



# Chum Line



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Let's see now, how can I say this... Oh, yeah...it seems like only yesterday...and it does. One year ago someone said, "Let's make Marv President for 1983." What did they have against me?

As it turns out, the last year was one of the most fun years I can remember. I made lots of friends, became embroiled in several political situations, worried about programming and raffles, where and what we would eat. The list goes on and on.

But only a fool thinks he can do it alone and my Mom didn't raise no fools. I had lots of helpers. As a matter of fact, they did most of the work. And it wasn't such a bad year if I do say so myself.

Bill Vogel really has been doing a bang-up job as V.P. He is gearing up for his year now. Setting up with Andre's and Anna's was his doing after the disaster (when my life was threatened) at the Fish Shanty. Attendance has come up, too. Just wait for the installation...it will be a humdinger.

Dan Felger reluctantly agreed to take on the job of Secretary but, only temporarily until I could find someone else. Well, a year is temporary, isn't it? The minutes have come out regularly and accurately and in good form. Mr. Hospitality, Sey Rimland, my friend and coach, made his rec room available to the board throughout and he makes a great pot of coffee, too. Jay Flanzig, Lou Loober, Jeff Ellis and Harold Price contributed blood and guts to get us some fine programming. Both entertaining and informative. Jeff and Jay also provided most of the goodies for the raffles.

Bill Adams kept us in the black with some creative accounting and will leave Vogel with a little more than a dollar, eighty-three in the box.

## JANUARY DINNER MEETING

PLACE: ANDRE'S RESTAURANT  
8635 WILSHIRE BL. BEV. HILLS

DATE: JAN. 30, 1984

TIME: COCKTAILS 6:30

DINNER 7:30

"Oceans of Dreams"...A preview of this TV documentary will be presented. It is a must for every fisherman. Be there.

## JANUARY BOARD MEETING

PLACE: RIMLAND'S REC ROOM

DATE: JAN. 23, 1984

TIME: 7:30

The list of hard workers is endless and it's hard to say something about everyone without writing a book. Most of the work is done behind scenes and some members may not realize what has to be done to run a club this size.

For many members the most visible aspect of LARRC is the document you are now reading: The CHUM-LINE. The paper has been put together by two of the most hard working of the staff this year. Dave Lippey and Hal Goodman have both worked their buns off and harangued the rest of us for contributions. Hal still wrote most of the stuff himself.

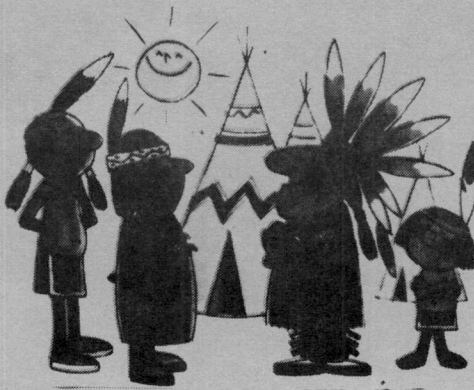
I know I got some good lessons this year. It was worth it. The friends I made will, I hope, be close to me for the rest of my life. Thank you all, my worthy staff, and, thank you, the members, for putting up with me this year.

God bless you, every one.

Marv

*And God has already blessed Marv and Iris. They had a fine little baby girl, Jenna Kathleen, on January 1, 1984.*

Make  
Reservations  
Now!



## Annual Trophy Dinner Dance and Installation of Officers for 1984

DATE: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1984  
TIME: COCKTAILS 6:30 DINNER 7:30  
PLACE: THE FRIARS CLUB  
9900 SANTA MONICA BL  
BEVERLY HILLS

YOU WILL HAVE THE CHOICE OF STEAK OR SALMON FOR DINNER AND OF COURSE, YOU WILL ALSO HAVE THE FAMOUS FRIARS SPREAD OF SMORGASBORD, AND YOU WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY BOB JARDINE, VOTED THE MAGICIAN OF THE YEAR. MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED BY LOU FORREST AND HIS ORCHESTRA, NOW PLAYING AT THE HUNTINGTON SHERATON. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!!!

Send your check for \$65 per couple to:

Bill Vogel, Committee Chairman  
4713 Monarca Drive  
Tarzana, CA 91356

### HERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY

Given the fact that there will be fewer albacore trips arranged through the club for the '84 season, Cy Lewin has volunteered to do the work of arranging one on a major boat early in August. He has in mind to gather twenty-five players who will make a refundable check for \$100 by March 1.

At that point, things can move forward  
Contact Cy if you are interested.

Telephone: 391-7703

"When I said,  
'Throw it back,'  
I also meant  
cut the line."  
DAVID HARBAUGH  
IN FIELD & STREAM



CHUM-LINE CLASSIFIED

Help Wanted!!!!

