

November 2016 Newsletter



This Month's Program

Our speaker for the Wednesday, November 9th will be

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November 2016 President's Message

Well anglers, the year is coming to an end. The November meeting is the final date to turn in pictures for Angler of the Year. Get your pictures in to win valuable club points. The rankings for Angler of the Year usually printed in the monthly newsletter will not be published this month in order to build suspense.

If you have not done so, get you banquet reservations in asap. Also send your membership renewals to Sam asap. As Denise is out of town, send or bring your banquet monies tp me or her designee at the meeting.

If you look at last month's newsletter, you will notice categories which still do are not completely filled. Get out and fish to win a Turners Gift Card.

We need to take this time to thank Turner Outdoorsman as the sponsor of our club. Club membership gets you a discount at the store, and the give us a discount on the raffle prizes and gift certificates. So when you go to a store, be sure to thank them for their sponsorship. They do a lot for us and we need to acknowledge them. THANK YOU, TURNERS.

The nominations were held for officers last month. No one stepped forward to replace any members of the board, so I will probably reelect the boards by acclimation of members present at the November meeting. Denise Davis was nominated and seconded for the position of President. She says she declined but to insure proper procedure there will be a vote. The only proposal was to have more freshwater trips at local lakes. After speaking with Luke, I plan to have as many freshwater trips as possible on the first Saturday of the months. As water levels at some lakes dictate, open freshwater trips will also be scheduled as well as Bolsa Chica trips.

We are trying to get as many members as possible out fishing. I ask for your input on how to make this a better club, to increase membership and participation at events. Thank you for being a member and I thank the board for their time and effort in making this a great club.

I still want all members to consider joining CCA, our largest voice in defending our right to fish. We have membership forms if you lost yours.

Your President
William L Davis
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Treasurer's Report

Buy more trips
Buy more raffle tickets
Bring a friend to the meeting

Welcome New Members

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

Club Calendar

2016 Club Meetings

Date	Speaker
1/13	Martin Walls
2/10	Jamie Maisson
3/09	Darlene and Tom Lee
4/13	Brian Nguyen
5/11	
6/08	
7/13	Merit McCrea
8/10	
9/14	Ben Secrest
10/12	
11/09	
12/14	Christmas Banquet

Fresh Water Events

Event	Date	Location
1		
2		
3		
4		

Whopper Board Standings

2016 YTD STANDINGS

Fresh Water

Trout

1st	Jose L Dominguez	2.3
2nd	Jose M Dominguez	2.2
3rd	Danny Beatty	1.94

Surf/Pan Fish

1st	Luke Fitzpatrick	1.94
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3rd		

**Turners ROD & REEL CLUB Banquet 2016
Wednesday December 14, 2016 at 6 P.M.
The Monrovia**

534 South Myrtle Avenue, Monrovia CA 91016
NE Corner of Myrtle & California, Parking in rear.
Use Private entrance on Myrtle Ave. Ph 626-359-8364

Wives, Friends & Guests are welcome
Cocktails/Appetizers from 6-7PM, Cash Bar
Awards/Dinner starting at 7 P.M.

Banquet tickets \$40.00 per person advance reservation.
\$50.00 at the door.

Drawing following dinner includes Club trips, rods, reels, and other items.

Members: RED Tickets ONLY. Guests: BLUE Tickets ONLY.
To win Trips and Red Ticket items you MUST be a member.

Trips won at the Banquet are not to be exchanged, transferred or sold. There are no refunds. If the trip is cancelled and not rescheduled there is no refund. If the trip is rescheduled & you can't make that date, there is no refund or exchange. Members who cannot go on prize trips are expected to return the trip to the Club. Bring your certificate to the January meeting to reserve your trip with the Charter master.

There will be a separate drawing to benefit Friends of Rollo.

Banquet reservations can be made by mail and at the Meetings in October & November.

Make check payable to William Davis. Send to: William Davis,
897 W Huntington Dr # D, Arcadia CA 91007.

