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IT'S PARTY TIME!

The 53rd Annual Awards Dinner and Foundation Auction is here. We will be honoring the outgoing officers and welcoming in the 2003 directors. Also on tap, 2002 trophy recipients will receive their recognition. Please join us for this annual major social event which promises to be exciting and lots of fun. To further spice up the evening we have re-invited Howard Jay, a superb magician to entertain us. The venue, as you know, is the Braemar Country Club on February 22nd with a 6 p.m. starting gate. See the bargain donations offered for the silent auction and come for cocktails. Don't miss out on the valuable prizes, including items which should appeal to the ladies in our audience. **Call Randy Sharon if you additional items to donate or to make reservations - (818) 991-9865.** A partial listing of donations may be found on page 6.

President's Message

Parting thoughts...by Al Scow

Paul Varenchik has been elected as LARRC president for the year 2003. Long live the President! He is a long time dedicated fisherman and will do a great job leading the club through an ever changing fishing world. The officers for 2003 are, **Brad Stich**, Vice President, **Jim Carlisle**, Secretary, **John Rhind**, Treasurer, and **Norm Weinstock** will be club historian for one more year. We also have a new Board of Directors who will provide overall direction and control of any and all changes to the basic club policies and by-laws. I'm sure each and every member will support their decisions.

It is always very difficult to single out individuals who have worked hard to carry out the various club activities during 2002. I run the risk of choosing the wrong person and ever worse, of omitting someone who should be recognized. There are however individuals who have fulfilled their club activities in an

exemplary manner. First I want to thank each board member who faithfully attended some long, and often noisy meetings to discuss and carry out club business. I appreciate your support. **Dan Felger**, Mister LARRC, has worked especially hard keeping me in line and importantly, insuring the club's success. His heart, mind and actions are all for the betterment of the club. He is sometimes a pain the a-- but no one can deny his good intentions for the club. As membership chairman, he has been personally responsible for bringing in 20 new members into the club this year. He knows 98% of the club membership on a first name basis whether they attend our dinner meetings or not. He has history from more than 50 years of dedicated club service. Thanks Dan, I couldn't have done it without your help and guidance. **Mike Godfrey**, last year's president, has done more than sit at the reception table on club



The nemesis of big fish!

meeting nights. He has dutifully attended board meetings and gone beyond the normal call of duty by e-mailing every known address and following that up by mailing out personal notices to spur us all on to support the club's monthly dinner meetings. Thanks Michael for your support. **Frank Polak**, our resident Lakers and Kings broadcast producer, has without fail provided the audio equipment for our meetings. When I first took office I had a hard time figuring out how the audio equipment magically appeared each week. I finally caught him in the act. Frank is also a driving force for the kids trip, the Mentor's trip and takes excellent care of all the rods and reels for both. And as most of you know he is our bass catching master.

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Dedicated to Fishing, Fun, Relaxation, and Companionship!

Los Sueños Adventure—An Angler's Paradise!

By Mike Godfrey

On December 25, 2002, my wife Nikkie and I landed in San Jose, Costa Rica to begin a storied, wonderful vacation in this country. My first experience with the wonderful people of Costa Rica (i.e., "Ticos), was the greeting I received from a man at the airport who stated: "Senor, welcome to my country and I hope you have a wonderful vacation."

Pam and Earl Warren picked us up at our hotel. The next morning we left for their home in Los Sueños. It truly is an amazing residential and sportfishing development and Pam and Earl are wonderful hosts.

Earl kept telling me how fantastic the sailfishing is and he proved it the

following Sunday. We left the dock at 6:30 a.m. in his panga *Black Cloud* and in about 1.5 hrs. to the target area, Earl had me hooked up to my first of 4 sailfish for the day.

Each one estimated in excess of 110-115 lbs. By 2:00p.m. we were 6 for 8 sailfish caught and released. Every one of the fish tail-danced and cleared the water 2-3 times before tiring. The experience was truly exhilarating.

