

Chum Line



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

MAY 2017

LARRC DINNER MEETING SPEAKER

ORCHID MARTINEZ *from* BAJA FISHING CONVOYS

The LARRC dinner meeting this month is scheduled for Monday, May 22, 2017. The cocktail and social hour begins at 6 p.m. and the dinner meeting starts at 7 p.m.

Our dinner speaker for May is Orchid Martinez from Baja Fishing Convoys. Orchid has been in the travel business since 1992 and has the knowledge and tools that help make her clients' trips to Baja a joyful experience. Baja Fishing Convoys travel to all of the main points in Baja such as Cedros Island, Loreto, Bahia de Los Angeles, Ensenada, Bahia Magdalena, Ensenada, San Quintin, El Rosario/ PuntaBaja, LaBocana and SanFilipe. BajaFishing Convoys was originally set up in 2015 as a fun group in social media to invite anglers from all over to experience the magical fishing spots all around the Baja peninsula. Come meet Orchid and learn more ways to experience Baja California, contact information is www.bajafishingconvoys.com or 909-327-1518.



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.

67th Annual Kids' Trip

KIDS' TRIP IS COMING!

MONDAY, JULY 10



YES! The KIDS TRIP is going to take place on Monday, July 10, at Pierpont Landing in Long Beach. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS. There will be preparation on Sunday afternoon, July 9. Preparation includes getting the gear ready. A BBQ dinner will be served to Sunday volunteers. In the past volunteers have been invited to sleep on the Toronado Sunday night. If the Toronado is available, we will make the same arrangements this year. On Saturday, Mike Godfrey will be driving the truck to pick up, load and unload the essentials for Monday. He will need a few able bodied people.

On Monday, we need volunteers to man 4 boats that will take 150 under privileged kids fishing. We have the boats, we have the kids, we need the adult volunteers (none under 16 years of age) to make this trip a success. There is a galley on board each boat. We need galley masters to cook burgers, dogs and grilled cheese sandwiches... free galley for kids and volunteers.

You may call or email me or Mike Hartt, to put your name on the list of volunteers. We will need your T-shirt size.

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Mike Hartt 818 416 1885 mhartt@att.net



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Linda Simon is our contact for

"Health and Happiness" - please contact Linda either by phone (818-980-7470) or email

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for any information about our club members/family - i.e., happy or sad news; health issues; graduation or congratulations, etc.



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It's Spring Cleaning time!

**Make room for all that new stuff that you bought
at Fred Hall Show**

**Clean out your tackle box, closet or garage, Donate your gently used
but lovingly owned fishing equipment to the LARRC Foundation for sale
at the next Foundation swap meet.**

**Donations are tax deductible, and 100% of the swap meet proceeds are
used by the Foundation for its programs to take disadvantaged kids
fishing.**

**(For those of you who remember a similar plea several months ago, the
Foundation is pleased to report that Steve Simon and trusted assistants
were very busy making the swap meet rounds, completely selling out
the accumulated inventory and raising thousands of dollars for the
Foundation in the process.**

**Way to go, Steve, Tom, Michael, John, Will, Mike, Donald, Sophia, Tom,
Andy, William, Lynn)**

**Contact Steve Simon (818-469-7651)
to arrange a drop off or pick up for your donations.**



Chum Line Advertising

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

Advertising Pricing

- 1/8 page: \$20 per month or \$240/year
- 1/4 page: \$40 per month or \$480/year
- 1/2 page: \$80 per month or \$960/year
- Full page: \$160 per month or \$1920/year

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!!

Veteran's Trips Dates for 2017

JUNE - 14

AUGUST - 30

OCTOBER - 4

NOVEMBER - 1



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ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

Submitted by Eric Rogger

◆ A WHIFF OF GOOD NEWS...

If you're keen on fishing for pelagics, the May 5 issue of WON reports on some great prospects for blue fin... Seems that anglers out of Oceanside have been running into schools that showed real promise. The Oceanside 95 – run by Capt. Rick Slavkin – was successful in hooking a number of hundred plus pound fish for several days. The largest landed was 128.8 lbs. A hint of a good season to come?

◆ SLAVE LABOR?

Last month we reported on some documented labor abuses on the part of Hawaii's Long Line Industry. Southeast-asian nationals were conscripted to work aboard boats operating out of Hawaii. Since these people were not allowed ashore the abuses they were exposed to were not affected by Federal or State regulations. In a follow up – May Issue of National Fisherman – two bills introduced to increase state oversight of commercial Hawaii fisheries have failed to advance. Representatives of the fishing industry noted that the new legislation would have crippled their business because of skyrocketing costs and labor shortages.

