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Chum Line



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Now that your obligations to our government have been taken care of, we hope and pray that you have all come thru the ordeal in good order. May this find you and yours in the best of every thing that you wish for yourselves.

It may seem that this was long overdue. But this is the first time ever for me to have become president of a group of so many diverse men. By diverse, I mean that you all have ideas which run in tangents, one from another. Get what I mean?

Anyhow, we'll put them all together by the time our year is up, no problem, what with all the wonderful help and cooperation I'm getting from a wonderful team of fellow board and committee members.

Our CHUM LINE editor is doing great with the material he gets from the membership--thanks to you all.

Our Welcoming Committee, our Raffle Committee, our Program & Membership committees...I could go on and on with the kudos and thank yous. It might help, but it won't get the work done. It's not for the prez to thank them, but its for the general membership to get in there and smile along with them and give them encouragement and recognition and support.

Please be informed that the general membership is always invited to attend our board meetings. Your input would be very helpful in our future plans. It's all for you, of course.

Enclosed with the CHUM LINE, take note of the tremendous value in our Super Raffle Bonanza. The drawing for the merchandise will take place at our June meeting. And the coming June meeting will undoubtedly be elsewhere than usual, with our ladies invited for a full night of fun and frivolities and gifts for them, as well. Maybe a little dancing, maybe a little of this, a little of that. It should be a real nice

get together and we hope you'll make a special effort to attend.

We have plans for a family fishing trip; a picnic, perhaps; a western party, maybe; and an Awards Night for sure.

Elsewhere in this CHUM LINE we are running and ad for a club chartermaster, so you can see we are leaving no stone unturned.

With the love only a fisherman can provide,
Your Prez,

Sev Rindland

* * * APRIL DINNER MEETING * * *

Monday night, April 26, 1982

Smith Bros. Fish Shanty

Cocktails: 6:30 p.m. Dinner: 7:30 p.m.

PROGRAM: Mark Wisch of Daiwa Corporation. Daiwa claims to be the number one company in the world of fishing tackle design. Wisch will explain why and certainly will take about the latest rods, reels, etc. in the Daiwa line.

ON DISPLAY: The Super Raffle Bonanza (see enclosed insert)

NOTE ABOUT NEXT MONTH'S CHUM LINE

Next month's CL will have to be put together, printed and mailed during the week of May 10-May 14. I am leaving on a long-range fishing trip after that and I won't be back until May 25. I'll do the best I can with the copy and material I have up to that point. Please send in any copy as early as possible. I know no one will, but at least I'm off the hook for reminding you.

---Bob Selvin

THE END OF THE LINE by BOB SELVIN, CHUM LINE EDITOR

For those of you who missed the club's last meeting, it was a most informative session with Carl Newell of Newell Reels proving to be a most gracious and interesting guest.

I own three Newell reels and very much enjoy using them. I think I've made a modification on one of the models, thanks to Joe Graves of Scampi lures, and I want to share it with you.

I know that several of you, like myself, have the P-220F, that's the smallest reel in the Newell series and it's ideal for live bait fishing and throwing small lures. Well, Graves took the somewhat awkward, oversize handle off his P-220F and replaced it with Gaitor Grips, a freshwater-type, bass casting handle which is available at most tackle stores. And he used his end mill (I think that's what he called the tool) to modify mine, as well.

You'll have to do some work on the Gaitor Grips to get them to fit in the slot where the regular handle goes (or get the tackle store to do it).

The result is a much better balanced reel, much smoother and much easier to work with. Honest. It's something to think about if you have that particular model. I wouldn't recommend it on any of the other, larger Newells.

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As mentioned in this space last month, Graves and his Scampi outfit are sponsoring that calico bass-yellowtail, 5-day trip on the Vagabond (May 18-May 23) that I'm booked on. Of note and interest to club members is that the price on this one has been reduced from \$655 to \$540, as Scampi is picking up part of the tab. I've heard that 10-pound plus calicos are not uncommon at Cedros and San Benitos islands, where we'll be fishing. Still might be room on this one, so check with Point Loma Sportfishing.

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George and Ruby Mio recently sent a wonderful letter to former CHUM LINE editor Otto Painter, who passed it along to us. Here's what the Mio's had to say:

"For a number of years, we have enjoyed reading your excellent newsletter, a source of our keeping up with all the news of personal nature in addition to the fishing activities.

"Realizing the high cost of postage these days, we are enclosing a check in the

amount of \$25.00 to help defray mailing expenses. May you have many more years of successful 'Chum Lining.'"

It's signed by Ruby Mio, for both of them.

We, too, thank the Mio's for this thoughtful gesture and for their kind words and appreciation.

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Bob Wheaton of Cerritos, Calif. has petitioned the club for membership as of Mar. 29. He's sponsored by Selig Smith and seconded by Phil Greenfield. He's fished with Greenfield and Teddy Hammock. By the way, chartermaster Hammock is having the darndest time filling up his trips every other Wednesday on the New Hustler. Are you listening, fishermen?

