

# May 2015 Newsletter



## This Month's Program

Our speaker for the Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> will be from "SCSURFFISHING.COM"

Ruben Ortiz, 8 year member of  
SCSurfFishing.com, Phenix Rods Pro-staff



Robert Danelen  
Licensed fishing guide,  
Longtime SC fisherman



Randy Toji,  
7 yr member of SC SurfFishing.com  
2007 WCSSA Champion

## Treasurer's Report

Report is available from William Davis

## Welcome New Members

The club currently has 54 paid members. We have 11 Honorary Members

## Club Calendar

## Club Meetings

Date	Speaker
1/14	
2/11	
3/11	
4/08	
5/13	

## Fresh Water Events

Event	Date	Location
1		
2		
3		
4		

## Whopper Board Standings

### FINAL YTD STANDINGS 2014 Finals

#### Fresh Water

##### Trout

1st	Allison Ige	.94
2nd		
3rd		

##### Surf/Pan Fish

1st	Don Merrill	2.69
2nd	Karl Penson	.69
3rd	Allison Ige	.24

##### Large / Small Mouth Bass

1st		
2nd		
3rd		

##### Striped Bass

1st	Luke Fitzpatrick	2.44
2nd		
3rd		

##### Catfish

1st		
2nd		
3rd		



They will be discussing Tackle, baits, lures, line, knots and techniques that will help you catch more fish from the sand with light tackle

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

## Shirts and Hats

**The t-shirts will be at the meeting. Please come to the meeting and pick them up.**

**PS: I have the hats also**

## May 2015 President's Message

Well the year rolls along. So far fishing has been good. Looks like another great season ahead. The trips are filling fast so do not hesitate if you want to book a trip this year. Get out there and go fishing. Afterwards send in your pictures and story to Sam for inclusion in the newsletter. We have not received any pictures for the odd/funny contest and this category remains wide open. So do a lot of the species categories.

The Friends of Rollo trip is scheduled for Friday May 15 2015. If you can volunteer or need more information, please see me or Don Udlock ASAP. We can always use an extra experienced hand.

There was a slight problem with the club shirt order this year and 5 medium t shirts will not be delivered. These people will be given a \$10.00 refund and I am very sorry for the inconvenience. We will try again next year to get our orders right and by the February meeting to resolve any future problems.

The Sea Jay trip filled up, thanks to our charter master Ernie Branch and so the rest of the year is looking pretty good. I hope to be out fishing soon. I should finish rehab late June and then begin strength training for my hand. I still plan to make a few trips this year. At least I can fish Bolsa Chica sometimes.

Anyway fishing is going gangbusters, get out there and fish while the fishing is good. It has not been this good in years and the opportunities abound. Hope to see you on the water soon. Remember take someone new fishing. Bring some new to a meeting and always be an ambassador for our sport.

July is Swap meet month. Bring in items you wish to sell or trade. Come to see what other members have to sell.

See you at a meeting or on the water soon.

Your President  
William L Davis  
[president@turnersrodandreeclub.com](mailto:president@turnersrodandreeclub.com)

## Salt Water

### **Calico / Sand Bass**

1st	Karl Penson	2.81
2nd		
3rd		

### **Bonito / Barracuda**

1st	Don Merrill	15
2nd	Luke Fitzpatrick	9.87
3rd	Ernie Branch	9.18

### **Yellowtail / Dorado / White Sea Bass**

1st	Karl Penson	22.56
2st	Warren Harper	22.25
3rd		

### **Tuna**

1st	Glenn Bummer	266
2nd	Don Merrill	24.31
3rd	Luke Fitzpatrick	24.11

### **Bottom Fish**

1st	Luke Fitzpatrick	14.02
2nd	Dick Giuliani	12.6
3rd		

## **Final Angler of the Year Salt Water 2015 Finals**

#	Name	Points
1	Don Merrill	456.22
2	Luke Fitzpatrick	382.18
3	Glenn Bummer	266
4	Karl Penson	260.56
5	Ernie Branch	183.6
6	Warren Harper	133.5
7	Dick Giuliani	109.6
8	Allison Ige	48.8