Member Name _____ Phone _____

Number in PARTY _____

Guests _____

Amount enclosed _____ Check # _____

Fishing in the City will be sponsoring the following events during 2016

Bell Gardens Family Fishing Day
John Anson Ford Park
November 7, 2016 7-1300
8000 Park Lane
Bell Gardens, CA 9020

Fishing with Santa
In Association with Dan Hernandez
Legg Lake
December 10, 2016
823 Lexington-Gallatin Road (60 at Santa Anita Road)
S. El Monte, CA 91733

for more information, dates and updates contact www.fishinginthecity.org or www.wildlife.ca.gov

2016 Salt Water Charters

Trip	Date	Landing	Boat	Departure	Price	Spots	Open Spot \$

Large / Small Mouth Bass

1st Sam Zanrosso 5.3
2nd Luke Fitzpatrick 3.96
3rd

Striped Bass

1st Karl Penson 4.0
2nd Luke Fitzpatrick 1.8
3rd

Catfish

1st Karl Penson 9.0
2nd
3rd

Salt Water

Calico / Sand Bass

1st Karl Penson 3.94
2nd Glenn Bummer 3.4
3rd Luke Fitzpatrick 2.18

Bonito / Barracuda

1st
2nd
3rd

Yellowtail / Dorado / White Sea Bass

1st Luke Fitzpatrick 36.59
2st William Davis 35.9
3rd Ernie Branch 33.94

Tuna

1st Dick Giuliani 75.3
2nd Laney Hackman 68
3rd

Bottom Fish

1st Ernie Branch 225
2nd Ron Coleman 39.6
3rd Luke Fitzpatrick 20.06

Angler of the Year

**2016
Salt Water
YTD Standings**

#	Name	Points
1	Luke Fitzpatrick	596.64
2	Ernie Branch	360.76
3	Dick Giuliani	323.4
4	Glenn Bummer	308.8
5	Karl Penson	232.8
6	William Davis	215.4
7	Ron Coleman	158.4
8	Mike Maurizio	157.6
9	Laney Hackman	136
10	Sam Zanrosso	106

MEETING LOCATION

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Fresh Water Event Update

Saturday November 26th – Bolsa Chica (Open Fishing)

See you at the meeting *Luke Fitzpatrick*
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SECRETARIES REPORT

Fishermen report October 2016

Bill Sullivan reported on his Intrepid 9 day trip. He landed a 52.5 lb. wahoo taking the Jackpot and was featured with his group on the front of a recent Western Outdoor News. Bill also was on the Red Rooster with 30-40 lb YT caught.

Chuck Auer battled a 68 lb Yellowfin for 3 hrs on the Ocean Odyssey. Don Merrill said he spent 2+ hours on a Yellowfin.

Will Ebersman gave a brief synopsis of the convoy thru Baha trip that he and Wm. Davis did in September.

Don Merrill said he was out on the Eldorado too.

Dick Guiliani was out on the Tak I believe.

10 members went out on the Tak October 11th and had a good time.

Warren Harper and 5 others were out with Capt David Bacon on the Wavewalker. He reported all small fish this trip.

October Raffle

Some of you were able to replace some tackle items at the last raffle. 15 different prizes rounded out the loot list for 11 different winners.

Flambeau Tackle Box-Mike Maurizio

Yeti mug-Denise Davis

Savage Gear Squid Jig-Will Ebersman

Hooks-Jim Clough & Warren Harper

Shimano Flat fall lure-William Davis

Seagar-Jim Clough

Izorline-Don Merrill

P Line-Bob Bingham

Mystery Prize of Knife & Jig skins-Will Ebersman

Salas Jigs-Bill Sullivan, Ron Hall, Jose Dominguez Jr, Dick Guiliani

Grand Prize-Powell rod- Denise Davis

Well one more month before the really big raffle in December. Any last minute wishes?

December Awards Banquet

Those of you who have not made a reservation know who you are and we need your money in immediately. I have already explained that the Club has to pay weeks in advance this year for the TOTAL amount. We must have a total number for table set up, food prep, etc. Dave and/or Elaine Ige will be taking reservations/payments at the November meeting. Please pay while it is still \$40 per person. No partial payments and no IOUs. It will be \$50 at the door this year.

Location, location, 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 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.

2016 Membership Drive

The 2016 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 2016 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 2016, your 2015 membership card is void. In order to receive the discount, a current 2016 membership card will be required. All store managers are aware of this and there are **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

CLUB ROSTER

Club Rosters is available from Membership Chairman Sam Zanosso if you need one. Just ask Sam Zanosso for an updated 2016 Roster.

For those of you who are technologically impaired I will have William pass out a map of Old Town Monrovia at the November meeting. I have asked Sam to include it in the next 2 newsletters as well. The rest of you can find your way via WAZE or whatever you use for navigation to 534 South Myrtle Ave, Monrovia CA 91016. Please remember to use the far-right door on Myrtle Ave only. Parking info will be on the map too. Try parking behind the building. Watch for time limits on some parking spots.

