

Chum Line



Good Sportsmanship is Worth More Than all the Fish in the Ocean JANUARY 2018

LARRC DINNER MEETING SPEAKER

TUCKER McCOMBS

Outrider Sportfishing

Happy New Year!! Our first speaker of the year is Tucker McCombs of Outrider Sportfishing. Many of us have fished with Tucker throughout the years and he now is the proud owner of the Outrider. The Outrider operates out of 22nd Street Landing in San Pedro and Hooks Landing in Oxnard. Exceptional quality and service come standard on any trip you wish to experience. They specialize in limited load trips that meet the needs of the serious angler looking for more room and time at the rail. Otherwise, they hope to get you hooked on fishing if this is your first time. Captain Tucker McCombs pledges to provide you with great opportunities to fish the best of what the ocean has to offer at the time of your trip. We strive to surpass any expectations of what a sportfishing boat is.

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SAVE THE DATE!

JANUARY 29, 2018

Join Your Club for Dinner and Fishing Fun

Home of Cathy & Steve Needleman

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST

Address in LARRC Yearbook

Please RSVP — ASAP!

Email your RSVP to

LARRCDinnerRSVP@Yahoo.com

or magodfrey2@yahoo.com

Please state your name, and if you are bringing a guest, state your guest's name.

Donation Letter

Friends:

Several people have requested forms for Foundation donations that can be used by interested individuals approaching favorite restaurants or other local businesses for donations.

Below is the Donation Solicitation letter and the donation form may be requested via email.

Please advise me of any donations so that I might send an appropriate acknowledgment letter.

Happy New Year to everyone. Hope to see all at the February banquet.

Chas Schoemaker
LARRCF chairman



Health and Happiness

For those of you who don't know -- Jamie Smith had a slight stroke yesterday - January 9th - at 10:30 am. Paul Varenchik, Mike Godfrey and Steve Simon went to see Jamie today and he was in good spirits. We asked what happened and the doctor said ..

"caused by his frustration and determination last year to catch an approximate 130 pound bluefin tuna after a three hour battle"

Being under matched with the tackle he was using after getting the fish to deep color and his hands being bloodied by the three hour battle, he pulled 'one more for the giffer' and besides losing the fish he lost the rod and reel (\$1,000 gone).

The doctor said he has to slow down a little bit and use the proper tackle.

Now, if you want the real story, you will have to speak to Jamie .. he should be home in a day or so.

Linda - Health & Happiness (AND JAMIE)



The Foundation
Acknowledges this
Tribute Received to Honor

In Memory of Will Ebersman
Pamela & Earl Warren

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

- **Fabio Moro** has applied for LARRC active membership. Fabio lives in Los Angeles and is the owner of The Gym LA. He has fished with many LARRC members and attended dinner meetings.

Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club Foundation

Tribute Opportunity

Tribute Cards are available when you want to send your thoughts or feelings for –

- Anniversary
- Appreciation
- Baby Announcement
- Bar/Bat Mitzvahs
- Best Wishes
- Congratulations
- Graduation
- Illness
- In Memorandum
- New Home

Your LARRC Foundation is a charitable organization. Donations maybe deducted.

Tributes will be posted in the Chum Line. Tribute cards will be sent to recipient.

Information Request and Donations may be addressed to:

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CALENDAR

Board Meeting

JANUARY 22, 2018

Social Hour: 6:00pm Meeting: 7:00pm
Millie's Restaurant

16840 Vanowen Street, Van Nuys, CA 91406



DINNER Meeting

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SAVE THE DATES 2018

FEBRUARY 25, 2018

67th Annual Dan Felger Awards Banquet

APRIL 20, 2018

18th Annual Lou Berke Trout Derby

MAY 20, 2018

Annual Family Picnic

JUNE 11, 2018

Hope Street Marine Mentors Trip
on the Monte Carlo

JULY 9, 2018*

*Tenative Date
Annual Kids' Trip
22nd Street Landing

AUGUST 6, 2018

Marine Mentors' Trip on Betty O

TO BE DETERMINED

Marine Mentors' Trip on Aloha Spirit

18th Annual Lou Berke Trout Derby

**WE NEED LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS
Friends, Family, Club Members**

Put on by... Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club
and Foundation

Place - Hansen Dam Aquatic Center
(Fish Pond) Lake View Terrace

Date - April 20, 2018

Time - 7:30AM - 3:00PM

Participation - Students from LAUSD's Lassen
Elementary & Lokrantz Elementary
(All these students are special needs)

This will be the 18th year that we have taken these
schools for the Annual Trout Derby for their students.

