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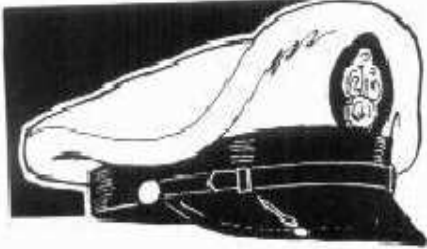
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Meeting: March 7th, '13

at Marina Village

- Happy Hour 6:00
- Meeting at 7:00
- Kurt Hoffmand & Mike Shane



President
Alex Williamson

Greetings members,

Well, this is my fourth term on the board and what a great journey it has been. We just finished up with the Ron Baker Poway Lakes Derby, and it was huge! The kids were catching fish and the club was feeding the kids hot dogs. We served over 1400 hot dogs. As always, we provided two very nice mountain bikes for the event. This was in memory of Bill Schneider, one of our members who loved these events. In his passing, a fund was set up in his memory, called the Bill Schneider Memorial. This fund provided the bike for this event through our club. He loved the club and what we do for the kids. If you have never been to one of these events, I encourage you to participate. You will be hooked for life and understand why your board is so involved within the community that

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supports kids fishing. We had many members there to help out and it went extremely smooth. There were rumors that I had too many coals on the fire, but trust me when I say, they were not true. But the grill was at its highest level and we took turns cooling off from the grill.

The Banquet was on the following day. I got to talk to most of you and we were extremely excited about our future. I might add that the food was just wonderful; Larry, owner of the Bali Hai, out did himself. All the tables were full and we had a great raffle. Lou, as always, out did himself. We made a donation to the Friends of Rollo from some of the proceeds from the Big Fish tournament, which, as most of you know, is a foundation that works with kids to teach them about fishing and take them out fishing as well. We have always worked closely with the Friends of Rollo and they help us out in chartering the boats for the kids.

I want to reminder everyone that our next club meeting is on March 7th at the Marina Village; the address is 1936 Quivira Way in room D8, in San Diego, 92109. It will be in the same place as the Christmas party. Yes, there will be beer and wine, sadly no food though. We have a much bigger raffle coming up in that meeting, so be sure to show up - You won't be disappointed.

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The Fred Hall show is coming up and several of us are going up to the Long Beach Show. It runs from March 6th to the 10th. If you want to go and need a ride, or can offer someone a ride, contact us and we will help set it up. As far as the San Diego Fred Hall show on March 21st thru the 24th, we need your help again. I have participated in it for four years and it is a lot of fun. I love meeting all the vendors and seeing all the new fishing items available. They offer free seminars and it is such a great learning experience. This is a great way to meet fellow anglers and vendors. You actually get to talk to the captains of the local boats and get their insight as to how the fishing is going to be in the coming year. Come to our booth and help out, it is a lot of fun as well. If you can volunteer some time, it would be such a great help to us. Money raised is used to take kids fishing and it supports our community. It is also a great place to sign up new members. Help do your part, tell people about the club and raise money to help us take kids fishing. If you are willing to help in the booth, we can get you in for free, but I will need your name on our list. So, at the next meeting, let me know when you plan on being there to help.

I want to start adding quick monthly updates on Jon and my boat. Seeing how it brings so much entertainment to so many.

Currently Jon is working on the console electronics and I am putting in the deck. YES, it will be in the water soon. For those of you taking bets, I estimate it will be at the docks in June, but Jon is not as optimistic.

See you all on the big pond.

Alexander Williamson



Vice President

Billy Roach

Hello Members,

It is great to be back on the board again and playing an active part in the club. The banquet was terrific and it was great to see a good turnout. It was also a great opportunity to win some nice prizes from the raffle table and a nice basket that Janet and Ellie put together. We have a fun year planned ahead and I'm looking forward to helping and participating in all the coming events.

Fred Hall is a fun place to meet new members and help raise money for the club to take kids fishing. Taking kids fishing is the future of our Club. Please come out and help.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at Marina Village for our next meeting, and then the fishing will begin with our monthly club tournaments starting in March. I'm hearing we are going to have a B-B-Q after the March tournament, so even if you don't fish, come and have a good time at the B-B-Q.

