

April 2010 Newsletter



This Month's Program

Our April speaker will be TONY SIMSON from Jerkit Baits. He will discuss all applications of the bait with techniques for fresh and saltwater

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April 2010 President's Message

Well the weather is finally warming up. I went on a fresh water trip last month to DVL. The turnout was rather good. I don't know who won but I got a 2 pound 6 ounce bass. I heard Randy topped me. Denise, Ralph and Becky all got fish in our boat. It was a chilly foggy start, but the day turned beautiful and was a lot of fun. That hill still kills me. Put some water in the lake so I don't have to walk that hill!

Denise and I attended a fly fishing seminar at Pro Bass. I am trying to expand my horizons. That 10 to 2 think takes a little practice. I plan to buy or borrow some equipment so I can take some classes with local fly fishing clubs.

Prior to that we took a safe boating class with the Coast Guard.

I was going to Casitas or Castaic a week ago but the winds were upwards of 40 miles an hour. The treat of rain made me divert to Santa Ana River Lakes. The water at Santa Ana River Lakes looked like the ocean the wind was so strong. Needless to say nothing was biting.

Each month we seem to be getting more and more people at the meeting. I know they are not coming to see me. That is great! It means more people hearing our speaker and joining in the monthly raffle. T Shirts are on the way. Come to the meetings to get yours. Remember the tackle sell swap and trade is coming at the July meeting. If you have anything you want to trade, swap or sell, please bring it.

As always, volunteer with a youth organization, take someone new fishing, or bring someone new to the club. Introduce our sport to the next generation so there is an interest and love of conservation and fishing in all our futures.

For anyone with kids, Dan Hernandez has a lake event scheduled for May 15, 2010 at Lincoln Park (Near County USC). Volunteers are always needed. For more information go to Danskids.org. Don and Wil, I hope to hear about volunteer opportunities this year.

Anyway, the game is on! The year is finally starting for those of us who never ice fish and here's to another great year. Hope to see you on the water soon.

William
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Treasurer's Report

Report is available from Ron Coleman

Welcome New Members

2 new members in February

The club currently has 48 paid members.

Raffle Winners

You have to be there to win!!!

Club Calendar

Club Meetings

Date	Speaker
1/13	Captain Tom Lee
2/10	Captain David Bacon
3/10	Steve Smith
4/14	Tony Simson
5/12	
6/9	
7/14	
8/11	
9/08	
10/13	
11/110	
12/08	Banquet

Fresh Water Events

Event	Date	Location
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Salt Water Charter Update

For all the people there were signed up for the March Dawn trip that was canceled go to the Pacific Dawn web site and pick out an open party trip like you would like to go on then call Gail at the office 619-269-2186 and let her know you were on the Turner Rod & Reel Club trip that was canceled and you would like to go on the open party trip. It will be free.

For all those on the May Tak trip that have not paid in full please do so at the April meeting

Rules state that you have to pay in full one month before the trip. So for all you people that signed up for multiple trips please keep that in mind. I should not have to remind you.

Now that that is said LET'S GO FISHING

Turner Rod and Reel Club Charters 2010

Date	Landing	Boat	Departure	Price	Spots
2 April 12th	Ventura	Pacific Dawn April 11th	10:00 PM	\$150.00	Full
3 May 28th	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$100.00	Full
4 June 11 th	Ventura	Pacific Dawn	10:00 PM	\$150.00	Full
5 June 24th	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$100.00	Full
6 July 24th	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$120.00	Full
7 Aug 8 th	Newport	Aggressor	12:30 PM	\$56.00	24
8 Aug 21st	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$120.00	2
9 Sept 22 nd -27th	San Diego	American Angler Sept 22 nd	12:00 PM	\$1725.00	25
10 Oct 16 th	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$120.00	2
11 Nov 27th	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$120.00	6

On all Island Tak trips if fuel goes over \$3.00 a gallon there will be a \$50.00 surcharge

