

July 2011 Newsletter



This Month's Program

Our speaker for the Wednesday, June 13th will be **Corey Sanden, owner of MC Swimbaits**

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July 2011 President's Message

Remember July meeting is SWAP MEET! Bring in the items you wish to sell trade or barter with other club members.

Last month was a great month for me fishing. First, club members, Denise, Christine and Don Udlock helped at the Don Udlock Open, better known as friends of Rollo trip. Believe me; the money from the Friends of Rollo Raffle last December was well spent. The kids had a great time. I look forward to next year. I hope more club members can find the time to come out and help introduce kids to fishing. Thanks a lot.

Dan Hernandez, besides his free fishing dates on October 22, 2011 at Hawaiian Gardens, November 19, 2011 at El Dorado Park and December 3, 2011 at Legg Lake has started a Junior Fishing Club at Whittier Narrows. The next meeting is July 23, 2011 from 9 am to noon. The target is kids 10 to 14 and there is a \$10.00 fee. The Junior Fishing Clubhouse is located at 751 S Santa Anita Avenue South El Monte, CA 91733. Denise, Wil Ebersman, Ralph and Beck Fregoso volunteer on a regular basis but volunteers are always needed and welcome. To assist in paying for the free events in October, November and December, A Casino night is scheduled for Saturday July 16, 2011 and a Tackle Swap Meet is scheduled for Sunday July 31, 2011. See Wil, Denise, Ralph, Becky or myself if interested in attending.

The MLPA dinner was held last month. Our club was represented by Wil Ebersman, Dick Guiliani, Joel and Christine, Ralph and Beck, Denise and me. There were interesting speakers and some great raffle prizes. We raised money to help fight the closures and make the MLPA process open and fair. If you did not attend, please donate to the cause.

One thing I fail to do on a regular basis is thank the speakers. Marvin Ezaki of Jaws rods and Bobby from Johnny's were great speakers who imparted a lot of knowledge in their filed. I always learn something from or speakers and Denise found out I had a few Jaws Rods in the back of the closet. I used one to bring in my White Sea Bass on our last Pacific Dawn Trip.

In closing, I hope to see you fishing, volunteering your time, efforts or money to help promote fishing and keep it a viable sport in California. Hope to see you on the water soon or at a fishing event helping to promote and preserve our sport. Bring a new potential member to the meeting and see you there.

William
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Treasurer's Report

Report is available from Ron Coleman

Welcome New Members

The club currently has 63 paid members.

Raffle Winners

You have to be there to win!!!

Club Calendar

Club Meetings

Date	Speaker
1/12	Tom & Darlene Lee
2/09	Mike Simonowski
3/09	Captain Steve Smith
4/13	John Fuga
5/11	Johnny's Sport Shop
6/08	Marvin Ezaki
7/13	
8/10	
9/14	
10/12	
11/09	Elections
12/14	Banquet

Fresh Water Events

Event	Date	Location
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Salt Water Charter Update

Has everybody that will be going on a Turner Rod & Reel trip signed and turned in a Release and Express Assumption of Risk Agreement, if not please do so at the next meeting. I will have copies for you to sign.

As you all know this will be my last year to be the clubs Charter Master so you had better start looking around for my successor. It has been a fun for 21 years but it is time for me to retire and let some new blood take over.

Richard Jenkins
Charter Master

Turner Rod and Reel Club Charters 2011

Date	Landing	Boat	Departure	Price	Spots
6 July 23rd	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$125.00	Full
8 Aug 27th	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$125.00	Full
9 Sept 18th ~25th	San Diego	American Angler Sept 18th	12:00 PM	\$2275.00	12
10 Oct 22nd	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$125.00	Full
11 Nov 26th	Oxnard	Island Tak	4:30 AM	\$125.00	4

