

Turners January 2025 Information email

We're still looking for a Newsletter editor. I've been busy with bills and contracts related to the Club, as well as maintaining a balance in the bank account. We have to pay over \$16,000 in deposits for your trips, so it would help if you paid for some trips NOW.

SPEAKER FOR FEBRUARY

Our speaker for February 2025, will be Robert Danalan. Robert Danalan has been fishing California for over 65 years. He began surf fishing in the 60's on Ventura County beaches. Back then it was 16' rods placed in a sand spike. Today it's 8' rods, walking miles of beaches. Surf fishing's light line evolution. Weekend days were spent on the Redondo barge, evenings spent by the smoker with the days catch. Robert is a practicing Attorney and a proud Volunteer for the LAPD. He patrols the Van Nuys area and works for the departments Gangs and Narcotics Division. Robert works with the "Friends of Rollo" and "Reel Guppy Outdoors" charities introducing kids to the sport. Robert is also a California licensed hunting and fishing guide, DOJ Certified firearms and Concealed Carry Instructor. He looks forward to speaking to the group again and welcomes your questions.

Robert, if your name is still spelled incorrectly this month, it is Dick's fault.



**THE NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 12TH AT 7PM, MATT DENNY'S
145 E HUNTINGTON DRIVE, ARCADIA**

FISHING LICENSES

This is the time of year when many of us need to renew our California Fishing License. Don't forget to renew.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE from Denise Davis this month

After 39 days at City of Hope Hospital, William went to Rehab, only to return to the Hospital a few days later with more serious complications. He's back in Rehab in Arcadia now and improving. He is very motivated and loves his Physical Therapist. LOL. He is welcoming calls too.

We need everyone to sign up for the Charters ASAP, as deposits are required. \$16,000 in deposits. So please get busy and write some checks. If you can't make the meeting on the 12th, let Denise know and you can make arrangements to pay cash. We are not willing to cover the fees associated with other methods of payment.

Vince Sainz has been busy working out a Freshwater schedule for the Club. He is very enthusiastic and plans to have both June Lake and Big Bear events this year. Let's show him a lot of support for 2025.

At the February meeting we plan to talk about a club surf fishing event. Look at your calendar now and see what dates might be good for you. Also consider where you would like to fish. We want to do this soon. This would be a great way to get on the Whopper Board in the surf fish category.

After the Long Beach Hall Show, Bart Hall announced that he is cancelling the Del Mar Hall Show for 2025. But this is not the end. He is reorganizing with some partners and plans to come back in 2026.

Meanwhile, the 2025 Pacific Coast Sportfishing Show will be at the OC Fairgrounds the second weekend of March the 6th through the 9th of March. Wear your Turner's Club gear and share some Club business cards with any potential members you meet there. For those who haven't been there since it expanded, you might need 2 days to see all of it. There will be seven buildings full plus whatever else outdoors. While you are there, don't forget to join CCA and sign up for the CCA STAR Tournament that lasts all summer. More fish categories have been added this year.

Have a good month. Mr. Davis is anxious to resume all his extracurricular activities ASAP.

SALTWATER SCHEDULE

The date listed is the date you will be fishing. Plan to sign up at the February Meeting. There may be additional fuel surcharges for 2025 that you can pay in cash on the boat.

Endeavor O/N April 25th, Friday, Ventura Landing Load of 20 \$265

Sport King Saturday June 7, 6A-5P LA Harbor Full Day Load of 20 \$175

Amigo Saturday June 21, O/N 22nd St Landing Load of 15 \$275

Fury July 20 Sunday Dana Landing, O/N Load of 20-22 \$250

Sport King Saturday August 16, 6A-5P LA Harbor Load of 20 \$175

Amigo Saturday September 27, O/N 22nd St Landing Load of 15 \$275

Fury October 11, Saturday Dana Landing O/N Load of 20-22 \$250

Endeavor-November 29, Saturday Ventura Landing, Load of 20 \$265

No alcohol, drugs or ice chests are allowed on the boats. You will board in the order in which you make your reservation. If you have issues with bunk location, write it down on your reservation. You are not to hold additional bunks for your friends who have not boarded. If you need to be that close together, get a room. Fishing will be for the best available according to the captain that day. Reservations are open to your friends and they do not have to bring you.

