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# Chum Line



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY

DAN FELGER

How is our beloved leader thought of by his peers? Some think he is an imbecile; others a jerk; and a few can't wait until Bob Frederick takes the reins. However, there is one misguided soul who thinks our leader is an absolute genius and a prophet; and that someone is even considering recommending our President for canonization. What, you ask? Sainthood for Dan Felger? Before you roll over in convulsive laughter, remember, this is not the President's idea, but Otto Painter's.

You see, Otto who has a military background, is very familiar with the intricacies of the chain of command and, as such, has great respect for his commander-in-chief. Although Painter isn't required to salute or even refer to "Our Great One" as "Mr. President" or even "Sir", he still makes it a point to always get executive approval before attempting the simplest of his dual chores as Chum Line Editor and Chartermaster. Before the charter dates for the 1985/86 year were finalized, Otto presented them to the Almighty President Felger who then consulted his lunar charts, solar tables, tide readings, Guru and Ouiji Board. Then this was the final determination of the 1985/86 charter dates.

It was very carefully explained to Painter that if he followed this schedule, the Club would have seven excellent trips in a row, followed by one bummer (to placate the Goddess of Discord) and then followed by a SENSATIONAL charter. Otto was also told to discourage the good guys, newer members, and guests from going on this eighth trip. "Take Harold Goodman, Seymour Rimland, Pete Moureaux, Bob Selvin, Judge Harris and Julian Wolf" begged President Dan. Maybe if they get rained on, pounded in rough seas, and come home without any fish, they would be kinder to our sensitive leader.

Although Otto is good at following orders, his memory retention lies somewhere between that of a chicken and a goat. On Saturday afternoon, April 12, at precisely 1643 hours, Painter called Felger screaming. Although supposedly Otto was connected to Mr. President via AT & T, it has been reported that his voice was heard as far away as La Puente. "You dirty SOB!@\*#%", screeched Otto. "We just came off the most miserable trip - it rained, everybody was seasick, the fish wouldn't bite. How could you possibly have chosen this date?" "Was Goodman aboard?" responded Felger. "No" said Otto. "Gee, that's too bad", chirped Felger.



After exercising his hypnotic prowesses, the President finally got Painter to calm down and admit the earlier prediction about the eighth trip with a friendly reminder that the ninth trip would be sensational and, sure enough, as predicted, the ninth trip on April 30 was great, excellent, sensational, fabulous. Precisely at 1638 hours, Painter phoned "St. Dan". "I could kiss you", said Otto. "The weather was beautiful. Everybody had full limits of big Bull Bass and many Yellowtail were caught. How could you have foreseen six months ago?"

Hmmmmmm. . . . .

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#### NOTICE TO JR. MEMBERS

On June 1, 1986, Sunday, the club is sponsoring an ocean fishing trip on the Sea Hawk out of Santa Barbara. The boat will leave the dock at 7:30am and fish the local reefs for a full day of fun and fishing. The boat will be available for boarding Saturday night for those who would like to spend the night on board. The cost is \$20.00 per person, including drinks and fish sacks; cleaning of fish and food is extra. Please call Phillip M. Bardack at (818) 990-1125 to place your reservations.

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LAST YEAR WE LET THE JUNIORS DOWN. LET US ALL SUPPORT THIS VENTURE & SHOW THEM A GREAT TIME. IF WE ARE SUCCESSFUL WE CAN MAKE A FEW MORE TRIPS. THESE KIDS ARE THE FUTURE OF THE LARRC SO LETS ALL PITCH IN AND MAKE THIS A SUCCESS.

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LARRC DINNER MEETING

MONDAY MAY 19 th 1986

ANDRE'S RESTAURANT

8635 WILSHIRE BLVD.



Those of you who are participating in the Calcutta tournament will have your partners chosen. The auction will also take place that night. Be there.

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MAY BOARD MEETING

PLACE: JOE STERN'S HOME

RES. 5222 VENTURA CYN. AVE.

VAN NUYS--(818)789-9172

DATE: MAY 12 th 1986

TIME: 7:30 PM.

All members are welcome.

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JUNE BOARD MEETING

JUNE 16 th 1986

BILL VOGEL'S HOME.

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The June Dinner Meeting will be on Russ Izor's magnificent yacht "FIRST STRING". This will be LARRC'S Ladies night & will be held on June 28 th.