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Whopper Board Standings

YTD STANDINGS Dec 2011

Fresh Water

Trout

1st	Karl Penson	5.8
2nd		
3rd		

Panfish / Steelhead

1st	Ernie Branch	0.4oz
2nd		
3rd		

Large / Small Mouth Bass

1st	Joel Tureaud	1.10
2nd		
3rd		

Striped Bass

1st		
2nd		
3rd		

Catfish

1st	Karl Penson	2.8
2nd		
3rd		

Salt Water

Calico / Sand Bass

1st	Ernie Branch	4.11
2nd		
3rd		

Bonito / Barracuda

1st	Karl Penson	7.8
2nd	Ernie Branch	4.9
3rd		

Yellowtail / Dorado / White Sea Bass

1st	Dick Guiliani	46
2st	Ernie Branch	36.11
3rd		

Tuna

1st	Glenn Bummer	286
2nd	Jerry Watkins	216.8
3rd	Rich Jenkins	173

Bottom Fish

1st	Christine Tureaud	39.7
2nd	Ernie Branch	17.16
3rd	Ron Coleman	15.9

Angler of the Year Salt Water Dec 2011

#	Name	Points
1	Ernie Branch	456.76
2	Glenn Bummer	286
3	Dick GUiliani	276
4	Karl Penson	272.3
5	Jerry Watkins	216.8
6	Rich Jenkins	205.8
7	Christine Tureaud	158.8
8	Jeff Crane	76.07
9	Ron Coleman	63.6
10	Joel Tureaud	57.04



Name of Trip

Boat	Island Tak	
Landing	Channel Islands	
Departure	4:30 AM	July 23rd 2011
Return	4:30 PM	July 23rd 2011
Channel Island Harbor 4151 South Victoria Ave Oxnard Ca 93035 Phone # (805) 985-8511 11 Anglers		
Trip Fare	\$125.00	

No personnel ice chests allowed on the boat. There will be a big ice chest in the bow of the boat for your food and beverage. There is a micro Range for our use, also beer, soda and water are on sale on the boat.

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Fresh Water Event Update

Freshwater Schedule

Hugo Gutierrez the freshwater guy.
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July RAFFLE NEWS:

APRIL 2011 RAFFLE

Free Trips on the Sea Jay donated by Captain John Fuqua, our speaker, were won by Dave Craig, Joel Tureaud & Don Merrill

Avet MX Reel- Rich Jenkins
Mystery Prize- Ron Coleman
Diawa BaitCaster R&R- Don Merrill
Izorline - John Ward
Kaili Chang
Lead- Dan Berry
Glow SW Jig- Ron Berry
Box of Jigs- Pat Knox
Marauder- Joel Tureaud
Swim Baits - Don Udlock
Freshwater Rod- Kaili Chang

MAY 2011 RAFFLE

Newell 229 Reel- Dennis Dickson

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!

2011 Membership Drive

The 2011 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 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 2011, your 2010 membership card is void. In order to receive the discount, a current 2011 membership card will be required. All store managers are aware of this and there are **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

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.

Mystery prize- Alex Perez
Belt- Mike Maurizo
Maurauder- Xavier Lopez
30# Line-Larry Natsume
Plastics- Pierre Sycip,
Dennis Dickson, David Nies
P Line Pliers- Glenn Bummer
Jigs- Randy Mindaro, Ralph Fregoso,
Pierre Sycip, Jeff Crane, Dave Craig

JUNE RAFFLE WINNERS

Mystery Prize-Don Merrill
Plano hard mini Tackle Box-Hugo Gutierrez
Utility box w/ jigs-Ron Coleman
Tuna Stck, 20-50#- Larry Natsume
Baitstick w/ Curado Reel-William Davis
Izorline-Ralph Fregoso & Ron Coleman
Wax Wings- Earl Reiffer & Don Merrill
P Line Pliers-William Davis
Lead- Dennis Dickson & Kaili Chang
Swimbait- William Davis
A special thank you to Hugu Guterrez for donating
some 50# Stren

FISHING SWAP MEET 7/31/11

Got some gear you want to sell or do you have a product that fishermen would be interested in? Sunday July 31 there will be fishing Tackle Swap Meet in the West Marine Parking Lot at 251 North Marina Drive in Long Beach. Take advantage of this great location alongside of the marina and West Marine. Set up can start as early as 5 a.m. and while the official start time for customers is 8 a.m., many fisherman showed up last year as early as 6 a.m. for the deals. Spots are available for only \$35 and proceeds go to support Kids Fishing. For a reservation or for more details please call 562-865-3764.

UNITED ANGLERS of Southern California BBQ

UA is sponsoring a Summer BBQ Saturday August 7th at Raahauge's Shooting Sports in Corona. This event is another opportunity to show your support for UA and the Ocean Access Protection Fund. Come on out and socialize with fellow anglers, industry personnel and keep up with what is going on in the MLPA process. Cost is \$50/person. Call Robin Osborn at 562-494-990 for more info. Raahauge's Shooting Range is located at 14995 River Rd, Corona, CA 92880

PIRATE CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER



The Seal Beach Yacht Club presents a Pirate Casino Night to benefit Kids Fishing. Donation is \$45 and includes \$50 of play money, with additional play money available with additional donation. Play Craps, Roulette and Blackjack. There will be an additional Silent Auction as well the Raffles for more great prizes using your winnings from the tables. Appetizers provided by William Davis. Cash Bar. Saturday July 16, 2011 at the Yacht Club, 255 Marina Drive, Long Beach, CA. (Next door to West Marine) Casual dress or wear your pirate hat!