For those who enjoy an occasional Cigar there is a Cigar store next door to the restaurant. I do not know the smoking laws in Monrovia. I believe there is a Wells Fargo across or down the street so that you can stop for lots of last minute extra cash. Click on link for more information. www.oldtownmonroviaca.com

To view your map, click on the link below or copy and paste it into your browser: <http://mapq.st/2efLY8x>

Denise Davis,
Secretary
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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@turnersrodandreelclub.com.

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Members Report

I was there
By
Karl Penson

I texted Mike, he said he had no plans. Ok that means more house work for me this weekend, that was on Wed. On Thur, Ray sent me a text, Mike was thinking about Saturday. Ok, I said let me know. On Friday, I get a text, an overnight leaving at 9pm. Sweet we are going out on Mike 23 ft Parker to SCI! Joe had told me that the SD fleet had been there just like last year. It sounded good BFT running in the 100lb range.
Life is good.

We left out of Cabrillo with one scoup of deans, The plan was to make some macs. This time I left my kit at home, no Bait-o-matic, no sabiki rod, no catfood, no bait light and no squid. Yea I have been taking way too much crap on Mikes boat, but it's been working on the mackies! We had no love on making bait, not a bite!

We head out on nice seas, I hop into the tenderizer. You can't really sleep because its too noisy. In nice seas its a great place to relax, when it's lumpy you speed too much time air born. We made good time, we were running at about 20 knts in the dark ETA about 3 hours. We slipped past the east end and on to the promise land. As we approach its all men on deck. We could not anchor with the big boys, we only had 300ft of line so we searched for a high spot closer to shore. We found a high spot in 156 ft of water on the meter and we setup for the night. I tried to jig a bit, but the swells were getting the best of me and I turned in. Mike was not so lucky. We were OK at night with the big swells until Mike turned on the deck lights. I got up at 5am in the dark feeling much better. Off our starboard side I spot a small skiff at about 30 ft at 2:00. We had to wake them them up, they were dragging their anchor and were too dam close.

At grey light, we could see a bunch of boats out there. We fished on the hook, the fleet which was all around us started to breakup. I wanted to leave, but Ray got bit! It was taking line and then it was gone. We fished, there was bait moving around us. Mike got bit, it was the same story, he lost it. Ray lost a 2nd one and then it was my turn. It was smaller, I bounced a bony on the deck. Ray lands a few macks. He hooks a small shark for a min. It gets better, a 6 ft swordy jumps not 40 ft from our boat! First time I have ever seen one.

We finally pull the hook and put out the trollers. There was chatter about the 43 holding biters so we head that way @6 knnts. I'm gassing the waters as we go. We spot the fleet and head in their direction to see if anyone's bit. Yep, I see one, then two, and then three! Boyz we have found the fish, the meter is lighting up.

We stop and start to drift and that's what we did. After a bit, there was a nice boil at about 3:00 50 ft abeam. Ray, did you see that? No! Right over there I said. Note to myself, next time don't talk, cast! Ray tossed a Kastmaster XL and let it sink and sink and sink and took one turn. Instant bendo! He is hooked up on the coffee grinder! We are clearing lines (Mike and Ray are not fishing unless they have two three poles hanging). It gets stranger, Ray starts doing laps, but as he goes forward on the port side he high stick the fish. Yep snap! He did not lose the fish, but the rod was broke just above the first guide. I looked up to see another Parker near us bent as well. Things are looking good and Ray is doing laps. He did three and then he calls out color! I'm thinking wow were are actually going to land it. It took me two tries to land a perfect head shot. The fish did not like that it exploded around the stern. It gaff as making cracking sound. I chocked down on it to lift the beast on board. It was lighter than expected, but then Ray was pulling on the other end of the gaff! Fish on deck. We were at Desperation Reef and I was not bit again! We were fishing with the whole fleet, everything from San Pedro to San Diego was there There were well over a hundred boats overnight to 7 day boats from 18 to 110 feet. The Prowler, American Angler, Intrepid were all fishing the reef! I have never seen so many big boats working. We did not get another shot and headed in around 2PM. Too wore out to try for more.

What worked? Slow trolled macks, ceder plug, and Mike lucky shot with the jig. What worked better, one guy reported they were four for four fishing deans at 150ft with 8 oz torpedoes. Joe was there on the Stoked, they went two for four. Joe got the big one, it taped out at 141 (6oz on a mini-mack)! Rays fish was about 65lbs. I'm getting good at gaffing fish, but I have not been any good at getting bit all year! At lest I was there.



