Month's Program



Our speaker for the Wednesday September 12, 2018 will be Brian Nguyen. His discussion will positively enhance your ability to catch more fish ... both locally and longrange

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September 2018 President's Message

September is upon us. Facing the rest of the year and closing our Anglers of the Year lies ahead. It was a very strange year to say the least. Although we finished our regular season a little early, I am still negotiating with the El Dorado, Betty O and others to get in a few last trips, so please check your emails for information I had a health setback which slowed me down and I have had to start rehab from step one. Next Year I will be ready!

Last month Denise handed out surveys to determine what kind of trips members would be interested in. She and Ernie worked very hard to make sure the trips were filled, and we lost as little monies as possible.

My plan is to begin negotiations for next year's charters as early as October. I cannot speak to the Dawn until November but hope to have 4 to 5 trips as raffle prizes at the December Banquet. Membership renewals and banquet information will be sent out later this month.

So information to mull over. I plan to use the Dawn twice in Ventura and am speaking to Pat about some spots (not the whole boat) for TUNA TRIPS in San Diego. Prices will be set and posted at a later date.

We are switching from the ISLAND TAK to the SEA JAY as the ISLAND TAK has a policy of not seeking passengers if the boat does not fill while the Sea Jay does.

IF and I say If, we fish the HELENA, it will be at an island, no more paddy hopping hoping to find fish.

The Blue Horizon moved to Oceanside and will be fishing at San Clemente This is a real possibility next year and so far at this year's prices!

The Betty O will be used for 1 o 2 twilight trips.

I'm also looking/speaking with
The ISLAND SPIRIT
PURSUIT

Treasurer's Report

Report is available from Denise Davis

Welcome New Members

The club currently has 36 paid members. We have 6 Honorary Members

Club Calendar

2018 Club Meetings

Date	Speaker
1/10	Ryan Myers
2/14	Rich Tauber
3/13	George Vanneman
4/13	Brian Nguyen
4/13	Doc Ski
6/16	Aaron Garcia
7/11	Open
12/12	Christmas Banquet

Whopper Board Standings

2018 YTD STANDINGS

Fresh Water

Trout

1st	Ron Hall	4.18
2nd	Atticus Ige	.61
3rd		

Surf/Pan Fish

1st	Don Merrill	2.18
2n	Atticus Ige	1.69
3rd	Glenn Bummer	1.6

Large / Small Mouth Bas

1st	Atticus Ige	.39
2nd		
3rd		

Striped Bass

1st	Rich Jenkins	6.3
2nd	Karl Penson	3.5
3rd	Ron Hall	2.8

TRULINE
 THUNDERBIRD
 OUTFRIDER 1 1/2 day
 ULTRA
 PATRIOT
 TORONADO (don't think I can fill the boat but talking)
 EI DORADO
 VICTORY (in conjunction with another club)
 NATILUS
 OCEAN ODYSSEY again take several spots
 GAIL FORCE
 TRADITION

This is the direction we are looking to get more members and to get more people out fishing. Dave Craig our Freshwater chairman is setting up several trips and we will hear about them soon.

I need to thank all the board members especially Denise for the time and effort in locating trips, finding speakers, keeping club records, website and other club functions as they do these jobs for free and on their own time.

I hope you appreciate all the time and effort people make to keep the club's business running and in order. I thank you for all your time and efforts.

Finally, we as a club still need to grow in order to insure our future and do bigger and better things. If you know someone who fishes or used to be a member, please invite them to come to a meeting or go fishing with us.

Thank You

Your President
 William L Davis
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Fresh Water Event Update Dates Pending

August Open
 September – 15 @ 7am – Lake Silverwood
 October 13 @ 7am - Lake Castaic (Lake or Lagoon)
 November 10 @ 7am – Lake Parris

See you at the meeting,

Dave

SECRETARIES REPORT

CLUB ELECTIONS

For those of you who have never served on the Board of this club, things don't just happen magically. It takes an active participating Board to keep things going. We need more participation by club members on the Board. Elections are just around the corners. Nominations will take place in October and the vote will happen at the November meeting.