From the Secretaries Office of Denise Davis
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Members Reports

MLPA From Dick Giulian

First of all, I would like to thank William & Denise, Ralph & Becky, Joel & Christine, Tom & Darlen lee, and Will Ebersman, for taking time out of their schedules, to support and attend the MLPA defense fundraiser dinner at the Atrium Hotel, in May.

The speakers, were people involved in defeating the MLPA ,since its inception, and were very informative, about how the issue has progressed in the last six years or so, as well as where we are currently, in our efforts to save our fishing rights. We are now in litigation with the environmental radicals, and their minions, and it is vitally necessary that we continue to raise money, to finance the legal fees, incurred in this process.

I have tried to keep you up to date monthly, on the progress in the MLPA battle, so I know you are reasonably well informed, and I must say I was extremely disappointed in the turnout from Turners Rod and Reel Club. I know many of you are retired, and a Sunday evening event, should have been no problem, for many of you. If you are still employed, I'm sure you have spent many a late Sunday evening out, and still survived the Monday workday. It was especially disappointing, as I informed all of you that your \$65.00 dinner ticket, was already paid for you, by someone who is obviously more concerned about your rights than you are. Your only expense would have been fuel and any amount you spent on the raffle and auctions.

While I am at it I would also like to address another situation that may be brewing in the background. I received an email and have heard comments implying that some of the members don't fish enough or at least often enough, and those who made the comments may fish more, but they were certainly not present, to defend their right to fish.

Ok off my soap box. Those who attended had a good time and they should congratulate themselves for their efforts, and I would once again like to offer them my profound thanks.

I am sending some event photos, soon.
.....dick



June Pacific Dawn Ron Coleman

The usual cast of characters drove up to Ventura through a light drizzle wondering what the next day would bring. After getting on the boat and getting equipment ready and finding a place for dinner, everyone was on the boat and ready to go. Pat called us in to the galley for the obligatory safety talk and the discussion about tomorrow's game plan. Pat had some hot information about a few white sea bass that were caught at Beachers (Santa Rosa Island). He then said that he thought that this group had caught enough rock cod and he would like to give the sea bass a good try in the morning, then maybe a few drifts for halibut. Then if we had to, we would move and do the rock cod thing. He also said that all of this depends on us getting squid tonight.

Almost everyone headed to bed to get some sleep so they would be ready for the early gray bite on the white sea bass, and maybe even have a good dream about WSB. I stayed up talking with the crew for a few minutes. Then we heard Pat over the PA tell us to get the squid nets ready *now*. There was a light boat 2 miles in front of us with a full float going on. I started helping with the nets when the relief deck hand said, "Sir, the crew does the work." I answered "OK." The anchor went down, the squid lights went on, and here came the squid. Pat was now down on the deck and looked at me standing out of the way and having a cigar and said, "What the hell are you doing, Ron? Put that thing out and get to work. Help us with the crowder." The poor relief deck hand just looked at Pat, then me, and shook his head. After filling 2 tanks and 8 gunny sacks with squid I told the poor guy that I have worked on boats and helped Pat before. I also said that he was correct in what he told me earlier. When Pat is in the wheel house you are in charge of the deck. The crew stayed up washing and putting 8 gunny sacks of squid into Zip-lock bags and I went to bed; it was now midnight.

At 5 a.m. the motors slowed and my fishing alarm clock went off. It's amazing to me that I need a loud alarm clock at home but on the ocean just slow down the motors and I'm up. Go fishing.

From 5 a.m. till about 8:30 we gave the Beachers area a very good try for the WSB with the usual results: ZIP, ZERO, NOTHING. I hate white sea bass!

Then it was off to try a few drifts for halibut. The tremendous amount of skill required to catch one of these elusive fish can be mind-boggling. Have 19 fisherman drag a weight with a hooked bait 3 feet behind it. The art is having your weight drag across the back of the halibut, wake it up, then hopefully it eats *your* bait and not the bait of the guy standing 3 feet from you.

Anyway, I was the lucky one on this trip who caught the only halibut.