Two days later, Earl and Pam led a troop of anglers to the marina including **Don Lee**, his son David, daughter-in-law Marjorie, granddaughter Laura, Nikkie and me. Again, within 1.5 hrs traveling time, every one of us whose turn it was to fish was hooked up. Laura, Marjorie, David all caught and released a sailfish; Pam hooked and released an estimated 475-lb. Blue Marlin; Don fly-fished for a sailfish who struck his fly but unfortunately didn't take it entirely; I hooked and lost another sailfish; and Nikkie landed her first big tuna—an estimated 65-lb. yellowfin tuna. While we were fishing, schools of spinner porpoises entertained us for about 30 minutes dashing



Los Sueños complex, Costa Rica.

toward the boat, leaping and spinning constantly. That night, Pam prepared sashimi as an appetizer and then seared the tuna fillets which we all ate "con mucho gusto".

Costa Rica is a country with numerous national parks and with many opportunities to experience a great variety of flora and fauna. Nikkie, Pam and I, had an opportunity to see two-toed and three-toed sloths, bats, macaws, toucans, capuchin monkeys, howler monkeys, coati mundi, iguanas, deer, huge termite nests, and "cutter ant colonies". We held newly hatched Ridley turtles at a research station supported by Costa Rica and staffed by youthful volunteers from all over the world. At another location, we had an opportunity to walk through first, second and third stage rainforests, view spectacular waterfalls, soak in the Tabuchan hot springs and see the lava flow from Arenal Volcano.

Our thanks again to Pam and Earl for being such special friends and terrific hosts. Someday, Nikkie and I plan to return to Costa Rica, for there is still much to see (and hopefully fish for a tarpon with my name on it)!



Nikkie Godfrey with her first sushi fish.