◆ SARDINE SHORTAGE...

The executive Director of the California Wetfish Producers Assn noted that the 2017 sardine season had been shuttered for a second season. Diane Pleschner-Steele noted that a large portion of the biomass was not getting "measured". This was complicated by a mass of warmer water which drove the biomass from areas normally used to gauge their quantity. The bait fishery is active.

◆ SOUTHCOAST MLPA'S...

Sorry, but if you're looking for an update on the some 800 acres of restricted ocean off our coast there is not much to report. The California DFW, the Ocean Protection Council and Ocean Science Trust recently got together to give members of the south-coast community an update on the monitoring done at the MLPA's. These officials reported that five years just had not been enough to measure any improvements of sea life but that data gathered so far would prove a basis for future reports.

Comments or contributions would be welcome: [Eric Rogger wstridge@aol.com](mailto:Eric.Rogger@wstridge@aol.com)



Robby Cohn with his salmon. He went out of Monterey Moss Landing and was trolling a rotary.

Fishing on Westlake with Wayne Caywood

By Ted Feit

An unexpected and welcome message landed in my inbox on February 20th: "Ted the lake is full. I'm feeling better and will be ready to fish in March. Let's pick a day and go." I had planned to go fishing with Wayne the previous spring but repairs to the boat followed by health issues had intervened. So on a beautiful Saturday morning at the end of March, Wayne warmly greeted me at his backyard dock. It was the tail end of the bass spawning season. The first option was to locate spawning bass circling their nest and sight fish them. We didn't have to go far for this type of fishing, as two bass (? basses) were circling a bottom indentation a few feet from shore in Wayne's backyard. We boarded Wayne's boat and made 50



casts to these fish with rubber worms to no avail. A couple of times we aroused their interest and once or twice they showed the whites of their mouths without a strike. Wayne explained that the bass that had finished spawning proceeded to hide in the shade of the main source of structure in Westlake: the many boats and docks that line the shore of the lake.

Together with Cha-cha the family dog, who had a special place in the boat, we slipped out of the dock to cruise the shore. Wayne adroitly controlled the silent electric motor by holding a pod in his hand that looked like a cell phone. He explained that the winter rains had washed silver side minnows from Lake Sherwood which the bass liked to munch. The strategy was to change to a small swim bait attached to a 1/8-ounce lead head. You cast the lure to the water line of a boat or dock and let it sink. Casting to the

stern or between docked boats was also good. After a pause, you jerked the lure briskly and then let it go dead in the water. You jerked the rod again and slowly retrieved. The bass just sucked in the lure with their big mouths – there was no strike. You just felt the extra resistance as you reeled in.

We tried our luck with the boats along the shore. Wayne connected with the first fish – a nice 4 pounder. Wayne pointed out the redness around the anus indicating that the fish was a recently spawned female who had taken residence under a boat. After lots of pictures (photography is one of my hobbies), we released the fish to grow fatter.

Further casting to the boats along the shore did not result in any more bites, so Wayne headed across the lake to the island. Shortly, I felt the tell tale resistance as I reeled the lure away from the edge of a boat. I knew the fish was a good one when it took out line against the drag, circled the boat, and then headed back to its shaded lair. After a struggle, Wayne landed it in his net. A surfeit of pictures followed. The fish was larger than the first one, stubby and plump, and weighed 6 and half pounds on Wayne's scale.

No more fish were cooperative in the morning, so we boated over to the docks at Westlake for a restaurant lunch. Over blackened Halibut tostadas, I asked Wayne what was the most exciting fish he had ever caught, knowing his many years of experience. He closed his eyes,



looked down, and paused. “Fly fishing while wading for steelhead in the rivers of Oregon. The fish takes you down the river while you scramble from pool to pool.” He also fondly remembered the back pack treks for trout in the Sierras as a young man.

The wind picked up on the lake after lunch making it difficult to precisely maneuver the boat. Wayne wanted to catch one more fish. We headed across the lake to try a “finger” – a long narrow cove that connects with the main lake and is lined with houses, boats, and docks. Once we entered the finger, the wind died away. The still as glass water transformed the finger into a narrow placid stream. Halfway down, another fish cooperated and tugged out line against the drag running back and forth under the boat. Wayne netted another nice one for me. The fish weighed six and a half pounds again. Twins! The second fish was sleeker and more deeply green. Maybe a male. After another round of pictures, we headed back to Wayne’s dock. I had never caught largemouth bass so big before. Westlake was beautiful and full of life – we saw Canadian Geese, ducks, egrets, and many turtles. Thanks to Wayne’s fishing savvy and hospitality, I had a truly memorable day.



