

Published by the  
LOS ANGELES ROD & REEL CLUB  
together since 1950  
**JULY 2010**

# Chum Line

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



**DINNER HOTLINE**  
**(818) 808-4909**  
[larrcdinnerrsvp@yahoo.com](mailto:larrcdinnerrsvp@yahoo.com)  
**USE IT!**

Our July 26  
Speaker is WENDY  
TOCHIHARA. She  
is the well-known  
National Sales  
Manager for  
Izorline tackle  
products.

Her early career  
saw Wendy as a  
child actress  
appearing on a  
number of popular  
TV shows and com-  
mercials.

Her love of the  
outdoors and fish-  
ing led to her cur-  
rent career. Wendy  
can be found in the  
Southern California  
area competing in  
fishing tourna-  
ments. And  
appearing in a  
number of TV fish-  
ing programs and  
on the radio.



Our cover picture: Dawn at Fisherman's Landing.

**Make your Dinner Reservation by calling  
Mike Godfrey at (818) 808-4909 or  
email [larrcdinnerrsvp@yahoo.com](mailto:larrcdinnerrsvp@yahoo.com)**

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By FRANK POLAK

**C**an you use a new, 2-speed reel? Or maybe \$100 or more in tackle? Who couldn't? Do you know someone who loves to fish?

Just how are the two questions connected? The answer is simple: **the LARRC Membership Drive. Going on now through the end of November.**

Actually, it started in April so if this is the first you heard about it and you have actually recruited a new member (or more than one new member) are definitely in line to win.

Here's how it works.....**the Club member bringing in the most new members between April 1 (as noted in the April Chum Line) and November 30 will receive a new 2-speed reel.** There will be 2nd and 3rd place prizes as well in the form of gift certificates from a local tackle retailer worth \$50 for each new member brought into the Club. Quite a haul for the winners, no?

We've already had several new members join the LARRC this year and we are looking for more. And if all your fishing friends are already in a club or just too busy to join, how about someone you know who doesn't fish and would like to learn?

So the challenge is there, if you ever considered bringing someone new to LARRC, now is the time!.

**W**e had a great response to a couple of **recent club charters** new to LARRC. The May 26 trip on the *Maximus* out of Papa Hook's (Formerly Captain Hook's) in Oxnard and the June 14-16 *Pacific Star* excursion from Pierpont Landing in Long Beach found good weather and decent fishing in less than ideal conditions. Best news was both were sold out and members reported having a great time on both boats. The changing economic climate has many boats upgrading their operations and delivering better customer service. It's about time!

**I**f you haven't signed up to help with the annual **Kid's Trip** it's not too late. Give **Steve Simon** a call **(818-980-7470)** to let him know you will be there.

And even if you can't take **Monday, July 12** off to assist, we can still use a hand on **Sunday night the 11th.** That's when we set up all the tackle, topping it off with a big BBQ dinner. It's a great way to contribute and have some fun at the same time. I hope to see you there!


—Frank Polak, LARRC President ■



**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. ®



(805) 496-7332

## MALIBU FISH'N TACKLE

LINDA CAYWOOD      3166 E. THOUSAND OAKS BLVD.  
WAYNE CAYWOOD      THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91362

# THE ELUSIVE WHITE SEABASS

**T**wenty happy anglers departed Pierpont Landing with high hopes of each landing 3 fish...White seabass limits all around. The *Pacific Star* was there all cleaned up and ready to go. Destination was the feedings grounds at Catalina where the squid have been thick. The weather was excellent, seas calm and anticipation overflowing.

### Three AM on the grounds

The WSB had been eating at night mostly on the dropper loop—so in we went. No takers. The morning grey bite had been the best, our second try was at 5:30. Rooki **George Lazik** got hit by a freight train. Next stop Omaha. **Dietmar Kruger** got bent over with a



**Stan Richstone scores with Bat Fish**

big one. 30 minutes later his joy was abated with the surfacing of a 120-lb. black seabass (Released). Later, Dietmar

landed and Released an 8-lb. calico. Go Dietmar!!!

Next stop, Rookie George got slammed again. Score WSB 2 Fishermen 0.

The rest of the day was ok with Calico Bass, sheephead, Heinz 57 and the biggest mackerel I have ever seen (Go get um Cole)! And no more WSB.

The Pacific Star Crew was terrific and the boat very nice. We hope to use it again in the future.

We returned well fed, well rested and looking forward to our next adventure in July seeking the hopefully not so elusive calico bass.

Go fish....Report by Barry Cohn - Charter Master

## BILL ROECKER REPORTS


“**W**ow, what a great day we have had” said a June 7 Report from the Qualifier 105. “It was a couple of hours after sunrise when we found our first school of the day, straight Blue Fin Tuna. We stopped the Q105 on a sonar mark, immediately hooking the boat with Blue Fin. We were extremely busy, full speed, fun fishing”.