Trophy Winners as of December 31, 2002

SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LB.	OZ.	SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LB.	OZ.
OCEAN WATERS									
Albacore	8	Al Spievak	12	2	Yellowtail	12	Michael Lapidus	13	9
Albacore	10	Eric Rogger	29	0 *	Yellowtail	20	Lawrence Dinovitz	25	0
Albacore	20	Julian Wolf	38	0	Yellowtail	20	Michael Lapidus	19	11 2nd
Albacore	20	Eric Rogger	14	0 2nd	Yellowtail	25	Richard Lapidus	24	7 *
Albacore	12	Al Spievak	25	3	Yellowtail	30	Joel Steinman	28	0
Amberjack	30	Wayne Caywood	22	0	Yellowtail	40	Brent Simpson	24	4
Barracuda	10	Joel Steinman	6	0 *	FLY ROD				
Barracuda	10	Al Spievak	5	14 2nd	Albacore	20 Tippet	Tom Carlisle	16	0 *
Barracuda	16	Arnie Stein	9	8	Albacore	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat	19	0 *
Bass, Calico	8	Joel Steinman	3	5 *	Bass, Striped	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat	Released (6)	
Bass, Calico	10	Joel Steinman	4	14	Dorado	12	Don Lee	10	0 *
Bass, Calico	12	Mike Godfrey	3	0	Dorado	20 Tippet	Tom Carlisle	12	0
Bass, Calico	16	Richard Lapidus	5	15	Dolly Verdon	6	Don Lee	Released	
Bass, Calico	20	Tom Carlisle	7	4	Grayling	2	Don Lee	3	2 *
Bass, Sand	10	Al Spievak	5	3 *	Grayling	6	Don Lee	3	12 *
Bass, White Sea	10	Joel Steinman	29	0 *	Grayling	8 Tippet	Jim Carlisle	2	8 *
Bass, White Sea	25	Jim Carlisle	31	0 *	Lady Fish	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat	Released (5)	
Bass, White Sea	30	Jim Carlisle	18	10	Lake Trout	6	Don Lee	Released	
Bonita, Pacific	2	Steve Greanias	2	3	Pike	6	Don Lee	Released	
Bonita, Pacific	6	Steve Greanias	2	1	Sailfish	16 Tippet	Earl Warren	Released	
Dorado	4	Don Lee	8	5	Sailfish	20	Earl Warren	Released	
Dorado	12	Don Lee	29	2	Sierra	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat	Released (12)	
Dorado	25	Paul Varenchik	30	0 *	Shark, Black Tip	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat	Released (2)	
Dorado	25	Earl Warren	28	6 2nd	Tarpon	20	Wayne Caywood	Released (4)	
Dorado	40	Randy Sharon	37	0 *	Yellowtail	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat	11	7 *
Halibut	6	Al Spievak	10	3	FRESH WATER				
Halibut	12	Phil Bell	32	3	Steelhead (Released)	8	Bert Serden	15	0
Halibut	20	Richard Lapidus	12	0	Trout, Lightining	2	Royal MacNair	4	2
Halibut	25	Jim Carlisle	17	0 *	MENS RELEASED				
Halibut, Pacific	80	Karl Forster	128	2	Black Sea Bass	20	Lawrence Dinovitz		
Halibut, Pacific	Open	Arnold Scherpenborg	148	8	Barracuda, Atlan.(2)	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat		
Halibut, Pacific	80	Will Ebersman	121	8	Halibut, Pac.(6)	80	Will Ebersman		
Jack Crevalle	20	Bert Serden	50	0 *	Jack Cravelle, Horse Eye	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat		
Ling Cod	80	Will Ebersman	36	11	Ling Cod (7)	80	Will Ebersman		
Permit	30	Wayne Caywood	16	0	Roosterfish(4)	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat		
Salmon, King	6	Lawrence Dinovitz	28	0 *	Sailfish (27)	20	Earl Warren		
Salmon, King	10	Barry Cohn	14	3 *	Sailfish	20	Mike Godfrey		
Salmon, King	10	Richard Lapidus	13	0 2nd	Sailfish	20	Don Lee		
Salmon, King	12	Tom Carlisle	24	9	Sailfish (2)	30	Earl Warren		
Salmon, King	16	Bert Serden	17	1	Salmon, King (10)	14	Wills Ebersman		
Salmon, King	14	Will Ebersman	23	2	Steelhead (18)	10	Earl Warren		
Salmon, King	25	Arnie Cohen	38	0 *	Steelhead	10	Al Scow		
Salmon, Silver	6	Lawrence Dinovitz	10	0	Tarpon	20	Barry Cohn		
Salmon, Silver	25	Barry Cohn	12	0 *	WOMEN'S				
Snapper, Australian	10	Michael Grossman	24	8	Albacore	15	Jan Howard	23	0
Snapper, Australian	20	Michael Grossman	30	0	Albacore	30	Sally Vickers	30	0
Tarpon	20	Eric Rogger	125	0 *	Bass Whitesea	25	Jan Howard	32	0 *
Tuna, Bluefin	40	Wayne Caywood	77	8 *	Bonita, Pacific	20	Pamela Warren	7	10
Tuna, Bluefin	60	Al Scow	114	4 *	Halibut, Pacific	25	Sally Vickers	146	2 *
Tuna, Bluefin	60	Steve Greanias	103	2 2nd	Ling Cod	80	Marti Ebersman	43	5
Tuna, Yellowfin	25	Earl Warren	25	10 *	Salmon, King	14	Marti Ebersman	25	4
Tuna, Yellowfin	30	Dan Felger	62	0	Salmon, King	25	Sally Vickers	39	6 *
Tuna, Yellowfin	40	Eric Rogger	122	1	Tuna, Bluefin	25	Jan Howard	33	5 *
Tuna, Yellowfin	60	Al Scow	82	0	Tuna, Bigeye	20	Pamela Warren	26	9 *
Tuna, Yellowfin	60	Dan Felger	70	0 2nd	Tuna, Bluefin	60	Sally Vickers	112	3
Tuna, Yellowfin	80	Dan Felger	177	7	Tuna, Yellowfin	40	Jan Howard	63	5 *
Tuna, Yellowfin	100	Al Scow	202	5 *	Tuna, Yellowfin	60	Sally Vickers	99	2
Tuna, Yellowfin	130	Doug Taylor	205	6	Tuna, Yellowfin	100	Jan Howard	189	8 *
Wahoo	40	Paul Varenchik	62	0 *	Wahoo	30	Pamela Warren	50	8
Wahoo	40	Dan Felger	47	0 2nd	Wahoo	40	Jan Howard	30	6
Yelloweye Rockfish	14	Will Ebersman	7	0					
Yellowtail	8	Steve Greanias	15	14					
Yellowtail	10	Eric Rogger	19	2 *					

