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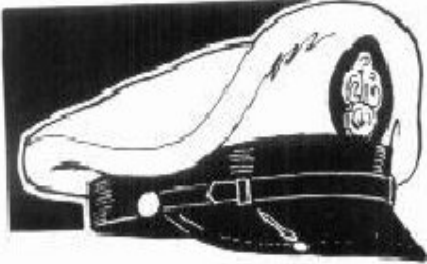
August, 2015

San Diego Rod and Reel Club

(619) 277-0255

Club Meeting

Thursday, August 6th
at Marina Village
Big Fish Seminar
6:00 Happy Hour
7:00 Meeting



President
Alex Williamson

Greetings all,

Our next meeting will be at the Dockside room at Marina Village. Of all our meetings, this is one of our best!

What a busy month we have in August.

August 1st was the Crystal Pier Kids event. Crystal Pier is where we feed about a thousand people hot dogs.

August 6th is our Lou Duchene Memorial Big Fish Seminar at Marina Village. This event is one of our largest fund raisers, meaning there will be a large raffle and great food. For more information, look at the Big Fish article.

August 8th is the Shelter Island Kids event. At this event, we help kids fish and mark off the kids score cards.

August 14th is the Captain's Meeting (mandatory for all

captains fishing the tournament),

August 14 – 16 is the Lou Duchene Memorial Big Fish Tournament, and

August 16th is the Lou Duchene Memorial Big Fish Banquet at the Bali Hai (open to the public).

August 22nd is the HarborFest Kids event. We show kids how to cast fishing rods off the pier. It is always fun to watch Tim place hula hoops in the water.

Starting late February is our busy time of year and the end of August is when it starts to slow down – Just in time for football. The months in between are our really busy months. It can be hard for us on the board if we don't get a lot of help. I am really glad that a lot of you come out to help and the more of you that come out the more events we will do.

I recently started a new job and I am glad that our year is almost at an end as my time is becoming very limited. These events help our communities, so please come out and help on any event. Just let me know when you can help.

Our last BBQ was a lot of fun and we got lucky the rain let up by noon. It was a beautiful day. Most of the people fishing really enjoyed the food and it looked like most everyone came back with fish. Our BBQ's are open to all members; they are

fun events and a good place to meet others.

With the Lou Duchene Memorial Big Fish Tournament just around the corner, it looks like it could be anyone's lucky day! Be sure to come to the seminar to hear all the rules.

Fish on!!!

Alex

Picture of the Month



Dennis with his 7lb 6oz (non-photoshopped) Calico Bass! WOW!! That's Huge!



Support "Our home" during & outside of our meetings. **Bali Hai Restaurant** 2230 Shelter Island Dr San Diego, CA 92106



VP
Norm Campbell

Hello FCMS, so let's talk fishing.

The five day trip on the Independence was great! We left the dock about 11:00 am Sunday morning.

Before we had the gear stowed and staterooms organized, we were at the Coronado Islands. The Yellowtail were all over and wanting to play. The bait on board was stellar, in all sizes from anchovies to sardines, that were anchovie size to bruiser big baits. I just threw a Shimano butterfly jig at the foamers and usually was bit on the sink. If the jig made it to the bottom, it most often was jumped on by a bottom fish before I could get it back up to the yellows.

We fished the Coronado Islands for a few hours and then headed south to fish a school of tuna the boat had left the day before. Our first meal was Prime Rib with all the trimmings! You always hear how great the boat and crew are, and my experience is the Independence is the boat you need to fish! Back to fishing, we continued south and the school of fish was nowhere to be found.

Continuing south to San Benedicto Island, the bite was on. Yellows in the 20 to 35lb class were tearing up gear, as they usually do. The seals down there were actually more considerate than the usual Coronado Island thieves. They would eat your fish and return the head. They worked in teams, this is a little better as I was tired of losing my jigs. The Reds down there were huge. I also got a Ling Cod that was just under 20lbs that ate the butterfly jig on the bottom.

When the other passengers saw the giant Red, they all went to bottom with bait rigs as these were some of the largest I have ever seen.

