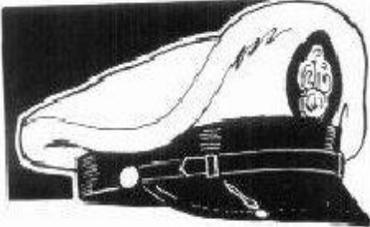


~~~~~Bluewater Bulletin~~~~~

April, 2016

Club Meeting
April 7th
at the Bali Hai

Happy Hour at 6:00
Meeting at 7:00



President
Tom Gruber

Hello FCM's,

Thank you to all who helped make the Fred Hall Show such a great success. Our next event will be Day at the Docks on April 17th. For those who are planning to volunteer for Day at the Docks, I will need a list of volunteers and t-shirt size. There will be a sign-up form at the next meeting. If you can't make the next meeting, please call me with the information.

We are expecting a lot of people who won memberships at the Fred Hall show on Rolly's wheel to show up to our next meeting. Please be friendly and show them what a great club we are.

Fishing is starting to turn on and looks to be a great year. Yellows at the Islands and La Jolla. There is plenty of bait; anchovies and sardines, not much squid up to now, but this could change.

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Ellie and Denise will once again put out a great raffle for everyone.

We are looking for someone to take over the BBQ's after the tournaments. If you are interested, please see me.

See you at the Bali Hai on April 7th.

Tight Lines,
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VP
Norm Campbell

Hello FCMS,

It's been a tough year for our usual event planning. The first clamming event was cancelled due to storms and the second low tide was Super Bowl Weekend. I guess the clams will grow some due to our lack of clamming! The first Rock Cod date was cancelled due to a small craft advisory, but the Saturday before Easter was the day we were given another try.

Rolly went to get us Squid for bait and had a tough go, seems there is a Squid shortage. However, through perseverance, he did find some at Point Loma Seafoods. We put out the good stuff and we will let you know at the next meeting how well it turned out! We planned to go to some deep spots I haven't fished for years that held old large fish in the past. I'm talking some 10 plus years ago! Just imagine an old Portuguese guy and an old guy, in a little boat, looking at

Picture of the Month



Shelly Lewis cashes in on her Side Pot winning Ling Cod. This was just one of her two catches, weighing in at 4.14 lbs. WTG!!



each other wondering what the heck we were thinking.

So on to future events. April 16th is the Bill Boyce CCA Dinner on the Pacific Provider. This is Bill's new venture into the Dollar Fishing Club, just look it up online.

The next day, April 17th, is Day At The Docks. Please help us out at the booth and fishing pens. It's a very rewarding day to see little ones catch their first fish! There will also be seminars on how to catch fish. Rolly and I will be attending these! There will be some awesome tackle deals to be had, as well as fantastic raffle prizes.

April 23rd is our Surf Fishing Tournament. This is a family event and all are welcome. We are thinking fishing on the beach, measuring the fish for the winners, and a picnic at the end of the day on the beach. Last year this was a great event, I'm sure you will have a good time.

April 27th is the Yellowtail Derby Kick-Off at the Bali Hai. Plus, our club will have a month long Yellowtail Tournament ~ May 1st through the 31st. Rolly is working on the guidelines and rules, which will be out shortly.

The weeks to come have a lot of fun ahead! So dust off that rod, oil that reel, and put some new line on. Most importantly, get out and put a bend in that rod!!

Norm.



Weigh Master
Curt Itogawa

Total of 14 anglers, two of which were female anglers, fished the SDRRC Rock Cod Tournament. The final results are:

- 1st place Mike Barker 5.79 lbs
- 2nd place Rex Finney 3.02 lbs
- 3rd place John Plemons 2.90

Side Pot goes to Shelly Lewis for her 4.14 lb Ling Cod.

A big shout-out to Denise for bringing and setting up the scale, weighing the fish, completing the paperwork and playing the role of Tournament and Weigh Masters during their absences!

The weight receipt chart is looking a bit vacant, so get out on the water and send me some weight receipts. If you can, please forward me a picture of your catch so we can show it off to your Fellow Club Members (FCM's).

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

Curtis Itogawa



Membership
Gabriel Segura

Fishing club members,

It is a great time to be a Fishing Angler! Whether you fish freshwater or saltwater, spring is upon us. As the spring months get underway, so do spawning fish during the late winter and early spring months. I love keeping my skills and techniques sharp, preparing myself for when the local off shore action starts, switching one set of rods for the other. One of the local reservoirs I love to fish at is having a spectacular Crappie bite! I don't know about you, but I love fishing for crappie. Some of the crappie being caught are top notch, from the 2-3 lbs. class. These Crappie are BIG, not to mention great for eating! So if you have that itch to get your line wet, but don't want to commit to the off shore boat ride, take a trip to your local reservoir and see what's biting!

Now onto club business, as of March our numbers are as follows: 59 new members with 21 spouses & 19 juniors have joined! I would like to welcome all new members to our fishing club, and current members. If you see a new face at our next

meeting, say “Hi” and welcome them in!

The membership rates will continue at \$60.00 annual fee, and \$10.00 additional for spouses. Kids 17 years of age or younger are free. Name badges are \$5.00, and if you lost yours or need a replacement, come see me at the next meeting. You can mail your payment to the club’s P.O. Box found at the bottom of the membership application. Club membership earns you exclusive rights to club events, so join today!

In closing, I would like to thank all those who volunteered their time at the Fred Hall Show. Thank you for all of your hard work and commitment! I will see you all at the next meeting.