President's Message

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Taking 5th place at the Lake Mead Pro-am with over 150 professional anglers is praiseworthy indeed. Thanks Frank! **John Rhind**, club treasurer, has not missed one board meeting or failed to provide an excellent accounting of our expenditures in order to keep us solvent. The club loosely follows Roberts' Rules of Order and as such must have accurate meeting minutes and an agenda to follow at the board meeting. **Jim Carlisle** has stepped up to the task and done an outstanding job of keeping accurate meeting records of what takes place during the board meetings. He too takes

advantage of the Internet by sending all board members the minutes and agenda every month. Now if everyone would read them before the meeting we could adjourn 15 minutes early. **Royal and Gladys MacNair** have run where most every one else fears to walk. They have spear-headed the publication of the Year Book. What a daunting task for most of us. They, along with help from **Michael Godfrey** have painstakingly reviewed all the names, addresses, and phone numbers of every club member for accuracy before printing. In addition they collected the club dues, sent out delinquent notices and followed up with phone calls to jog late payment

pens into action. Thanks, you do the club a great service. **Francine Varenchik** has faithfully sent flowers or appropriate cards to friends and family members when illness or accidents happen to any of our club members. She also has the delightful job to send congratulations to new parents and on other happy occasions. Thanks Francine for job well done. An important part of each months' meeting are the raffle items. **Sam Rubinfeld** has turned the basket wheel to give away items that **Michael Grossman** obtained either by donations or with a minimum of club funds. I appreciate the great job you both have done this past year. The fishing records page catches every one's attention each month. **Joel Steinman** has kept accurate records of all the weight slips for fish caught during the year. He in turn passes them along to Eric Rogger for publication in the *Chum Line*. Joel has been a great help to me personally for guiding me away from big mistakes and lending a calm and quiet perspective at some sticky board meetings. One advantage of being a club member is to fish with people you know.

The charters the club sponsors do not just happen. They are a lot of hard work by dedicated Charter Masters. **Richard Stone, Bob Selvin, Dan Felger, Arnie Cohen, Steve Greanias, Jim Port, Frank Polak, Paul Varenchik**, all worked hard to insure some great trips on the water. Thanks for a job well done. There are two major events the club undertakes each year, the Kids' Trip, and the Awards Banquet and Auction. I say "**Thanks Jim Port**" for the great job you do each year for the Kids' Trip. Everyone involved with that

day's activities feels better knowing you are at the helm. The power behind the trophies and preparing the awards are **John and Clara Vowels**. They have been innovative in creating some new awards, and dedicated to preserve the significance of long standing trophies. I appreciate your help and keep up the good work for next year. Last by no means least, is our own *Chum Line* editor and environmental chairman, **Eric Rogger**. The most challenging job the club has is the publication of the *Chum Line* each month. It wouldn't be so bad if it were once a year but each month Eric has the task of cajoling everyone to submit articles for publication. The fish reports, special notices, announcements, keeping up with sports fishing industry articles that affect our fisheries are just a few of the areas Eric must consider for publication. He must weigh our writing skills (or lack thereof) against the cost, space and interest for the club at large. I think he is doing a terrific job and you have my gratitude and I say "Thank you Eric" for a job well done.

Serving as club president has been an honor indeed. I have enjoyed many hours spent on the club's behalf and consider myself a better person because of it. I have met a lot of new and interesting people and been on some great charters. I look forward to this year's trips with great anticipation and hope the fishing can come close to the 2002 banner year for albacore, blue fin and dorado. I know you will all support Paul, his officers, and board of directors with the same confidence I received.

—Best regards, "Big Al".

