



# Chum Line



JANUARY 1979

Dedicated to Fishing, Fun, Relaxation, and Companionship!

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Number 28 is a number that I will never forget! I've had an interesting year as president of LARRC, and have many people to thank for their help and understanding during the last 12 months while I was "learning the ropes". Our president elect, I am sure will do his best, as I have, to do the things he feels are right, and if he has the cooperation I had, -no problem. I am looking forward to our Annual Awards and Dinner Dance on February 3rd, and hope to see you then, when we will meet and welcome our new officers. Other than that, all I can say is a big THANKS to all who have helped make our Club the great Club we have!

"Herme"

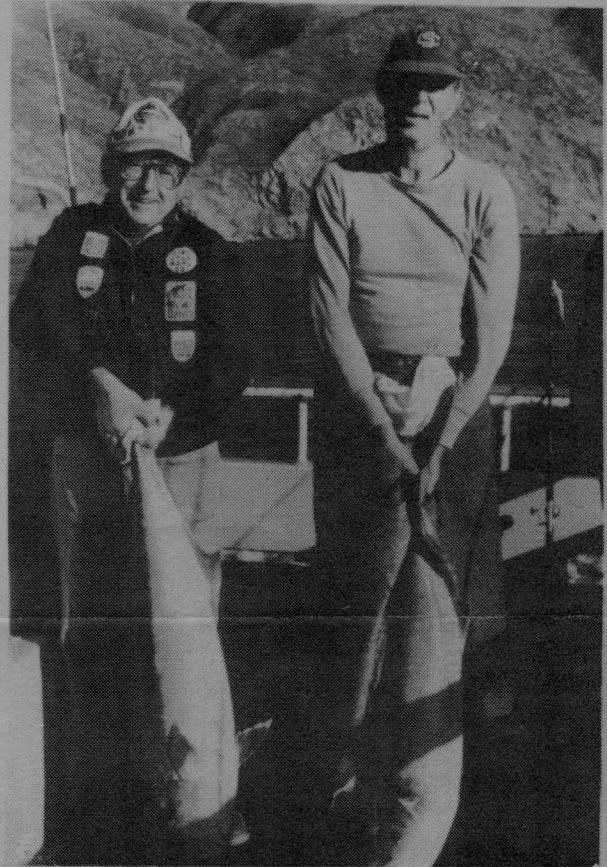
## NEW DFG LEGISLATION

New legislation, signed by Gov. Brown, in September, will enable DFG to add more wardens and to cover the higher costs of its operations. This will be accomplished by higher license fees and payments from the General Fund for its non-game programs.

The new legislation also provides free fishing and hunting licenses for senior citizens and disabled persons. This cost will be met from the General Fund. Many LARRC members (known as AKs) will be eligible for same but will pay for it with other taxes to the General Fund.

## CORRECTION NOTICE

We gave the wrong date in the December Chum Line for the Annual Trophy Dinner Dance. The correct date is February 3.



Nate Merin and Judge Harris with record yellowtails (story inside)

## JANUARY DINNER MEETING

Monday, January 29

Cocktails.....6:30

Dinner.....7:30

At the Fish Shanty

You will learn about the 1979 program of events and the new schedule of fishing charters that will be open to all LARRC members. You will also see an action-packed fishing film. Let's start the new year with a record attendance.

NEW LARRC YELLOW RECORD

41½-lb yellowtail taken by Irv Harris at Cat Harbor Dec. 13.

"Wow, I think I'm caught in the deep kelp - no! By thunder it's moving! Stand away there and give me some room...move your ass! I'm coming thru...step back...over.. over...under...under...get your lines up, he's circling...he's coming around, oh it's free!! (the cap comes off and eyes are lifted to the Supreme Being)

Thus it went for 38 minutes, the judge losing and then gaining. Ben Varon crossed his fingers, his toes and his testicles, because the reel that Irv was using (a Penn 500) was a gift from Ben. However, its drag was smoother than sow's hind leg! "Can you imagine how it will be the rest of the day if he loses this second hook-up?" Never saw Ben pray so much.

Poor Nate Merin landed a 36-lb yellow after a 30-minute fight and that was the total time he held a new club record! Later, Irv said to Otto Painter "If I realized that I was replacing your club record, I would have cut my line". Then, with his cap over his heart, he again raised his eyes skyward and mumbled his favorite Hebraic expression.

The judge made every correct movement and his fish was double gaffed to make sure of landing it. The weight was probably much more when it left the water.

Otherwise, that Wednesday trip on the Toronado was on the slow side. Few bass were caught and even the experts were scratching. Four other yellow hook-ups were lost. The Toronado fished on the west end of Catalina while the Aztec stayed east and loaded up with bass and yellows.. but Nate and Irv seemed very content.

Winter fishing can be great if you hit the right place at the right time. At least, you will get the benefit of relaxation, and companionship.

