

Chum Line

Good Sportsmanship is Worth all the Fish in the Ocean



Published by the
LOS ANGELES ROD & REEL CLUB
together since 1950

• APRIL 2005 •

LARRC Foundation Auction: A New Record is Set!

By far the single most important function of the Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club Foundation is underwriting the cost of our youth fishing programs.

The biggest is our annual Kid's Trip, which annually introduces between 250 and 400 youngsters to the magic of ocean fishing. On a smaller scale, but no less important, are the Marine Mentors and, beginning last year, the Trout Event at Hansen Dam.

Two things determine the success of these programs: the hard work of our LARRC volunteers and... money. The key source of funding to make these programs happen is the annual auction at the Awards Banquet in February.

This year the LARRC Foundation took in approximately \$20,000. A new record! This ensures a quality fishing experience for the many young people we serve throughout the year.

Items sold this year include fishing trips, fishing apparel, fishing tackle, jewelry, wine, assorted gifts and services donated by: **Phil Press, Larry & Connie Dinovitz, John Klein and the Q105, Barry Brightenberg, Randy Sharon, Paul and Francine Varenchik, Royal and Gladys McNair, Miro Hussenjjan, Bob Selvin, Arnold Stein, Tom Carlisle, Max Wunderman, John Ballotti, Joel and Tammy Steinman, Jamie Smith, Michael Godfrey, Al Scow, Dave Levinson, Jan Howard, Wayne and Linda Caywood, Sal Vallone, Dan Felger, Norm Weinstock, Larry Methvin, Jack Graham, Will Ebersman, Excel Sportfishing, Bill Boyce, Linda Hicks and Howard Weinberger.**

Bringing all this together were **Steve Simon, Randy Sharon and Joel Steinman.** Gathering, cataloging and auctioning off the many donated items would not have happened with out all their hard work.

On behalf of the Foundation and most importantly, the youngsters who will participate in our trips, a hearty and well-deserved THANK YOU! Your contribution has gone a long way towards enriching the life of a young person

— Frank Polak, LARRC Foundation Chair, 2005

April Speaker

Program Chair, **Al Scow**, is still negotiating with some excellent Guests. He reports that this is still in progress. You can call him at (310) 377-0487 or email: alfishes42naz@aol.com later in the month. We will be asking Mike Godfrey to put out this news when he sends the April dinner invitations. Thanks for your patience! Call in your dinner reservation to (818) 808-4909 or email: larrcdinnervsp@yahoo.com



Our Annual Kids' Trip is scheduled for July 11th out of Pierpont Landing. Set the day aside NOW and help to make a bunch of kids happy! Deckhands will certainly have a feeling of having done "GOOD". Setting up will include food at the dock.

Please call Paul Varenchik:

(818) 341-5289 or (818) 521-7261.

King of Calicos Reminder

Don't forget to sign up for the KING OF THE CALICOS TOURNAMENT! The date is Saturday, May 7th out of Pierpont Landing aboard the AZTEC. We will depart the evening of Friday, May 6th at 8 p.m.

For additional information please

Call the charter master: John Ballotti at 310 618-2004 or email questions to: John.ballotti@mattel.com

Three Additional 2005 Charters Announced!

The Board of Directors has authorized three additional charters on the *MIRAGE*, running out of Pt. Hueneme Sportfishing. The dates for these two-day trips are:

- Trip 1 July 3-5**
- Trip 2 Oct.9-11**
- Trip 3 Dec.11-13**

The rules for all three trips are:

- 1- Departure** – The boat will leave at 10 pm Sundays and will return to the dock at approximately 4 pm Tuesday.
- 2- Cost is \$340.** This includes five meals.
- 3- Limited Loads of 16** – Chartermaster may over-book by one.
- 4- Not included:** Drinks, Tackle, Fish Cleaning, Crew Tip, jackpot and fuel increase charges (not anticipated)
- 5- Deposits:** Reservations require a 100% deposit.
- 6- Checks:** Payable to LARRC.
Send to Will Ebersman, Charter Master
PO Box 86025, Los Angeles, CA 90086-0025
(213) 367-4463 OR Willebersman@photographer.net

IMPORTANT NOTE:
THESE CHARTERS REQUIRE 12 PAID RESERVATIONS AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE TRIP DATE OR THEY MAY BE CANCELLED.