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Dr. Harold Goodman, who caught a limit of bass the last time he was fishing will give lessons on catching bass at 6 AM any Sunday morning.

Sid Feder has had very painfull back surgery. He is in Cedar's

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Harold Price who also had back surgery is back at work. Some of his customers say they never had it so good when he was gone.

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Congratulations to Russ Nance, he is now a member of LARRC'S Board of Directors. The Roster is in error. His new business address is 10889 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 1148 L.A. CA. 90024 (213) 824-1231

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Lou Salzman had surgery 2 weeks ago but he is doing fine now.

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I also had eye surgery about 10 weeks ago & my golf partners took me for plenty but now that my eye is 20-20 again they also wish I was back in the hospital again.

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If you still need more rosters come to the next dinner meeting.

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Bob Frederick has resigned his commission with the State.

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CLUB CHARTER APRIL 30 th 1986

The Club wishes to welcome George Reber. Congratulations George, you are our latest 1986 member.

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Don Lee's home phone is (213)877-1976. Make a note of this.

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We need more deck hands for the Clubs underprivileged kids trip on June 23 rd. Those of you who are working as deck hands will have free parking privileges if you get in touch with Seymour Rimland.

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Those of you who pay by check at our dinner meetings please make the check out to Andre's. Making the check out to LARRC messes up their book-keeping.

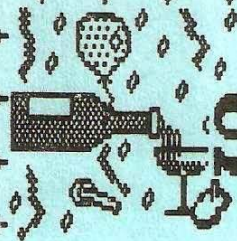
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Our Club has bought some beautiful jackets, caps, tee shirts, emblems and other merchandize for our members. Seymour Rimland is selling everything at our costs. Now where could you get a better deal. Your kids could wear these item with honor.

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I have been fishing over 60 years but yesterday was without a doubt the best day anyone could wish for. Geo Mio & his deck hands brailled 2 tankfulls of squid + the anchovies went to 8 inches long. We fished the west end of San Clemente starting at 5 A.M. Every bait you cast was a hook-up of a bass from 3 to 6 lbs. I thought I was at Guadalupe Island, some of the runs were 30 to 50 yards. Some of us had limits by dawn, BIG FISH. Geo then headed to the lee side & there we caught 28 big moss back yellowtail. we must have lost at least 25, I myself farmed 3 trying to land them on 8 lb test line.(like Russ said) The yellows for some strange reason were all in the 19 lb range. We had 16 members + an anchovie, Mitch Bardack's Son who caught a 19 lb beauty on 12 lb test line. Those aboard were Bob (6 yellows) Brody, Judge Irv Harris, Ben Varon, Marv Scheinbaum, Dr. Howard Weinberger, Lou Salzman, Phil & Mitch Bardack, Maurice Levy, Tony Mindlin, Dave Lippey, Dr. Epstein (even he caught a limit), Don Kaplan, Dr. Steve Black, Eric Rogger, Kevin Odegard & myself. By the way Dave Lippey caught 4 big yellows.





**SAT. JUNE 28TH  
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HAROLD F. GOODMAN, M.D.

INTERNAL MEDICINE

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April 19, 1986

Dear CHUM-LINE Editor,

Under normal circumstances I would allow the Message from our President to pass quietly and without comment. Lord knows that in the past we've been asked to swallow some truly inane ideas which pass as profundities. What worries me about the present situation is that there are so many impressionable new members whose ties to the club are still tenuous and who must be asking themselves what they've gotten into. In the interest of reassuring and retaining those members I'd like them to know that there are others in LARRC who do have a hold on reality and can do simple arithmetic as well.

Our President would have you believe that every day spent fishing is somehow added to the number proscribed in the Book of Destiny, ....all other factors remaining equal. His enthusiasm for fishing is commendable but - come on - nowhere in the religious or philosophical writings of which I am aware can you find this assertion described. And notice whom he quotes as authority: Freddy Polesky. Now, Freddy is a competent orthopedist and a nice guy. No arguments there. I like Freddy a lot but I wouldn't put him in a class with Emanuel Kant or Moses Maimonides or Soren Kierkegaard. Even Izaak Walton didn't suggest that he was entitled to extra time because he liked to go fishing.

I hate to belabor the point but, let's look at Felger's arithmetic. According to him he will be 106 years old in the year 2036, but, he calculates that by factoring in his fishing days he will be only 62. How can this be? If we subtract 106 (his chronological age at that time) from 2036 we come up with 1930 which is evidently the year of his birth. But, 1930 from 1986 (the present year) yields 56, not 62. What happened to the other six years?