## 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 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

**2015 holds the promise of a banner fishing season. Mark your calendars for these important dates:**

May 13, 2015 Monthly Meeting  
 May 16, 2015 Kids fishing Legg Lake

June 10, 2015 Monthly meeting  
 June 20, 2016 Kids fishing Legg Lake

Saturday July 4, 2015  
 July 5, 2015 Free Fishing Day  
 July 8, 2015 Monthly meeting  
 July 14, 2015 ICAST Orlando FL  
 July 18, 2015 Kids Fishing Legg Lake

August 12, 2015 Monthly meeting  
 August 15, 2015 kids fishing Legg Lake

September 5, 2015 Free fishing day  
 September 9, 2015 Monthly meeting  
 September 19, 2015 kids fishing Legg Lake

October 14, 2014 Monthly meeting (Nominations of officers)  
 October 17, 2015 kids fishing Legg Lake

November 11, 2015 Veterans Day  
 November 11, 2015 Monthly meeting (Election of officers and Bylaws revisions if needed)  
 November 21, 2015 kids fishing Legg Lake

December 5, 2015 Fishing with Santa Legg Lake  
 December 9, 2015 Awards Banquet Santa Anita Country Club  
 December 19, 2015 kids fishing Legg Lake

If you have or know of any events which might interest the club, please send them to me and I will post them in future newsletters.  
 William Davis

**MEMBERSHIP NEWS 2015**  
**Welcome new members:**

**2015 MEMBERSHIP DUES**  
**For those of you who have not paid your dues yet please get them in at the January Meeting. There are at least 15 of you out there that still need to pay up. Also please be sure to fill out a membership form even if you are over 70 as we need to have your shirt info if you want one. The dues are the same as 2013, \$45 for individual and \$60 for a family membership. Remember your dues need to be paid in order for your fish photos to count.**

**2015 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>
2	Fri May 15	Ventura	Pacific Dawn	Thur 10:00 pm May 14	195	17	2
3	Sun June 7	Oxnard	Island Tak	Sun 4:30 am	120	11	8
4	Fri June 12	Ventura	Pacific Dawn	Thur 10:00 pm Jun 11	195	17	3
5	Thur July 23	Oxnard	Island Tak	Thur 4:30 am	120	11	8
6	Tues August 18	Oxnard	Sea Jay	Tues 4:30 am	120	11	5
7	Thur Sept 24	Oxnard	Island Tak	Thur 4:30 am	120	11	10
8	Tues October 6	Oxnard	Sea Jay	Tues 4:30	120	11	7
9	Fri November 6	Oxnard	Sea Jay	Fri 4:30 am	120	11	6

Charter Master  
 Ernie Branch  
 (626) 357-0064 Home  
 (626) 233-7117 Cell  
[chartermaster@turnersrodandreelclub.com](mailto:chartermaster@turnersrodandreelclub.com)

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.

**2014 Membership Drive**

The 2014 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 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 2015, your 2014 membership card is void. In order to receive the discount, a current 2015 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](mailto:newsletter@turnersrodandreelclub.com).

## Fresh Water Event Update

May 17 Fishing with Rich Tauber @ Casitas 10 people pontoon boat SOLD OUT sorry  
May 31 Fishing with Rich Tauber @ Casitas 10 people 50 \$ ea. 8 hour day open just announced  
first come first to pay at Feb.meeting  
June14 Sunday 7:am @ Bolsa Chica  
July ----to be announced open to suggestions  
Aug.---- to be announced ?  
Sept----to be announced ?  
Oct. and Nov. same as above ?

