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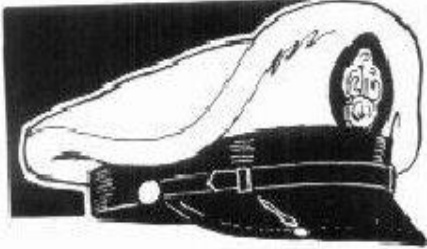
May, 2013

San Diego Rod and Reel Club

(619) 277-0255

**Meeting: May 2nd, '13
at the Bali Hai**

- Happy Hour 6:00
- Meeting at 7:00
- Bob Hoose



**President
Alex Williamson**

Greetings Members,

Thank you to everyone who came out and helped with the Fred Hall show. It was a great 4 days and we made a lot of new friends and members. It was great to see so many of you there wearing your club clothing and promoting our club. I really appreciated all of you coming by the booth just to talk and help us get the word out about our club ... it was very encouraging.

Daryl White took Jon and I out on a rock cod venture last week. We killed them, limiting out by 3pm. Daryl has added a new bait tank on the boat and it seems to be working great. Jon got himself hooked in the hand when trying to place his rod in the holder after we were

underway. It looked bad, but he was able to cut out the hook and it healed up nicely. He did make the fish pay for it, as after he got the hook out of his hand, the fish were just too eager to get on the boat and in his freezer.

Ok, so where are Jon and I on the boat? Well, we found more rot between the engine compartment and the cabin. So, now we have to reinforce that area with new wood and fiberglass. We went fishing one weekend and I was sick on another weekend, so it put us behind by 2 weeks. We should still launch by the end of June... yes I know, you will believe it when you see it.

Remember, this is your club, so if you have any thoughts or concerns, please do not hesitate to let myself or any board member know. I am always available by email at alex@SanDiegoRodandReel.com

Best regards,

Alexander Williamson



Vice President

Billy Roach

Fellow Club Members,

Looks like spring has sprung and we are going into our Spring and Summer fishing season.

All the Fred Hall Shows and Day At The Docks are behind us and hope you enjoyed the Vendors, seminars and picked up some exceptional bargains.

Thank you for your input as to what you would like to see to make your club more user friendly. We are trying to apply your ideas as to what you would like to see. Keep giving us your ideas as this IS YOUR CLUB.

Thank you for all your support to make your club Southern California's Premier Salt Water Fishing Club.

Go take a kid fishing,

Billy



Tournament Master:
Lee Fleming

Rock Cod with a Lingcod side-pot.

Saturday 5/4/13

Largest rock cod for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place. (Rock Cod only)

Shot Gun Start 0700: Must be inside San Diego Bay holding on a line between Pt. Loma Light and Zuniga Jetty; Mission Bay boats must hold at the tip of Mission Bay Jetty before 0700

Boundary: the 120 fathom curve north to La Jolla and south to the Rock Pile.

Weigh-in: Before 1600 (Mission Bay Boats- 1630)

Location: Southwestern Yacht Club, NE corner of the parking lot... by boat or auto. Get a signed receipt form weigh master.

See me or Curt Itogawa at the SWYC event, or hold your receipt for the next meeting. SWYC 2702 Qualtrough St. SD, CA, 92106

Entry Fees. \$20 members, \$25 non-members, and Juniors 15 and under are free.

Side-pot \$10: largest Lingcod
* small craft warnings are an automatic cancellation

June Tournament – 6/15,
Species TBD (to be determined)

Call me for tournament sign-ups no later than 2100 the night before the events.

Lee Fleming
858.382.2629
“Jawbreaker”
vhf- 16,69,72



Clothing Master
Lou Duchene

FCM’s

I would like to thank all of you who came back and visited the clothing table last month. We have taken a full inventory of ALL the items and will have on hand 2 of every size and color of the available stock at each of the meetings. If there is something that we don’t have on hand, let me know and we will look into ordering it for you. Some of you are asking for the “old” style baseball hat, so that will be our first order of business. You may have noticed that this year we are “teaming up” in certain positions, so don’t be surprised if you see Susan Jocher and I sitting at the table, and I

promise our table will be quiet during the speaker. We will once again be offering some HOT deals at the table, so come back and see what we have to offer.

Till next month,
Rhonda & Lou



Membership
Margie & Michael Williams

Greetings Fellow Members!

We would like to extend a huge “thank you” to all the members who volunteered at the Del Mar Fred Hall Show. Between the Fred Hall Show and the April meeting, we recruited 11 new members and had 5 members renew their memberships for 2013. The best way to recruit new members for our club is your word-of-mouth. Spread the word and spread the fun! Don’t forget that if you bring a guest to our next club meeting on May 2, you will receive 10 raffle tickets. If your guest becomes a member that night, we will give you an additional 10 tickets! You can’t beat that!

For those of you that are already members, don’t forget to wear

your name badge for the next meeting. Doing so will give you a ticket in our badge raffle.

This month's prize in the badge raffle is 20 tickets for our opportunity drawing! How cool is that?!? Be sure to wear your badge so we know who you are.

Please help us welcome the newest members to our club:

Gina & Will Becker,
Angelica & Oscar Jr. Hinojosa,
Breanna & Zeb Johnston,
Dominic Malcangio,
Phil Perez,
Heather & Donovan Walmer,
and Mark Williams

Keep your lines wet!

-Margie & Michael Williams



PR:
Mike Gladden

This year is shaping up to be a great fishing year and to start that off we had a fantastic speaker at the last meeting. Our speaker, Ben Florentino, gave a great talk and offered us lots of suggestions about how to catch fish. I plan to try out a few of the techniques that he offered this coming weekend.