So after three days of Mexican coastal fishing, it was time to head north as the Tuna bite was in U.S. waters. We started at the Four Corners and worked north. The first school we encountered wanted to play and it was on! From the top of the bait tank brailing full nets of anchovies to get the action going and almost everyone went bendo. Off the port corner the boil was huge and I knew it was large and the big Bluefin were taunting us by completely jumping out of the water and crashing just to let us know they were there! These fish were 130-150 and I will tell you, they got that large by not getting caught.

The bulk of fish we were landing were 40-55lb fish, mainly Yellowfin with a few Bluefin mixed in. We did not hook any of the large ones; however, back at the dock the next morning we did recognize the 138lb Bluefin hanging on

the scale as one of the fish that was laughing at us the day before. The guy whom landed the fish did it with a rental rod! Just shows you all you need to do is be out there and have a line in the water!

The next scheduled trip is on the Royal Polaris, September 30th to October 3rd. There are a few spots left and I would love to fish with fellow club members. The cost is \$1,160 and would love to fish with you!

I want to put a 2-3 day trip on the Eclipse in August, as soon as the schedule has an opening. I really like the Eclipse and her crew; in my humble opinion, the best local boat to fish on any day!

On to the Paddy Hopper tournament, Rolly and I caught 4 nice Yellowfin and placed 4th overall. The weather was exciting with record rainfall, lighting that you saw and heard and knew it was close. We stayed close to taller boats using the logic lighting would hit them first, that sounded good at the time! Rolly had some facial expressions I have never seen before!

If you are thinking about going fishing, it's time to quit thinking and just get out there and put a bend in that rod!

Norm



Weigh Master
Curt Itogawa

Our July Patty Hopper Tournament had a very good turn out, and the weighed fish shows excellent fishing. I was on a family trip to Europe and missed out on all the fun.

The results of the tournament are as follows:

1st Place: Janet Fleming,
32.34 lbs. Bluefin Tuna.
(Lady's sport points 5)

2nd Place: Rex Finney, 26.34
lbs. Bluefin Tuna. (Men's sport
points 5)

3rd Place: Jim Simonsen,
24.16 lbs. Bluefin Tuna. (Men's
sport points 4)

Side Pot: No entrants.

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

Curtis Itogawa

Sea Tow



Membership
Gabriel Segura

Fellow FCM,

Good news from Membership Directory: New Membership will be dropping to \$30.00 as we bring in the second half of the 2015 fishing season. So, if you know someone who is interested in being a member, bring them by and we'll sign them up – it's just that easy!! By the way, for every new member that signs up on your behalf, YOU will receive 20 FREE tickets toward the evening's raffle (not including the Big Fish Seminar).

It is still not too late to renew your membership, if you have not done so yet, please see me at the next meeting. Our membership application can also be found on our home page at www.sandiegorodandreeel.com.

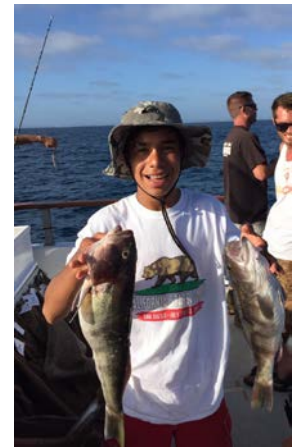
Your membership fee can be mailed in with your application to: SDRRC P.O. BOX 83296 SAN DIEGO, CA 92138-3296 (located at bottom of application)

Remember to sport your name badges for a chance to win 20 free tickets for the evening raffle. Any questions regarding membership, please feel free to stop by the sign in table where I will do my best to accommodate you.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting, July 2nd, at the Bali Hai. Bring your fishing stories and your appetites,

As always, Fish-on club members!!

Gabe Segura



Junior member, Leonardo Torres, with Sand Bass up to 3 lbs and one of his "limits of Yellowtail" during July. WTG!





Big Fish Tournament

Well, what a month this has been for us. We have been getting ready for the Lou Duchene Memorial Big Fish Tournament. We have a couple guest speakers and Pepe's famous fish tacos for the seminar. The fish was donated to us by our generous Vice President on one of his great fishing trips. Having donated 12 Yellowtail, we have enough fresh meat for some great Yellowtail tacos!