Catfish

1st	Karl Penson	7.5
2nd	Don Merrill	6.96
3rd	Cristion Higareda	5.25

Salt Water

Calico / Sand Bass		
1st	Don Merrill	4.63
2nd	Ron Hall	3.81
3rd	Ernie Branch	3.4

Bonito / Barracuda		
1st	Ron Hall	7.81
2nd	Mike Maurizio	7.18
3rd	Ernie Branch	6.31

Yellowtail / Dorado / White Sea Bass		
1st	Ron Hall	47.81
2st	Rich Jenkins	9.61
3rd	Cristion Higareda	8.48

Tuna		
1st	Glenn Bummer	113.5
2nd	Mike Maurizio	19.12
3rd		

Bottom Fish		
1st	Karl Penson	12.81
2nd	Rich Jenkins	10.1
3rd	Glenn Bummer	6.5

Angler of the Year

2018 Standings

#	Name	Points
1	Ron Hall	562.14
2	Rich Jenkins	381.46
3	Don Merrill	380.2
4	Glenn Bummer	325.5
5	Atticus Ige	268.8
6	Karl Penson	212.48
7	Mike Maurizio	210.48
8	Ernie Branch	197.4
9	Cristion Higareda	139.38
10	Don Udlock	100

MEETING LOCATION

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

All Board positions are open to nominations. Some Board members are currently doing 2 or 3 jobs at once. We could use some help.

Denise would like someone to take over the Club Secretary duties while she continues as Treasurer.

Sam is currently doing the Newsletter, the Website and Membership. While he has said he is willing to continue, perhaps someone would be willing to step in to the Membership position for 2019 and learn it from Sam?

Also we need back-up for Sam in his Website & Newsletter duties. Some day he might want a month off! Perhaps you would be willing to be backup if you have some computer skills. Sam is willing to teach if necessary.

Perhaps you are already on the Board and would like to try a new position on the Board?

PROPOSAL FOR BYLAW CHANGE- IMPORTANT! OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Board has agreed to submit a Bylaw change to the general membership regarding the elimination of the senior Honorary memberships. It was noted that approximately one third (1/3) of the club membership is now in the honorary category. The Board makes the recommendation that for 2019 to eliminate the honorary membership status. This is a financial consideration for the good of the Club. The Board is aware that some of the Seniors pay membership dues anyway in order to support the Club. This will be open for discussion at the September meeting on Sept 12th, 2018. If a motion is passed at the September meeting, there will be a vote at the October meeting.

Additional Info: The Club uses the membership dues to pay for the Whopper Board prizes, trophy engraving, web site and newsletter costs, speakers dinners, etc. The Whopper Board alone involves \$1500 worth of prizes. With the current decreased membership, this does not balance out. Raffle income goes to the December banquet prizes. We do not make any money on trips either, nor do we make any money on your dinner at the Awards Banquet. The Board members have been paying for their own office supplies as well. Mr Davis has been paying himself for many years for newsletter printing and postage for those who don't/won't use a computer to read the newsletter. Also, he has donated the trophies/engraving many times already. This again reinforces our need to recruit new members to the Club.

Galley Minimums

In case you didn't know, on those boats with a Galley, we are expected to meet a minimum amount of dollars per contract for food and drink. This is hundreds of dollars. During one trip in 2018 the minimum was not met. We must be mindful to support the Galley on the boats. This means that members need to please remind guests ahead of time that they will be buying food on the boat. We need to make our Galley minimum.

Also along this same vein, we are all prohibited from bringing alcohol and drugs on the boats. (Boat Rules). The boats sell sufficient alcohol for normal consumption and it helps us reach our Galley minimum. **Do not bring alcohol on our Charters.** As for the drugs, the boats have to follow Federal drug laws, not State drug laws.

Thank you.

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.

2018 Membership Drive

The 2018 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 2018 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 2018, your 2017 membership card is void. In order to receive the discount, a current 2018 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.