I have set up the equation in a number of different ways and can't account for those six years except by assuming he has spent 2,190 days fishing so far. That's a lot of days even for Felger. If that is what he meant then he subtracted six years from his projected age, not added to it. That cannot have been his intention. You can see why I'm confused. One has to ask what's going through his mind while he's waiting for a nibble.

We can forgive metaphysical flights, Mr. Editor, but arithmetic is another matter.

Sincerely yours,



P.S. You will notice that I am using the old typewriter. The word processor is back in the shop. Boy, oh boy, just one little kick and it makes a big issue.

H.G.



# Calendar of Events

## Dinner Meetings:

	June 28	
	ABOARD RUSS IZOR'S	
	"FIRST STRING"	October 27
	July 28	November 24
	August 25	
May 19	September 29	

Attitude adjustment - 6:30 PM; Dinner - 7:00 PM.

All meetings are on Monday evenings. Please note that the May date is not on the last Monday. Meeting place and program will be announced in advance in the CHUM LINE.

## Board Meetings:

May 12	September 22
June 16	October 20
July 21	November 17
August 18	December 15

All meetings are on Monday evenings and will begin promptly at 7:30. The location will be announced in advance in the CHUM LINE. Past presidents are encouraged to attend and all members are welcome.

## Special Events:

### Sunday June 1 st --JUNIORS FISHING TRIP ON THE SEA HAWK

Wednesday, June 11	"King of the Calico's" Fishing Tourny
Monday, June 23	Foundation Fishing Trip
Saturday, June 28	Ladies' Nite - Sunset Dinner Club
Saturday, September 6	Family Fishing Trip

Details of these special events and others that may be scheduled during the year will be announced in advance in the CHUM LINE.

## Fishing Charters:

	New Hustler	SEA HAWK--SANTA BARBARA
	" "	Wed. June-----25 th ( S.O.)
	" "	Wed. July-----9 th
	" "	Wed. July-----16 th
Saturday, May 17th ( S.O.)	" "	Wed. July-----23 rd
Wednesday, May 28th ( S. O.)	" "	Wed. July-----30 th
Wednesday, June 11th (Tournament)	" "	Wed. August----6 th
*****		Wed. August----13 th
If you pick a date & cannot make that		Wed. August----20 th
trip, you must pay for that date unless		Wed. August----27 th
you replace yourself. I will try to re-		Wed. September-10 th
place you, but if I am unable to do so,		Wed. September-24 th
you will be billed for that date.		Wed. October---8 th
Otto		Wed. October---22 nd

For further information and reservations, contact Otto Painter at 213/652-5261.



## CALCUTTA AT MAY MEETING

IF YOU'RE IN THE BASS TOURNAMENT or like risking a farthing or two, you won't want to miss the May 19th meeting. The teams will have been selected and announced. The auction will be hot and heavy. Because of handicapping, every team is in the running.

IF YOU BUY A TEAM and it wins, you get 60% of the pool; 25% for second and 15% for third.

**BE THERE!!!**

## LOS ANGELES ROD and REEL CLUB

### 1986 KING of the CALICOS TOURNAMENT

The 1986 Calico Bass tourney will be held Wednesday, June 11, 1986 aboard the charter boats New Hustler II and Mustang. We will leave from 22nd Street Landing, San Pedro at 10:30 P.M., Tuesday, June 10th.

The Calcutta will be held at our regular dinner meeting on May 19th 1986

### DE RULES

1. The first 32 LARRC members to submit applications and fees will participate. Additional applicants will be placed on a standby list.
2. The fee includes trip, bunk, sack, beer, soft drinks and tips. It does not include fish cleaning or food.
3. Pairings for the two-man teams will be handled by the Handicap Committee and will be announced before the May meeting.
4. One team member will fish on each boat.
5. Each fisherman may bring only two rods on board.
6. Spinning and/or conventional may be used. Line test may not exceed 12 lbs.
7. This is a "bait only" tournament. Lead-heads without skirts may be used.
8. In the event one or more participants scratches, alternates will be selected by drawing from among the standbys. If sufficient alternates are not available, a drawing to fill the vacancy will be held prior to departure from among the participants on the boat with the vacancy, and the person whose name is drawn will fish on two teams.
9. A non-participating Judge will be aboard each boat. He has discretion to interpret and/or clarify these rules.
10. Starting and finishing times will be announced by the Judges.



