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# Chum Line



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\* \* \* \* \* LARRC'S 1981 AWARD WINNERS \* \* \* \* \*

### SPECIAL AWARDS

#### MURRAY JONAS LEADERSHIP AWARD

SY RIMLAND

#### DR. SYLVAN GOLDBERG DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

DAVE LIPPEY

#### SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

PHIL GREENFIELD

#### BOBBY PLATT FELLOWSHIP AWARD

CY LEWIN

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### TROPHY AWARDS

#### ALBACORE

30 lb. test

BOB FREDERICK

42 lbs. 1 oz.

20 lb. test

MAX FENMORE

29 lbs. 14 oz.

BILL ROSS

29 lbs.

12 lb. test

CY LEWIN

34 lbs. 5 oz.

#### LADIE'S TROPHY

12 lb. test

BEA WEINGART

6 lbs. 8 oz. calico bass

#### FRESH WATER

7 lb. test

JULIAN WOLF

5 lbs. 1 oz. rainbow trout

#### FOREIGN WATERS

40 lb. test

DON LEE

65 lbs.

yellowfin tuna

50 lb. test

CY LEWIN

50 lbs.

yellowfin tuna

20 lb. test

MITCH LIPSETT

17 lbs.

yellowtail

#### MOST UNUSUAL CATCH

12 lb. test

SY RIMLAND

75 lbs. 12 oz. thresher shark

#### FIRST GAME FISH OF THE SEASON

20 lb. test

BILL NAYTHONS

38 lbs.

black sea bass

#### BOB MARGULIES FUN TROPHY

12 lb. test

DAN FELGER

9 lbs.

calico bass

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

This month's edition of the CHUM LINE isn't late because I have been remiss in my duties. I simply did not receive enough copy to put out an issue until very late and I wish to thank those that did contribute for their efforts. Plus this is a short month. The rest of you, especially you chartermasters, get off your buns and send me some fishing reports.

Fishing on the club charter Feb. 17 aboard the New Hustler at Catalina found the calico's to be fairly cooperative, as skipper GEORGE MIO hit some of his favorite spots. We got a pretty good late bite out at Ship's Rock and the overall size of the calicos I'd judge to be larger than in any of many trips I've made to the island in the last few months. Prexy SY RIMLAND had the "hot rod" and showed us how, BOB BRODY got his usual limit (maybe because he wouldn't get off the stern?) and I sacked seven what I would term real nice fish, size-wise, including a 6-pounder.

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TEDDY HAMMOCK's charter group is still talking (and laughing) about an incident on their last trip. That veritable Fountain of Youth, OTTO PAINTER, hooked a nice bass on 10 lb. and after a real fight, the fish got tangled in the kelp. Well, OTTO stayed with that fish, coaxing him, cajoling him, nudging him, talking to him ("Come here little fishie, I just want to see you. I promise I'll throw you back. I just want to see you."), handlining him with the skill of a surgeon.

This went on so long that GEORGE MIO decided to make a move. But OTTO, undaunted, wouldn't give up. When all else failed, he sprayed the air with a barrage of invectives and four-letter words as only he can do. And voila! The fish came up, albeit entangled in kelp, as if they were talking the same language. Someone called for the gaff, but OTTO, a man of his word, said, "no, this fish (a 5-pounder) is going back to fight another day." And released it was. It was one of those great fishing vignettes that you had to see to truly appreciate what went on.

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Maxima is sponsoring a saltwater fishing symposium on Sat., March 20 (9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) at The Proud Bird near LAX. Seats are \$25 per person (including lunch) and reservations are essential (213) 515-2543. On the agenda are speakers Chuck

GARRISON, FRANK LoPRESTE, JOE PFISTER, JERRY MORRIS, etc. and an exciting film on long-range fishing, "The Ultimate Challenge" shot on the Royal Polaris will be shown.

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GARRISON's South Coast Sportfishing magazine, by the way, has mentioned LARRC in both Jan. & Feb. issues.

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WELCOME ABOARD to new member DR. JACK WAX, sponsored by DON LEE. BILL VOGEL and BILL ROSS have replaced DON LEE and CY LEWIN on the club's board of directors. Glad to hear that DAVE TRIMBLE is ready to wet a line again. SAM STONE is having surgery this month and would like to hear from his friends. Condolences out to BEN SUSMAN on the passing of his father.

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BACKLASH...JEFF ELLIS reports that Hairy the Gorilla stole the show at last month's club meeting (with many wives in attendance). Hairy hammed it up with new and outgoing prexies SY RIMLAND and HAROLD GOODMAN, then planted a smacker on some surprised ladies and filled the room with balloons. Other highlights at the meeting were introduction of new officers, presentation of fishing awards, a couple of songs by DAVID and LAURIE KAMINER and, of course, the start of the Super Raffle.

ELLIS confirms that more prizes will be added on each month with the drawing to be held at the June meeting.

Already on the block is a Truline custom built trolling rod, a Penn #50W Gold, a Bowen Bay Ranger tackle box and 600 yards of 60 lb. Maxima line. Tickets are being sold at meetings only (\$5 each, six for \$25) and winner-take-all.

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Enclosed in this mailing, you'll find a three-page questionnaire which the board of directors ask you to pay careful attention to. Your additional comments will be most welcome. Please return this questionnaire to SY RIMLAND just as soon as possible. The future plans and activities of the club depend on the results of this survey and any other suggestions you may have.

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Fred Hall's Western Fishing Tackle and Boat show will be held March 10-14 at the Long Beach Convention Center. More than 250 exhibits will be offered, including nearly all of the big tackle companies.

## LUNCH WITH RUSS IZOR

By HAROLD GOODMAN

I had a very pleasant lunch recently with Russ Izor and, as usual, came away with much new information and many imaginative ideas from his bottomless store.

