

MAY, 1982



# Chum Line



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks to those of you who have been attending our monthly meetings. It's great to see your smiling faces so loaded with enthusiasm, eagerly anticipating what the board and committee men have lined up for you.

I'm sure you've noticed how laboriously our Welcoming Committee is accomplishing so difficult a job as cashiers, button custodians, greeters, new membership installers, raffle ticket sellers and much more.

If you've been wondering what activities are coming up and what all the fund raising is about, well, it's plain and simple: no grease.....no go. And we are a club on the go.

We have great plans in the offing:

- 1) A family fishing trip.
- 2) A "ladies night" general meeting on Mon., June 21 that will long be remembered.
- 3) A western barbeque that promises to be great fun.
- 4) A free pizza and beer bust for all paid up members.
- 5) Our annual awards and installation dinner dance.

It's my feeling that there will be a few members saying that this is not a social club, but rather a fishing club. In that case, let me call your attention to the list of "Chartermasters" in the club. All you have to do is get on the phone to these guys if you want to go fishing.

And now, back to the "social club" question. Since I began my association with the club and the membership, I, for one, find it almost a need for that warm feeling and camaraderie...the pleasure of your company.

How pleasant it is to wet a line with you. But just to fish with you and not socialize with you would put us all back to the stone

We would all be pounding the surface of

the water with our stone axes, wouldn't we?  
Again, with love.

Your Prez,  
Seymour Rimland

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### \* \* \* MAY BOARD MEETING \* \* \*

Monday night, May 17, 1982

At Seymour Rimland's  
Rec. Room, 6225 Coldwater Cyn. #210  
North Hollywood, Calif.

ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED & WELCOME TO ATTEND

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### \* \* \* MAY DINNER MEETING \* \* \*

\*Monday night, May 24, 1982

Smith Bros. Fish Shanty / 8500 Burton Way  
Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.      Dinner: 7:30 p.m.

\*this meeting has been moved up due to  
Memorial Day weekend

PROGRAM: Mike McDonald, representative from Penn Reels, will discuss the Penn line and the new "Mag Power" reels. Also: a film, the "Ultimate Challenge," will be shown.

ON DISPLAY: The Super Raffle Bonanza, now including a fully paid for, 3-day albacore trip on Qualifier 105 on Aug. 6-Aug. 9.

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### \* \* \* JUNE DINNER MEETING \* \* \*

Monday night, June 21, 1982

Del Rey Yacht Club / Marina Del Rey

### SPECIAL LADIES NIGHT

A separate notice and reservation card will soon follow in the mail. Don't miss this evening of fun, food and entertainment.

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THOSE RAUCOUS HELL-RAISERS

THE DIRTY DOZEN GOES BACK TO "WORK" .....  
AND DFG POSSE SUPPOSEDLY IS ON THEIR TAIL!

By HAROLD GOODMAN

Hank Schwartz launched his '82 charters with a bang on April 28. He prevailed on New Hustler skipper George Mio to take his blasphemous group to China Point, around the far end of San Clemente Island at the cost of an extra 70 gallons of diesel. The catch was spectacular - -limits for all by 9 a.m. ...and most of them were even keepers!

Max Fenmore was welcomed aboard as a new regular while Danny Bartfield and Bob Brody filled in nicely. Brody, would you believe, offered to help Freddy Polesky fill his sack, as Freddy just couldn't seem to get that tenth fish.

I'm particularly glad that Herme Sears has rejoined the D.D., as I'm now no longer low man on the boat. The official D.D. roster lists Norm Port, but it's always Jimmy who shows up to deliver dad's apologies and then stays on to fish as long as he's at 22nd St. Landing anyway and just happens to have his tackle and some sandwiches in his Porsche.

"New Dill Pickle" Price drove down with Billy Naythons. Naythons hooked what was probably a black sea bass which he handed off to Don Lee, who lost it in the kelp and blamed Bill Vogel, who was innocently eating in the galley. I didn't see the connection, but who was going to confront Lee, who is very young and very strong? Let Vogel take care of himself.

Ben Susman got an 8½-pound yellowtail that I promised to mention.

Bill Ross and Seymour Rimland comported themselves like the nobility they are, now that they hold high office in the club. Always pays to give a man responsibilities.

Julian Wolfe committed his usual atrocities.

On the way home, rounding the corner of Catalina, we got a radio call from the Toronado. They had just been boarded by the Fish and Game wardens outside Avalon Harbor and reportedly their posse was heading our way.

Skipper George passed down the word and I haven't seen anything like it since a call to battle stations off Okinawa. No shout

of "hook-up" ever emptied the galley so fast.

Brody showed moves like a running back. Naythons spilled hot chocolate on the front of his shirt as Price rushed past him. Price already had his alibi concocted that Canter's was now selling sushi and he had brought samples along for his comrades to taste.