The event takes over 100 volunteers to make the
magic happen. The ratio is 1:1 with each of the ap-
proximate 96 students who participate. We need vol-
unteers for tackle prep, food prep, serving of the food,
and fish cleaning.

Breakfast is served to all volunteers and once the stu-
dents arrive, we start preparing lunch for all students,
teachers, parents, helper, and all volunteers.

All fish caught are cleaned immediately and put on ice
for each student to take home.

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ANNUAL SHOGUN CHRISTMAS 5 DAY

By *Sohia Huynh*

This trip is my favorite by all measures. Its on my favorite boat, with most of my favorite crew members (the other guys were off this trip) and 20-25 friends that Kevin and I have fished with over the last 9 years. This trip was traditionally a freezer filler at Cedros and Benitos, but with Guadalupe reopening 3 years ago, we have been going there. This year seemed to be up in the air on where we would be going. The Island has been slow, like really slow. October and November were sharky and December was just slow. We left the Valley at 3:30am to head to Fisherman's Landing bringing heavy Guadalupe gear and lighter 30-40lb gear just in case we go looking offshore.

Captain Rene got us all boarded, unpacked and settled for the trip game plan. Rene said the other 4 boats (Royal Polaris, Red Rooster III, Independence, and Royal Star) were heading straight to the Island. So Rene decided to cruise along the coast to Colnet and Camalou and it was the best decision! We had pretty good yellowtail fishing and rock-fishing for 2 days. It was wide open but we were all really happy to be fishing for anything. The yellowtail were nice in the 20-30lb range! I got a couple of nice lingcods and some big sheepshead came over the rail. Rene made the call to head to Guadalupe overnight and wake up at the Island and try our luck with the big tuna. It was tough and slow... I was lucky to get the first hook up of the trip with a runner. It just about spooled my Talica 16 and it was a mean fish. This one was smart, it hung out at the anchor line for 45mins back and forth and not really wanting to settle down. With the constant help and guidance from Karl we

landed this fish. It weighed in at 160lbs! We got lucky and landed 8 fish for the boat all in the 80-160lb range.

As the sun slipped behind the island, Rene let us know we would be leaving after dinner and try to find the bluefin schools they spotted on our way to the Island. So we all cleaned up, retied our gear and had a delicious dinner.

The next morning, I woke up late and strolled in to make my tea as Rene announced to drop the heavy jigs and he was marking them deep. Well, Allison Perry was the only one who had it tied up and actually dropped it. She was well rewarded with a 155lb bluefin, her personal best! It does pay to listen to the captain!! We drifted all day, with schools of fish coming and going. Picking up bites all day. My back was hurting so I spent the day hooking and handing fish to make sure everyone went home with A tuna, blue or yellow. We landed 47 fish for the boat and we all worked hard for them. It took a lot of communication, dedication at the rail and positive thinking. It was the first time that we used every single piece of bait and it lasted until the last moment of the trip!!! The crew (Rene, Karl, Tyler, Todd and Julian) worked so hard, chumming bait to get the fish to react, untangling lines and gaffing the fish. Without them none of this would be possible. Thanks to Tommy and Chris for all the great food and making sure we were well fed.



First Trip of the Year

By Cathy Needleman

7:00 pm, New Years Day I left for Dana Point.

Target "White Sea bass "(WSB) with Brandon Hayward. I knew they were there and we had a solid chance to capture at least one of Catalina's finest fish!

No traffic on 405 I was there by 8:00, got on my beanbag and we headed off.

Brandon mentioned that he was not feeling well and perhaps he had food poisoning.

We arrived at the island and Brandon was looking for squid nests. There were a couple of seiners around who were happy either to give Brandon squid or it could be purchased.

It was cold-no it was FREEZING! Once the bait tank was filled I set out a dropper loop, jig, lead head and sliding sinker and aki twist hook. We knew the fish were small so I brought my small 2 speed reels.