We spent about two hours without a bite but got rained on and looked like lightning was on its way, But it cleared up after a while. Looked like it was not going to get any better so we made our way to Mothers Beach, Long Beach. It has a small pier, you can also fish from the rocks or of the beach. Right away we started getting bites and seeing boils but had problems hooking up. I first caught a small San Bass. About 20 minutes later Denise caught a nice Spotted Bay Bass. Over all we had a good time.

William Davis
Denise Davis
Jose L Dominguez
Jose M Dominguez



October 1st Wavewalker Trip By Denise Williams

Some late season planning for a private charter allowed 6 of us to board the Wavewalker owned and operated by Captain David Bacon. William & Denise Davis hit town first, picking up lunch for the next day and checking out Captain Bacon's Tackle shop, Hook, Line and Sinkers. It was easy to find with WAZE. The shop had a number of items that aren't found in the LA tackle shops and Mr Davis took advantage of that. It's a very small shop and very crowded. When she's not on the Boat the Captains daughter, Capt. Tiffany Bacon Vague, runs the shop. It was pretty busy when we were there. The Davises and the Harpers met up in Santa Barbara Friday afternoon and relaxed by the pool the rest of the afternoon. Dinner was an adventure, wanting to avoid the Friday night rush. I have no recommendation to offer at this point.

We scheduled a ¾ day trip on a Saturday. The boat is a 6 pack. Interesting that Capt. Bacon's rates include tips and fish cleaning. We loaded up at 7:30. The weather looked just gorgeous and it wasn't hot. We met in the morning at the Marina at Santa Barbara Harbor, convenient to the hotel 2 blocks away. Parking at the Marina includes a fee of \$12. Carmen Harper's cousin Claudio was joining us on the boat and Carmen and her mom were spending the day in SB with Claudio's family. The group fishing included Warren, Dylan & Brian Harper, Claudio, William & Denise Davis. We had the usual safety chat on board and we waved goodbye to the group on the shore. A cruise ship was moored off the coast and was shuttling passengers to shore. It was pretty much ruining the view of Santa Barbara. After circling that, we attempted to make a limited amount of bait. Capt. Bacon stayed on the bridge while Tiffany did all the work on deck. She was amazing. We had to stay inshore as the weather was due to pick up later in the day. The Channel Islands were not visible at all so we knew what the Captain was talking about. Tiffany kept us in bait while the Captain adjusted our location periodically. The boat has seen a lot of fishing and the cabin was so full of gear that it was almost inaccessible except for our lunch bags. I was glad that no one brought their own gear. Tiffany set up us with spin rods. Reeling in an undersized ling was harder than my 100 lb halibut in Alaska. There were a couple of seats on deck and we tried to share them. Tiffany worked her butt off keeping our hooks baited. She totally spoiled us. We started catching Johnny Bass first. After a few more of those we expanded our catch to include calico bass, sandbass, chocolate bass, sugar bass, white fish and some lings. Most were released for size. We worked up an appetite and lunches came out. Fish kept biting but it wasn't the halibut trip we had hoped for. We all had some fish to take home though. Later in the afternoon one stop afforded an unlimited amount of mackerel, as we just couldn't get past them in a shallow spot. I think one of us got a calico there but not much else.

We called it a day around 3 PM. We weren't in much of a hurry to leave the boat at the dock. Warren had passed some cigars around and we just hung for awhile. I had a chance to talk to Tiffany for a bit, learning that besides running the store and working on the boat that she also has 4 kids at home! A true Superwoman! I was glad we had booked a ¾ day as it gave us time to leave Santa Barbara and miss the Saturday traffic.

I would do another trip on this boat in a heartbeat. I want to chase some butts next time.



October Tak Trip By Don Merrill

The October Tak Trip included club members Rich, Dick, Danny Sam, Mikey, Alex, his friend Armando, Jim, William and me. The trip was a little rough going over, but it was a fine fishing day, overcast until the early afternoon. It turned out to be mostly a whitefish bite. Rich and I caught the only legal calico bass which is why I am writing the story while Dick Guilliani and I caught the only Yellowtail. small ling cod were found and I remember Danny caught several small calico bass. Rich got a nice sheepshead. Alex's friend, Armando was on his first salt-water trip. The ling's were small as were the calico bass. You could see fish boiling but the bite was slow and sporadic. Red crab are still in the water, we used cut squid and sardines of nice size as bait. The trip back was smooth and everyone went home with fish,

Don Merrill