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Whopper Board Standings

YTD STANDINGS Dec 2009

Fresh Water

Trout

1st
2nd
3rd

Panfish / Steelhead

1st
2nd
3rd

Large / Small Mouth Bas

1st
2nd
3rd

Striped Bass

1st
2nd
3rd

Catfish

1st
2nd
3rd

Salt Water

Calico / Sand Bass

1st
2nd
3rd

Bonito / Barracuda

1st
2nd
3rd

Yellowtail / Dorado / White Se:

1st
2st
3rd

Tuna

1st
2nd
3rd

Bottom Fish

1st
2nd
3rd

Angler of the Year Salt Water Dec 2009

1st
2nd
3rd
4th
5th
6th
7th
8th
9th
10th

TURNER'S OUTDOORSMAN Rod & Reel Club

Name of Trip

Boat Pacific Dawn
Landing Ventura
Departure 10:00 PM April 11th Sunday
Return 7:00 PM April 12th Monday

Ventura
1583 SPINNAKER DR
VENTURA HARBOR VILLAGE
VENTURA CA
800 708-8523

19 Anglers
Trip Fare \$150.00

No coolers, ice chests, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, weapons or explosives are permitted on board the vessel at anytime. There is a galley and you can order a hot breakfast and a lunch for an additional fee. We have a \$250 galley minimum.

Special Information

**A 15% gratuity is customary for all Charters based on Charter price
Galley gratuity based on total spent in Galley.**

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Directions to the landing

Ventura Harbor Village is located on US-101 approximately 30 miles South of Santa Barbara and 65 miles North of Los Angeles.

1583 Spinnaker Drive

Ventura, CA 93001

From US-101 North:

- Exit Seward Ave.
- Turn Left on Seward Ave.
- Turn Left on Harbor Blvd.
- Turn Right on Spinnaker Drive.

From US-101 South:

- Exit Seward Ave.
- Turn Left on Harbor Blvd.
- Turn Right on Spinnaker Drive

February 2010 RAFFLE NEWS

MEETING LOCATION

Marie Callender's
2300 E. Foothill Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91107
626-792-3109 | FAX 626-792-2034

Our Meeting Location team has secured the upstairs banquet room for our meetings. They serve their standard menu and also serve beer and wine.

Support Marie Callender's by purchasing your meal prior to the start of the meeting. Meeting will start at 7:30 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!

2010 Membership Drive

The 2010 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 dues have changed: \$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.**

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.)

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 2010, your 2009 membership card is void. In order to receive the discount, a current 2010 membership card will be required. All store managers are aware of this and there are **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Fresh Water Event Update

March 20th Diamond Valley Res.

May 15th Piru Lake

July 17th Perris Lake---float tube, boat, shore

Sept 11th Diamond Valley Res.

and maybe a couple of surf fishing trips mixed in, to be announced later.

What happens when you are presented with a lemon- you make lemonade. Getting my want-to-be whaler prepped for the last two months, new hubs, bearings, a fender for the trailer, charging the battery, and washing down the boat. And last but not least hooking up the water hose to the motor to make sure she starts (it does) bad mistake!!!

Laney gets to my house at 4:45am and we make the easy drive 84 miles to the lake. We arrive to wait in along line as expected.

Who's in front of us, no other than William and Denise. I see Dave Craig is about 20 vehicles ahead and the line starts to move.

Here's where the lemon / lemonade comes in. A guy comes up to us to inspect the boat (for qwagga mussel). Everything looks good, but then he looks with a flashlight in the prop/shaft housing and sees a minisqual amount of water inside.