11. Calico Bass ONLY will qualify. Short fish will not qualify. Fish may be released at the time they are caught, and will not be counted. Upon sacking a limit, the participant must stop fishing.

12. Fishing will not be permitted while the boat is moving or while the anchor is being pulled.

13. The skippers will select the fishing areas and will stay within 10 miles of each other.

14. Stern rotation will be every 30 minutes of fishing time and will be controlled by the Judges.

15. Complaints, protests and suggestions shall be taken up with the Judge only; absolutely not with the skipper or crew.

16. All fish will be weighed on board on scales provided by the Tournament Committee.

17. Winner shall be the team with the greatest combined weight of fish, determined as follows:

a. Total weight plus

b. A bonus of Five percent of an individual participants total weight of fish for each full 1/2 hour prior to finish time that he has his limit.

18. Prizes will be awarded to each member of the winning and runner-up teams.

19. This tournament is a great opportunity to practice what we preach:

"GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IS WORTH MORE THAN ALL THE FISH  
IN THE OCEAN"

THE PRICE FOR THE CALCUTTA  
WILL BE THE SAME AS LAST  
YEAR. \$75.00

Have Fun,

YOUR TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

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## WANTED

30 or 40 good men to assist as DECK HANDS to 300 underprivileged CHILDREN on Monday June 23 rd. 1986.

Your Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club Foundation Annual kids trip is on again. The happening will take place on the fishing barge "THE ANNIE B". She will be anchored in safe waters inside the breakwater. The ferry boat approach is from The Belmont Pier in Long Beach.

For a never to be forgotten experience, complete the following &

mail to SEYMOUR RIMLAND  
6225 Coldwater Cyn., #210  
No. Hollywood, CA 91606

IF YOU ARE A DECK HAND YOU CAN GET A FREE  
PARKING PASS IF YOU CALL SEYMOUR RIMLAND.

PLEASE ☐ ALL DAY

CHECK ☐ Morning shift: 6:30 AM to 12:00 noon

☐ Afternoon shift 12:00 noon to 5:00 PM

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_



THE FREDERICK AND LEE 1986  
BAHIA DE LOS ANGELES BAJA ADVENTURE

March 31

Left Bob's house in a rented 23' motor home and headed for Baja. First stop was at San Ysidro to gas up and get pesos, 485 for \$1.00. On to Ensenada to get fresh rolls at the panaderia. They were so good that Bob ate three to my one before our lunch stop at Punta Bunda. It was low tide at Punta Bunda Iso La Bufadora, the blow hole, was not super active. Many shops and food stands have sprung up since the last time I visited there, too commercial.

Then on to the Johnson Ranch turn off at Colonet. The camping area at the ranch was dirty and deserted, probably because it was the first day after Easter. We opted for San Quintin to spend the night. I tried clamming in the 56 degree water but no go. After too much for dinner we tried some night surf fishing but again struck out.

April 1

In the morning we gassed up (68 cents for regular, no unleaded available) and took off for Bahia de Los Angeles. The road is very good, though a bit narrow if one wants to pass a big truck, no shoulders. We were able to do as much as 75-80 MPH in stretches. Because of springtime and recent rains, the countryside was green and full of many beautiful wild flowers in shades of yellow, pink, blue, etc. 170 miles later we caught sight of the gulf. What a sight, the water was a vibrant, shimmering deep blue.

When we got into town we took a spin around to case the joint and then headed for one of the three motor home camping areas. Bob kept very, very silent as I promptly drove our vehicle into the deep sand and got stuck. After several fruitless attempts to extricate ourselves along came "Thomas" I. He said "Vell, I tink you gots troubles" in his thick, out of place German accent, "I vill get you help" I. He did and we invited him for dinner. Thomas resides in the only two story home (still under construction, he said that he frequently runs out of money) in Bahia de Los Angeles. Great home, the second floor has just a double bed upstairs but no front wall Iso it is exposed to the world.

April 2

After a very windy night (heavy winds for three days) we chartered a \$60 "ponga" for fishing. In [a half a] day we caught about 40 various bottom fish, no surface fish were running yet. Upon arriving back we cleaned up, had fresh fish for lunch, and set off to spend the afternoon exploring and ended up for the night about 12 miles north of town at Punta la Gringa.