See the Charter Reservation Form for additional information.

MEMBERSHIP

If your membership isn't paid, your fish don't count on the Whopper Board. Yup, that's the rule. So, get that membership money in to Jose because we have some events coming up soon.

For those of you who have family and friends who want to join, Jose has a membership special. Sponsor 2 new members who join on separate individual or family memberships and you will receive \$60 dues back. See Jose if you want some Club business cards to help spread the word. This special is only good until June 1, 2025.

Jose also has a few Club shirts available for sale. Please see him at the meeting.

FRESHWATER

Our Freshwater Chair Vince Sainz has been busy setting up the Freshwater schedule. He is planning a June Lake event in May and an event at Big Bear in early September. He suggests that March be an outing for Striper, location and date not yet determined. And with our summer heat in June, he wants to make it a catfish event. No events are planned for July and August due to the heat. Come to the meeting and make some plans to fish Freshwater with the Club.

What else belongs in the Newsletter?

Usually, we like fishing reports by the actual fishermen. We ask those who win the jackpot on our saltwater trips to write a short story about the trip and their catch. For Freshwater, we ask the first-place winner to write a short story too. And at the meeting following the event, the winners are presented with a Club hat. JP winners have hats with "Jackpot Winner" embroidered in gold on the back. Freshwater winners have "Tournament Winner" embroidered in gold on the back of the cap. Where's your Club cap?

FISH PHOTOS

We love photos of your catch. EMAIL photos with info to Turnerstales@aol.com.

SAMPLE STORY WRITTEN BY MEMBER WARREN HARPER ABOUT THE 2009 KIDS TRIP

Kids trip on the Aggressor by Warren Harper

The day started much like out trips in the past. Leave home a little early so I can get a parking spot for my large truck. Once we were there it seemed like a slow trickle for others to show up. William and Denise, Hugo Gutiérrez with Gabriella, Serina and Jasmine. Also, there were Big Ed with Lorelee, and Ed Jr. Linda and Steven Parrot (nephew). Les & Sue Dee, Ashley, Ian & John. Robert Atencio, Vanessa & Robert Jr. Anna, Tommie and Cory Dudley who brought Preston Guerero. Then there was Mike Maurizio with Johnny Tu Van and myself with my two boys Brian and Dylan. As everyone gathered there were pictures taken for posterity before boarding the boat. The Aggressor seemed bigger than the Ultra but much older; some would say that it has character that way. As everyone settled down for the ride out, we got the numbers and bags squared away and received the pre-fishing briefing. Leaving the harbor we headed north to Horseshoe Flats. On the way we found out that this was the first time fishing for Johnny Tu Van. Then we were fishing. It seemed a little slow but at least they were biting. A small mix of Calicos, sand bass, one mackerel, one small halibut (released) and some perch. It seemed that most of the kids were catching the Calicos. Vanessa brought in a nice one as well as Dylan. There were a lot of small ones that had to be thrown back. Denise did ok with several small ones but Big Ed caught one that could have won the jackpot, but that was for the kids only. We stayed in this spot for quite a while and was spoiled by the appearance of some sea lions. They didn't get much; seems they don't like Calicos. We had moved a couple of times after that. Had the same results, slow bite then the sea lions. I should point out that the seas were fair that day but we had one passenger that didn't agree with the ride. I won't mention his name but after chumming the water a couple of times he decided to just try to sleep it out. When the captain decided to head back in the kids brought their fish in to be weighed. There weren't many that came forward but Dylan just edged out everyone else to win the jackpot. After that the kids had fun playing with the bait and trying to get seagulls to "catch" the thrown bait. All said and done the day ended with a lot of smiling kids and some good memories to go to sleep by.