Billy Roach



Tournament Master:

Lee Fleming

Our first scheduled event will be Saturday, 3/16/13. This will be a SD Bay Bass tourney with a Halibut side-pot. Entry fees are the same as last year: \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members, juniors (15 and under) fish free. Lines in at first light and weigh-in from 1400-1500 at the Wave on Shelter Island. Sandy and Spotty are the target fish and now must be 14 inches to qualify. All DFG/USGA regulations apply and all security zone restrictions are to be observed; such as, no fishing within 100 yards of the Bait Receivers. (check our club rules in the in back of the annual roster). The line

between Pt. Loma Light House and the tip of Zuniga Jetty is the boundary for this event.

You may sign-up for the annual tournament discount for \$120 for the 8 tournaments, or you may enter each on individual basis. You may call me to enter the night before, but no later than 2100 (9 PM for you land lubbers). All people on your boat must be entered in the tourney. Side-pot entry is \$10, and if one is entered, all fisherman on the boat must be entered. Sign up at the next meeting, Thursday 3/7/13 at MARINA VILLAGE on Mission Bay, not the usual Bali Hai venue.

Upcoming events are: 4/20/13 Halibut open ocean, 5/4/13 Bottom Fish in conjunction with SWYC's Benefit tourney, 6/15/13 TBD (to be determined based on species availability), and 7/20/13 Offshore tourney.

Call me!

Lee Fleming

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Clothing Master
Lou Duchene

Fellow Club Members,

Plan on attending the March meeting at Marina Village because we have what you are looking for in short or long sleeve tee shirts, sweatshirts or hats. We also have some ladies items and tank tops for those interested. We are revamping and restructuring our clothing line so they will be priced to sell so stop by and purchase your club clothes to promote the Premier Fishing Club in Southern California.

If there is something we don't have, we will be happy to place an order for you. I look forward to your feedback on any new items you would like to see on the table.

Your new clothing representative,
Lou



Membership
Margie & Michael Williams

Hello everyone! My name is Margie and he is Michael, and we are your new Membership Director team. We have big shoes to fill as we follow in the footsteps of greatness. Daryl did a fantastic job as Membership Director, and we hope to keep the momentum going!

It was great seeing you all at the awards banquet in February. If you missed it, you missed out on some great food, great friends, and some fabulous fishing awards.

As our regularly scheduled meetings come up, please be sure to stop by the Membership sign-in table and introduce yourself. When you sign in wearing your badge, we will be sure to enter you in the monthly badge raffle. There are always great prizes to be won! Besides, wearing your badge at the meetings helps the new guys know who you are (hint, hint).

Do you have any buddies that are as crazy about fishing as you are? Be sure to bring them to a meeting as your guest and receive 10 extra raffle tickets for yourself. If they become a member that night, you receive

10 more raffle tickets for a total of 20.

We look forward to another great year of fishing! See you at our next club meeting on March 7.

Keep your lines Wet!
Margie and Michael

Picture of the Month



Kurt Hoffman last year, catching a nice White Sea Bass with his son on the yak! Now that's what I call "Take Kids Fishing"!!!



Editor:
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No room for me this month, but I'm excited to work with the new board ... looks like this will be a great group of people to lead our club this year. Be sure to thank them all!



PR:
Mike Gladden

This year is going to be a great year at the San Diego Rod & Reel Club. I'm excited to be a part of the club and to follow in the footsteps of Tim Foote. In the short time that Catherine and I have been members of the club, we've made some great new friendships and been involved in some fun activities. The club has assembled a great board for 2013.

Sunday, February 10th, the annual awards banquet was held at the Bali Hai. The turnout was fantastic, the food was great, and the raffle offered lots of great fishing gear; including some nice rods and reels. I am happy to report that my Shimano ball cap that I lost in the Caribbean Sea around Belize last year has now been replaced via the raffle.

March is also shaping up to be an exciting month. We have two speakers, which I know you'll want to be in attendance for; the Fred Hall show at both Long Beach and Del Mar; and the 7th annual Bay Bass Tournament. The meeting on March 7th will be at Marina Village. The club will be

exhibiting during the San Diego Fred Hall show March 21-24, so stop by the booth and say hello when you're there.