TRIP DEPOSITS FOR 2019-IMPORTANT

The Board decided that the Club will no longer take partial deposits for trips and that you will be required to make the full payment for Clubs trips at the time you reserve it. Trips will be announced in December and reservations will start at the January meeting. The entire amount will be due when you reserves your trip. For example, if a trip is \$180, you will need to pay the full \$180 to reserve a spot at the time of the reservation. If you are bringing guests on the trip, they must pay the full amount also to hold their spot.

Trips are sold at every meeting and can be paid for by mail as well, but only for the full amounts. If you elect to pay in cash, please be sure to get a written receipt.

RAFFLE CHANGE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

The Board has determined that the Grand prize for the monthly meetings needs to be a member with current paid membership. If there are 2 Grand prizes, both must go to Club members. This means that if you have a guest buying raffle tickets, they are not eligible to win the Grand prize. However, they are eligible for all the other prizes. If a guest joins the Club that evening before the raffle with membership dues fully paid, then they are eligible for the Grand prize. The Board feels that membership has privileges and that this should be one of them. Please be aware that for raffles early in the year you will need to have your dues paid early in the year to have this privilege.

AUGUST RAFFLE RESULTS

Mystery Prize Jose L Dominguez: P Line Flouro & Kastmaster

Seagar 30# Dick Guiliani

Seager 40# Don Merrill

Bite-On Scent Stick-Jose M Dominguez

Hook-Up Mermaid's Milk-Crustacean Scent-Don Merrill

Hook-Up Mermaid's Milk-Fin Bait Scent-Denise Davis

Hooks: Robert Stigile, Carolyn Duncan

Savage Gear Squish Jig- Carolyn Duncan

Yurzuri Magnum Lure-Karl Penson

Colt Sniper-Green mack-Warren Harper

Irons:

Carolyn Duncan

Russell Schockman

Carolyn Duncan again

Russell Schockman again

Jose Dominguez

Grand Prize: Diawa Proteus Rod 15-25#-George Lederer

Congrats to George and all the winners!

Fishermen: Now is the time to tell Mr Davis your Holiday wish. He will be busy finishing his shopping for the December Banquet soon. What needs replacing in your tackle box? Need a bigger cooler for those tuna this year? Need a bigger tackle bag? Has your tackle bag gotten so heavy that you need one on wheels? How about a FoodSaver? Need a rod rack for all your new rods? Reel Bag for those longer trips? If you don't let him know you aren't going to see it in December.

Denise Davis,
Secretary
From the Secretaries Office of Denise Davis
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. CLUB ROSTER

Club Rosters is available from Membership Chairman Sam Zorrosso if you need one. Just ask Sam Zorrosso for an updated 2018 Roster.

Members Report

Bolsa Chica surf fish outing from August 11 th.

**By
Dave Craig**

As I was walking across the sand at Bolsa Chica State Beach, there was Elaine and Atticus Ige right beside me. So, I thought, O.K.

It looks like we have an official club outing!

A few nay seers had called me to say the conditions didn't look too good for Saturday, but as usual they were wrong. There were no signs of the past weeks hurricane John. The tide was coming in and only a small one-foot surf, so things looked good, plus I was finding sand crabs for bait. Atticus and Elaine started out with Gulp worms for bait and I was trying a few small sand crabs. After walking up and down the beach for a while, all I had to show for my efforts were a pocket of sand crabs and lots of bites with no takers. Atticus was still searching for the glory hole of crabs, but to no avail. I finally called it a day around 10:00 to go work on my boat and they stuck to it for a while longer.

it's too bad we didn't have better results, but it got us on the beach and away from the August heat at home!

For those of you still interested in going lake fishing, be sure to be at the September meeting to discuss places to go. Now that it is starting to cool down a bit the local lakes should be pretty nice, plus the reports show that there are still lots of fish around too.

See you all at the September meeting. Dave

My Summer Vacation...another in the series

**by
Denise Davis**

With our July adventure and photos long over, it was time in August for the Davis Family Reunion, previously known as the dual birthday celebration for William and his brother Mark. They were born on the same date many years apart. Mark, who lives in Illinois usually throws a big blowout BBQ around birthday time, but now it's been renamed the Davis Family Reunion and is held a week later in August.