Trophy Winners Continued

SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LB. OZ.
Wahoo	80	Jan Howard	46 6 *
Yellowtail	40	Jan Howard	25 0 *
WOMEN'S RELEASED			
Halibut, Pacific (4)	80	Marti Ebersman	Released
Ling Cod (6)	80	Marti Ebersman	Released
Marlin, Blue	50	Pamela Warren	Released
Sailfish (4)	20	Pamela Warren	Released
Sailfish (4)	30	Pamela Warren	Released
Salmon, King (8)	14	Marti Ebersman	Released
Salmon, King (20)	25	Salley Vickers	Released

SARDINES

Bass, Calico 12 Sophia Perriseau 4 8
 * New Club Record

First Game Fish of the Year

Brent Simpson — White Seabass, 19 lbs., 4/25/02

First Albacore of the Year

Dan Felger — 6/17/02

Weight certificates must be signed by a witness to the catch and witness to the weight, other than the angler. Weight certificates must be postmarked within 15 days of the catch, unless a written explanation is submitted to the Board of Directors for approval.

All weight slips must be sent to Joel Steinman at 5826 Ostrom Ave., Encino, CA 91316: Phone (818) 345-1356, Fax(818) 345-6104. E-mail: joelis@ix.netcom.com

MULTIPLE DAY CHARTERS- 2003

Club Members please note: LARRC guarantees the boat operator the contracted number of passengers and payment for each charter trip. Your commitment to go makes you responsible for your fare and that of your guests.

QUALIFIER 105

5-DAY CHARTER — July 2003

The just concluded Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club charter on the Qualifier 105 was a huge success. Limits of quality albacore and yellowtail with a few bluefin tuna mixed in. A pleasant surprise was the new skipper Brian Sims. The boat has been booked for 2003 and the pertinent details are as follows:

- 1-Departure: Tuesday July 15, 2003- Return: Sunday July 20
- 2-Cost \$1550 per person (same as 2002)
- 3-Passenger Load 22. Chartermaster may overbook by one.
- 4-Not included are soft drinks, beer, tackle fish cleaning (if permitted), tips, Mexican Permits, jackpot and fuel cost increase if any.
- 5-LARRC participants of the July 2002 shall have first priority to reserve a spot for themselves and their guests through August 31, 2002. However, others are encouraged to sign up prior to Aug. 31, 2002, as available space will be filled on a first come basis.
- 6-A reservation will only be accepted if accompanied with an initial deposit of \$350. Subsequent deposits of \$400 each will be due November 15, 2002, February 15, 2003, and April 15, 2003. Checks are to be made payable to LARRC and sent to Dan Felger at 860 Hampshire Rd., Suite W., Thousand Oaks, CA 913617.
- 7-This is a private club charter and the full charter price must be paid by the LARRC irrespective of the number of participants. Therefore, if you sign up you will be responsible for the full amount of the trip cost in the event you cancel, and a replacement is not available. LARRC members will be responsible for their guests.

SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE - CABO TRIP

April 19 - April 26 2003

Bob Selvin to lead trip on the 88' *Spirit of Adventure*

- 1-Depart: Sat., April 19, 2003 (arrive late afternoon Cabo time)
 - 2-Return: Sat. April 26, (around 9 a.m. Cabo Time).
 - 3-Cost: \$2495, does not include crew tip, airfare or hotel (if staying over). Airfare: About \$240-260 round trip. (Book your own...Chartermaster will suggest flights later).
 - 4-Deposit: \$750 non-refundable deposit due immediately made payable to LARRC.
- Mail Deposits to: Bob Selvin (chartermaster) PO Box 24630
Los Angeles, CA 90024

ALASKA TRIP

June 19-23rd 2003 Kingfisher Lodge at Sitka.

This trip is full but you may wish to be on standby.

For further information contact Arnie Cohen. Day Phone: 818-366-3300, Night Phone: 818 368-5834.

RED ROOSTER TRIPS 2003

4-DAY TRIP

Departs July 16th (Wednesday) at 1 p.m. Return July 20th (Sunday) at 9 a.m.

Cost is \$1195. \$200 Deposit to reserve your spot.

3-DAY TRIP

Departs September 10th (Wednesday) at 1 p.m.

Return September 13th (Saturday) at 9 a.m.

Cost is \$795. \$100 Deposit to reserve your spot.