Entry into the tournament is 70 dollars this year, but we do have an incentive of ten dollars off if you register on or before the 6th of August. Early entry will be entered into a raffle for a year's membership to SEATOW.

We have prizes for the top five largest fish. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will all get a custom rod and reel from JLO's custom rods along with some great gift certificates and trophies. 4th and 5th place will get \$250. Come out and enjoy the fun. We will have a great raffle you will not want to miss.

If you are fishing the tournament, you will also get a free ticket to dinner at the Banquet. Larry at the Bali Hai

has a great menu for us and you will enjoy a great meal and raffle. The cost of the banquet is 35 dollars for non-entrants of the tournament and it is a great day of fun.

The Big Fish Committee.



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Hello FCM's,

What an Exciting time of year for the San Diego Rod and Reel Club! We have Great fishing going on right now, just in time for our Big Fish Tournament! This will be one of the most epic Big Fish Tournaments we will ever have and I can't wait to get the crew together to fish it! Lou Duchene is smiling upon us and with all his joy and excitement from all the years he put his heart and soul into the event. Sorry, but I'm reserving all prayers and guidance from Lou during this tournament, so

back off and pray to somebody else!

Lou was a great man and I am honored to have known him and to have worked side-by-side with him during the Big Fish events. I can't think of a better way to celebrate his life!

Be sure to go to the Big Fish Seminar. We always have a huge raffle and great speakers. Besides that ... Awesome Fish Tacos ... for Free!! How can you beat an evening like that?!

Be sure to grab your fishing crew and encourage others to fish it as well. A great event for a great cause!

Now, Get Bent!
Gary



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Lou Duchene Memorial 32nd Annual Big Fish Tournament

BENEFITTING KIDS FISHING PROGRAMS

August 14th – 16th, 2015
5 winners (largest fish)

THREE SEPARATE SIDE JACKPOTS \$50 PER JACKPOT

Tuna (best 3);
YT (best 3);
Halibut, WSB, Dorado(best 3);
BIG FISH SEMINAR

THUR. Aug. 6, 7:00 p.m. Marina Village Dockside Room

HUGE RAFFLE WITH FANTASTIC PRIZES!

PEPE'S AWESOME (FREE) FISH TACOS!

PROMINENT GUEST SPEAKERS & MAJOR VENDORS!

Early Tournament Sign-up Drawing! Win a SeaTow Membership!

CAPTAIN'S MEETING

FRIDAY Aug. 14, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the WAVE, Near Shelter Island Launch Ramp
(Captain's Meeting is mandatory and last chance for tournament sign-up)

AWARDS BANQUET

SUNDAY Aug. 16, 1:00 p.m. at the Bali Hai Restaurant
HUGE RAFFLE WITH FABULOUS PRIZES & SILENT AUCTION

Entry Form & More Info at www.SanDiegoRodAndReel.com

Contact: Big Fish Director – Dennis Johnson
619-668-2962 dennis@sandiegorodandreel.com

President – Alex Williamson 619-277-0255
alex@sandiegorodandreel.com

Lou Duchene Memorial 32nd Big Fish Tournament

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Seminar: Thursday 6 August, 7:00P, @ The Marina Village

Captain's Meeting: Friday 14 August, 5:00P – 7:00P @ The Wave at Shelter Island

Tournament: Friday 14 August, 7:01PM to Sunday 16 August, 10:00A

Banquet: Sunday 16 August, 1:00P @ The Bali Hai

Tournament: \$75.00/Angler

Number of Anglers

Side pots: \$100/boat per category*

Tuna (best 3 combined)

Yellowtail (best 3 combined)

Halibut, White Sea Bass, Dorado (best 3 combined)

Captain: _____

Address: _____

email: _____

Phone #: _____

T-Shirt Size: XXXL XXL XL L M (free)

Angler: _____

Address: _____

email: _____

Phone #: _____

T-Shirt Size: XXXL XXL XL L M \$20.00

Angler: _____

Address: _____

email: _____

Phone #: _____

T-Shirt Size: XXXL XXL XL L M \$20.00

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Angler: _____

Address: _____

email: _____

Phone #: _____

T-Shirt Size: XXXL XXL XL L M \$20.00

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Additional Copies of this form may be used for additional anglers.