We started near the seiners. With a Van Gogh moon I saw hundreds of sea gulls in the air and water! It was beautiful and eerie at the same time.



Brandon started to feel worse – he rested - I knew the drill and besides he always had an eye on me.

On other trips he has said " Needles, stay in the boat please " and then he would grab the back of my shirt.

I would cast every 3-5 minutes, while watching the other set-ups in the rod holders.

There was a tagged seal that kept buzzing around the boat-she was looking right at me and I knew she wanted to get closer. She ended up on the back step of Brandon's boat. I tried to shoo her away but she growled-so I waited till Brandon was on deck. All she wanted to do was sleep.

I fished all that night and the following day. I caught a dink halibut and another rod bent so I left the halibut (which was inside the boat) to get the other rod.

The dink was flapping so hard that it went over the rail with my rod and reel attached.

This was not the first time that I did this-Brandon smiled-got his squid snagger and got my tackle back on the boat.

I caught 15 short WSB, small halibuts, leopard sharks, calico bass and skates.

We headed back to the front of the Island and I checked into the Pavilion Hotel. Brandon was still not feeling well and went back to his boat.

I had dinner at The Lobster Trap, went to the market and slept.

Up at 5:00am picked up coffee and a muffin and headed to the pier and met a rested and healthy Brandon.

Off we went again in search of " ONE ", just one, WSB.

Started casting in every direction and one of the rods in the rod holder bent all the way down-I could barely lift the rod.

You should have seen our faces when I brought up a HUGE sea turtle. Where did that come from? He tangled all our lines. Brandon took the lines and hooks out of our new friend, and he swam away.

Then the rod in my hand got bit on the sink and I mean bit hard! Then all the other lines in the rod holder went bendo.

Nice size WSB 20-38 lbs. They just kept coming and coming and we probably could have caught (no exaggeration) 50 or more of these beauties. Limit was three-it was before March.



I was soooooo happy and did the White Sea Bass dance all the way back to the Island.

We had a celebratory drink and calamari and we went our separate ways to wash off and I had to check into a new hotel.

I loved walking around the island-took an hour hike-straight up the island and there were beautiful views watched people using the zip line and walked past the home of Zane Grey.

We met for a quick dinner and then another good night sleep.

When I woke up, I noticed the weather changed. No more low hanging clouds and we had a beautiful sunrise.

My gut told me that this was a different day and that we were lucky to get what we did they day before.

Tiny yellows were biting and we both knew TIME TO GO!

Another exciting page in my memory book, where I can look back and smile from ear to ear!

Thank you Brandon!



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Do you have a business that fellow members would be interested in? If so, place an ad in the monthly Chum Line!!

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Buy 12 months and get one month free!

Checks should be made payable to LARRC. The ad will be published once payment and graphics are received.

Contact Sophia (fishnsoph@gmail.com) or Donald (donald@dgoldsobel.com) for more information.

Thank you!!

Health and Happiness

Linda Simon is our contact for "Health and Happiness" - please contact Linda either by phone (818-980-7470) or email (simonmurphy08@sbcglobal.net) for any information about our club members/family - i.e., happy or sad news; health issues; graduation or congratulations, etc.

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Jul 3 - Jul 7	Intrepid Four days on the newest and one of the nicest boats in the fleet.	OPEN Cost: \$1825.00	www.fishintrepid.com Call Steve 619-224-4088
Aug 4- Aug 6	Pacific Dawn 2 Day This is a club charter, so sign up with Mark ASAP. Estimated cost will be around \$775 and will be confirmed early 2018	OPEN Estimated Cost: \$775	Call Mark Manculich 818-613-6575
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NOTE:

LARRC members signing up for club charters are obligated to pay full fare in the event they cannot make the trip. The club will attempt to fill your space and you may try to do the same in a timely manner. There may be surcharges this year based on fuel price increases. Bunks are assigned by the charter master in order received. So book early! If you have any special needs please make the charter master aware of them at the time of booking.

Contact Mike Hartt or Ted Feit

LARRC Club Charters in BLUE Larry Brown Shared Charters in GREEN Malibu Fish'n Tackle, Tom Trainer Shared Charters in ORANGE



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