Polesky left a doughnut in mid-bite and worried if they would remember his face from the pictures up in the post office. They picked him up last time in a speakeasy in '28.

There was a mad scramble around the sacks, lots of shoving for extra bags, furious counting of filets.

A certain legal type wet his bunk when a bag of filets leaked under his pillow. Sears suddenly developed a D-cup fullness under his jacket. The clever Wolfe grabbed a rubber apron and filet knife as a disguise. Schwartz offered to buy anyone's fishing license for ten bucks, spot cash.

I, as a law-abiding innocent, noted all the above with quiet amusement and went back to my reading.

P.S.--It turned out to be a false alarm.

**CHUM LINE SHORT STROKES**

Our beloved Selig Smith is in very serious condition in the hospital. He is not able to receive any phone calls. Cards would be appreciated. For further info, contact Bill Vogel at 782-6770.

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Marv Resnick recently returned from Cabo and won a battle with a 124-lb. striped marlin in 55 minutes on 30lb. test. Will try to get the picture in soon, Marv.

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Dr. Harry Levitt has been approved for membership. He lives in West L.A. with his wife, Barbara. He was sponsored by Herm Epstein and seconded by Dave Lippey and has fished with many club members. Welcome aboard.

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Still one opening on Bob Selvin's June 27 bass trip at Sea Landing in Santa Barbara and two openings on July 18 trip as of May 10. For info, contact Bob at 652-1100 before May 17

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# STURGEON FISHING AT SAN PABLO BAY

By ANDY WEINER

Ever since I was a young lad in Hungary, I dreamt about going sturgeon fishing. In the Danube River, they sometimes catch them in monster sizes up to 40 lbs. They use 2-3 horse flies for bait on a large #12 hook (cq.).

It took me 60 years to fulfill my dream. Bernie Mayers, Marshall Barth and I took a plane to San Francisco on April 4, rented a car in 'Frisco and drove to San Rafael, which is a short distance across the Golden Gate Bridge.

After a good night's rest in a nice motel, we took off for Loch Lomand Live Bait Landing, only a short distance away. Waiting for us was a nice, 50' charter boat called the "Superfish," which we had hired. We were ready to take off at 8 a.m., all rigged up with tackle, bait and a very experienced skipper and his son as a deckhand to guide us.

We ran maybe 25 minutes from the landing and anchored in about 35 feet of water in the bay. We baited each pole with three kinds of bait: ghost shrimp, mud suckers and a ball of worms. We went down to the bottom with our lines using a 10 oz. weight. We placed the rods in rodholders at the rails and waited.

The minute there was a sign of a "pump" at the tip of the rod, as sturgeon bites are called, we grabbed the rod and waited for a stronger pull. The sturgeons, like halibut, are bottom feeders and they suck the bait into their mouths with what are called protrusils located on the underside of their heads.

The protrusils are like vacuum tube extrusions and when you feel they have sucked the bait in deep enough, you have to hit them hard because they have a hard, bony mouth.

The first day we caught two sturgeon, one 40 lbs. and the other 35 lbs. We also caught three striped bass averaging 12 lbs. The sturgeon fights hard and the biggest trick is not to let them get under the boat. The minimum legal size is 40 inches.

The second day, the weather was bad. It was windy and rainy and we only caught one sturgeon about 25 lbs. and two striped bass. We missed several sturgeon "pumps" because

...EATING 'EM PROVES GOURMET'S DELIGHT

we took shelter in the boat cabin, away from the rods, due to the inclement weather. The legal limit is one sturgeon per day per man.

Each one of us got a nice bunch of sturgeon steaks to take home and after I marinated mine, I never savored a more delicious fish.

One interesting note about sturgeon fishing is that they will only bite on a minus tide and you can practically predict when you get a "pump."

The day before our arrival, our boat landed three sturgeon and one of those weighed 159 lbs. We were not so lucky, but it was very interesting and a new experience and we'll do it again in the hope of landing a big one of these prehistoric fish.

As a final note, the cost of the boat was \$324 per day. However, there are party boats at the landing. The cost of the party boats was \$40 per day per person.

If anybody is interested in sturgeon fishing, I will be glad to furnish them with more detailed information.



MARV REZNICK'S 124 lb. STRIPED MARLIN

SPORT FISHING  
THE SAN PABLO BAY AREA  
ANGLER MARV REZNICK  
FROM CANADA HILL'S  
FISH STRIPED MARLIN  
TACKLE 30# TEST  
TIME 55 MIN  
WEIGHT 124 LBS  
BOAT COMPENSATOR  
CAPTAIN FAYDOR  
DATE MARCH 18-19 82  
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