Boat Name: _____

Skipper: _____

Total Paid: _____

*Side-pot will subject to a 10% administration fee.

Make checks payable to: San Diego Rod and Reel Club

Mail forms and checks to: SDRRC, P.O. Box 83296, San Diego, CA 92138

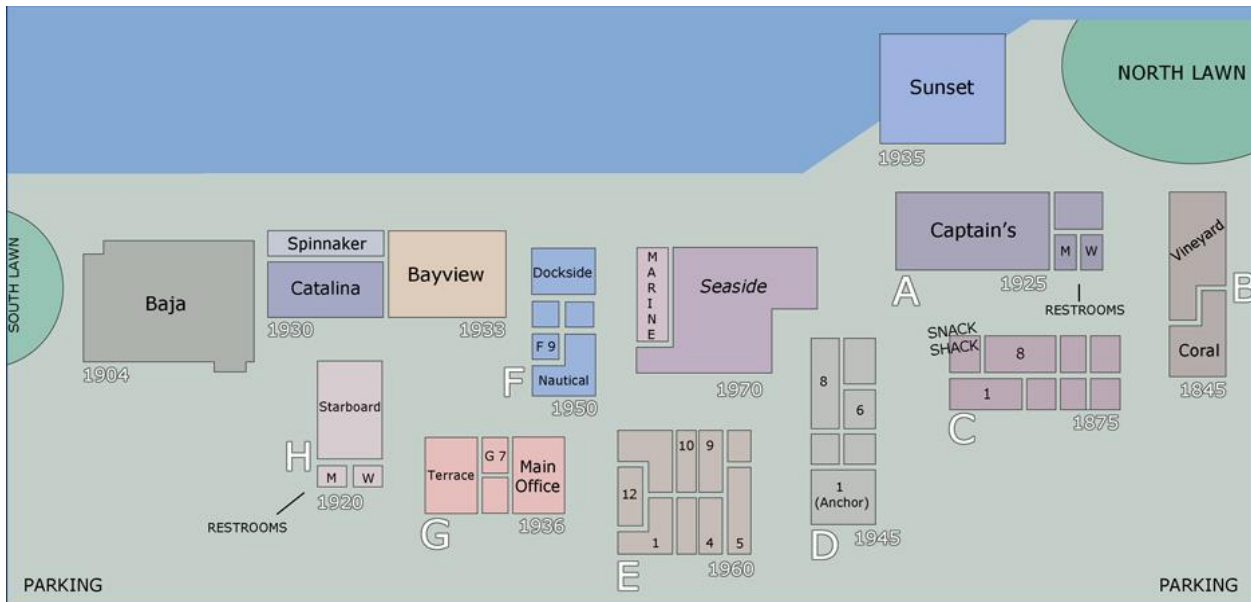
Checks sent by mail must be received by August 13th; otherwise payment must be made at Captain's Meeting

The San Diego Rod and Reel club takes no responsibility whatsoever for any personal injury or property damage resulting from conduct, negligent or otherwise of its members or guests at club events. The San Diego Rod and Reel Club does not investigate weather or sea conditions, nor the possibility of other boating activities when scheduling its events. By affixing your name(s) to this entry form, applicant(s) assume(s) all risk of injury, liability, or property damage and agree(s) to hold the San Diego Rod and Reel club harmless should any injury or damage occur. Big Fish Tournament Director: Dennis Johnson or President Alex Williamson at 619-277-0255