As you probably know, Russ was recently appointed to the advisory board of the Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission, a federal agency which makes policy on local management of the anchovy, among other things. He is one of the minority representing sportfishing interests and claims to have sat through the first meeting mostly listening as behooves a new member. This is totally out of character for him, and I suggest that his silence can't and shouldn't last long. Leopards do not change spots and Russ Izor does not miss his chance to strike a blow for Southern California sportfishing interests.

He had some new observations that are worth passing along. Anchovies are plentiful to the Redondo and San Pedro bait haulers 30 or 40 miles out. It seems that the commercial boats have taken only 4,000 tons so far this year and this is because the price the chicken farmers will pay does not support the effort.

It could be that the laws of economics are working for anchovy conservation better than legislation does. I thought this was good news until he reminded me that the Mexicans have taken 250,000 tons out of the same pool of fish. Anchovies do migrate.

We all witnessed the explosion of mackerel along the coast last year. I gave this no particular thought until Russ asked me what mackerel ate? Of course, anchovies. How do you legislate against mackerel?

He also said that sardines are making a comeback of sorts. He doesn't know, but the experts think there are about 5,000 tons of the critters out there now. That news justified my ordering dessert! Even I know that bass love sardines and the commercials are not allowed to take them. True enough, Russ said, but they compete with the anchovy for plankton and algae and will eat anchovy larvae (anchovies won't eat theirs). Also, he said albacore won't eat sardines. Where does that leave us? Russ said he didn't know, as he happily downed half my chocolate mousse.

## FISH RECIPES

By CY LEWIN

*(EDITOR'S NOTE: Cy recently took Steve Zuckerman out on his boat CORGI recently and this duo nailed three keeper halibut and lost several others. Cy has promised to teach Steve how to filet a halibut next time they go out. In the meantime, their success on this trip prompted Cy into sending in one of his favorite recipes for preparing those delicious "flatties" plus a couple of others. We'll run them as space permits.)*

### BAKED HALIBUT IN SOUR CREAM

2 pounds halibut, fillets  
1 cup matzo meal or bread crumbs  
1 large onion, sliced  
1 teaspoon onion salt  
1 clove garlic, minced  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup melted butter  
2 eggs  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup water  
1 cup sour cream

Mix salt, pepper, onion salt and garlic together. Clean and wash halibut and cut into desired portions. Rub the mixed seasonings into each piece of fish. Dip the fish into matzo meal and let stand. Saute onion in melted butter until light brown and put into buttered or oiled baking dish, retaining butter in pan. Make a batter of eggs and water. Dip fish in batter, then once more in matzo meal. Fry in butter until light brown on both sides. Place fish in baking dish on top of onions and cover with sour cream. Place in pre-heated oven at 350 degrees and bake for 20 minutes. Serves 4.

### TUNA AND CHEESE LOAF

1 envelope unflavored gelatin  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup cold water  
boiling water  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups tomato juice  
1 tablespoon onion juice  
2 cans of flaked and drained tuna  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups of grated American or cheddar cheese  
salt to taste  
lemon slices

Soften gelatin in cold water. Place over (not in) boiling water until gelatin is dissolved. Cool. Add tomato juice, onion juice and salt. Add tuna and grated cheese. Turn into a loaf pan that has been rinsed in cold water and chill the mixture. When loaf is firm, unmold, cut into slices and serve with lemon slices. Serves 6.

500  
Pre Heat oven  
15 Minutes

LARRC FOUNDATION REPORT

The annual meeting of the Foundation Trustees was held on January 16 at Brentwood Country Club. All of the trustees were present, as was club president-elect SY RIMLAND. The agenda of the meeting resulted in the following actions:

1. After considerable discussion regarding the Palos Verdes kelp project, the trustees voted to donate \$2,000 for continuation of same. This is a joint venture conducted by USC and co-sponsored by the Foundation and L.A. County Fish & Game Comm. The F & G Comm. added \$7,500 so that sufficient funds will be available for research to continue this year.
2. The Foundation will conduct another fish transplant on Wed., May 5. About 30 volunteer fishermen will be needed to insure the success of this event. More details will be published when arrangements are complete.
3. The trustees voted a grant of \$1,000 to the National Coalition for Marine Conservation. This is the same amount that was donated last year and has replaced the donation that was formerly made by the club.
4. The annual fishing trip for underprivileged and handicapped children will again be conducted by the Foundation after schools close in June. The date of the trip has been set for June 28. About 250 children will be invited for this trip and DR. HERMAN EPSTEIN will again coordinate the activities with a committee to assist him. More details will follow when the date has been set.
5. DAVE LIPPEY was re-elected chairman of the Foundation.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT - - DECEMBER 31, 1981

ASSETS

S & L Savings Certificate due 1/26/82 .....	\$ 25,000.00
S & L Savings Account .....	3,657.41
Union Bank Checking Account .....	964.20
*Merchandise inventory on hand .....	2,675.35
	NET WORTH \$ 32,296.96

FUNDS RECEIVED

Contributions .....	\$ 4,075.00
Sales of tackle .....	2,500.00
Interest received .....	3,268.63
Return of cash .....	50.00
	\$ 10,253.63

FUNDS DISBURSED

Boys fishing trip .....	\$ 2,658.00
**Merchandise purchased .....	2,328.00
Contributions .....	3,000.00
Bass transplant .....	929.00
Misc. expense .....	47.00
	\$ 8,962.00

\*Inventory includes 140 Daiwa rods purchased for annual boys fishing trip. It does not include 140 Daiwa reels that were donated to us.

\*\*This includes 150 Daiwa rods that cost us \$1,299.00.