April 3

Worked our way back toward town surf fishing and clamming to no avail. At the campground we fished on the jetty where Bob caught two small cabrillo.

April 4

Went fishing and island exploring with Thomas in his boat. I caught a large Pinto Bass and Bob asked what I used for bait. Caught another, Bob asked what size hook I was using. Caught another, Bob asked what strength line I was using. Caught another, Bob asked what make of reel I was using. Etc., etc., etc. Had a Mexican lunch, including lobster, with Thomas at an excellent local cantina, said goodbye, and headed for Santa Ines to stay the night. That evening we went over to Catawina to the El Presidente Hotel, and had a drink or two or three with some local American "red necks", got tipsy, not Frederick only Lee who is some kind of drinker.

April 5

Got to Bob's home at 5:30 PM after stops at Ensenada, for leather good purchases, and Puerto Nuevo for a fantastic lobster lunch.

P.S. If anyone should decide on a trip to Bahia de Los Angeles, please contact us before leaving.

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#### LARRC LOVE BOAT

Kudos to President Dan Felger & Board Member Don Lee for having the idea & making a reality of our Ladies Night June 29 th on Russ Izor's FABULOUS new boat "FIRST STRING". What a glorious party it was. Everything was perfect, like a beautiful piece of music. The night was very warm but on the water it was scrumptious. We all had our Lovely Ladies with us & for a while we all felt young again.

We left the dock about 7 PM & cruised everywhere in the harbor. The drinks were generous and oh were we convivial, the hors d'oeuvres were tremendous. I don't know how he did it but Russ's crew served 92 people & the dinners were excellent.

We cruised past the Queen Mary, saw the dome where the Spruce Goose is housed. It was now twi-lite and the sky line of Long Beach was spectacular. I don't think there is a more beautiful be-jeweled sky line anywhere.

It was wonderful being with friends again but it was equally satisfying seeing some of our new members in LARRC having such a good time.

We arrived at the dock at 11 pm, we didn't need any lights, the moon was the brightest I have seen in years. Again I say thanks to Dan, Don and Russ. Lets do it again next year.



## 1986 TROPHY CONTENDERS

STRIPED MARLIN--20 lb test-----	120 lbs-----	Joe Stern
STRIPED MARLIN--30 lb test-----	140 lbs-8oz----	Ben Susman
WHITE SEA BASS--1 st Game fish of 1986--	15 lbs-----	Don Kaplan
HALIBUT-----20 lb test-----	20 lbs-----	Al Cadis
WHITE SEA BASS--12 lb test-----	23 lbs-----	Don Lee
CALICO BASS RECORD TO DATE-----	6 lbs-----	Tony Mindlin
YELLOWTAIL-----20 lb test-----	19 lbs-----	Tony Mindlin Tie
YELLOWTAIL-----20 lb test-----	19 lbs-----	Lou Salzman
YELLOWTAIL-----12 lb test-----	19 lbs-ANCHOVIE--	Mitch Bardack
YELLOWTAIL-----12 lb test-----	19 lbs-----	Kevin Odegard
YELLOWTAIL-----10 il test-----	19 lbs-----	Don Kaplan



**Salt Water** by Chuck Garrison

### *Fishing tips*

**L**ast Thursday evening I was a guest speaker at the Four Winds Yacht Club in Long Beach, and the subject of my talk was Southern California offshore fishing. Since I have written an entire book on the subject, what I could cover in an hour or so of speaking before Four Winds Yacht Club members would be a very brief overview, indeed.

In outlining my presentation, I found that topics listed might also make an interesting column of basic fishing tips for my weekly readers. Here's a synopsis of what I said during my recent speaking engagement:

— One of the most common errors made by beginning fishermen is using tackle that is too heavy for modern-day fishing conditions. Today, we face more wary and "educated" fish.

When fishing for bass, halibut, yellowtail and other species, it's common to have to use 15-, 12- and even 10-pound test lines and size 4 or 6 hooks. That is, if you want to get many strikes. A couple of weeks ago, while fishing for halibut in Santa Monica Bay, we caught about 35 halibut, half a dozen sand bass, a calico bass,

barracuda and several other species while using 10- to 15-pound test lines.