“Our first stop was a good sign, a nice school of fish, but as the day went on we saw huge spots of fish - biting fish to boot”. It wasn't long before we had to fire up a well for frozen fish, our fresh well was filling fast.. The guys had an excellent day of tuna fishing. Albacore were mixed in good numbers and we had Blue Fin in the 50 pound range on a couple of stops. For all the anglers catching tuna on a skiff trip this was a big bonus” ■

## Tuna Count Announced

The 2009-2010 big tuna season count has been published. **Bill Roecker**, on behalf of the San Diego Sportfishing Council, tallied 604 tuna over 200 lbs. Known as “Cows” this large number included 42 fish over 300 lbs. “Super Cows”! Bill is the photographer who meets the boats at Fisherman's Landing and documents these achievements for the anglers and news media. ■

**BOB SANDS**



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

## OUR FAR FLUNG CORRESPONDENTS

By Mike Grossman

**J**oel Steinman and Michael Grossman

had been invited by Earl and Pam Warren to come down to Los Sueños in Costa Rica for quite a few years but the trip never materialized until 2010. This May the duo finally made it and it turned out to be a trip of a lifetime for both. The quest was a trophy rooster fish. Joel had fished and caught roosters before in Mexican waters that averaged thirty pounds. I had caught only one and it was about the size of the bait I used. Earl



**ABOVE:** Fishing area. **BELOW:** Joel's big rooster.

assured us we would have an excellent shot at a true trophy, which in Costa Rica, would be something upward of fifty or sixty pounds.

Los Sueños is a

Marina and Resort (condos and luxury hotel) that the company Earl is a Vice President of, developed from a former cattle ranch on the Pacific Side of Costa Rica. It is without a doubt one of the most luxurious developments of its kind I have ever seen. Take a look at [www.lossuenosresort.com](http://www.lossuenosresort.com) Although fishing conditions were less than the best at the time of our arrival, Earl had arranged for us to fish with the best guide

down there, **Jeff Dry**. No compliment would be an overstatement concerning Jeff's skills and efforts and they paid off big time for Joel and me. There is no question that it was Jeff's skill that was responsible for providing each of us with the fish of a lifetime. We had a nice variety of fish: Jack Crevalle, pargo, cubera snapper, yellowfin tuna, and sierra as well as a nice assortment of

**Continued on page 5.**



**Correspondents**  
continued from page 4.



**TOP:** Mike's big rooster. **ABOVE:** Snappers.

roosters. The big thrill for Joel came as his first fish on the first day was an eighty pound rooster. My last fish on the last day was an eighty pounder rooster. Truly, a trip that we will remember. ■



**WELCOME TO THE CLUB DEPARTMENT...**

**Sophia Huynh (pictured at right)**—New Member Sophia loves the outdoors! Born and raised in Southern California she attended Calabasas High and Cal State University, Northridge. Although her first fishing exposure occurred at the Kern River she eventually graduated to salt water fishing having met some friends to guide her into that passion. With boyfriend **Kevin** she has fished, Washington and Central America and most of the local spots. Her big catch, so far, has been a yellowfin in the 50-lb. range but her ambition is something much bigger. Good luck!



Her recent trip aboard **Larry Dinovitz'** boat exposed her to several LARRC "heavy weights", who informed her about our kids' trips. This concept of giving appealed and now LARRC has been blessed with a nice young lady who volunteered to handle our Health, Welfare and Happenings Dept.

Information re: Health, Welfare and Happenings should be forwarded to Sophia who will get it into the Chum Line. Email: sahuynh27@hotmail.com or call (818)216-8210

**Mark Manculich (pictured below)**—New Board Member Mark, grew up on a small farm in rural Western Pennsylvania. He joined the military in '81 and learned electronics, specifically Radar Repair. In '86 he went to work for ITT in Van Nuys working with customers as a service representative. Mark is married and has two young teenagers. He is involved in sports teams and a parent support group in the Geronimo Men's organization.

In 2000 a friend invited him to go fishing in the Sierra's and "he was hooked". **Richard Stone** was his introduction to LARRC and Mark will fish for anything enjoying the challenge of hooking up and reeling in. ■

Dedicated to Fishing, Fun, Relaxation, and Companionship!

## OFFICIAL CLUB CHARTERS

Please note that official LARRC Charters—official meaning that the club has a financial commitment to the boat owners are enclosed in a blue box on this page. Members signing up for a club trip are obligated to pay the full fare in case they cannot make the trip for some reason. We will attempt to fill your space - or you may do the same - in a timely manner.