We arrived on Thursday and immediately head to the Quonset Hut, a local pizza place since 1946. It is a real Quonset hut, built by 2 vets after the war. The pizza is killer, with a thin flakey cracker like crust and toppings galore. We have extra to stash at the hotel. They also ship but we haven't tried that yet.

On Friday William anxiously awaited the arrival of his 2 young nephews from summer camp so he could play with them. We tried to be helpful around Mark's but other than a few errands he had things under control. Friday night Mark presents Quonset Hut pizza and fried chicken. Can't resist that pizza.

Saturday comes, and we are up early as we are taking the nephews to breakfast at Cracker Barrel. They have their own waitress there who serves them promptly and knows exactly what they want. They ate their grits but the little one was too

excited to eat anything else. We tip the waitress big. She even had presents for the kids as one of them had had a birthday recently. The rest of the family has already started setting up at the park. The boys want to stop at the park on the way back from breakfast to see if the “jumpy thing” has arrived. It hasn't. Their Dad is on the phone calling as it is late. Mark doesn't go halfway on this BBQ; he serves at least 3 kinds of ribs, 3 kinds of chicken, 2 kinds of sausage, hot dogs, and hamburgers and then tops it off by frying fish in the afternoon. And I probably have forgot something too. Some years he cooks a whole pig. The BBQ is accompanied by sides of every kind, including brother Brian's spaghetti. It's a staple. And there is no shortage of desserts either, but the family favorite still is the rum cake that Mark bakes. This is a family endeavor with most of the Davis siblings lending a hand. Mark has moved the celebration to a local park and the kids disappear into the “Jumpy thing” for most of the day. In between rounds of food, the extended family enjoys walks in the park, horse shoes, volleyball and catching up. New babies are displayed and this year one of our nephews proposed to his girlfriend at the BBQ.

OK that was Saturday. Sunday is a day of rest and eating leftovers. 'Nuf said.

Monday, we decided to take William's sister Kathy and her granddaughter, Gigi fishing at a local lake. The entire area is full of natural preserves that offer many outdoor activities. We checked at the local Bass Pro and the man said to go to Independence Grove. We looked it up online and it sounded good. Since we didn't bring any fishing gear, the ability to rent gear was a plus. The prediction was thunderstorms in the afternoon, so we got started with a good breakfast on the way in the a.m.

The preserve is run by Lake County. They have boat rentals and sell terminal tackle on site, as well as licenses and bait. Full year license in Illinois is \$15. What they didn't have was rental rods, so William bought them out on what they had, a Shakespeare combo and 2 Frozen rods by Zebco. The plan was shore fishing but all of a sudden William had rented a small pontoon boat too. It took a while to get squared away at the counter. The Lake rules are barbless hooks and it is catch and release only. This lake has bluegill, perch, bass, walleye and Muskie in it.

We boarded our pontoon boat. Much to our surprise, it was equipped with pedals rather than a motor. But there was no stopping us now. William and Gigi quickly got us off the dock and onto the lake. Our first couple of casts results in nothing. Then the guy from the landing showed up on his super powered raft and told us we were in a no fishing area and we had to fish the other part of the lake. We moved quickly. No sooner had we gone under the bridge to the other side when Kathy landed a bluegill. This was followed by a double hookup by Kathy and Gigi. William kept the boat in line and kept us from drifting into the weeds. The fish never stopped, all bluegill of varying sizes. I got more adventuresome and tried fishing the bottom. Each time my bait disappeared with one hit. I decided my hook was too small for whatever was down there.

William and I kept busy helping Kathy and Gigi put on bait, remove fish. Gigi caught & released at least 20 fish in less than couple of hours and Kathy was in double digits too. So, there was a lot of put on bait, remove fish going on.

This was a great place to start a beginner fishing, as this was Gigi's first-time fishing. Yet it also offers challenges for the more advanced fisherman. William had the girls pedal back to the dock and we headed for ice cream, beating out the storm by a lot. Next time I am going prepared for the big ones!