Needed urgently. New editor for CHUM-LINE. Old staff burned out.

Must be able to type. Sense of humor desirable. No other experience req. Many benefits. Editor gets to keep all unmailed copies, opportunity to solicit articles, say what he wants to say, red-pencil other people's copy (greatest joy).

Here is chance to advance your career.

Contact Bill Vogel for interview.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"I wonder if your resident expert in first-aid has a cure for diarrhea of the typewriter?"

W. Pearlman  
.....

"Will he be doing a column on Herpes?"

Name Withheld  
.....

"Until last month I couldn't put my finger on the problem. Now it's clear; too many trips to the fridge."

Sid Schway  
.....

"I've made some discreet inquiries at the State Board of Medical Examiners. Expect an answer soon."

Bob Horowitz, M.D.  
.....

"I hope he gets a toothache while I'm aboard."

Ray Jacobsen, D.D.S.  
.....

"Will be happy to hear from any of his patients. Contingency arrangements offered."

Ben Susman, L.L.D.  
.....

"Confused. What's the great fascination with Lucille's refrigerator?"

Seymour Rimland  
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"Anybody lays a hand on him, they'll hear from me."

Julian Wolf  
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*Editor's note.*

*Thanks, Julie.*

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OPENINGS ON LARRC CLUB CHARTERS

Starting January 11 and every other Wednesday, you may be able to fish with other LARRC members on the Pacifica out of Long Beach or the Seahawk out of Santa Barbara. These charters are exclusively for LARRC members. Others will be accepted only when necessary to fill vacancies.

Contact Dan Felger, Chartermaster, (783-7255) to get full information regarding reservations.

WE ARE HAPPY TO REPORT THAT...

With the help of many individuals in LARRC, Julian Wolf was able to raise the funds to purchase much needed video equipment vital to the training of our U.S. Olympic Men's Rowing Team. Won't it feel grand if they raise Old Glory and we feel that we had a hand in it? Doesn't it feel grand, anyway?

Where else but in America?

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Secretary, Dan Felger, showed up at the December board meeting.

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Treasurer, Bill Adams, did not show up at the December board meeting. We do not know where he and the club monies are.

"WHAT SIZE HOOK SHALL I PUT ON?"

By Dan Felger

Invariably, as I start to rig up, usually prior to departure, several of my fellow fishermen will ask me, "What size hook shall I put on?" My reply, which may sound somewhat flippant, is usually, "How the hell should I know? I'm just tying on a hook so my tackle can be rigged and I can go to sleep."

Although this is not the answer the inquirer wants to hear, it really is the truth. Without knowing the type, size and condition of the bait and other factors such as current, amount of lead to be used, etc., I really do not know what size hook to use and it is easier for me to merely make a guess and, in the morning, change my hook if necessary.

Generally speaking, the larger the hook, the better the chance of setting the hook and landing the fish. Smaller hooks do have a tendency to pull out. However, the flip side of this statement is that you can't land what you haven't hooked and, naturally, smaller hooks will produce more hook-ups. With this in mind, I generally use the largest hook that I feel will produce hook-ups. Also, as a rule of thumb, I believe hook size should be compatible with line test, as follows:

<u>Line Test</u>	<u>Hook Size</u>
10-15	6-2
20-25	4-1
30	2-2

Using the above as a guide, I will usually tie a #1 hook on 30 lb. and a #2 hook on 12-20 lb.. These are fine if the bait is medium to large in size and reasonably lively. However, if the bait is small and/or weak, smaller hooks should be used. Also, most fish are not too fussy at night or shortly after daybreak and larger hooks can be used at those times. As the day gets brighter and hook-ups are harder to come by, smaller hooks should be used.

As I mentioned earlier, the amount of lead and current are factors. When lead is used a larger hook can be used because the bait is not going to swim free anyhow (be sure, however, to nose hook the bait so that it will give the appearance of swimming as against laying cross-ways to the current). When a strong current is running the same theory that applies to lead should be used.

This is the first in a series of articles that will appear in future CHUM-LINES. We will deal with such topics as:

"HOW TO SELECT THE PROPER BAIT"

"THE VARIOUS WAYS OF HOOKING THE ANCHOVY AND WHEN TO USE THEM"

"WHICH IS THE BEST TACKLE FOR BASS AND ALBACORE"

NEW OFFICERS FOR 1984

In accordance with Section 2 of LARRC By-Laws, The new Board of Directors met on December 19 to elect its officers for 1984. The results are as follows:

- President.....Bill Vogel
- Vice-President..Dan Felger
- Treasurer.....Joe Palty
- Secretary.....Norm Carabet
- Historian.....Bob Frederick

This highly capable team and the newly elected Board will conduct the affairs of the Club for the next 12-month period.