Mail checks to :

Arnie Cohen

11101 Viking Street, Northridge, CA 91326

Phone ofc: 818-366-3300

Home: 818 368-5834

QUALIFIER 105

CALICO BASS TRIP—Fri., June 6 - Fri., June 13, 2003

This memo is being sent to all participants from the 2002 Polaris Supreme skiff trip and others who have expressed interest in calico bass skiff fishing. As you are aware, Tommy has elected to not operate any more calico bass skiff trips. Over the past several years the Qualifier 105 has operated a single skiff trip and commencing next year will be operating a second one, which is going to be sponsored by Barry Brightenburg (Fish Trap). The pertinent details of this trip are:

1-Departure: Thursday, May 29.

2-Return: Thursday June 5.

3-Cost: \$1800.

4-Passenger limit will be 18 but the boat may overbook by one.

Contact Q105 office for details: 619 223-2786.

QUALIFIER 105

5-DAY TRIP— September 18 (Thurs.) - 23 (Tues.), 2003

1-Departure: Thursday, September 18. This trip will depart approximately at noon and return at 7 am.

2-Return: Tuesday September 23.

3-Cost: \$1635 which includes galley drinks, tips and Mexican permits.

4-22 Anglers will repeat this year's successful trip. Chartermaster may overbook by one. To secure your reservation send deposit of \$535 by November 30, 2002. Second deposits are due by April 1 (\$550) and final payment by July 1 (\$550).

Please don't hesitate to send in your deposit to: Richard Stone c/o Richard Stone & Associates, 27600 Bouquet Canyon Rd., Suite 212, Saugus, CA 91350.

POLARIS SUPREME

5-DAY CHARTER—June 21-25

1-Departs 1 pm 6/1 and returns 7 am 6/25

2-Albacore & Bluefin

3-976 Tuna & Larry Brown combined charter

4-\$1295.

5-Call Polaris Supreme for more info – 619.390.7890

10-DAY CHARTER November 1 to November 11

1-Alijos Rocks, Ridge, Lower Banks

2-Larry Brown's Annual Tag & Release and Feed the Hungry

3-Many Sponsors, tons of free tackle and prizes

4-Cost \$2695 + plus permits, tips and drinks

5-Awesome trip in 2002—We donated 6,104 lbs of fish to S.D. Charities

6-Call Polaris Supreme for info 619.390.7890

BOARD BUSINESS

by Jim Carlisle

PROGRAMS

Dan Felger has taken over as the new Program Chair for 2003. He's already booked several outstanding speakers for upcoming club meetings and is working on more. In **March our speaker will be Pete Haynes from Shimano** while our **May speakers will be Dave and Tiffany Bacon of Wavewalker Charters** in Santa Barbara.

MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS

Just a reminder that all club members are welcome to attend the monthly board meeting. If you want to find out what's going on, volunteer your services, make a comment or just want to listen in, come join us on the third Monday of the month at the Valley Inn. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. and the meeting follows at 7 p.m. Attendance has been excellent the past few months including over 20 attendees at the January meeting.

CLUB LOGO

Since change can be a good thing, the board voted to update the LARRC logo. The generic billfish will be replaced with a tuna similar to the design on the Awards Banquet invitations. Joel Greenberg has graciously volunteered to work on the art for the new logo design.

WEBSITE

As soon as the yearbook is updated, Joel also plans to add the club fishing records to the website <http://www.LARRC.org>. In addition, the website needs your fish reports and pictures. Please write up a quick report, and then email your reports and pictures to Joel at mailto: webmaster@LARRC.com

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Mike Godfrey is in search of a volunteer to take over his dinner meeting duties. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Mike.

MIKE GODFREY ASKS...

The following members need to have their email addresses updated. Will the following please email their correct information and up to date electronic addresses to to Mike at mail to:

MGODFREY2@socal.it.com

Ger Steinberg, Herb Resnick, Jim Carlisle, Joel Steinman, Jon Smith, Joel Greenberg, Sandy Winger, Richard Wong, Steve Platner, and Jay Stein. Thanks



February Attempt at Humor


A woman and a baby were in the doctor's examining room, waiting for the doctor to come in. The doctor arrived, examined the baby, checked his weight, found it somewhat below normal, and asked if the baby was breast fed or bottle fed. "Breast fed," she replied. "Well, strip down to your waist," the doctor ordered. She did. He pressed, kneaded, rolled, cupped, and pinched both breasts for a while in a detailed, rigorously thorough examination. Motioning to her to get dressed, he said, "No wonder this baby is underweight. You don't have any milk." "I know," she said, "I'm his Grandma, but I'm glad I came."