Our guest Speaker for the March 7th meeting will be our own resident kayak fishing expert, Kurt Hoffman.



Kurt's real job is as a financial advisor, but his favorite use of time is fishing on his kayak off of La Jolla. Kurt has become an expert on catching local Yellowtail, Halibut and White Sea Bass. He recently was written up in the San Diego Union Tribune and the La Jolla Light newspapers regarding a 41 Lb. Yellowtail that he caught off of La Jolla. In 2011 he caught a 52.1 Lb. Yellowtail off La Jolla which was written up in Western Outdoor News the San Diego Union Tribune and the La Jolla Light newspapers. He has used his reputation for catching large fish on a kayak to advocate against MLPA zones. He believes that the large fish being caught are proof that the MLPA protections aren't necessary. Kurt will speak to us about the White Sea Bass fishery locally.



Kurt has also invited Mike Shane to join him in the guest speaker presentation for our club. Mike is a Research Biologist in Marine and Fisheries Ecology and the lead White Sea Bass Program Scientist with Hubbs-Sea World Research Institute. He has agreed to share with us his expertise on the White Sea Bass in our area. Mike is also a commissioner with the San Diego County Fish and Wildlife Advisory Commission. He is also a fisherman. Mike and Kurt will discuss their very successful kelp daylight fishing techniques that may be very interesting to the Club members who may have only taken White Sea Bass in the dark off squid beds. They will bring some White Sea Bass stones to share and will discuss the importance of turning in White Sea Bass heads to Hubbs. They will also provide an update on the other hatchery programs.

More on Mike Shane...



Mike Shane came to Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute in 1988 as a field research technician on the Ocean Resources Enhancement and Hatchery Program (OREHP). While working on his graduate degree at San Diego State University, Mike became the field research manager for the OREHP and developed techniques for swim bladder deflation and handling of fish collected for brood stock. He has investigated novel marking techniques for fish and abalone. Mike was also a co-principal investigator with several professors from SDSU to study the impacts on the marine environment as a result of coastal development along the Orange County coastline. Mike speaks to various fishing clubs throughout Southern California, educating them about the OREHP and his research activities.

For the past 8 years, Mike has been responsible for monitoring the environmental impacts around marine fish cages associated HSWRI's aquaculture programs in both the US and Mexico. In 2012, Mike was part of an international working group that

evaluated environmental impact models as tools to support and promote the sustainable growth of marine fish cage culture in the US. Currently Mike is using acoustic telemetry to observe the movements of cultured marine finfish released in embankments. As a compliment to this work he has investigated surgical implantation techniques and wound healing in fish, as well as the acoustic properties of the transmitters used in fish telemetry.

This will certainly be a very informative meeting, so be sure to come out and join us.
Mike Gladden



Big Fish Director
Rhonda Ito

Hello FCM's
Can you believe this year will be the 30th year for The Big Fish Tournament?! Your 2013 Board of Directors promises to make this a year to remember! Lou and I are already hard at work gathering major sponsors and asking for donations. If anyone has suggestions pertaining to the tournament, please make sure to stop by and let Lou or I know your thoughts. So save the date, August 1st BIG FISH SEMINAR at the beautiful Bali

Hai and August 24-25 for the Tournament with the Banquet location to be announced. We are also starting to gear up for the ladies raffle, so if any of you have any extra baskets or new items you would like to donate to the club for Janet and Ellie to incorporate into the baskets, please let one of us know and we will make arrangements to get together with you.

