



## AUGUST 2024 NEWSLETTER

### FISHING ON THE FURY- JULY TRIP *by Jazzy Jackson*

Our morning started out bright and early at about 4am. The halogen lights were hung over the side to coax the squid to the surface. The fishermen waited with anticipation and were in the water shortly after.

The Fury had the first hookup right at gray light as the angler hauled the first big yellow over the rail. Most of the people were fishing a reversed dropper loop with squid. My buddy Carter hooked into a nice WSB that gave him a run for his money and he got it.

The Fury was fishing down-swell of the Thunderbird and we could hear on the PA that the fish were swimming through. We prepared ourselves for battle and, fortunately, didn't have to wait long. Within minutes, an explosion of activity rocked the boat. Bent rods could be seen around the rail, and it was on! The swift action started with multiple hookups. A couple were landed but most were liberated while the deckhands did their best to keep the chaos in order. Luckily, Wolf made it through the tangles and landed his yellow.

The captain bumped the boat forward for the wave of fish. I prepared myself with a glow 6X Jr with fresh dead and started yoyo-ing. Within seconds, I got bit. When I landed the fish, I could hear the deckhand singing ANOTHER ONE BITES THE DUST! First fish safely in my sack.

Wolf and I changed tactics and decided to put on 2oz white lead heads. After moving up about 800 feet off the bow of the Thunderbird, our Captain said, "Let'm go!" We were greeted with 2 more yellows. As we were in battle with our fish, I could hear the deckhand clearing the way up to the port bow as Terri Cobal was in a big fight with her yellow. Her head was down and she was winding hard. She did a great job on that fish. U GO GIRL!

Karl, Wolf and I had our eyes on the Thunderbird as it sat at anchor down about a football field away off our port bow. Karl and Wolf could see the birds working in front of the Thunderbird and the deckhands were spotting fish all around the Fury. As Wolf stared over the bow he said under his breath, "They're coming this way" Karl, still firing the mint jig, hit a short cuda. Now you could really feel the anticipation! As I rubbed that Mint 11/2 oz Hookup Bait for good luck, Wolf jumped up and said, "They're right there!" He threw to the port. Karl shot right down the middle of the bow. I went off the starboard bow with a long cast on 30 pound XXX and I got him. It was a good fight, and that's exactly what I came for. Just for that moment.

Members and guests included Jose L. Dominguez, Mike Maurizio, JP Kreischer, Robert Lopez, Karl Penson, Bill Sullivan, Caysen Sullivan, Randy Kroll, Terri Coba, Russell Shockman, Steve Weisberg, James Garcia, Ron Hall, Mendal Yano, Richard Srisamang, Jazzy Jackson, Rudy Cisneros, Andrew Wolf, Eric Kroll, Chris Carter. We had a great group of people and we all fished hard, LET'S GO!

(Photos can be found on page 6)

**August speaker information was not available. We will provide an update when available.**

**SAVE THE DATE -AWARDS BANQUET**

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 11, 2024 6:30 PM**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AUGUST 2024**

The year is half over! In one month, we had three charters! That's a record and too many, but with scheduling it was a record. It also cut into the attendance of the freshwater events, something I hope to remedy next year. The freshwater events usually take a back seat to the saltwater events as they are free or of lower cost and the saltwater charters do cost money. I want everyone to enjoy both equally. My main problem is actually booking the saltwater charters. I do that in October and November, trying to get as close to a weekend as possible AND keep the costs down while limiting the loads on the boat. Sometimes that is a juggling act. I like our current list of charters as we have a little of everything for everyone. In the old days we booked the Island Tak and Sea Jay for over half our trips. Those boats take out 11 anglers tops. The boats were smaller and could get closer to the islands but it limited the number of members who got to fish on club events. I tried to book boats where we can take 21 or fewer anglers while keeping the price reasonable. As always, I am open to suggestions for boats. If you have a suggestion, please give me the boat and at least a contact number, but I'd also like the number of anglers the boat can take and the price of their trips. I apologize to the Freshwater Chairman James Speck and thank him for doing such an outstanding job in picking places to fish. Not only are the saltwater charters an issue but weather (heat), algae blooms and other conditions sometimes limit our ability to find good local lakes and when we do, the aforementioned problems seem to come into play more and more. Thank you, James Speck.