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Recently purchased a Bowen Largo Ranger tackle box and had the pleasure of talking to both Bowens, John and wife, Lorraine, on the phone a few times. The Bowen boxes need no introduction in this space, they're top-of-the-line products. But I found that the Bowens certainly care about how we fishermen feel about their product. They're most cooperative and helpful. Bowen, by the way, will try to make any modifications in his boxes that a fisherman might find necessary for his own, personal needs. Extra trays, of course, can be purchased at most tackle stores and I've found them handy for storing some of my tackle in around the house.

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Prexy Seymour Rimland reports Hank (Dirty Dozen) Schwartz recovering from a bout in the hospital where he got (and I quote:) "his tubes reamed." Which tubes, Hank?

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Still limited room on the three charters I'm running on the Seahawk out of Sea Landing in Santa Barbara. The dates are Sat., June 12, Sun., June 27 and Sun., July 18. Some club members have already signed on and I'd like to get a couple more. I'll take 15 players, maybe 16 at max. The two Sunday trips have a few more spots open than the Saturday trip, as that one is almost filled. Price is \$55 per man. Contact me at (213) 652-1100 for further details.

By the way, recently spent a rain-soaked day shallow water rockfishing (100-200) on the Seahawk at Santa Rosa Island. Absolutely was wide open. Hung two lings, three reds a mess of chuckleheads and groupers. No bait necessary. Just a 10 oz. white or bronze jig yo-yoing on the bottom. Despite being pretty much of a surface fishing purist and despite the pouring rain, I found it a most interesting diversion.

STATE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERING BILL TO PROHIBIT USE OF GILLNETS IN WATERS OFF CALIFORNIA

By SEYMOUR RIMLAND

The California State Assembly is *considering* a bill that would prohibit the use of gillnets in the waters under California jurisdiction.

The bill was co-sponsored by Larry Kapiloff (D-San Diego) and Marian Bergeson (D-Orange) after it was proposed by the National Coalition for Marine Conservation, Pacific Region (this is the group that the LARRC's foundation supports).

The offshore drift gillnet fishery targets on thresher shark, but has a significant incidental catch of swordfish. The conservation coalition has also expressed concern about incidental harm to sea birds, sea lions, porpoises and dolphins from gillnets.

The above reports says nothing of the phantom gillnets being used by some of the Oriental fishermen up north (commercials) who are sweeping up everything in the ocean.

I hope that our LARRC Foundation representative calls this fact to the attention of the National Coalition.

REMINDER: BASS TRANSPLANT TRIP COMING UP MAY 5 ABOARD CHARISMA

As published in this space last month, another bass transplant trip, conducted by USC and jointly sponsored by the LARRC Foundation and L.A. County Fish & Game Commission, has been set for Wed., May 5. The boat Charisma will leave 22nd St. Landing at midnight on May 4 for Catalina.

The first 30 club members signing up with Dr. Herman Epstein will be able to go on this free trip. Food and drinks will be supplied as well.

The fishermen will be asked to catch as many calicos as possible (no limit as to number or size). The fish will be handled carefully when unhooked and immediately placed into the bait tanks to keep them alive.

The fish will then be transported and dumped in the Palos Verdes area to enhance the kelp habitat. Joe Divinney, professor of Environmental Engineering, and Russ Izor will be on hand to supervise.

HELP WANTED: VOLUNTEER TO SERVE AS CLUB CHARTERMASTER

The LARRC has plenty of chartermasters floating around who organize their own trips, consisting mainly of their own circle of friends and acquaintances.

This is fine and it's easy to understand that policy.

However, the club needs its' own chartermaster to organize club trips, especially weekend trips, primarily to fish local waters such as Catalina, San Clemente or Santa Barbara islands.

This is no easy job and it's a thankless, frustrating one. But if you're a good organizer, good talker and don't like fishing on the crowded cattle boats on the weekends, here's a chance for you to do something about it.

The recent survey sent out to club members by President Seymour Rimland indicates that there is a real need for a weekend club charter every so often.

It's time one of the members picks up the ball and gets things rolling. How about you?

If interested, contact Seymour at (213) 984-2939.

A TAX DEDUCTION FOR OLD TACKLE

You can help yourself to a tax deduction by contributing your old rods and reels to your LARRC Foundation. You will get an official receipt for the value of the tackle to justify the tax deduction.

The Foundation has a ready buyer for old fishing tackle and the value will be determined by the selling price. Some very antique tackle can have a high value!

Do not hesitate to bring those old knuckle buster reels or the bamboo rods that now clutter your garage or your closets. But please do not bring old tackle boxes or any other items. We can only sell rods and reels at the present time. Bring them to our next meeting for pick-up by Dave Lippey, Foundation Chairman, and get the tax deduction for your contribution.