### **Pacific Dawn Tuna Charter**

San Diego—Fisherman's Landing, 1.5-Day Fishing  
Fishing Sunday, August 22

Cost: \$420 (Includes food and Mexican permits.)

All trips are full but cancellations do happen. Accepting fishermen on wait list. Call or email Jim Carlisle for up to date information! [jncarlisle@verizon.net](mailto:jncarlisle@verizon.net); 562.598.0940 (H) or [james.carlisle@ngc.com](mailto:james.carlisle@ngc.com); 310.332.9770 (W).

### **Qualifier 105 5-Day Tuna Trip**

July 25-30, 2010

Departure 7/25 Return 7/30

For information call Dave Levinson at (818) 785-1776 or email: [dajplevin@roadrunner.com](mailto:dajplevin@roadrunner.com)

Terrific price announcement—based on light load of 24.

**1 SPOT REMAINS!** \$1795 is the tab excluding mex permits and possible fuel Surcharge.

Sign up now as we have a promised El Nino year coming up!

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS...**

Eric Rogger's annual *Polaris Supreme Charter* is scheduled for Aug 7-12, 2010. The days are Saturday through Thursday. For information contact Eric at (310) 476-5936 or [wstridge@aol.com](mailto:wstridge@aol.com).

### **EXCEL**

July 18, 5-Day Trip

Join LARRC members Al Scow, Dan Felger and Brad Felger aboard the *EXCEL* for a 5-day trip departing 7/18. Cost is \$1755. Contact *EXCEL* office for details (619) 223-7493.

### **EXCEL**

September 9 to 16, 7-Day Trip

Please join club members Tom Carlisle, Jim Carlisle, Al Scow, Jan Howard, Chas. Shoemaker and Dave Permut for this 7-day trip. Cost is \$2295. Contact *Excel* office for details (619) 223-7493.

## More Club Charters

	<u>DEPART</u>	<u>RETURN</u>	<u>LANDING</u>	<u>VESSEL</u>	<u>ANGLERS</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>COSTS</u>
TRIP 4	7/13-9PM	7/14-7PM	LONG BEACH	<i>Toronado</i>	13x2	King of the Calicos	\$200
TRIP 5	7/24-9PM	7/26-7AM	SAN DIEGO	<i>Ultra</i>	8	TUNA	\$635
TRIP 6	8/20-9PM	8/22-AM	SAN DIEGO	<i>Ultra</i>	8	TUNA	\$635
TRIP 7	9/11-9PM	9/14-7AM	SAN DIEGO	<i>Pacific Dawn</i>	16	TUNA	\$895
TRIP 8	10/23-6AM	10/23-7PM	REDONDO	<i>Highliner</i>	6	LOCAL	\$285.
TRIP 9*	10/30-2PM	11/3-3PM	LA PAZ	Various	Not including air.		\$950

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: Barry Cohn, 310. 479-9600 Xt. 221 or email: [bcohn@cohnhandler.com](mailto:bcohn@cohnhandler.com)**

The charter master for the North King Lodge is Bert Serden. The trip is currently sold out but may be expanded. Call Bert (310)278-3439 or email: [bserden@roadrunner.com](mailto:bserden@roadrunner.com)

# An ACTION ALERT

**John Ballotti** suggests that “with the upcoming election season it would be good if we could get a number of our club members to email the candidates to let them know where we stand on the MLPA. “ Please read the example of what you might send:

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

I fish and I vote. The Marine Life Protection Act process is currently unfolding along the California Coast. This is a flawed process whose implementation costs have ballooned from the legislative analyst's 1999 estimate of the \$250,000 per year to the current estimate of \$30 million per year. California simply cannot afford to spend this amount of money on a program that essentially restricts or prohibits fishing without taking into account water quality and other issues that have a far greater impact on the coastal environment than fishing. Before I cast my vote in favor of a candidate, I would like to know their position on the implementation of the Marine Life Protection Act. Any information that you could provide me on your position will be appreciated.