After 4 or 5 more drifts and no more halibut it was off to the rock cod area--again. Then we started putting some fish in the sacks.

Lake Pacific was very nice to us at the cod grounds. No wind, and little current, allowing us to use light tackle and have some fun. The best example of going light was when



Joel caught a huge red on a little 3-oz. jig. Everyone was getting fish but because we spent so much time looking for WSB, we were not able to travel as far as we usually do to the place where we normally catch larger rock fish. Chuck Auer (pronounced "hour") was putting the hurt on his cousins, the chuckleheads. Mike Maurizio was also doing very well with his soon-to-be-ready-for-mass-production mouse jig.

Having my luck stay with me I hit a nice ling cod on the head with my jig and made it mad enough that it ate it. Pat was standing next to me and gaffed the fish, then said that if I had as much skill as I had luck, someday I could be a real fisherman! The ling was the unofficial 2nd-place fish.



Mike Maurizio and I had a contest to see who could catch the next fish on a jig. Mike said it was the best beer that he has had in a long time... Paul Yazaki was finally able to join us on a trip, and as usual, caught a lot of fish. It was great to visit and fish with Paul again.

Now for the most painful part of the trip. Mickie (mad dog) somehow ended up with a 5/0 circle hook buried in his finger. Because it was a circle hook and a 5/0 they did not want to pull it out until they could get the xylocain into his finger. I talked with Pat a couple of days later and Mike was fine and went out fishing that night.



June 23 Turner Tak Trip

By
Ernie Branch

It was a cold and foggy morning as we left the dock a little after 4:00 A. M. Hopes were running high as we found out that the day before many many white Sea Bass were caught just off shore ranging from 25 to 50 pounds. There was a fair amount of excitement in the air as we made our way to the fishing grounds. After a bit of traveling around finally we stopped at a spot where a load of squid were hanging around, Nobody stayed in their bunks, all of the eager Turner Club anglers were ready to fish in the dark for a chance at one of those big croakers. After awhile when it got light we noticed about 30 plus boats had the same idea. A few fish were caught here and there but none on our boat. Well, we gave it about two hours and then suggested by our Captain Steve Kelley, we would move on to Santa Cruz Island and look around for more Sea Bass. Having no luck there, the next indicated step to take was to find the Calicos. After 4 or 5 stops we found a nice little place off a point with kelp near by and the fish started biting. Many nice sized Calico Bass were taken along with some white fish, Ling Cod and Barracuda. Chuck Aver took first place with a well over 7 pond Ling Cod, and Ernie Branch took first place in the biggest Calico Bass weighing in at 4 lbs 10 ounces. Other honorable mentions were Glen Bummer with a 4 lb. plus Calico, Rich Jenkins with a 3 pound plus Calico, Dick Giuliani with a huge white fish and Mike Maurizio with a nice sized Barracuda suitable for weigh in for the Whopper Board Contest. Others attending the trip were Dennis Dickson, Jim Clough, Warren Harper, and Brian Peale. All in all, it was a beautiful day and everyone had a good time. Such good sports those Turner guys are. Even though the Sea Bass didn't bite, everybody went home grateful for the fun and fellowship provided by our wonderful fishing club.

Special thanks to Rich Jenkins for the time and effort put in through the years being the charter master for our saltwater trips.

Thanks Rich from all of us.



Catalina, San Nick and SBI June 2011 report

By
Edward Cazares

Late report....

It was not wide open fishing by any means but it was great to get out where cell phones dont work and the beer tastes better!

My buddy Coot and I fished Santa Catalina on Friday from sun up to sun down aboard the Big Game90 out of Long Beach Marina. Four Seabass and good calico fishing was the skinny for the day. I fished from 4:30am solid till it was to dark to see my line.



Saturday rolled around to find us 50 miles out at San Nicholas Island filling the gunny sacks with limits of Lingcod and some nice big Sheephead. We caught assorted rock fish to round out the table fare and everybody aboard had a sack of fish to take home!





We headed over to Santa Barbara Island in the late afternoon to find some cold water but I hooked a Seabass again on my first cast only to have somebody pull on their loose line that cut through my tight 20lb test like butter. That's what happens when you book 40 passengers on a boat that only fishes 24 comfortably. I 'get it' but 40 passengers REALLY? It amazes me that a service orientated business would do that to their customers? Capt Mike Jewit landed a Seabass on a dare in one cast when nobody was even getting a nibble.... Go figure?



Spent a great trip with a good friend and caught some nice fish?? Great way to spend a couple of days off!

Later; Big Ed!