2024's events are in full swing and the picnic is in September at Whittier Narrows (Legg Lake). Legg Lake will also be hosting an overnight campout fishing derby featuring catfish. CATFISH!! A category of the whopper board with few if any entries. You can check out LA County Parks as each park is sponsoring an overnight fishing derby and dates may vary. Our very own Laura Jones is in charge of the Legg Lake event and this event on August 9 is the final of three events for the year.

### **2024 Salt Water Charters**

There are a few saltwater charters left. The first up is the Amigo with 1 to 4 spots available. I am taking standbys on all remaining charters. The Amigo leaves September 27, 2024 fishing September 28, 2024 out of 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Landing, San Pedro CA. The cost is \$270.00

The October Fury trip, leaving Saturday October 12, 2024 fishing Sunday October 13, 2024 leaves out of Dana Wharf Fishing. I have 10 plus openings and the cost is \$240.00. The yellowtail, Bluefin Tuna and halibut are in the area and the Dorado keeps coming north. Here's your opportunity to get on the Whopper Board.

The first trip of 2025 is the Endeavor trip leaving November 1, 2024, fishing November 2, 2024. The White Sea Bass, Ling Cod and Halibut seem to be the main targets while the Yellowtail, Tuna and Rockfish are filling out the catch. Remember this is also our trip to raise money to fight cancer in honor of Wil Ebersman. I'm looking at 10 spots on this trip for \$235.00 each.

### **SCALES**

I had ordered 10 digital scales from Turner's warehouse which turned out NOT to be digital the way I wanted them to be. I am in the process of sending them back and getting the correct scales. Thank you, Jimmy Garcia and Randy Kroll for helping me find a better scale. REMEMBER we want the fish picture and weights in 10ths not ounces so we can cut down on ties and more fairly award prizes.

2024's Awards Banquet information will be coming out soon. I'm sure you all had a good time at last year's banquet with the exception of being squeezed into a small space. Our two members Denise Davis and Elaine Ige have been working tirelessly to get us a bigger space and I won't step on their efforts by revealing what their hard work has produced. I will only say Thank You.

Speakers: Jazzy Jackson and Dick Giuliani have been getting us outstanding speakers this year. It's been tough some months as speakers also want to be out fishing and making a living. Our members should always be on the lookout for an interesting speaker who can inform the club with stories and the latest fishing techniques.

Raffles: David and Elaine Ige have put on great raffles this year. The prizes are outstanding and I can tell you that you want to attend the Awards Banquet as they are gathering some really nice prizes. Don't forget we are still raffling off a Daiwa electric reel at \$20.00 a ticket, 6 tickets for \$100.00 and our Friends of Rollo prize this year is also a 2 speed Daiwa reel. The club is always looking for a good raffle prize to raise money for the Friends of Rollo as it is a worthwhile cause to get kids out on the water.

Membership: Jose L and M Dominguez have done an outstanding job this year. We have several new members as well as returning members. Remember there is a FREE raffle for early renewal and for new members at the Awards Banquet.

So, in closing, please let me know if you plan to attend the picnic so I can get enough food. You need to bring your own drinks. I plan to have hamburgers, hot dogs and homemade chicken sausage.

Whopper Board goes dark soon so get your entries in so you can get those valuable club points and be in the running for Saltwater or Freshwater Angler of the Year. And get some gift cards with your Whopper Board entries.

Support your club by making suggestions to improve how the club is run, come to a meeting and support our hosts, Matt Denney's Ale House, and find time to go on a fresh or saltwater trip with the club. Come fishing with us and enjoy all the fun and excitement our sport has to offer.

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Usually in October we have nominations for officers and take in any changes we may wish to make to the club's bylaws. This year I plan to add our yearly swap meet. Bring in something you want to sell or trade and see if someone has something you want to buy. Both ways good fishing and hope to see you at a meeting or club event in the near future.