Trophy Winners as of March 25, 2005

SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LB.	OZ.
OCEAN WATER				
Tuna, Yellowfin	60	Dennis Saylor	110	0
Tuna, Yellowfin	80	Eric Rogger	223	7
White Sea Bass	16	Barry Cohn	22	0
FLY ROD				
FRESH WATER				
Steelhead	16	Don Lee	12	8
Trout, Rainbow	6	Paul Varenchik	9	4 *
MEN'S RELEASED				
WOMEN'S				
SARDINES				

* New Club Record

FIRST GAMEFISH OF THE YEAR
Barry Cohn – White Sea Bass
2-9-2005 22.0 oz

FIRST ALBACORE OF THE YEAR



(805) 496-7332

MALIBU FISH'N TACKLE

LINDA CAYWOOD
WAYNE CAYWOOD

3166 E. THOUSAND OAKS BLVD.
THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91362



Arnie Cohen

Platinum Club
REALTOR-ASSOCIATE®
Multi-Million Dollar Producer

RE/MAX Olson & Associates, Inc.
11141 Tampa Ave. • Northridge, CA 91326
Office: (818) 366-3300 • Fax (818) 366-4945
Residence (818) 368-5834
E-mail: acohen@toddcolson.com



Each Office is Independently Owned and Operated. ®

Meet a New Board Member



Bernice Mahfet

Bernice Napolitano Mahfet is a native of California. Both grandparents on her mother and father's side were born in Italy and settled in L.A. Married to Joseph Mahfet who joined the club in '88 and was President of the Club in 1995.

They have five grandchildren living within 60 miles. Today they claim to have over 400 relatives in the area. We've been seeing Bernice engaged in the dockside chores during the annual Kids' Trips for a number of years. This year however, she's the co-chair along with Paul Varenchik, of the July 11th event.

Bernice enjoys cooking as well as

gardening. She claims to have a green thumb and able to grow anything. Bernice is an active member of the Church on the Way, and a past board member of the Sanctuary Choir. She enjoys singing as 1st soprano. This busy person is also a past director of the Boys & Girls Club of Hollywood and joined the LARRC board for 2005.

Her business is in the Capital Management area. Her full time job is at Oakwood Capital Management LLC—as an independent registered investment advisor company.... Welcome Aboard. ■

Stan Richstone Reports on 3/12 *PACIFIC DAWN* Trip

He reports it was one of those – you should have been here yesterday trips- only one White Seabass was caught. To compensate they caught an almost limit of rock cod plus a couple of bat rays...

Two deckhands, a captain and a first mate, plus the cook were able to keep the action in check. Stan notes that the players needed this supplemented crew because “we were inexperienced fishermen”. (his words)

A good time was had by all with plenty of jokes and yarns. Ever hear about a player on one of our trips stowing away? Well, Will Ebersman took a chance and did not sign up in advance. The boat was full so off he walked bags, tackle and all.

I guess the members had a change of heart and so a few minutes later he



was back aboard. A formal meeting was held and bestowed on him the name: “Stowaway Will”.

Participating players were: Bob Jones, Al Scow, B.J. Beck and Jim

Beack, Artie Washitz, Joe Staines – a guest – Ted Feit, Kenji Yamamoto, Jan Howard, Brett Goldberg, Sol Zide and Charles Showmaker and Jim Carlisle. ■

Initiative to Exempt License Requirements for Kids' Trips

by Will Ebersman

A team from LARRC, MDRA, UASC, Friends of Rollo and 976 Tuna collaborated to initiate a proposal and presentation to DFG Director Ryan Broddrick to exempt youths who are 16 years and older, and all counselors who are participating in qualified non-profit sponsored youth fishing trips from the day license requirement.