LARRC CHARTER RESERVATIONS

NOW AVAILABLE

NEW BOAT "CHARISMO"

78'...Pure Luxury.....  
Roger & Kenny Hess, Skippers

BASS TRIPS (Wednesdays)

May 2 - 16 - 30 June 13 - 27

Price \$42 per trip

ALBACORE TRIPS (2-day trips)

July 10 - 11 August 7 - 8

Price \$225 per trip  
(includes bus, tips & meals)  
(bus leaves 7:30 PM Mondays)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Deposit of \$300 must be rec'd no later than Feb. 15. These charter trips are limited to the first 20 checks received.

Make check payable to LARRC and mail to Cy Lewin, Chairman  
3279 Midvale Ave. L. A. 90034  
Phone 475 - 4898

1979 LARRC CALENDAR

Monday,	Jan 29	Dinner Meeting
Sat	Feb 3	Annual Trophy Dance
Mon	" 26	Dinner Meeting
"	Mar 26	Past President Nite
"	Apr 30	Dinner Meeting
"	May 21	Couples "
"	Jun 25	Dinner Meeting
"	Jul 30	" "
"	Aug 27	" "
"	Sep 24	" "
Sat	Oct 6	Yacht Club Dinner
Mon	Oct 29	Dinner Meeting
"	Nov 26	" "

MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR



The Board of Directors  
of the  
Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club  
cordially invite you to attend the  
29th Annual Trophy and Dinner Dance  
Saturday, February 3rd, 1979  
The Beverly Hilton Hotel  
The Royal Suite and Versailles Ballroom  
9876 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California  
Cocktails 6:30 p.m. - Dinner 7:30 p.m.  
\$50.00 per couple - Tables for 10  
Black Tie Optional - Guests Welcome  
Reservations must be in by January 29, 1979  
accompanied with check to cover.



This is the event!  
We waited a year for it!  
DON'T MISS IT

#### ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

JUST A REMINDER - OUR BIG EVENT IN 1979 IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER! SHELLEY BALZAC HAS ARRANGED A REAL TREAT FOR US, A GREAT BAND, A GREAT DINNER, AND A GREAT "ROOM" FOR OUR GANG TO HAVE A GREAT EVENING. SHELLEY HAS PROMISED THAT WE WILL HAVE MORE TIME TO DANCE AND HAVE FUN. (HE HAS A SECRET). PHONE HIM AT 838-1285 IF YOU HAVN'T ALREADY SENT IN YOUR RESERVATION.

Come meet your  
new Officers and  
Board of Directors.



#### Thanks THANKS

LARRC wishes to thank BILL NAYTHONS for the use of his offices for our Board meetings. that are held the second last Monday of every month. You are welcome to attend, and we have plenty of room.

#### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Gerald Cohen, a new addition to our membership, is in the construction and property management business. He is a Mason and member of Al Malaikah Temple. Sponsored by Dr. H. Levy, Julian Wolf, Phil Greenfield.

We also have a membership application from Stephen Valensi who is sponsored by Ben Jacobs, Irv Klein. He is a member of Del Rey Yacht Club and a lawyer in Century City.

#### OUT OF WORK!

Our best wishes to Past President BEN SUSMAN who retired as of the first of the year.

The nice part of the whole thing is the fact that Ben will be able to run any errands you may have, and devote his time to doing things for the LARRC, and go fishing. As Ben will have lots of time on his hands, I would like to alert you that he is handy on rod repairs (free) and painting tackle boxes.

The only problem is: where is he? Cabo or L.A. and when?

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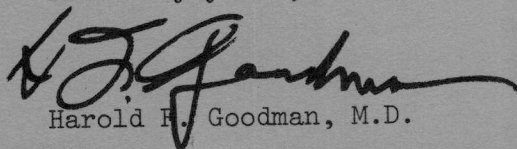
To the President, LARRC:

So be it. Albacore on 20 pound test. Done and done!  
As you see, Mr. President, we don't like to niggle.  
They litigate, we ameliorate.

As for revealing confidential medical information, my  
colleagues authorized it, given this special situation.  
I didn't even tell you my own problem which is a nagging  
tooth-achey pain in the back accompanied by a tendency  
to pee straight down instead of outward. I wouldn't  
tell you these things, Mr. President, if they weren't  
germaine to the issue. On these grounds, we'd like  
to know what kind of handicap the lawyers are offering  
us.

There are a few other items which have to be ironed out.  
For instance, who will be chosen as judges? We  
would like to interview anyone who currently is, or  
has recently been, a defendant in a law suit. Also,  
anyone whose birth was successfully attended by a  
physician. I suggest that a committee of three  
select the judges; one doctor, one lawyer and you,  
Mr. President. As you know, I've always admired your  
integrity, sterling character and sound judgement.

Sincerely yours,

  
Harold F. Goodman, M.D.

" Instead of Dr. Goodman seeking sympathy for alleged  
physical and mental disabilities of his medical colleagues,  
he and they should stand up to the rail like men and try to  
prove that they are better Anglers by fishing for our toughest  
local fish, not by pusillanimous letter writing.