William Davis, President

### Freshwater Dates

August 24<sup>th</sup> Santa Fe Dam

September 14<sup>th</sup> Legg Lake &  
Morning Picnic

October 26<sup>th</sup> Puddingstone

### SANTA FE DAM EVENT INFORMATION

From Jim Speck: August 24<sup>th</sup> at Santa Fe dam. Opens at 6am, meet at lot 6.

Phone Jim: 626-230-3132

### BETTY O TWILIGHT TRIP REPORT *By Jose L Dominguez*

It was a very calm afternoon. Not much current so fishing was very tough. Don Merrill was the only one who was bringing them in left and right. He as using a Hookup bait. Others tried doing the same but with no success. I was very lucky, with about five minutes left on the night I caught a nice Calico Bass weighing 2.51lbs. This was the Jackpot winner. All in all, it was a good day in the water.



Jose with the JP Calico on the Betty O



Jose on the Fury July 2024 with his yellowtail.

### 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

Triton, LA Harbor, August 11, Full Day \$155	1- 3 spots
Fury, Dana Wharf, October 13, O/N \$240	10 spots
Amigo, 22 <sup>nd</sup> St Landing, Sept 28, O/N \$270	9 spots
Endeavor, Ventura Harbor, Nov 2, O/N \$235	10spots

Questions: William L Davis 626-390-7673 phone or text. Email: [WilliamLDavis7@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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

### 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.

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

### Club Calendar

August 11 Triton trip  
August 14 Dinner Meeting at Matt Dennys  
August 17 Club Booth at TackleMeet Bellflower  
September 11 Dinner Meeting at Matt Dennys  
September 14 Club Picnic at Legg Lake  
September 28, Club Charter on the Amigo  
December 11 Awards Banquet Northwoods Inn

**ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC**  
**Saturday September 14, 2024**  
**Legg Lake Morning Event**  
**Fishing 6 a.m. onwards**  
**Food by 10 a.m.**

Membership Chair Jose Dominguez has a few club shirts for sale. Bring cash or a check to the August meeting. \$20 each. If you preordered, please pick up your shirt at this meeting.

Denise Davis will take reservations for the awards banquet starting at the August meeting. Cash or checks only. Invite family and friends to enjoy dinner with us and learn about the Club.

RSVP to William Davis if you are attending the Club picnic and how many are in your party.

## 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. 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 nearby.

Mr. D has requested that you let him know if you are coming so that he will have enough food. He is providing hot dogs, hamburgers and his famous chicken sausage, condiments. 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 will bring plates, cups, utensils, napkins and table covers. Bring your own chairs and you may want to bring a table as well.

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

### 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.

### FISH OF THE MONTH

Yellowfin Croaker range from about 9-17 inches while some push past the 20" mark, up to about 4-5lb. The largest of this species registered at just over 21-inches. These fish thrive in Southern California, and more specifically in San Diego's beaches. In 2018, yellowfin croaker was the most frequently caught fish during the summer months. The average yellowfin caught in California is around the 10-12" mark, and around the 1lb mark. The Club record is 1.56 lb. by Glenn Bummer in 2005.

## JULY DRAWING RESULT

Izorline Flouro & Seagar Flouro-Robert Lopez  
Tuna Ghost Popper & 22nd St Landing Hat-Robert Lopez  
J Braid & Izorline Scissors Blake  
Ghost Squid Jig & FMJ Sniper Robert Lopez  
HookUp Bait & 2 Tady Jigs- James Garcia  
Shimano Spin Rod, FX S-66MHB2 Vince Sainz  
Ghost Shrimp Jig & Sniper Jig- Kylie & Ben Morrison  
Phantom Fall Jig & UFO Jig-Robert Lopez  
Tady & Salas Jigs & 22nd St Landing Hat-Dave Craig  
Plastic baits-varied-Dick Guiliani  
22nd Street Landing T Shirt-James Garcia  
22nd Street Landing T shirt-William Davis  
Guiliani Jig & 22nd Street Landing Hat Jim Sainz  
22nd Street Landing T shirt-Bill Sullivan  
Full Fare Native Sun Randy Kroll  
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Full Fare Monte Carlo-Jose L Dominguez  
Phenix Abyss Rod 15-40 # Vince Sainz  
TYTYTY to Mike Morrison of 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Landing for all his donations to our drawings.  
Remember, we accept donations of unused tackle.