Bob Selvin, Bernice Mahfet and Paul Varenchik represented LARRC in formulating the proposals and Will Ebersman, Eric Rogger and Joel Greenberg were on hand at the UASC leadership luncheon on March 3 when Larry Brown presented the proposal to DFG Director Broddrick. At a brief meeting following the formal proceedings a small group convened with Broddrick who expressed a very favorable response to the concept and proposals. Thanks and congratulations to all. If successful, this will mean more at-risk kids will get to go fishing. ■



B.J. Greenfields'



L'Oliphant

Custom Designed and Restyled Jewelry in Gold, Platinum and Precious Stones
Repair and Restoration work done on the premises

20% Discount to LARRC Members

(310) 458-2666

1621 Montana Ave. Santa Monica 90403

A BIT OF HUMOR.....

An older lady gets pulled over for speeding.....



OLDER WOMAN: Is there a problem, Officer?
OFFICER: Ma'am you were speeding.
OLDER WOMAN: Oh, I see.
OFFICER: Can I see your license please?
OLDER WOMAN: I'd give it to you but I don't have one.
OFFICER: Don't have one?
OLDER WOMAN: Lost it, 4 years ago for drunk driving.
OFFICER: I see...can I see your vehicle registration papers?
OLDER WOMAN: I can't do that.
OFFICER: Why not?
OLDER WOMAN: I stole this car.
OFFICER: Stole it?
OLDER WOMAN: Yes, and I killed and hacked up the owner.
OFFICER: You what?
OLDER WOMAN: His body parts are in plastic bags in the trunk if you want to see.

The officer looks at the woman and slowly backs away to his car and calls for back up. Within five minutes five police cars circle the car. A senior officer slowly approaches the car, clasping his half drawn gun.

OFFICER 2: Ma'am, could you step out of your vehicle please!

The woman steps out of her vehicle.

OLDER WOMAN: Is there a problem, sir?
OFFICER 2: One of my officers told me that you have stolen this car and murdered the owner.
OLDER WOMAN: Murdered the owner?
OFFICER 2: Yes, could you please open the trunk of your car.

The woman opens the trunk, revealing nothing but an empty trunk

OFFICER 2: Is this your car, ma'am?
OLDER WOMAN: Yes, here are the registration papers.

The officer is quite stunned

OFFICER 2: One of my officers claims that you do not have a driving license.

The woman digs into her handbag and pulls out a clutch purse and hands it to the officer. The officer examines the license. He looks quite puzzled.

OFFICER 2: Thank you ma'am, one of my officers told me you didn't have a license, that you stole this car and that you murdered and hacked up the owner.

OLDER WOMAN: Bet the liar told you I was speeding too.

MORAL: DON'T MESS WITH LITTLE OLD LADIES!

C A L E N D A R

LARRC Charters 2005

2005 Weekday Charters On the "New Blue Fin" berthed at Capt. Hook's Landing.

Located at 3600 S. Harbor Blvd. in Oxnard.

RULES FOR 2005 ARE:

- 1) Usual Departures are 4 a.m. and usual returns will be about 4 p.m. @ \$100 Early Departures (10 p.m.) for outer islands.
- 2) Charter Master will notify. Early departure and weekends are \$135.
- 3) Trips Limited to 10 players unless children are brought. Wide berths to be used by parent and child.
- 4) Boarding is open after 6 p.m..
- 5) The boat has a full galley—please no ice chests!
- 6) Check in at the dock prior to boarding. If office is closed check in on the boat.

Checks should be made payable to Arnie Cohen. For additional information please call Arnie at (818) 368-5834 hm or (818)366-3300 xt.1221 (ofc.)

SCHEDULE

April 13	Wed	August 20	Sat
May 18	Wed	September 17	Sat
June 4	Sat	September 21	Wed
June 22	Wed	October 19	Wed
July 27	Wed	November 16	Wed
August 10	Wed	December 1	Thurs



Dinner Meetings

APRIL 25th

May 23rd

Use the hotline for your reservations (818) 808-4909 or email LARRCDinnerRSVP@Yahoo.com. RSVP at least two days prior to meeting and confirm if you are having dinner.