— I prefer using a silver-colored (nickel-plated) hook with baits which are predominantly light or silver in color: anchovies and mackerel, for instance. I like brown-colored (bronzed) hooks when using squid or so-called "brown" baits (small herring and tomcod). I think, in each case, the color of the hook blends in more with the color of the bait.

— "Brown" baits (small herring and tomcod) are excellent baits for larger halibut and calico bass. When using brown baits for calicos in relatively shallow water, the baits can be hooked near the anus, making them swim deeper without the use of a sinker.

— There is a place for light

spinning gear, and that is when using light lines and small hooks for bonito, barracuda, bass and halibut. Spinning gear, that is, open-face-style spinning gear, is ideally suited for handling 4- to 12-pound test lines. This equipment allows relatively long casts with very small baits. The actions of spin rods will absorb the shock which would otherwise be placed on light lines, and spin gear eliminates the problem of very small diameter line getting caught between the edge of the reel spool and the inside of the reel sideplate. I don't recommend spinning gear when fishing aboard moderate to heavy-loaded passenger-sport-fishing boats, or when fishing for larger species of fish.

— When using whole, chunked or stripped squid for calico and sand bass fishing, a leadhead tied directly to the end of your line is a better way to fish than using a sinker tied some distance up your line. The squid bait is pinned to the hook of the leadhead. By substituting a leadhead for a sinker, you'll be able to make longer casts, more accurate casts, eliminate slack as the weight is sinking, keep a more direct feel of

your line and bait, and enjoy a more positive hook-setting capability.

— If you want to improve your catches of halibut, try using a chrome torpedo sinker on your rig, instead of a plain lead sinker. The chrome finish of the sinker will reflect more light as it's slowly pulled along the bottom by the drift, and this small added "flash" will attract halibut to your bait.


— When you use a sinker on your line (a torpedo, rubbercore or twist-on-tab type), position the sinker so it's 28 to 30 inches from the hook.

— When live-bait fishing for barracuda, use straight monofilament tied to your hook. Generally, the use of a mono-covered wire leader will significantly reduce the number of strikes from barracuda. Most of the time, a hooked barracuda can be landed before it can cut through the line with its sharp teeth. Often the line will settle-in between the fish's teeth, which are gapped.

Please cut this out & place in your Roster.

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Port, Jacquelyn (1) 12619 Carinthia Drive Whittier, CA 90601 213/696-6704	Port, Jim	Your children & Grand-children will be thrilled as mine are to see their names in the Chum-Line & belonging to such a prestigious club as LARRC.
Port, Victor (5) 12619 Carinthia Drive Whittier, CA 90601 213/696-6704	Port, Jim	***** Cut out this Trophy card & put it in your tackle box.
Reznick, Tim (11) 11731 McLennan Avenue Granada Hills, CA 91344 818/366-3002	Reznick, Marv	Date _____  Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club OFFICIAL WEIGHT CERTIFICATE
Zuckerman, Will (6) 17205 Avenida Herradura Pacific Palisades, CA 90272 213/459-4614	Zuckerman, Steve	Angler _____ Address _____ City _____ Kind of Fish _____
John Roman (9) 9305 Hazen Dr. Beverly Hills, CA.90210 213- 276-3033	Otto Painter	Weight _____ Lbs. _____ Ozs. Check (✓) Class Tackle 12 lb. <input type="checkbox"/> 20 lb. <input type="checkbox"/> 30 lb. <input type="checkbox"/> 50 lb. <input type="checkbox"/> Linen <input type="checkbox"/> Nylon <input type="checkbox"/> Mono <input type="checkbox"/>
Charles Kaplan And Joshua Kaplan 130 Rockingham Ave. L. A. CA. S 213- 395-9641	Donald Kaplan	Mfgs. Rating _____ Lb. Test Line _____ Conventional <input type="checkbox"/> Spinning <input type="checkbox"/>
A Reznick, Angela (18) R 11731 McLennan Avenue D Granda Hills, CA 91344 I 818/366-3002	Reznick, Marv	Fishing Area _____ Name of Boat _____ Capt's Signature _____
N Steele, Brad (17) E 4310 Cherry Hills Drive S Tarzana, CA 91356 818/345-0948	Rimland, Seymour	Weighing Station _____ Weightmaster's Signature _____ I certify this Catch was made under Club Fishing Rules. Signed _____



## JUNE 23rd - OUR ONE BIG GIVING DAY

All year long the LARRC members plan, go on and talk about fishing trips. And that's as it should be. Our club exists for the pleasure of the members. Once a year, however, we think only of the pleasure of others; of battered kids, street kids, poor kids, orphaned kids and nothing-to-look-forward-to kids. We take them fishing; more than 300 of them. And do they love it!!