Mike Maurizio

[freshwater@turnersrodandreeclub.com](mailto:freshwater@turnersrodandreeclub.com)

## SECRETARIES REPORT

### **DINNER MEETINGS**

**We are still able to meet at Mimi's Restaurant in Monrovia. It becomes more and more difficult to find meeting space as time goes on. We have strived to make this relationship work.**

**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 remember that your check no longer includes 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.**

### **RAFFLE NEWS**

Yellow Tackle Bag-David Ige  
Lead- Mike Maurizio  
Izorline-Dennis Thys  
Salas Jig- Manuel Zamora  
Pink Seagaur-Jerry Watkins  
Shimano Rod- Mike Maurizio  
Graphtec Rod-Dennis Thy  
Izorline-Wm Davis

So if you took the Mystery Prize I missed it. It had a Shimano lure and Dr Fish forceps.  
Other prizes there included Shimano Butterfly Lure, and Salas Jigs.  
And Dick donated something and I forgot to write down what it was. Sorry Dick.

### **CLUB ROSTER**

**Club Rosters should be available from Membership Chairman Pierre Sycip if you need one. Just ask Pierre for an updated 2015 Roster.**

### **MEMBERSHIP**

## Volunteers Needed for Eagle Rock Kids Trip

Organizer Don Udlock has announced that this year's Eagle Rock Rockdale Elementary School Trip is a go. This year's trip will be 5/15/15, 22nd Street Landing, 8:00 am, 1/2 day trip. We need as many volunteers as possible to make this trip a success. Get some fishing buddies together and come on out and help for half a day. Please plan to arrive before the children are scheduled to leave the Landing. Don will have more info at the next meeting. And don't forget your dikes.

Denise Davis,  
Secretary

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

## Members Reports

Hi The trip will be on May 15 at 8:00am from 22st landing. We will be on the Native Sun. We will have 40 kids. Return at 12 noon if you'd like to bring a friend, that will be ok, remind him that we don't fish and that he must have a fishing license. Please let me know if you two will be coming.  
Thanks, Don



Hi everyone.....Just thought I would pass along a couple of recent trip experiences.

April 19...Island Tak. Left the dock for a snotty ride to Santa Cruz. No bait available but we snagged plenty of mackerel. Searched for yellow tail and eventually found them but they had lockjaw, most of the day. We did however manage to put 4 on board, that without weighing them I estimated they were right at or near forty pounds. Big fat fish. I did not get bit on the yo yo or even when I tried a mackerel.

April 21...Island Tak. This trip we had plenty of 1 1/2 to 2 inch anchovies, that you really could not put on a hook but chumming them seemed to excite and turn on the fish. Early on another angler and I hooked up yellow tail simultaneously. I put mine on the boat and he broke his off. Drag too tight.....Earlier in the week the tails were in the pinnacles and around structure and were cutting everyone off in the rocks. Most had their drags set tight to accommodate keeping the fish out of the rocks. We were in open water and Captain Steve, told us we could use a lighter drag as there was no structure to cut off on. The skipper and deck hands on all boats are out there every day and notice changing conditions so it is prudent to listen to their advice. Later in the day i went to my wounded soldier tady c, and in six casts picked up two calicos over four pounds and one that scaled at five even. great day

May 3 ... Island Tak .. left the dock in the morning with a tank full of red crab, and those tiny anchovies from the bait receiver. I've spent a lot of time on the water in my 75 years and have never seen red crab in the receivers before. We need to get real bait but it is apparently not available currently. **Pray for squid.** *We had a mediocre day on most fish but one angler did manage TWO WHITE SEABASS on mackerel. The day before a friend of mine was on the Aloha Spirit and they saw a massive school of white seabass directly under the boat, just milling around. He thinks they may be spawning. They threw everything in the boat at them and could not get bit. I did discover that there is a surface bite on iron and we got calicos on plastic as well. Can't wait for the next trip.. Good luck and tight lines .*

..dick giuliani

This email was sent by Turner's Rod and Reel Club, P.O. Box 1988, Glendora, CA 91740.