The Following is a Listing of Donations for the February 22nd Auction/Fundraiser:

Estate Planning Trust and/or Will-writing • Red Rooster III Jacket • Kingfisher Jacket, Children's Clocks • 2, New Bicycles • Trip-for-2 and lunch aboard Norm Schindler's private airplane • 2 annual memberships in 976-Tuna • Sunset cocktail-cruise-and-BBQ dinner with Dan & Carolyn Felger • Daiwa Grandwave-Z 30SHW Fishing Reel • 4, one-day passes on the *Southern Cal* • 2, all-day passes on the *Toronado* • Day of Guided bass Fishing by Frank Polak • 15" Sonic Computer Monitor • Installation of Raingutter and Downspout • Scotty Downrigger • Callfone MDL 1300 Av Cassette Recorder (new) • 2 \$50 Gift Certificates at L'Oliphant Jewelry Store • 6 One-hour In-home Swedish Massage sessions • Beveled Glass Box • Facial/Haircut and Massage Session • Handmade Fish Rocker • Necklace • Bracelet • Basket including Certificates for Manicure, Haircuts, and Full Makeup as well as a pair of Earrings • 3, \$100 Gift Certificates for tackle • One day of Fishing Santa Monica Bay on a 34' Luhrs • 150-lb yellowfin tuna mount • Seeker jig stick • assorted fishing books.

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Fish of Note

Few anglers will ever see, let alone land, a chinook salmon just ounces shy of the 90-lb. mark. But Boise, Idaho, angler Fred Houtman did just that on the last day of the kind salmon fishing on Alaska's Kenai River. The 89-pound, 4-oz salmon ranks as one of the largest taken in Alaska in the last 10 years. Houtman, who stands 6' 5" fished with guide Tim Berg on July 31st to make the catch.

Many Fishes to Note

2003 was reported to be the best albacore year ever. By late October the San Diego fleet had taken 140,000 fish. Water temperatures and bait conditions helped boats remain within 65 miles of their landings. Stricter controls of gill nets in the South Pacific in the last few years are also credited for this score.

Source: *Sport Fishing* 1/2003

Health, Welfare and Happenings

We regret to report that former members **Herman Siegel** and **Dave Steele** have passed away.

Michael & Tracy Rossberg are proud grandparents and **Dan & Carolyn Felger** are great-grand parents. Tonya Kitchen gave birth to a 9-lb. boy named Dylan.

Congratulations to Bill Vogel as he has also become a Great Grandfather. On Saturday, January 11th his granddaughter Leah was born. Bill has a total of 9 grand children!

Congratulations to Steve and Linda Simon. Son Eddie graduated from Arizona State University in December.

Pacific Fishery Management Council Adopts 2003 Rockfish Regs

The Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC) adopted regulations to establish seasons and quotas for both commercial and recreational take along the Pacific Coast in 2003. The Council's action, while the most restrictive so far, allots 80-percent of the total catch of California's 2003 nearshore rockfish harvest to the recreational fishery, and the remaining 20 percent to the commercial fishery as bycatch. The regulations affecting the recreational take of nearshore groundfish from Cape Mendocino in northern California south to the Mexican border, allow for catches in waters out to 20 fathoms, during the open season from July 1 to December 31, with a daily bag limit of 10 fish. Among the limit can be as many as 10 rockfish (all can be reds, but none can be bocaccio, cow cod, yelloweye or canary rockfish). In addition, the limit can include no more than two shallow-water, nearshore rockfish, no more than two greenlings and no more than three cabezon. The lingcod limit remains at two, with a 24-inch minimum size. For sculpin the bag limit has been reduced to five fish during the open season from July 1 to December 31, in addition to the months of January and February, an important time period for the Southern California sport fishing fleet. From Cape Mendocino to the Mexican border, sculpin can be taken in waters up to 20 fathoms, except for that area between Point Fermin and Newport Jetty (Huntington Flats), where sculpin may be fished out to 50-fathom depths.