But Gang, it doesn't just happen. The planning starts in January. We arranged for the barge for the entire day. Organizations have been contacted to bring the kids. We are in the process of lining up prizes, trophies and gifts. No kid leaves that barge without arms full of caps, shirts, pens, radios and the like. **AND FOOD???** Here's our shopping list:

550 hamburger patties	570 frankfurters
46 dz. hamburger buns	45 dz. hotdog rolls
20 lbs. sliced cheese	2 gals. mustard
2 gals. relish	2 gals. chopped onions
1 #10 can ketchup	400 bags potato chips
300 bags corn chips	960 cans soft drinks
144 crtns. milk	144 crtns. chocolate milk
1 box apples	1 box oranges
1 box bananas	4 lbs. coffee
100 sugar packets	100 sweet 'n Low
600 cookies	25 dz. doughnuts
500 bags popcorn	400 cups ice cream
600 lbs. ice	1000 napkins
1000 sandwich wrappers	

But who's going to set up the rods and reels (which we provide), unload the food and gifts from trucks and vans, load it onto the shore boat and then onto the barge and then help 300 kids (most of whom have never held a rod and reel) to fish? Nobody but us'n. **WE NEED 100 OF OUR MEMBERS** on board the "Annie B" fishing barge off Long Beach on Monday, June 23, 1986; long-nosed pliers and cutters in hand. That's **EVERYBODY** fellas. Take the day off. Look at the face of one of the kids after landing a fish and then tell me it wasn't worth it.

And if you smile at Leo Pearlston and Jimmy Port, they might even fix you a hamburger or a hot dog or both. The one group we **CANNOT** handle is your children, grandchildren and your neighbors' children. Please take them fishing another day.

**CALL SEYMOUR RIMLAND AT (818) 984-2939 AND TELL HIM YOU'LL BE THERE. OR BETTER STILL, PUT IT IN WRITING. A stamped and addressed envelope came with this Chumline.**

In addition to manpower, we need food and gifts. If you or anyone you know can help in that regard, please contact Seymour. The value of the donation is tax-deductible. Anything we need and can't get donated, we buy; so cash, tax-deductible donations to LOS ANGELES ROD AND REEL CLUB FOUNDATION are most welcome.

We'll print a map to the barge and more details next month. **SEE YOU ON THE ANNIE B.**



# MINUTES OF THE LARRC FOUNDATION MEETING

March 18, 1986

Chairman Ben Susman called the meeting to order.

In attendance were:

Dan Felger  
Don Lee  
Dave Lippy

Bill Pearlman  
Seymour Rimland

Ben Susman  
Julian Wolf

Ben informed us that the "Izor Artificial Reef Plan" was on hold. Political red tape.

Seymour reported on the "Kids" trip:

1. The barge is paid for. Up \$200.00 from last year because of insurance costs.
2. Shelly Balzac will be in charge of the food
3. Harold Price will provide food storage.
4. Return addressed and stamped envelopes will be placed in the next Chum Line for:
  - A. Volunteer deck hands
  - B. Product donations
  - C. Money donations
5. Photography, watches, candy, pens, hooks and sinkers, 15 cases of cokes, rags, peanuts, and donuts have been promised.
6. The cooks will be Leo Pearlstein and Jim Port.
7. Volunteers are needed to go over and repair the reels.
8. Many food and gift items are still needed.
9. Since Dave Lippy <sup>can</sup> no longer keep the fishing equipment we will rent a permanent storage facility at an approximate cost of \$35.00 per month.

The Board members agreed that a strong appeal should be made for deck hands and food and gift donations.

Budget estimates for 1986 are:

Income:

1. Interest income	\$2,500.00
2. Items donations	2,000.00
3. Cash donations	1,000.00
Total	\$5,000.00

Expenses:

1. National Coalition	\$1,000.00
2. Kids trip	5,000.00
3. Storage rent	450.00
4. Postage, stationery	200.00
5. Miscellaneous	300.00
Total	\$6,950.00

Lengthly discussion was held on whether or not the balance in the treasury should be reduced. Some members felt that the amount held should not exceed two years of the proposed expense budget while others believed the Foundation should try to maintain the present balance. No conclusion was reached at this time and the subject will be reviewed at subsequent meetings.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be in May.