Let's have a big welcome for them with a big turn-out at the Friars Club on February 19 when they will be installed.

COLD DILLED MAYONNAISE

- 2 cups mayonnaise or salad dressing
- 1/2 cup finely diced dill pickle
- 1/4 cup chopped parsley
- 1/2 tsp. onion salt
- 1/2 tsp. grated lemon peel
- 2 tbls. lemon juice

Combine all ingredients. Mix thoroughly. Chill for two hours. Serve cold over seafood.



The United States Olympic Committee  
is pleased to present this  
**Certificate of Appreciation**  
to

LOS ANGELES ROD & REEL CLUB

in grateful acknowledgement of the support and effort  
given the teams representing the  
**United States of America**  
in the

MEN'S ROWING EVENTS

OF THE

1984 OLYMPIC GAMES

*St. Don Miller*

Executive Director

*William E. ...*

President

*Julian ...*

METAMORPHOSIS

President, Marv Reznick, showed up at the December board meeting with his gavel slung like a six shooter.

No more Mister Nice Guy.

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WALKING WOUNDED

Vice president, Bill Vogel, showed up at the December board meeting with a great case of laryngitis. He couldn't speak and no one would read his notes.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications have been received from two gentlemen:

Alan Fields, an attorney whom we understand is an accomplished fisherman.

And, listen to this, LIBBEY BOONE, who will be returning to the fold after an absence of many years. Libbey was a charter member of LARRC in 1950.

Welcome, guys. Your applications will be acted upon at the January board meeting.

SHORT, SWEET AND TO THE POINT

We received the following communication on one of Fred Polesky's prescription blanks. Gave it to a local pharmacist to decipher.

" November 5th to 9th on BIG MIKE.  
200 miles south of Cabo San Lucas.  
Caught 89 Wahoo 35 lbs to 70 lbs.  
Also, a white shark about 400 lbs  
with 6 fetuses and a liver 3½' long,  
10" wide, 3" thick. The jaw was  
saved by deckhand-cook, Jimmie.  
Weather and seas excellent!"

"Fishermen: Judge Irv Hill, Bunny  
Cohen, Sid Feder, Dr. Fred Polesky,  
Oscar Deitch, Judge Richard Schauer."

Fred

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Ed. note: The trouble with you,  
Freddie, is you just go on and on  
and on.

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Reminds us of a cablegram Robert  
Benchley sent his publisher on his  
first arrival in Venice:

"Streets full of water. Please advise."

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He also enclosed a greeting card  
received from some relative and  
insisted we reprint it. Here goes.

For you  
on Hanukkah  
I've trained  
my pet fish,  
Seymour,  
to sing a few  
rousing Hanukkah songs,  
but unfortunately  
he's been singing  
off-key lately...  
and you know  
how hard it is  
to tuna fish!

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Ed. note: Like we said, you send it  
and we'll print it.

FRIENDLY REMINDER

Dues are due.

You have until January 31, to send in \$60  
to Bill Adams  
2120 Wilshire Blvd.  
Santa Monica, Calif. 90403

The roster goes to press immediately  
thereafter and you don't want to be  
excluded.

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ANOTHER CONTRIBUTION

Someone sent in an article on seasickness  
by Bob Stearns, boating editor of "Fish-  
ing World". Most of the material was cov-  
ered in an excellent article by Sey Rim-  
land in the July, '83, CHUM-LINE so it  
will not be repeated here. However, one  
paragraph is worth quoting:

"Among male anglers seasickness is some-  
times looked upon as a failure of mascu-  
linity. Actually, nothing could be further  
from the truth. I've known lots of pro-  
fessional charterboat skippers, hairy-  
chested males each and every one, who  
occasionally get seasick. It's purely a  
human characteristic....."

Now, I just have to take exception to  
the above. My dog gets sick every time we  
drive on curving mountain roads and he  
ain't human. Also, I've never been sea-  
sick in my life and so I prefer to believe  
that it is a failure of masculinity.

Ass't editor

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A PARTING SHOT

With the beginning of LARCC's new admini-  
stration in February, we'd like to say  
that putting out the CHUM-LINE has been  
a fine experience for us. More and more,  
the members have been contributing to  
the C-L. This made our job more a pleas-  
ure and less a chore.

Let the trend continue in '84.

Dave Lippey  
Harold Goodman

## FIRST AID FOR THE BEGINNER

You will have noticed that in these emergency situation decisive action has been taken by the first-aider. These are "take charge" situations. First-aid is no place for a committee.