Remember me starting up the motor at home. Well he turns us down from launching the boat. What a disappointment, a lesson learned. Make sure your rig is clean and dry. Laney and I look at each other- what should we do, shore fish or rent a boat? We rent a boat. Now to get down to business. Thanks for all of you who showed up. Laney, Denise, William, Ralph and Becky Fregoso, Randy the long hair chap, Herb, Sam, Dave Craig and his friend Rick Stone, Don Stratton and son-in-law Aaron (he showed up at our last meeting), and myself. That's 13 people, a very good turn-out. The clear skies made for a nice warm day and a slight breeze made for a perfect day. Everyone gets a bass or two or three but not me, not even a bite. Here's how it went

Becky-1.4oz smallmouth bass

Don S.-2.4oz largemouth

Denise-2.6oz bass

William-2.8oz bass

Dave C-1.1&2.5 oz bass

Laney-2.4& 2.8 oz bass

Randy Mindoro(the winner)with a 1.10, 1.12,1.15,2.1, and a 2.4oz bass which totalled up at 9lbs10oz

The rest of us, Sam, Herb, Ralph, myself enjoyed the day fishless. On a side note Rick Stone caught a 2.4 & 3.0 bass. Aaron did very well catching a 1.7,1.8,1.9, 2.4,2.7, and a 3.0 bass, good going. Ralph landed one later in the day. So over-all this was a successful outing and I hope the next one at Piru will be even better. See you at the meeting

Mike Maurizio the freshwater guy.

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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.

Members Reports

"DVL April Spring Break 2010"

By
BIG ED

It just doesn't get any better than this does it? I took the family camping at Thousand Trails for Spring Break down outside Temecula near North San Diego. We spent eight days camping, barbequing, playing cards, relaxing and managed to squeeze three days of fishing at Diamond Valley Lake. It was awesome. There were many families in the campground which made it a fun experience, we met people from all over who all had one thing in common. To relax and have fun!

On the first day of fishing I took out my Father-In-Law Jim and his good buddy Dennis. It was Dennis' first time fishing for bass and we had a banner day. Just three retired guys (one for eight days of retirement) in the Champion catching some good quality fish:



On the second day it was my birthday so my wife and son 'Little Big Ed Jr' accompanied me for my birthday wish and boy did my wishes come true. By eight thirty they both had their limits of bass and smiles on their face. It was great to see my wife actually fish and catch all on her own without me helping her cast or tell her what to do. Little Ed also had a great day:

A note from Martha Bummer

I must say that I have been enjoying the Sportsman Trophy that Glenn brought home to me in January of this year. This was a surprise and I want to send my thanks and appreciation for it.

Martha Bummer

Raffle for April

We will have 2 grand prizes and a mystery prize at the next meeting, Remember, every 10 tickets you buy gets you 1 free ticket. See you at the meeting.

Raffle Chairmen, Lynn Adams

MARCH RAFFLE NEWS

Extra goodies this month because someone went fishing last month...and forgot about the meeting. :-)

Mystery Prize-Dan Berry

Lead-Dan Berry & Jeff Crane

Izorline-ave Craig & Dan Berry

Soft Tackle Bag-Paul Dawson

Filet Knife- William Davis

Jig Boxes-Ralph Fregoso & Dick Guliani

Cap & toys-Dave Craig

Curado FW Reel-Dennis Dickson

Daiwa 50 SHA Reel-Glenn Bummer

Lamiglas FW Rod-Joel Tureaud

Thanks to helpers Steve Huth and Will Ebersman.

A special thanks to all of the members who support the raffle.

Pictures from the Fred Hall Show



On this day both my wife and son were able to catch sight fish. They actually saw the fish and threw a bait to lure the fish to their hook. They loved it. It was a great day on the water and an awesome birthday present to myself:

I also had the good pleasure to fish alone one day which is something I enjoy but do not often get the chance to do. Just me and the I-pod and those chunky DVL fish fighting on the end of my line. I stuck about 20 fish that day both on and off the bank and had a great day fishing all techniques. I stuck a swimbait fish that only went two and a half pounds. I swear the Hudd bait was almost as big as the fish was.



DVL is fishing extremely well right now. I had very good success throwing the a Texas rigged 8" brown worm deep in the morning and focusing on 15'-



25' of water. Once the sun settles in overhead I would rely on a Senko fished above and below the grass lines for very good success as well. All day long the drop shot also produced fishing the 20' zone and the worm of choice was a 'Yamamoto thin senko' in dark green pumpkin/black flake.

Get out there because it will not be long before the ramp is once again out of water and closed to boat launching.

Later; Big Ed!