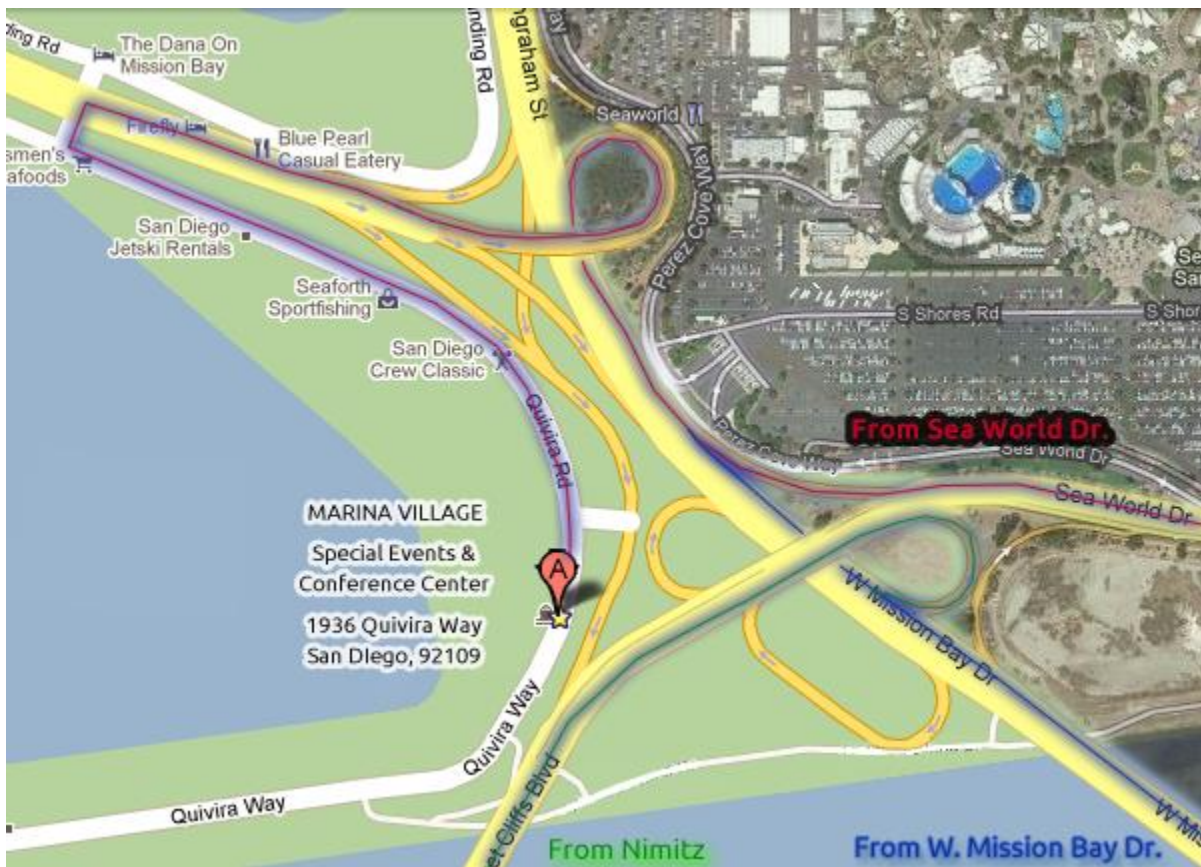
Payment by Credit Card: Type: Visa/MasterCard/American Express/Discover Name: _____

Account No.: _____ Expiration: _____ 3 Digit Code on back _____

Marina Village



Marina Village layout. Marina Village is on Quivira Way, just East of Seaforth Sportfishing.



SAN DIEGO ROD REEL CLUB 2014 WEIGHT RECEIPT LIST Jul-15

LOCAL SPECIES (Plaques)	Lbs.	Name (Men's)	Lbs.	Name (Women's)	Lbs.	Name (Juniors)
Albacore (Local)						
Big Eye Tuna (Local)						
Barracuda (Local)						
Bluefin Tuna (Local)	29	Antonio Belandres	32.3	Janet Fleming		
Bonito (Local)	7.94	Mike Ito				
Calico Bass	7.6	Dennis Burlason				
Rockfish	6.3	Dennis Burlason	9.5	Millie Velez	3.55	Cade Kanzius
Dorado (Local)						
Halibut (Local)	29.2	Dave Sachau	20.1	Nancy Ortiz	17.3	Sara Itogawa
Lingcod (Local)	27.5	John Ashley	14.1	Millie Velez		
Mako Shark (Local)						
Sand Bass	4.1	Dennis Burlason	1.56	Rhonda Ito	1.58	Conner Bennett
Spotted Bay Bass	2.4	Dennis Burlason				
Striped Marlin (Local)						
White Sea Bass (Local)						
Yellowfin Tuna (Local)	23.32	Tim Foote	22.8	Rhonda Ito	17.2	Rafi Shaba Jr.
Yellowtail (Local)	29.2	Dennis Burlason	23.4	Lori Sachau	17	Cade Kanzius
SPECIES +150 Miles (Certificates)						
Blue Marlin						
Dorado (+150)						
Halibut (+150)						
Sailfish (+150)						
Wahoo (+150)						
Yellowfin Tuna (+150)						
Yellowtail (+150)	30	Dave Sachau	33.4	Lori Sachau		
Albacore (+150)						
Barracuda (+150)						
Big Eye Tuna (+150)						
Bluefin Tuna (+150)						
Bonito (+150)						
Lingcod (+150)						
Mako Shark (+150)						
Striped Marlin (+150)						
White Sea Bass (+150)						
Roosterfish						