I've been introduced to some great speakers over the last two months and have lined up a great year of speakers. I'm always open to suggestions on topics, speakers, and your opinions about the speakers we are lining up. I'm writing up this article prior to the next tournament on April 20, so I won't be able to report anything about the tournament. I do want to encourage everyone to attend these tournaments ... they are a lot of fun!

Our next club meeting will be back at the Bali Hai on May 2. The speaker at the May meeting

will be Bob Hoose. Bob is the West Coast Saltwater Field Service Manager for Pure Fishing. Pure Fishing is the parent for many of our favorite brands; Penn, Abu Garcia, Berkeley, Pflueger, and Shakespeare. Bob will be speaking about fluorocarbon leader techniques for fishing game fish like Albacore and Blue Fin tuna. Bob has been in the fishing business for over 25 years and will have lots of great fishing tips and stories.

I am happy to report that during the weekend of May 4, Catherine and I will be the proud parent of a college graduate. This means that we will miss the meeting while we attend her graduation ceremonies out of state. Please take notes and let me know how it goes.

Mike Gladden
PR Director



Big Fish Director
Rhonda Ito

Hello FCM's

Big Fish is coming! Big Fish is coming! Lou and I are hard at work coming up with a new design for the 30th anniversary of The Big Fish Tournament. And now that Fred Hall is over, we will be working closely with John Rowe and Friends of Rollo to come up with awesome raffle prizes. We will be out and about hanging posters very soon, so if you see a location that will allow us to put up a poster that we have missed, let one of us know. We have recruited Margie Williams to help us with the Captains bags, so if you have a donation that you would like to have included in the bags this year, please let her know. If you have a suggestion or thought pertaining to the tournament, please don't hesitate to talk to us. We want the 30th Anniversary Big Fish Tournament to be the BEST EVER!

Till next month,
Rhonda and Lou



Weigh Master
Curt Itogawa

It was another beautiful day for the club's second tournament of the season. For the ones who fished in the bay, it was grease calm. For those of us who fished outside, it was a little lumpy. The common factor for all was the slow fishing for halibut and sand bass.

These fishermen were lucky enough to weigh-in fish: John Jocher was the first to weigh a fish. It was a 6.54 pound halibut; however, John was not entered in the tournament... He just wanted to go fishing. It was great to see him on the water again.

The next to weigh-in was Hecter Lopez with the side pot winning sand bass of 4.06 pounds.

Mike Ito took the early lead for halibut with his 4.72 pounder, but then came Rex Finney.

Rex was fishing with Tim Foote to the last minute. His fish was

an impressive 21.96 pound halibut to take first place.

Bill Fleming made the weigh-in before closing time. He had a sand bass that weighed 2.86 pounds. His fish "showed", but did not collect any money.

The results are:
Hector Lopez wins the side pot, Rex Finney takes first place in the Halibut division, Mike Ito takes second place.

Until the next weigh-in, stay safe and have fun.

Curtis Itogawa



Raffle Master

MAY's RAFFLE MANIA

Hello FCM's,

This is your chance to win great prizes. There are 3 separate raffles this month.

First, we are proud to have Bob Hoose from Pure Fishing/Penn as our guest speaker this month. Bob is versed on all types of fishing tackle and is a wealth of knowledge.

Since Bob is here representing Penn, this month raffle features high end Penn reels

and custom wrapped rods. Last month's raffle was all quality products, which is what you wanted. We are proud to announce that we will bring it back again this month.

Second is our MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL RAFFLE. The "Basket Ladies" have assembled a SPECIAL BASKET for ladies Only. Every lady in attendance will receive one FREE ticket for this special Mother's Day Basket.

Third SPECIAL is a \$10 RAFFLE. We have put together a special Shimano Rod & Reel Combo valued at \$1000. We have some tickets remaining and we want to raffle the prize off this month. So, get your tickets early for your chance to WIN!!!

See you at the raffle table ... GOOD LUCK and thanks for supporting your CLUB. This is a great opportunity to win great prizes!

Roll the Barrell,
Lou



Fox with a nice Chuckle Head



Editor:

Gary Mouritzen

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I won't be seeing you at the next meeting as I am heading out that morning to La Paz with FCM John Carroll. It was a trip offer that I simply couldn't pass up. I will be enjoying a lot of fishing, resting, fishing, sleeping, fishing, eating, fishing, snorkeling, fishing, kayaking ... while fishing... So, I plan on giving you all a great fishing report upon my return and posting it in the next newsletter. I hope to target Everything and take lots of pictures.

I want to tell you that I am still getting a lot of "Thank You's" from parents and kids that went on the Kids Fishing Trip! Kids and parents are talking about getting out on the water for more 1/2 day trips, which is great for our future fisherman. Who knows, one of them just might become the President of the San Diego Rod and Reel Club!

I also got a lot of sorrows from those who couldn't go and hope the opportunity arises for their

child the next time around. There will always be scheduling conflicts, but I encourage them to visit the landings and get their kids out ahead of time... they don't need to wait for our next trip.

As the fishing season is looking so promising, I encourage all of you to take your cameras with you on all fishing trips. Then, tell me a little bit about your trip, the fish you caught and the weights of your catch. You can email them directly to me: GarysHomeLoans@hotmail.com

While you're at it, CC Curt Itogawa with a copy of your Weight Receipt form (enclosed) for an opportunity to get an award. His email address is blogawa1@sbcglobal.net

We need to fill up the 2013 Weight Receipt Chart with the catches going on out there. We know you're fishing, and we know you're catching, so tell us about it. If you're one of those secretive ones, you don't have to put an actual location down, but tell us your whats and hows.

Be sure to check out our club's web site ... it is constantly being renovated and is providing you with great information. Go to SanDiegoRodandReel.com You will also see weather forecasts and moon phases.

That's it for me. Now go and

Get Bent!

Gary Mouritzen