Gabe Segura



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Raffle Master
Ellie Duchene

Hello FCM'S,

Even though we had a small crowd at the March meeting, Sharon and I had a very successful raffle. We all need to thank Rolly for continuing to get donations from the Daily Double and great deals on raffle items; he is an amazing asset to your club and I'm especially grateful for his help. The rods and reel that he got for the table were quality items, and Sue and Gary went home happy winners. Rolly will continue to help me put items that you want on the table, so please, if there is something that we should add, just tell Rolly.

Denise is also doing an outstanding job on the jewelry. It is fun! She is making your club money and you are keeping your wives happy!

Hope to see all of you at the April meeting. Until then, Roll The Barrel!

Having a good time being your raffle master,
Ellie



Clothing Master
Rhonda Ito

Hello FCM's

Everybody has been asking for something new! We have just received some really cool zippered sweat jackets. The cost is \$35.00 each and if you would like your name embroidered on the front, we will have it done for free!! We currently only have Large and Extra Large available.

Just a quick note, we do take orders for club jackets fully embroidered front and back. The cost is \$125.00 and only requires a \$50.00 deposit, and we do deliver the following month.

Here's our current inventory for you to choose from:

- \$12.00 Mens T-Shirts With and Without Pockets
- \$25.00 Hooded Sweatshirts Pullover
- \$25.00 Hooded Sweatshirts Zipper
- \$25.00 Pullover Sweatshirts
- \$30.00 Mens Polo Shirts
- \$10.00 Mens Tank Tops
- \$15.00 Mens Long Sleeve Shirts
- \$12.00 Ladies T-Shirts in Oval and V-Neck style
- \$15.00 Ladies Long Sleeve in Lavender and Gray
- \$10.00 Ladies Tank Tops
- \$20.00 Ladies Golf Shirts

- \$30.00 Ladies Button Down Dress Shirts
- \$12.00 Baseball Hats
- \$10.00 Beenies
- \$35.00 Zippered Sweat Jackets

Till next month,

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Hello FCM's,

Fishing is Wide Open! Well, I mean the species of fish you can catch!! Of course I'm leaving out Grunion, Black Sea Bass and Spiny Lobsters!

Speaking of Spiny Lobsters, did you turn in your Lobster Card yet? You can also report your catch online as of March 17th. You can do this by visiting <https://www.ca.wildlifelicense.com/InternetSales/CustomerSearch/Begin>

You start by entering in your Date of Birth and your Last Name to pull up the license, then move forward from there. If you don't turn in your card or complete the report by April 30th, you will be charged a \$20 non-return fee when you purchase your next spiny lobster report card for next season.

Regarding the Grunion, you're out of luck until June 1st. Not out of luck because that's when you planned on putting a handful of these in the skillet, but because they are a great opportunity to catching other species of fish, such as Halibut. Buy some similar color plastics and hit the beach! Just make sure you're not in a MLPA location!! If you're interested in seeing when they are expected to be running, go to: <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing/Ocean/Grunion#28352306-expected-2016-runs> If you're not sure which beach they're hitting, you can always call the state and county beach lifeguards who can often tell if spawning has taken place (not a joke!).

As far as current fishing goes, I did not get to do the bottom fish tournament because we were too busy driving to the Grand Canyon. What an awesome site! Then we went to Sedona ... another special place!! I highly recommend that you go if you've never been.

Before that, I did take little Marco Antonio on a half-day aboard the Daily Double. I warned Marco not to expect much as fishing had been slow,

but he wanted to go anyway. I had to remind him that "I told you so!" several times during the day ... especially towards the end of the day! He did comment, "Dad, we never get skunked on your boat!" Almost put a tear in my eye!! :~)

On the trip, we brought along Junior FCM Leonardo Torres. We had to tease him a bit because he caught 3 fish ... while fishing right next to us. Just luck of the draw. He did well and I was happy for his excitement. Take a look at the picture in the Photo Gallery ... please note that he took 2nd place in for the Jackpot running ... that shows you how slow of a day it was!

Hopefully the water will warm up soon so we can get some real fishing in. My goal this year is to get Marco a Yellowtail and a Tuna! These would be a First for him, so hopefully they're not too big for the first go around ... unless it's a tournament!!

Until next tide...
Get Bent!
Gary Mouritzen



Sea Tow

PHOTO GALLERY



Rolly (on left) at Fred Hall on St. Pat's Day.



Rolly serving up Sportsman Seafood's world famous Tuna Jerky at the SDRRC booth at the Fred Hall Show. Great way to hook-up some new FCM's! We were able to muster up 52 new members from the Rolly Wheel. We look forward to meeting them at the next club meeting!



Leo Torres with 2 of his 3 Catches about the Daily Double. Great boat!



John Plemons with his 3rd place Sheeps Head. A nice and tasty catch!



Shelly's 2nd Ling Cod!

SAN DIEGO ROD REEL CLUB 2016 WEIGHT RECEIPT LIST					Mar. 20, 2016	
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)						
Bonito (Local)						
Calico Bass						
Rockfish						
Dorado (Local)						
Halibut (Local)	13.5	Tony Balandres				
Lingcod (Local)						
Wahoo (Local)						
Sand Bass						
Spotted Bay Bass						
Striped Marlin (Local)						
White Sea Bass (Local)						
Yellowfin Tuna (Local)						
Yellowtail (Local)	32	Hector Lopez				
SPECIES +150 Miles (Certificates)						
Blue Marlin (+150)						
Dorado (+150)						
Halibut (+150)						
Sailfish (+150)						
Wahoo (+150)						
Yellowfin Tuna (+150)						
Yellowtail (+150)						
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:						
Billfish Release:						
1st Albacore						
1st Yellowfin (Local)						
1st Yellowtail (Local)						
1st Dorado (Local)						

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

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- **May 1st - May 31st** – Club’s Month-Long Yellowtail Tournament
- **May 5th** – Club Meeting
- **May 21st** – Club Picnic

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