### LAST CHANCE TO GET IN ON THIS!

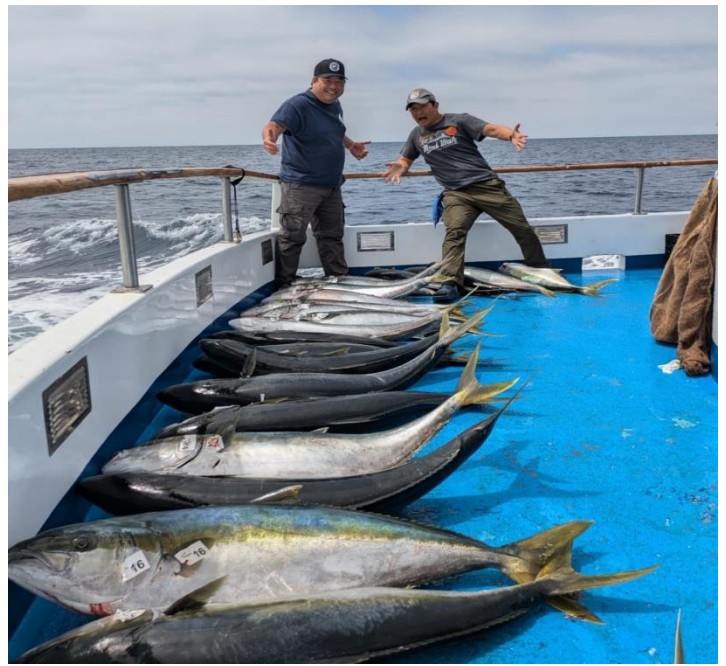
We will have a special drawing for a Daiwa Tanacom 500 electric reel on August 11, 2024. It retails at \$599.99 plus tax. This reel will be excellent for fishing rockfish 300 feet and deeper as well as kite. Tickets will be \$20 each or 6 for \$100. Club members only. If you can't make a meeting, contact David Ige at: [edige@earthlink.net](mailto:edige@earthlink.net).







JP winner Jazy Jackson & winning yellowtail.



Mendell Yano and Richard Sr Srisamang check the catch.



# 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. If you are late, Denise Davis 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 Award 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. Whoo hoo!

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.

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## MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

All members are responsible for following all California Department of Fish and Wildlife laws. The Club as well as the Board takes this seriously. It is YOUR responsibility to know the current laws and follow them. This includes licensing, limits, boundaries, fish handling, boating laws, etcetera. When you are fishing at a club charter or club event, you are out there representing the club. Please do not be the fisherman that gets reported to DFW.

## 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. No Entry
2. No Entry
3. No Entry

### Halibut

1. Bill Sullivan Halibut 30.94lb. 5/21/24
2. Karl Penson 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. Ron Hall Surf Perch .13lb. 4/11/24

### Kelp Bass/Sand Bass/Spotted Bay Bass

1. Karl Penson Sand Bass 2.78lb. 4/6/24
2. Don Merrill Kelp Bass 2.65lb. 7/12/24
3. Jose L. Kelp Bass 2.51lb. 7/6/24

### 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. Davy Schweickert Bluefin Tuna 18.45lb. 11/11/23
2. No Entry
3. No Entry

### Salmon/Striped Bass

1. No Entry
2. No Entry
3. No Entry

### Saltwater Angler of the Year Standings

1. Karl Penson
2. Jose L. Dominguez
3. Jazzy Jackson

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

### Channel Catfish/Blue Catfish/Bullhead Catfish/Carp

1. No Entry
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. No Entry

### Crappie/Bluegill/Sunfish/Perch

1. James Speck Redear Sunfish .50lb. 4/24/24
2. No Entry
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. James Speck
2. Tom Loy
3. Jose M. Dominguez

### \*\*\*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**