THE VALLEY INN
4557 Sherman Oaks Avenue, Sherman Oaks

Board Meetings

APRIL 18th

May 16th

All Club members are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Bob Selvin at least two days prior to meeting and confirm if you are having dinner.

Dinner: 6:00 pm • Meeting: 7:00 pm

THE VALLEY INN
4557 Sherman Oaks Avenue, Sherman Oaks

Foundation Meetings

May 9—Mon. Valley Inn _____

Aug. 8—Mon. Site to be announced _____

Nov. 7—Mon. Valley Inn _____

Other Events

May 7 King of the Calicos Tournament _____

July 11 Annual Kids' Trip, Pierpont Landing _____

August 1 & 22 Mentor Trips, Marina Del Rey _____

BOB SANDS

FISHING TACKLE

CALSTAR
G LOOMIS
CUSTOM ROD BUILDING
AND COMPONENTS
ROD AND REEL REPAIR
ROD BUILDING CLASSES
LIVE BAIT
COLEMAN REPAIR

6743 SEPULVEDA BLVD.
VAN NUYS, CA 91411
TEL•818•994•1822 FAX•818•994•0086

Membership News

Applied for active membership:
Anthony Bennett
5961 Topeka Drive
Tarzana CA 91356
Phone (818) 776-85557
email: Maxtonlocks@webtv.net

George Soto
8201 Wyngate Street, #A
Sunland, CA 91040
Phone (818) 426-6228
email: oceanjorge@aol.com

MULTIPLE DAY CHARTERS- 2005

Private Charters by the LARRC represent a commitment and the full charter prices must be paid irrespective of number of participants. If you sign up you are responsible for the full amount of the trip cost in the event that you cancel and a replacement cannot be found. LARRC members are responsible for the conduct and financial obligations of their guests.

TRIPS UNDERWRITTEN BY THE LARRC MAY BE FOUND WITHIN THE BOXED AREA.

Alaska – Kingfisher Lodge, Sitka. June 11th to June 15th

Arnie Cohen will again lead a LARRC contingent and notes that ten more spots are available. The fare is \$1695. It includes food, fishing, snacks, soft drinks, fish cleaning and packaging for the trip home, Alaska license & salmon stamps, rain gear, tackle, and bait. Also included are airport pickup and transportation to the lodge. Excluded are tips and alcoholic beverages.

Required is a \$400 deposit made out to the Charter Master: Arnie Cohen w/818 366-3300, r/818 365-5834. Call for additional information if needed.

RED ROOSTER III—4-Day Tuna Trip

- 1—**Departs:** Saturday, July 9th, 1 p.m.
- 2—**Returns:** Wednesday, July 13th, 9 a.m.
- 3—**Cost:** \$1220. \$200 Deposit Reserves Spot

RED ROOSTER III—3-Day Tuna Trip

- 1—**Departs:** Wednesday, September 7th, 1 p.m.
- 2—**Returns:** Saturday, September 10th, 9 a.m.
- 3—**Cost:** \$885, \$150 Deposit Reserves Spot
- 4—**Not included:** Tips, Drink, License, Fuel Surcharge

For complete information & brochure call Arnie Cohen at 818 368-5834 or 818.366.3300 (wk) ext. 1221.