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	24	Thursday
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	15	Thursday
JUNE	4	Wednesday
	25	Wednesday
JULY	10	Thursday
	23	Wednesday
AUGUST	6	Wednesday
	21	Thursday
SEPTEMBER	17	Wednesday
OCTOBER	8	Wednesday
	22	Wednesday
NOVEMBER	12	Wednesday
DECEMBER	10	Wednesday



1. Departure time will be 5:00 AM SHARP, from Cisco Landing in Oxnard. However, some trips may depart earlier. These earlier departures will be at the sole discretion of the Charter Master after consultation with the Skipper.
2. The trips will be planned for local surface calico bass; however, opportunities to fish for exotics, such as white sea bass and yellowtail or salmon, will take precedent. Also, several trips will be for light tackle rockfish and/or halibut at Santa Rosa or San Miguel.
3. Return time will usually be 4:00 - 4:30 PM, but could be earlier or later depending on fishing conditions and weather, and will be determined by the Skipper.
4. Sleeping accommodations will be assigned by the Charter Master. Please note that this boat has 3 state-rooms and 7 bunks.
5. This is a 6-pac charter. Loads will be limited to 6 people, including juniors. There will be no over-booking and juniors will pay full price.
6. Cost: \$140 Earlier departures will cost additional.
7. Charter price includes trip, bait, fish cleaning and tips. Not included are soft drinks, beer and food.
8. Reservations should be made through Arnie Cohen, 11101 Viking Ave., Northridge, CA 91326. Phone-msg. ctr. 818/366-3300, home phone 818/368-5834, fax 818/366-4945.

LARRC Weekend Charters Aboard the Pacific Dawn

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OXNARD	Departure Time: 9:00 pm the evening before the scheduled trip. Return time: 4 p.m.- 6 p.m. Cost Per Person: \$125.00 Dates: Sunday, March 16, Saturday, April 12, Sunday, May 18 (The above dates have been selected to coincide with the most advantageous moon phases.) Boarding time: 8:00 p.m.
SAN DIEGO	Departure Time: 11:00 p.m. (Saturday) Return Time: 7:00 a.m. (Monday) Cost per Person: \$315.00 Dates: June 28-29, August 23-24

Other Charter Policies: 1-Bunks are on a first come basis and cannot be reserved or saved; 2-Charter Price does not include, food, drinks, fish cleaning, tips or Mexican permits; 3-Club members are responsible for the conduct and financial obligations of their guests; 4-The Chartermaster will collect the trip costs at the time of the trip. However, if you sign up you will be responsible for the full amount of the trip cost in the event that you cancel and a replacement is not available; 5-The passenger limit is 15, but the Chartermaster shall have the right to overbook by one; 6-Reservations should be made through Arnold Scherpenborg at 805.376.2227(bus.)805. 376.2027 (fax) or 805 857.3171 (home)



Dinner Meetings

No Dinner Meeting
Feb. 22nd Annual Banquet
at Braemar Country Club
March 31

Board Meetings

February 17th
March 24th

All Club members are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Al Scow at 310/791-4196 at least 2 days prior to the meeting to confirm attendance and if you will be having dinner. Dinner: 6:00 pm • Meeting: 7:00 pm

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Other Events

- February 22, 2003
Saturday
Annual Installation and Awards
Dinner and Auction at the Braemar Country Club
- March 5-9
Hall Tackle Show @ Long Beach
- April 3-6
Hall Tackle Show @ Ventura
- April 11-13
Santa Monica Bay Halibut Derby
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- May 3
AFTCO Day at the Lots Parking Lot Sale, Mini Tackle Show
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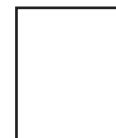
- February 8
- June 2
- September 1
- December 1
All at 6pm at the Valley Inn

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- March 31
Pete Haynes of Shimano
- April 28
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- May 19
Capt. Dave Bacon & Tiffany Bacon

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