Honorable mentions:		
1st Albacore		
1st Yellowfin (Local)		
1st Yellowtail (Local)		Hector Lopez
1st Dorado (Local)		

You must submit an official weight receipt or weigh-in during a club tournament in order to be listed.

San Diego Rod and Reel Club Paddy Hopper Tournament results.

July 23, 2015

Tournament Results:

1st Place: Janet Fleming, 32.34 lbs. Bluefin Tuna. (5 Lady's sports points)

2nd Place: Rex Finney, 26.34 lbs. Bluefin Tuna. (5 Men's sports points)

3rd Place: Jim Simonsen, 24.16 lbs. Bluefin Tuna. (4 Men's sports points)

Men's sport points: 3rd Place, Norm Campbell, 23.52 lbs. Bluefin Tuna. 3 Men's sport points.

Lady's sport points: 2nd Place, Rhonda Ito, 22.82 lbs Yellowfin Tuna. 4 Lady's sport points.

Junior's sport points: 1st Place, Rafi Shaba Jr., 17.16 lbs. Yellowfin Tuna. 5 Jr. sport points.

2nd Place, Cade Kanzius, 17.0 lbs. Yellowtail. 4 Jr. sport points.

Side Pot: Calico, Sand, Spotted Bay Bass, no entrants.

Sport Points Standing June 2015

(Includes points from tournament placing and 1 point for members fishing the tournament.)

<u>Men's</u>		<u>Ladies</u>		<u>Juniors</u>	
Rex Finney	12 pts.	Rhonda Ito	16 pts.	Cade Kanzius	12 pts.
Mike Ito	9 pts.	Nancy Ortiz	6 pts.	Conner Bennett	6 pts.
John Plemons Sr.	8 pts.	Janet Fleming	6 pts.	Rafi Shaba Jr.	6 pts.
Rolly Lira	8 pts.	Ellen Duchene	5 pts.	Parker Lopes	5 pts.
Dennis Burlason	6 pts.	Shelly Cochlin	2 pts.	Sara Itogawa	1 pts.
Ruppert Rosas	6 pts.	Cheri Fleming	1 pts.	Henry Hammer	1 pts.
Chris Kanzius	6 pts.	Lori Sachau	1 pts.		
Norm Campbell	6 pts.				
Ed Howerton	5 pts.				
Dennis Johnson	5 pts.				
Jim Simonsen	5 pts.				
Daryl White	3 pts.				
Tim Foote	3 pts.				
Tom Gruber	3 pts.		Men's		
Curt Itogawa	2 pts.	Charles Deal	1 pts.		
Mike Baker	2 pts.	Gabriel Segura	1 pts.		
Charles Hammer	1 pts.	Lee Fleming	1 pts.		
Jay Perez	1 pts.	Bill Fleming	1 pts.		
Gordie Howe	1 pts.	Dave Sachau	1 pts.		
Pepe Valdivia	1 pts.				
Cullin Wilson	1 pts.				
John Plemons Jr.	1 pts.				
Daryl Johnson	1 pts.				
Alex Williamson	1 pts.				
Michael Mooradian	1 pts.				
Andy Redding	1 pts.				

- **August 6th** – Big Fish Seminar at the Marine Room
- **August 8th** – Shelter Island Kids Fishing Event
- **August 14th** – Big Fish Captain’s Meeting
- **August 14-16** – Big Fish Tournament
- **August 16** – Big Fish Awards Banquet
- **August 22** – HarborFest Kid’s Event
- **September 3** – Club Meeting