The Red Rooster website is: www.redrooster3.com

PACIFIC DAWN Weekend Charters

Oxnard—Capt. Hook's Landing

Mar 12, Apr. 16, May 21

- 1-**Departs:** Trips leave Fri. night at 9 pm.
 - 2-**Returns:** Sat. at 6 pm
 - 3-**Cost:** is \$150.
 - 4-**Not Included:** Fish cleaning., food & drinks, tips (@15%)fuel surcharge if required, Mexican Permits.
 - 5-**Deposit:** 100% deposit will hold your spot.
- MARCH & APRIL TRIPS ARE SOLD OUT. THERE ARE 5 OPENINGS ON THE MAY TRIP.**

San Diego—Fisherman's Landing

1 1/2-day trip August 28

- 1-**Departs:** Leave Sat. night at 9 pm
 - 2-**Returns:** Mon. am at 6 am., Aug 29
 - 3-**Cost:** is \$340
 - 4-**Not included:** fish cleaning, food & drinks, tips at 15%, fuel surcharge if required, Mexican Permits.
 - 5-**Deposit:** 50% deposit of \$170 will reserve your spot. Bal. Due 7/15
- Make checks payable to LARRC and send to Jim Carlisle at 7128 Seawind Dr. Long Beach, CA 90803 (562)598-0940 jamesnc@earthlink.net Co/charter person is Jan Howard (949) 837-1431 saltwaterwoman@cox.net**
- THERE ARE 4 OPENINGS ON AUGUST TRIP**

QUALIFIER 105 – 7-Day Skiff Trip

SOLD OUT BUT CANCELLATIONS OCCUR. FOR UPDATES

PLEASE CALL THE CHARTER MASTER – DAN FELGER at 805-370-1632, FAX 805-370-1483 dan@dartrealty.net

This trip will again be hosted by Barry Brightenburg of Fish Traps.

- 1-**Departure:** Saturday, June 5. Return: Saturday, June 11.
- 2-**Cost:** \$1875 per person
- 3-**Limited Load:** 18—No overbooking since skiffs hold 3
- 4-**Not included:** Drinks, Tackle, Fish Cleaning (if allowed), tips. Mexican Permits, jackpot and fuel increase charges
- 5-**Deposits:** Reservations require a deposit of \$375 with subsequent deposits of \$500 due Oct. 15, '04, Jan.15 & April 15 of '05.
- 6-**Checks:** payable to LARRC. Send to Dan Felger at 860 Hampshire Rd. Suite W, Thousand Oaks, CA 91361

QUALIFIER 105 – 5-Day Tuna Charter

- 1-**Departure:** Wednesday, July 13. Return: Monday July 18.
 - 2-**Cost:** \$1795 per person
 - 3-**Limited Load:** 23—Charter Master may overbook by one.
 - 4-**Not included:** Drinks, Tackle, Fish Cleaning (if allowed), tips Mexican Permits, jackpot and fuel increase charges
 - 5-**Deposits:** Reservations require a deposit of \$595 with subsequent deposits of \$400 due Oct. 15, '04, Jan.15 & April 15 of '05.
 - 6-**Checks:** payable to LARRC. Send to Dan Felger at 860 Hampshire Rd. Suite W, Thousand Oaks, CA 91361
- THIS TRIP SOLD OUT BUT CANCELLATIONS DO OCCUR. Contact Dan Felger for latest update. See number's above.**

QUALIFIER 105 – 5-Day Tuna Charter

- 1-**Departure:** Noon, Thursday Sept. 7, return 7am Tues, Sept.12
- 2-**Cost:** \$2000 per person
- 3-**Limited load:** 24
- 4-**Not included:** tackle, fish cleaning (if any) jackpot, fuel surcharge
- 5-**Included:** Mexican Permits, crew tip, soft drinks & beer.
- 6-**LARRC Members** have first priority through 12/31.
- 7-**Deposit:** Your check for \$500 secures reservation with subsequent deposits required March 1, May 1, and July 1, 2005.
- 8-**Checks:** payable to LARRC. Send to Sherwood Kingsley, charter master at 10680 West Pico, Suite 360, LA 90064. (310)836-3934 or fax(310) 836-9352.

There Goes the Neighborhood!!!

Club Members Must Read—You Will be Grilled!!!

Whenever fishery decisions are made recreational anglers look for “equal representation” on the committee, task force, advisory group, council—i.e. decision making body. The recent disappointment we recreationalists experienced will deprive us of the presence of a sportswoman on the important California fish and Game Commission—Marylin Hendrickson! Not Confirmed! Final decisions re: MPA are the responsibility of the California Fish & Game Commission.