Till next month,
Rhonda Ito



Weigh Master
Curt Itogawa

We had a wonderful turnout for the Kids Fishing Day at Poway Lakes. There was a tournament scheduled for immediately after the event at the lake, but everyone was tired from the first event and had plenty to do preparing for the next day's Club Banquet. So, there was no afternoon tournament. Please make sure you turn in official weight receipts (besides club receipts) to me as you earn them. You'll want to get credit for that 600 pound tuna!
Curt Itogawa


San Diego Rod and Reel Club Awards for 2012

Weight Receipt Plaques:

Weight Receipt Certificates:

Tom Gruber 38.44 lb. Albacore	Tom Gruber 37.5 lb. Dorado (+150)
Hector Lopez 47 lb. Bluefin Tuna	Tony Belandres 110 lb. Sailfish (+150)
Dennis Burlason 7 lb. Barracuda 4.69 lb. Sand Bass 6.12 lb. Calico Bass	Dave Sachau 57 lb. Wahoo (+150) 161 lb. Striped Marlin (+150)
Harry Okuda 1st Local Yellowtail 22 lbs. 1st Local Dorado 19.65 lbs. 7.7 lb. Lingcod 5.2 lb. Rockfish	Hector Lopez 237 lb. Yellowfin Tuna (+150)
Roman Lira 26.4 lb. Dorado	Cheri Fleming 40 lb. Dorado (+150)
Fox Ludwig 29.75 lb. Halibut	DJ Ludwig 90 lb. Sailfish (+150)
Rex Finney 0.9 lb. Spotted Bay Bass	Sports Fisherman of the Year plaques:
Tony Belandres 1st Yellowfin Tuna (Local) Largest local Yellowfin Tuna 50 lb.	Tim Foote Sports Fisherman of the Year
Kurt Hoffman 40.6 lb. Yellowtail	Lori Sachau Sports Fisherwoman of the Year
DJ Ludwig 26 lb. Bluefin Tuna 26.3 lb. Yellowtail 11.5 Lb. Halibut	Henry Hammer Junior Sports Fisherman of the Year
Cheri Fleming 1st Albacore Tuna Largest Albacore Tuna 27.72 lb.	
Gabriel Mouritzen 3.25 lb. Rockfish 2.1 lb. Sand Bass 1.19 lb. Spotted Bay Bass	Perpetual Trophies: Stuart Winters Memorial (most released billfish): Lou Duchene Sarge Lewis Memorial (largest bass): Dennis Burlason 6.12 lb. Calico Bass Chuck Byron Memorial (club support & dedication): Janet Fleming Tom Smith Memorial (largest tuna): Hector Lopez 237 lb. Yellowfin Tuna

San Diego Rod & Reel Club's 2013 Schedule of Events



March 6 th -10 th	Long Beach Fred Hall show
March 7 th	Club meeting at Marina Village 7pm
March 16 th ,	7 th annual Bay Bass Tournament/side pot Halibut
March 21 st -24 th	San Diego Fred Hall Show
April 4 th	Club meeting at Bali Hai 7pm
April 20 th	<i>TBD Bottom Fish or Halibut Tournament</i>
April 21 st ,	<i>Day at the Docks (Tentative until confirmed)</i>
May 2 nd	Club meeting at Bali Hai 7pm
May 4 th	South Western Yacht club tournament
June 1 ^s	<i>Lakeside Catfish derby / Hotdogs</i>
June 6 th	Club meeting at Bali Hai 7pm
June 15 th	<i>Open "Triple B Tournament</i>
July 11 th	Club meeting at Bali Hai 7pm
July 20 th -21 st	Offshore Tuna/Yellowtail Tournament
July 21 st	Crystal pier Shelter island pier / Hotdogs (<i>tentative</i>)
August 1 st	Big fish seminar
August 16 th	Big fish Captain's meeting
August 17 th -18 th	Big Fish Tournament & Banquet
September 5 th	Club meeting at Bali Hai 7pm
September 7 th , -9 th	Make a wish Tournament? (<i>tentative</i>)
September 13 & 14 th	Yellow Tail Tournament
September 15 th	Chuck Byron Banquet (<i>tentative</i>)
October 3 rd	Club meeting at Bali Hai 7pm
October 12 th	4 th annual SD Bay Halibut with bass side pot Tournament.
October 19 th ,	Lobster Tournament (<i>to be arranged by members interested</i>)
November 7 th	Club meeting at Bali Hai 7pm
November 9 th	Club against club Bay Bass Tournament.
December 5 th	Club meeting at Bali Hai 7pm (<i>tentative location</i>)

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