Sincerely \_\_\_\_\_

## TROPHY CONTENDERS 2010 AS OF JUNE 25

SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LB.OZ.
<b>MEN'S OCEAN WATER</b>			
Rockfish, Copper	50	Nick Ekdahl	6 0 *
Rossterfish	65	Mike Grossman	80 0 *
Roosterfish	80	Joel Steinman	80 0 *
Snapper, Cubera	65	Joel Steinman	26 0 *
Tuna, Yellowfin	100	Sherwood Kingsley	216 0
Tuna, Yellowfin	130	Al Scow	112 8
Yellowtail	20	Sherwood Kingsley	15 0
Whitefish	6	Joel Steinman	7 10 *
<b>MEN'S RELEASED</b>			
Marlin, Striped	80	Carl Ekdahl	Released
Roosterfish	15	Nick Ekdahl	Released
Roosterfish	20	Kristofer Ekdahl	Released
<b>FLY ROD</b>			
Bass, Striped	10	Rob Baldwin	8 0 *
<b>FRESH WATER</b>			
Bass, LG Mouth	6	Marc Manculich	4 1
Bass, LG Mouth	8	Joel Steinman	3 15
Catfish, Channel	6	Earl Warren	10 0 *
<b>JUNIOR MEMBERS</b>			
Bass, LG Mouth	6	Montana Manculich	3 13
Bass, Lg Mouth	6	Ian Sharon	2 9
Bass, Lg Mouth	6	Dylan Varenchik	2 1
Catfish, Channel	6	Montana Manculich	3 0
Sierra	20	Mitchel Weinstock	3 8 *
Trout, Rainbow	6	Hailey Varenchik	2 0 *
<b>First Game Fish of the Year</b>			
Yellowtail	65	Randy Sharon	20 0
June 11, 2010			



## Future Meeting Dates...

<b>JUNE</b>	<b>21st—Board Meeting</b>	<b>28th—Dinner Meeting</b>
<b>JULY</b>	<b>19th—Board Meeting</b>	<b>26th—Dinner Meeting</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>23rd—Board Meeting</b>	<b>30th—Dinner Meeting</b>

### Health + Happiness

**Don Fenmore**, former member and son of one of LARRC's Founding Fathers, has passed away at age 70. Don is survived by his wife, Sandy, daughter Tanya, and brother Bart (also a former member). He was an attorney and spent much of his formative years fishing with his father and brother.

Bert Serden reports that **Suzanne, wife of club member Robert Siegel** passed away 6/17/10.

Sorry to report that **Sam Rubenfeld's father** (94 yrs. Old) passed away early this month. The funeral was held at Mr. Sinai on Sunday June 6th. Our condolences!

### Memberships Announced

At its June 21st meeting the LARRC Board of Directors voted the following into membership. Welcome all. See you at the rail!!!

**Greg Heller...** He is in the financial business and resides in Beverly Hills.

**Gary and EJ Harris.** Gary is a retired engineer from Pasadena.

**Michael Mattes** also joined. He is a pharmacist in Panorama City.

**Cathy Needleman...**Retired. From Beverly Hills.



Excel Skipper Jason Fleck with Dan Felger's nice Blue Fin.

## CALENDAR

**DINNER HOTLINE**  
(818) 808-4909  
USE IT!

### Dinner Meetings

**JULY 26**

**Next: AUGUST 30**

All Club members are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to: Mike Godfrey 818.808.4909; or email [larrcdinnersvp@yahoo.com](mailto:larrcdinnersvp@yahoo.com) at least two days prior to meeting and confirm if you are having dinner.

Dinner: 6:00 pm • Meeting: 7:00 pm  
**At Valley Inn**  
4557 Sherman Oaks Ave, Sherman Oaks

### Board Meetings

**JULY 19**

**Next: AUGUST 23**

All Club members are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Frank Polak at 818/881.8634, email [frankpolak@wolveshockey.net](mailto:frankpolak@wolveshockey.net) at least two days prior to meeting and confirm if you are having dinner.

Dinner: 6:00 pm • Meeting: 7:00 pm  
**At Valley Inn**  
4557 Sherman Oaks Ave,  
Sherman Oaks

### Other Dates

<b>July 12</b>	Annual Kids' Trip Pierpont Landing
<b>July 14</b>	King of the Calicos Tournament
<b>July 25</b>	Qualifier 105 Trip
<b>August 15</b>	LARRC Annual Picnic, Lake Sherwood
<b>August 2 &amp; 16</b>	Mentor's Kids' Trips





**8th Annual**  
**LARRC FAMILY PICNIC**

**::: Sunday, Aug. 15, 2010**

on the beautiful shores of  
**Lake Sherwood :::**

**::: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**boating, fishing, delicious BBQ, volley ball,  
horse shoes and much more!**

for more information call  
Paul Varenchik 818.521.7261 or Steve Simon 818.980.7470

**\$30 per Family  
up to five**

Please send in  
form and payment  
by **July 25.**

Steve Simon  
11604 Addison St.  
Valley Village, CA 91601  
(818) 980-7470

**YES!** We want to come to the 8th Annual LARRC Family Picnic!

Guest Names: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_  
5) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please specify adult or child**

**\$30 per family. NO PAYMENTS ACCEPTED AT LAKE.**

**A tribute has been received by the foundation in memory of Sam Rubinfeld's father.  
The tribute was made by Linda and Steve Simon.**