What NRDC wrote to its members: “In response to our January alert, you sent more than 5200 messages urging the state Senate to reject Ms. Hendrickson’s nomination to the California Fish and Game commission, due to her extremely poor voting record on conservation and wildlife protection issues.”

SB 1319 rears its ugly head!

Recreationalists were writing our governor last year urging him to NOT sign this bill. I guess not enough of us wrote re: SB 1319, also known as the California Ocean Protection Act—COPA. He signed it. A new Ocean Protection Council held its first meeting in mid-March. California Resources Agency Secretary Mike Chrisman, will head this council. Other members are: Environmental Protection Agency Secretary Alan Lloyd, Lt. Gov. Cruz Bustamante, and State Sen. Sheila Kuehl (D Santa Monica). This law was written by former State Sen. Burton and sponsored by the Pew Foundation. It is my understanding that the Pew Foundation also helped finance the 2003, \$5.5 million report on the state of the oceans. This included a number of jibes at the Recreational community which were widely picked up by the national press. Many newspapers

picked this up with dramatic headlines urging changes.

The five member council’s mission is to coordinate policies toward overfishing, water pollution and growing coastal development.

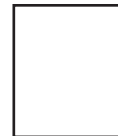
Re: the 2004 US Commission on Oceans, we may yet see more attention paid by our national government (NOAA & NMFS) to oceanic problems. We may even see a new Cabinet member to deal with these issues. Stay tuned for news from St. Petersburg, Florida where a meeting in April will discuss issues related to the renewal of the main US act dealing with fisheries —The Magnuson-Stevens renewal. LARRC’s Joel Greenberg will be in attendance.

What NRDC—says about COPA! The governor signed AB 1319, which fully adopts the Pew Commission’s and U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy recommendations. The bill creates a state ocean protection council to oversee and coordinate management of California’s ocean resources.

—LARRC Environmental Person, Eric Rogger.

Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club

c/o Eric Rogger
2625 Westridge Road
Los Angeles, CA 90049-1234



FIRST CLASS

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Contact Tom Carlisle at 310 541-8263
email: tpcarlisle@aol.com

Chum Line

Published by the Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club • <http://www.larrc.org>
Eric Rogger Editor

2005 OFFICERS

President Bob Selvin
Vice President John Ballotti
Secretary Marty Waschitz
Treasurer John Rhind
Historian Joel Steinman

2005 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<u>FIRST YEAR</u>	<u>SECOND YEAR</u>
Dan Fink	John Ballotti
Michael Grossman	Royal MacNair
Dave Levinson	Tom Polliard
Bernice Mahfet	Steve Simon
Randy Sharon	Bob Selvin
Mel Stein	

2005 FOUNDATION TRUSTEES

Frank Polak—Chairman	
Phil Bell	Al Scow
Michael Godfrey	Joel Steinman
John Rhind	Brad Stich

2005 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Awards Banquet (2005) Bob Selvin
By-laws and Legal Randy Sharon
Chum Line Editor Eric Rogger
Chum Line Distribution Dave Levinson/Fred Trebow
Communications Mike Godfrey/Joel Greenberg
Dinner Meetings Mike Godfrey
Elections Norman Weinstock
Environmental Affairs Eric Rogger
Fishing Records Joel Steinman
Fly Fishing Tom Carlisle
Kids' Trout Derby Steve Simon
Health, Welfare and Happenings Francine Varenchik
Memberships Tom Carlisle
Merchandise Bernice Mahfet
Programs Al Scow
Raffles Jack Genero
Tax Consultant Sherwood Kingsley
Trips:
 Kids' Fishing Trip Paul Varenchik/Bernice Mahfet
 Bill Alpert - King of the Calicos John Ballotti
 Inter-Club Tournament Paul Varenchik
 Marine Mentors Trip Frank Polak and Michael Grossman
Trophies Marty Waschitz
Website Joel Greenberg
Yearbook Brad Stich