*Respectfully submitted*  
*Don Lee, Secretary*



# Plastic Trash Presents Major Peril to Marine Life, Scientists Warn

By LARRY B. STAMMER, Times Staff Writer

**PACIFIC GROVE**—Plastic trash in the oceans is maiming and killing fish, turtles, seals and sea birds, posing a threat to marine life that rivals oil spills and toxic chemicals, scientists warned Tuesday.

Sea animals, including endangered species, are not only becoming entangled in discarded fishing nets but also mistaking small pieces and sheets of plastic as food, often with fatal results.

"It's occurring over almost every marine species to some degree," James Coe of the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said here during the sixth annual Ocean Disposal Symposium.

"Education is one of our real only hopes," added Nancy Monroe, an Alaska publicist who is under a federal contract to help develop an education campaign against ocean pollution. "The laws prohibiting dumping are vague at best."

Coe and other scientists said ocean pollution will almost certainly worsen before improving, because plastics are fast replacing biodegradable natural packaging materials and because there appears to be few effective laws or international treaties to regulate ocean pollution.

The primary sources of plastics in the ocean are trash from ships, litter carried to the sea by rivers and storm water drainage systems and items left behind by beachgoers.

In addition, fishing fleets are said to be responsible for dumping 26,000 tons of plastic packaging materials each year into the seas and for losing or discarding another 150,000 tons of non-degradable fishing gear, according to researchers at the symposium.

Plastic debris has washed up on

remote islands in the Antarctic and the beaches of Amchitka Island in the western Aleutians, researchers said.

On Midway and Oahu islands, 90% of 50 Laysan albatrosses and wedge-tailed shearwaters, some of them already dead, were found to have plastics in their upper digestive tracts. Some died of ulcers. Others starved or were unable to regurgitate food for chicks.

Charles W. Fowler of the National Marine Mammal Laboratory in Seattle said a statistical analysis indicates that there is a connection between the declining population of northern fur seals of the Pribilof Islands north of the Aleutians and an increasing incidence of entanglement in lost or discarded fishing nets. Among the most vulnerable to plastics are sea turtles, which are on the endangered species list, because they mistake them for one of their favorite foods, jelly fish, according to Archie Carr, a University of Florida zoologist.

Ronald Bruner of the Washington-based Society of the Plastics Industry, said in a telephone interview that plastics manufacturers are concerned about the pollution of the oceans. However, he added, "how much of it is our problem and how much of it is the way the product is handled once it leaves our hands?"

Bruner also said that suggestions that plastics be made degradable would often conflict with a demand by consumers for lasting or strong products.

## El What?

A Pacific Ocean climatic change similar to the El Nino phenomenon of 1982-83 is likely to take place during the winter of 1986-87, according to Eugene Rasmussen, a top NOAA researcher and one of the nation's experts on weather.

The last El Nino changed fish migration and population patterns as far north as Alaska and was blamed for \$11 billion in storm damage and as many as 2,000 human deaths in other parts of the Pacific basin. Normally dry areas of Ecuador and Peru were flooded with 11' of rain, and cold gales hammered the California coastline.

The current prediction is based on a new computer model with a 75% accuracy factor, created at Columbia University's Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory.

The last El Nino was the most powerful of the 20th century, so researchers say the coming shift in the weather will probably not be as severe.

## Adios El Nino

Nobody knew for sure how to predict the impact of a massive warming trend in the surface temperature of the eastern Pacific Ocean. Now that the sea is back to normal, nobody seems to know exactly what the effects of that trend will be.

The evidence of the sea change, however, is clear. Just ask West Coast fishermen, who, from 1981 to 1984 watched certain species adjust to the El Nino thermocline and move off familiar grounds to cooler water (see NF Nov. '83, p. 8). But now the squid, swordfish and wetfish are back, sporting clear stock uptrends. Also making a comeback is the Pacific sardine, long-gone due to overfishing in the '30s and '40s. Farther north, the temperature-sensitive pink shrimp (*Pandalus jordani* and *P. borealis*) shocked last autumn's market with their abundance.

"You can't say specifically that any stock condition is a direct result of warming or cooling, only that it's happening," says one biologist. "It's just another example of how little we really know about the sea; the biggest mistake we can make is to assume that we've got things figured out."

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