Let's settle this monumental problem, raised by Dr.  
Goodman, not with a pen, but with a fishing rod! "

The above quote was taken from a letter by the lawyers.  
So far, the parties have only proved that the pen is  
mightier than the fishing rod! ....Ed

## HERE WE GO AGAIN!

Dr. Henry Levy and Dave Lippey have again agreed to perform the duties for a monthly CHUM LINE. They were unable to resist the coercion from several past presidents and others during the last board meeting.

However, we the editors and publishers do hereby deny all responsibility for any material, true or untrue, that may appear in this or future issues of this publication.

### NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The Election Committee reports the following new board members have been elected to serve two years:

Dr. Herman Epstein	Jimmy Port
Roger Bentley	Cy Lewin
Seelig Smith	Cy Rimland

Roger Bentley and Jimmy port were re-elected to a second term. The holdovers to complete the board:

Shelly Balzac	Harold Goodman
Hank Schwartz	Ben Jacobs
	Dave Lippey

### ODDS & ENDS IN THE NEWS

Dr. Herman Epstein was seen on TV distributing gifts to the children at USC-LA MEDICAL CENTER.

Bob Frederick appeared at a talk show to banter with his old teacher Bornstein, the memory expert.

Otto Painter deserves much credit for his invention of the colorful canvas bag that forms a tackle box when attached to your fishing belt.

Harry Jacobs maintains his smile and his spirits to reflect his very good nature regardless of his many hospital visits.

Margurite Hammock is recovering at home from an upper respiratory infection but will require further eye surgery very soon. Her many friends wish her success and good health for the new year.

Morrie Linsky sat on the beach for four days at Punta Colorado during a chubasco from the north! No boat dared to venture out.

## SHORT CASTS

Alcohol is good for preserving anything except good secrets.

Otto to Caddie: "What do you think of my game?" Caddie: "Oh, It's OK but golf is still better."

Bill says "If the shoe fits it is always the wrong color".

Ben says "You can get a job done if you give it to a busy man. He will give it to his secretary".

Herme says "The only man to get his work done by Friday was Robinson Crusoe".

Bob's wife hired a detective to learn why he was so happy.

Hal says that quiet people are not the only ones who say very little.

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Time is:

Too slow for those who Wait,  
Too swift for those who Fear,  
Too long for those who Grieve,  
Too short for those who Rejoice,  
But for those who Love

Time is not....

Cherish your priceless time and use it wisely...Henry Van Dyke

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What a wonderful bird the frog are.  
When he stand he sit almost  
When he hop he fly almost  
He ain't got no sense hardly  
He ain't got no tail hardly either.  
When he sit, he sit on what he ain't got almost!

(Levy, I put it in but it stinks)

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Harry and Ben were sitting on the bridge with thier lines in the water. A bet was made on the first fish when Ben fell into the water. "All bets are off" said Harry, "If you start diving for them.

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"The gods do not deduct from man's allotted span the hours that are spent in fishing"...Old proverb.

And that includes all of the time that is spent in winter fishing!

## REORGANIZATION OF NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE

A reorganization of the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) under the new Administration does little, as we see it, to enhance the status of or attention to the relatively neglected marine recreational fisheries (MRF). Indeed, the new organizational chart for NMFS contains no visible point of contact or development for the recreational interests. This is so despite the fact that the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 (PL 94-265) clearly mandates co-equal consideration of the recreational fisheries with the commercial fisheries. Evidently, marine mammals and endangered species, to say nothing of commercial fisheries, are considered more important than the direct interests of 21 million anglers.

The Office of Resource Conservation and Management houses the designated MRF responsibility (and pitifully small staff), together with multifarious CF responsibilities (and many times larger staff). The Office of Utilization and Development is devoted almost exclusively to CF matters, as are the Office of International Fisheries Affairs and Office of Science and Environment. What it boils down to, stripped of its euphonic semantics, is that perhaps one percent (more or less) of the personnel and less than two percent of the budget of the National Marine Fisheries Service are directed substantially to MRF needs and concerns although equitable programming has been part of the stated objectives of NMFS since the time it was created within NOAA through Executive Order of former President Richard Nixon. From our perspective, the MRF program, once flourishing in a favorable environment (the Interior Department), has been languishing throughout the seventies in a hostile environment (the Commerce Department). It seems clear that NMFS' overriding preoccupation, despite a change of Administration, continues to be with CF interests—at the direct expense of the equally (possibly, more) important MRF interests.

The previous Administration routinely accorded little except lip service to the problems and needs of the recreational fisheries. The fact that angling catches of marine finfish may approximate as much as 50 percent or more of the domestic catch of edible finfish was blithely overlooked in attempting to formulate fish management plans. The further fact that those angling catches generate several billion dollars of annual business in providing needed goods and services to an estimated 21 million saltwater sport fishermen was all but ignored. Recognizing a certain nuisance value to the MRF constituency, however, they at least had the grace to establish a visible office of recreational fisheries, if only to take some "heat" off the NMFS Director.

In view of the apparent loss of ground under reorganization, marine angling interests are rapidly coming to the view that the Commerce Department is a hostile environment and that their interests would receive more equitable treatment if the National Marine Fisheries Service were transferred back into the Department of the Interior, where it formerly resided and better served the broad public interest.

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