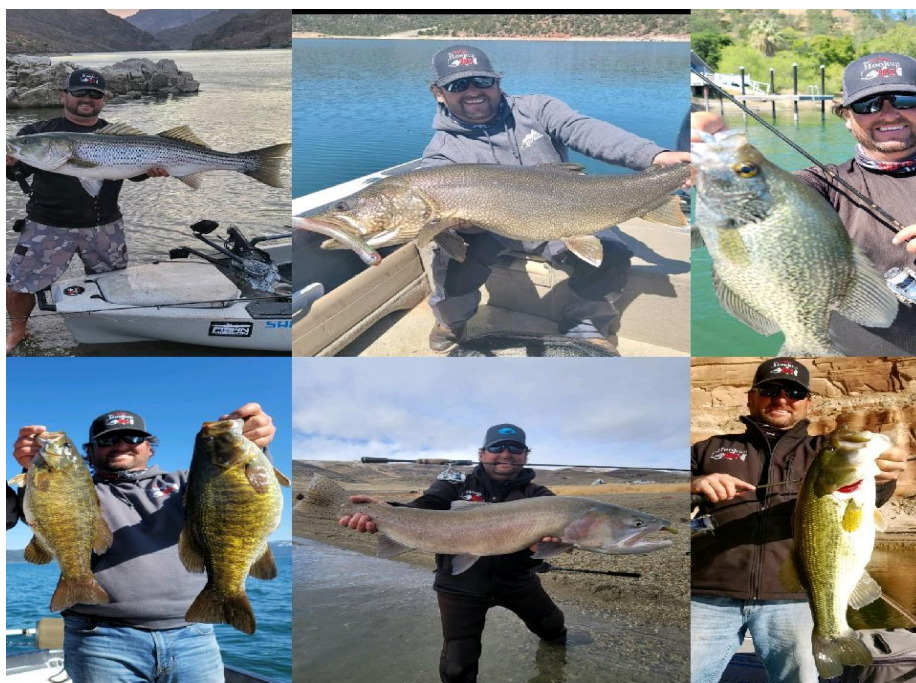




SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

September Speaker Chad Gierlich of Hookup Baits

Our September speaker will be Chad Gierlich, owner of Hookup Baits, founded in 2015 by Chad Gierlich and Jojo Pemberton. With over (30) years fishing experience, Chad came designed Hookup Baits. He was able to go into full design mode for months, a time he will always treasure. This gave him time to just concentrate on making the bait he believed in. The popularity of the bait grew very quickly in the Southern California trout community and then expanded to saltwater, especially when Chad designed the Red Crab color. In addition, Chad has won multiple Saltwater Bass Tournaments and Championships which brought more attention to the saltwater market.



Over the past two years, Chad has spent a lot of time at Pyramid Lake, NV, the home of the Cutthroat Trout. His experience on the lake as well as the relationships he has built with the local guides and anglers has every angler wanting to catch these 5 to 22 lb. trout! Hookup Baits offers Unscented Baits for fishing this lake and recently added the Chub and Glow Green to the line which have been very effective.

Since designing Hookup Baits, Chad has used only Hookup Baits as he has traveled throughout CA, NV, FL, CO, UT, WY, WA, OR, British Columbia, and Mexico - consistently catching fish on the bait he designed. Targeted fish include Trout, Rockfish, White Sea Bass, Lingcod, Yellow Fin, Snook, Tarpon, Tuna, Halibut, Red Fish, and many more. Hookup Baits, manufactured in San Diego, offers sizes from 1/32 to 6 oz. in a variety of colors with (4) patents on the baits. Chad loves to share his knowledge so this seminar will be packed with what equipment to use to catch the fish of choice, recommended color and sizes as well as how to fish the baits to be the most effective. We have a lot to cover in both Saltwater and Freshwater fishing. This is a seminar you do not want to miss.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE SEPTEMBER 2024

Hello Anglers

Still here! This has been an extraordinary year for yours truly. First, I got the charter dates mixed up, then I went completely off the rails. I have/had a great system that worked for years, I kept duplicate sheets one for my records and one for the charter master/boat. When I first started getting sick, I started writing on both sheets without thought to double check my numbers. I'm in my 70s and this is the first time I have been given medication except high blood pressure meds, which I was scheduled to get off of this fall. I got diagnosed with a liver problem and they gave me something that made it much worse, (a vitamin). With Denise's intervention things even worse were discovered. We are working thru that now and I hope to be around to make your life interesting for a while at least. But enough about me, I need to thank everyone who stepped up to help and continue to do so in the club's behalf.

OK on to club business. The Amigo is full and I will have Denise post the openings for the last two charters. I'm not cooking for the picnic but it's being handled. A huge thank you to Jose L Dominguez and Jimmie Garcia for responding when Denise requested help. Again, I need to thank everyone for stepping up and helping move things forward. You will hear from me and I hope to come to a meeting or at least the banquet, that is the plan so far. Keep fishing and enjoy every day you are blessed to receive; I know I have!

William Davis, President

Freshwater Dates

September 14th Legg Lake &
Morning Picnic

October 26th Puddingstone

LEGG LAKE EVENT INFORMATION

From Jim Speck: Saturday September 14, 2024 at
Legg Lake, Whittier Narrows, Durfee Rd entrance.
opens at 6am, area to the right of Durfee restrooms.