Now for this month. Suppose one of your buddies is having Danish and coffee in the galley and he is suddenly bitten by a snake. O.K., everyone gets hysterical and starts shouting and running around and generally carrying on. You have to take charge. First thing you do is get the victim to take a couple of aspirins and go lie down somewhere and then you capture the snake.

After you've captured the snake you have to identify him. Is he poisonous or non-poisonous? That's the point. We don't want to go calling out the Coast Guard for nothing, do we? Not all biting snakes are poisonous. Some use the fangs just to hold onto a victim and kill it by other means.

So. Now you want to grasp the snake behind its mandibles between thumb and forefinger. This forces its jaws open so that when you lift its upper lip you can get a good look at those fangs. Are they hollow? Can you express poison from them by pressing them up and out from behind? Don't be fooled if no venom comes out. It may all have been used up biting your buddy.

You'll want to take note of identifying characteristics. Measure its length and girth. If it looks at you or hisses, tighten up your grip. Does it have tail rings? (Western Rattler). A hood? (Indian Cobra). Bright red, blue and white bands? (Coral Snake). Bulging cheeks? (Puff Adder). Maybe it's a little fellow like the Egyptian Asp that killed Cleopatra. See how this can be interesting?

Take notes on all these things. About this time the victim will start hanging around asking how it's going. Tell him to go take a couple more aspirin and lie down. Tell him, but gently, that this is no time to be bothering you. Reassure

him. Most snakes aren't all that poisonous but being up and around will make the poison circulate that much more rapidly. You might ask him if he's maybe a little delerious or having any twitches or numbness yet. This could be valuable information.

Now get hold of the marine operator and call the curator of the Snake House at the L.A. County Zoo. (213) 666-4650. If his secretary says he's on another line you just have her put you on hold. Never mind the expense and you're not going to call back. When you've got him describe the snake in as much detail as possible. He may want to know if the victim is delerious or twitching or numb. He'll tell you whether or not to call the Coast Guard.

Harold F. Goodman, M.D.

## GOODWILL AND CHEER

We are keeping our fingers crossed for old friend, Marshall Barth, who is critically ill.

Irv Hill was hospitalized at Cedars before Christmas. Hope everything turned out well.

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## EVERYTHING IS ROSES AT THE PORTS

Norm has been installed as Commodore at the Del Rey Yacht Club and wife, Marlene, is new chairperson of their Ladies' Auxilliary. This is not nepotism. She earned it on her own. We understand that this is the first time in the yacht club's history that the commodore and ladies' auxilliary chief have slept together with club sanction.

Meanwhile, Jimmy has purchased a new business enterprise, Stella has completed the second year toward her PhD and their first-born, Victor, has embarked on school life; the first year of what is certain to be a long and distinguished career.

Congratulations, all you Ports.

DEPENDING ON WHAT'S IN THE FREEZER...

For any lean fish try

FRENCH FISH LOAF from Gerrie Rimland.

2 lbs lean fish fillets  
2 egg yolks  
1 tsp. salt  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. pepper  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp. nutmeg  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp. Tabasco sauce  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups cream or regular milk  
2 cups green peppers, cleaned & cubed  
2 cups carrots, peeled & cubed

Cut fillets into small chunks. Mince thoroughly in food processor along with egg yolks, salt, pepper, nutmeg, milk or cream and Tabasco sauce. Transfer to a mixing bowl. Again, using a food processor or blender, finely chop the peppers and carrots. Strain excess juices from vegetables by blotting between towels. Add to fish mixture and blend thoroughly.

Spoon the mixture into a buttered 8 cup ring mold or 3x4x8 Pyrex loaf pan. Smooth surface and cover with waxed paper, cut to fit. You may refrigerate up to 12 hours. To cook, set the mold into a larger baking dish and pour boiling water around it. Place into a preheated 400° oven. Bake for 35 min. or until loaf is set.

To serve hot, unmold onto heat-proof platter, garnish with greens and serve with Hot Dill Tomato Sauce. See below.  
To serve cold, let cool then unmold, garnish with green and red pepper slices and serve with Cold Dill Mayonnaise. See below.

HOT DILLED TOMATO SAUCE.

2 cups canned tomatoes with juice  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup tomato paste  
2 tbs. butter  
2 tbs. lemon juice  
1 tsp. dill weed  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. celery seed

Whirl canned tomatoes in blender until they are pureed. Add tomato paste, butter, lemon juice, dill weed and celery seed. Mix well. Pour into sauce pan. Bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat and simmer for 30 min. Serve hot over seafood.

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INNOCENT STRIPPED OF INNOCENCE

Incoming board member, Al Cadis, attended the December board meeting a month early. He couldn't believe his ears. Wait, Al, wait. They were on their good behavior for you.

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