Donald Goldsobel's

CALLING ALL COOKS

As we transition into Spring, here is a recipe I found online (<http://blog.myfitnesspal.com/tuna-avocado-egg-salad/>) that is light healthy and is a great use for all the home canned tuna I have in the pantry! Hope you enjoy!!!

~ Sophia Huynh

Tuna Avocado Egg Salad

Ingredients

- 1 (5 ounces) can tuna packed in water, drained and shredded with a fork
- 2 large hard-boiled eggs, chopped
- 2 hard-boiled egg whites, chopped
- 2 tablespoons plain Greek yogurt
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- Dash, garlic powder
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 1 large Haas avocado (or 2 small avocados), pitted and diced
- 5 large whole grain tortillas (about 42 grams each or 120 calories each)

Directions

Combine all ingredients in a medium bowl, except for the diced avocados. Stir in the diced avocados last. Spoon 1/2 cup of egg salad mixture to 1 large whole grain tortilla. Roll and enjoy!

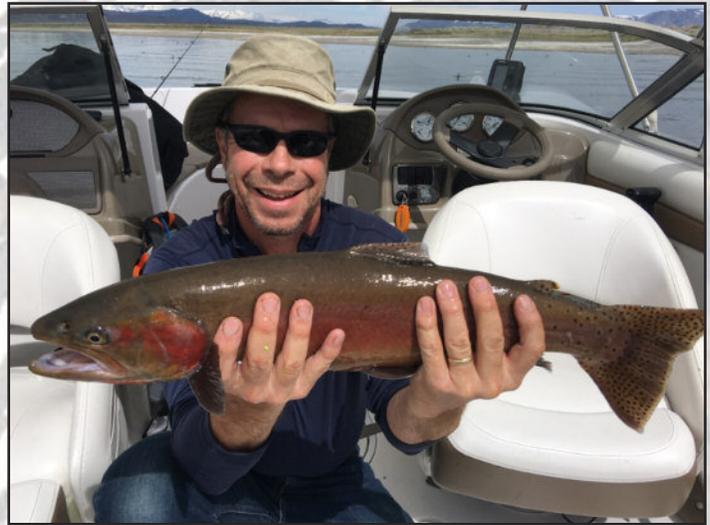


FISHING THE EASTERN SIERRAS

Wow, what a great time we had this year, beautiful weather, food, friends and drink. The trip is very rustic, staying at Tom's Place for their 100th anniversary. We fish everything from Bishop to Bridgeport. This year four trout were landed that were over three pounds. Two of those were mine and personal bests.



The first, a Rainbow Trout 3 lbs. 13oz. 21"



The second, a Cutthroat 4lbs. 11oz. 23"



Not all days are product, so you just have to settle for fresh air of the great outdoors.



CALENDAR

Board Meeting

MAY 15, 2017

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

16840 Vanowen Street, Van Nuys, CA 91406



DINNER Meeting

MAY 22, 2017

Social Hour: 6:00pm Meeting: 7:00pm
94th Aero Squadron

16320 Raymer Street, Van Nuys, CA 91406



SAVE THE DATES 2017

TO BE RESCHEDULED

Annual Family Picnic • Lake Sherwood

JUNE 12, 2017

Mentor's Trip • Monte Carlo

JULY 10, 2017

Annual Kids' Trip • Pierpoint Landing

JULY 17, 18, 19, 2017

King of the Club Tournament

AUGUST 27, 2017

Family Fishing Trip



SAVE THE DATES 2018

FEBRUARY 25, 2018

67th Annual Dan Felger Awards Banquet

TROPHY CONTENDERS 2017

As of March 31, 2017

SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LBS.	OZ.
MEN'S OCEAN WATER				
Blue Fish	20	Chas Schoemaker	10	0*
Drum Redfish	20	Chas Schoemaker	12	2*
Short Bill Spearfish	50	Earl Warren	4	7
Snook	20	Chas Schoemaker	15	1*
Tuna, Yellowfin	100	Kevin Boyle	413	Taped
Yellowtail	20	Reza Malekzadeh	21	7
MEN'S FLY ROD				
MEN'S FRESH WATER				
Bass, Lg Mouth	4	Andy MacDonald	4	1
Bass, Lg Mouth	8	Tom Speirs	8	9
Bass, Peacock	30	Joel Steinman	3	8*
Trout, Rainbow	2	Earl Warren	4	7
Trout, Rainbow	3	Joel Steinman	4	4*
Trout, Rainbow	4	Earl Warren	4	7
Trout, Rainbow	4	Earl Warren	4	2
MEN'S RELEASED				
Jack Crevalle	20	Chas Schoemaker	Released	
Marlin, Pacific Blue	80	Earl Warren	Released	
WOMEN'S OCEAN WATER				
Tuna, Yellowfin	100	Sophia Huynh	154	0
WOMEN'S FLY ROD				
WOMEN'S FRESH WATER				
Trout, Rainbow	4	Pamela Warren	3	10
WOMEN'S RELEASED				
Marlin, Blue	100	Sophia Huynh	Released	
Sailfish, Pacific	100	Sophia Huynh	Released	
Short Bill Spearfish	50	Pamela Warren	2Released	
JUNIOR MEMBERS				
Trout, Rainbow	3	Brooke Warren	4	3
FIRST GAME FISH OF THE YEAR				
Yellowtail	20	Reza Malekzdeh	21	7
January 23, 2017				
FIRST ALBACORE OF THE YEAR				