COMING SOON, NEW INSTAGRAM PAGE (IG)

Sergio Gonzalez has proposed a Club Instagram page and will be setting it up soon. You will be notified of an email so you can send your photos to it. Sergio will be the Administrator of this page. You will be contacted when it goes live.

2024 Saltwater Charter Schedule – Limited Loads

Amigo, 22 nd St Landing, Sept 28, O/N	\$270	Full
Fury, Dana Wharf, October 13, O/N	\$240	2-3 spots
Endeavor, Ventura Harbor, Nov 2, O/N	\$235	7-8 spots

PRINTED DATE IS THE
DATE YOU WILL BE
FISHING!!!

Questions: William L Davis 626-390-7673 text. Email: WilliamLDavis7@gmail.com

Checks payable to William 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, please consider bringing 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.
I will contact you prior to each trip. Each trip is best fishing available so don't call and ask. Come prepared.

SALTWATER CHARTER RESERVATION RULES

- 1.All club charters are available for reservation immediately.
- 2.Full amount will be required to confirm your reservation for any trip.
- 3.No refunds until the Charter is full & the Club has been able to sell your reservation. The Club makes no guarantee that we will be able to fill your reservation once the Charter is full. Changes MUST go thru the Charter Master.
- 4.All charters are open to members and their invited guests.
- 5.If you need to cancel a charter reservation it must be done in writing, text or email to William Davis. Once you cancel you cannot change your mind and show up for the trip. No phone calls.

(Editor's Note: I wouldn't have to keep publishing this if people would follow the rules.)

Club Calendar

September 11 Dinner Meeting at Matt Dennys
September 14 Club Picnic at Legg Lake
September 28, Club Charter on the Amigo
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

ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC
Saturday September 14, 2024
Legg Lake Morning Event
Fishing 6 a.m. onwards
Food will be early

SEPTEMBER CLUB PICNIC

The picnic will be Saturday, September 14, 2024 at Legg Lake. Legg Lake is part of Whittier Narrows. Address: 555 Durfee Ave, South El Monte CA 91733. From the 60 FWY, take Santa Anita south to the end. Turn right onto Durfee Ave. Driveway is on the right after buildings. Go to the far end of the parking lot near the Lake and exercise equipment. Parking is \$7, \$5 for Seniors. Opens at 6 a.m. There is a small fishing pier & restroom nearby. Let Denise Davis know if you are coming so that we will have enough food. We will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, another meat, and condiments. Jose L Dominguez has kindly offered to bring the meats and buns. You're welcome to bring a side or dessert if you want, but it is not necessary. Please bring your own beverage. The cooking is done in the morning, so it is more like a brunch than lunch. You want to arrive by 10 a.m. if you are not fishing. We are not there all day, usually because it gets too warm. Denise has supplied plates, cups, utensils, napkins and table covers. Bring your own chairs and you may want to bring a table as well. Photos of area are on Facebook.

Link to Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/TnWpRfLFJwwbBjCh7>

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.

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
October

FRESHWATER EVENT AT SANTA FE DAM

Submitted by James Speck

The Santa Fe Dam event went off without a hitch. Jose M and Jose L Dominguez both caught a bluegill and I ended up with 1 bass. We also had a surprise with William showing up for a few minutes. Members attended Jose L Dominguez, Jose M Dominguez, Don Merrill, Robert Lopez, Mark Rubio, Manny Aguila, Art Soriano and his 3 kids. Thanks to some generous handoffs by the Dominguez family, the kids were able to reel in a fish.

AUGUST TRITON REPORT

Submitted by Art Soriano

It was a full boat. Beautiful California weather. We had a fun group of friends and members. Also, on board were: James Garcia, Jose M Dominguez, Jose L Dominguez Sr, Jose L Dominguez Sr, Mike Maurizio, Robert Stigile & friends Ronald H & Irene S, Robert Lopez, Walter Guillen, John C, Oscar Dominguez, Jesse Dominguez, Joseph Dominguez, Hugh Odonnell, Jacob Odonnell, Don Merrill, David S, Carter, Mitchell K, Jimmie W, Will W, Nico M, Travis G, Joey J, Joey Jr.

We picked at the bass most of the day and some nice sheephead. On the final spot of the day and last 10 minutes of the trip I was able to nab a legal barracuda. It was a last second shot for the win at the buzzer. Can't wait for the next time we share the rail.



Left: Nothing like a last minute fish to win the JP for Art Soriano.

Above: Fooling around on the Triton, Jose M Dominguez & Jimmie Garcia.

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.

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.

**MAKE YOUR BANQUET
RESERVATIONS ASAP TO
DENISE DAVIS or ELAINE IGE**
Checks made out to Denise Davis only.

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. Tom Loy Bluefin Tuna 34.30lb. 8/7/24
2. Bill Sullivan Bluefin Tuna 28.04lb. 8/7/24
3. Davy Schweickert Bluefin Tuna 18.45lb. 11/11/23

Salmon/Striped Bass

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

Saltwater Angler of the Year Standings

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

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

Channel Catfish/Blue Catfish/Bullhead Catfish

1. Don Merrill Channel Catfish 8.75lb. 8/18/24
2. No Entry
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. Don Merrill Crappie 1.56lb. 8/21/24
2. James Speck Redear Sunfish .50lb. 4/24/24
3. No Entry

Striped Bass/Salmon

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

Freshwater Angler of the Year Standings

1. Don Merrill
2. James Speck
3. Tom Loy

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