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Earn Money for LARRC Foundation By Shopping at Ralphs!



Here's How:

Step #1: Enroll in the Ralphs Reward Program if you are not currently enrolled.

Step #2: Print out this page and take it with you the next time you shop at Ralphs.

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Notice: The Ralphs LARRC Barcode needs to be swiped only once to link your Rewards Card to LARRC. Future shopping trips will help raise money for LARRC when you use your Ralphs Reward Card at check-out.

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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5826 Ostrom Avenue
Encino, CA 91316
818-987-2645
818-345-6104 Fax
tammy2508@socal.rr.com

CHARTERS 2017

DATE	DESTINATION	AVAILABILITY	CONTACT
May 26	Pacific Dawn Overnight Charter Ventura Sportfishing - Rock fish/Lings possible white sea bass. Limited Load 17 Trip leaves night before. Not Included-Fish cleaning & drinks	1 SPOT email for wait list Cost: \$285.00* *Fuel surcharge may apply	Reza Malekzadeh drpdlmalek@yahoo.com 562-824-7727
Jun 10- Jun 17	Royal Star Leaves and returns on a Saturday and back in time for Father's Day. One of the best deals of the year	FEW SPOTS Cost: \$2,025.00	Royal Star www.royalstarsportfishing.com 619-224-2764, Tracy
Jul 4- Jul 8	Intrepid Just added charter on the amazing Intrepid! Right in the middle of what should be an amazing season. Think tuna, yellows, and maybe even some albacore!	FEW SPOTS Still some great spots open. Let's make it another LARRC trip Cost: \$1,795.00	Intrepid www.fishintrepid.com 619-224-4088, Steve
Jul 29- Aug 5	Intrepid Need I say more? The newest and one of the nicest boats in the fleet. Soft drinks and Mexican permits included BFT, YFT, Yellowtail and Dorado.	SOLD OUT Wait List Cost: \$3,225.00	Intrepid www.fishintrepid.com 619-224-4088, Steve
Aug 5- Aug 7	Pacific Dawn Two Day Charter Fisherman's Landing, San Diego Tuna, yellowtail and dorado. Limited Load 16	FEW SPOTS Cost: \$765.00* *Fuel surcharge may apply	Mark Manculich mmanculich@socal.rr.com 818-613-6575
Aug 20- Aug 25	Red Rooster Five Day! Shared Charter. Perfect dates, boat and crew Target Species: Bluefin, Yellowfin, Yellowtail and Dorado	SOLD OUT Wait List Cost: \$2,050	Red Rooster III www.redrooster3.com 619-224-3857, Christina
Sep 30- Oct 7	Royal Star Leaves and returns on a Saturday. Think Guadalupe! Tuna, BIG Yellows and Wahoo	SOLD OUT Wait List Cost: \$2,750	Royal Star www.royalstarsportfishing.com 619-224-4764 Tracy
Oct 21	Pacific Dawn Overnight Charter Ventura Sportfishing - Rock fish/Lings possible white sea bass. Limited Load 17 Trip leaves night before. Not Included-Fish cleaning & drinks	WAIT LIST email for wait list Cost: \$285.00* *Fuel surcharge may apply	Reza Malekzadeh drpdlmalek@yahoo.com 562-824-7727
Oct 29- Nov 8	Intrepid 10-day trip means The Ridge, Alijos Rocks, Mag Bay and the Lower Banks. What a great Fall trip!	OPEN Cost: \$4,025.00	Intrepid www.fishintrepid.com 619-224-4088 Steve
Dec 3	Pacific Dawn Overnight Charter Ventura Sportfishing - Rock fish/Lings possible white sea bass. Limited Load 17 Trip leaves night before. Not Included-Fish cleaning & drinks	1 SPOT email for wait list Cost: \$285.00* *Fuel surcharge may apply	Reza Malekzadeh drpdlmalek@yahoo.com 562-824-7727

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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