

JUNE 1984



Chum Line



Dedicated to Fishing, Fun, Relaxation and Companionship!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER By Bill Vogel

Out with the Dirty Dozen this Wednesday. What a fine time we had. When the fishing dropped off, conversation in the galley took up the slack. The insults grew as the tales got taller.

I've been around long enough and my memory is good enough that I can witness the same tale, as told by Hank Schwartz, grow from reasonable dimensions to superhuman proportions. Either Hank's memory is very faulty or he is becoming an accomplished liar. Hank doesn't know that I have a memory like a computer. When two marlin become six, my computer goes tilt. When a four pound amberjack balloons to twelve pounds my brain signals "short circuit". For those of you who don't speak Yiddish a "Bauba-Meisa" is a fairy tale. Hank could put Hans Christian Anderson to shame. Either the man has no shame or he cannot separate fact from fiction.

However, the stories are wonderful. Sey Rimland filled our innocent ears with the details of his just completed adventure to the trout-rich lakes in the wilds of Northern Canada. He and Bill Ross went in by 4-wheel vehicles, garbed in seven layers of clothes, gorged on trout and released hundreds more, being unable to smoke them for lack of the proper wood. The week cost them only a thousand bucks including air fare. Who else would like to be included next year?

All of this brings me to my lecture this month. There is such a wealth of experience among our members that I would hope you guys would publicize more of them. The Calcutta was a huge success and if the old-timers had not suggested it we would not have had so much fun. We want fresh "old" ideas for this year's programs.

I am delighted to be president of a group of characters who are so advanced in years but who are such children at heart. God bless you my children.

JUNE DINNER MEETING

Monday, June 18
at ANNA'S
15300 Ventura Blvd
Sherman Oaks

PLEASE NOTE

This meeting has been advanced because of the fishing trip for the kids on June 25

ALBACORE! ALBACORE!

You will get great tips from the experts how to prepare yourself for the albacore season.

COMING EVENTS Mark Your Calendar

June 25
Kids Fishing Trip
Belmont Shores Barge
Deck Hands Needed

August 19
Club Barbeque
Felger Residence
Don Lee, Chairman

September 8
Family Fishing Trip
Santa Barbara
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Assembly Committee Defeats Gill-Netting Prohibitions

SACRAMENTO—For the second time in a few months, a measure to extend prohibitions against gill-netting off the Southern California coast was defeated last week by the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee on a 2-5 vote.

The measure, by Assemblywoman Cathie Wright (R-Simi Valley), would have banned gill-netting one mile offshore from Malibu Point in Los Angeles County north to the Ventura River in Ventura County and between Goleta and Gaviota piers in Santa Barbara County.

Wright contended that gill-net boats, many of them part of the San Pedro fleet, are wiping out the halibut fishery, leaving few fish for sports anglers. Commercial fishermen said, however, that the nets are having little impact.

The state Department of Fish and Game opposed the bill.

WE LOSE AGAIN

The adjoining clipping tells the story. We were unable to obtain committee approval of the bill to regulate gill-netting. The first hearing on a more restrictive measure lost by only one vote. At the second hearing, a milder version was defeated also. It now appears that we will be unable to overcome the strong lobbying from the commercial folks during this session of the legislature.

Curiously, the Calif. Dept of Fish & Game is opposed to this means of protecting inshore fisheries. They insist that much research is necessary before they can agree to help us.

There may be very little to protect when the research is completed.

THE DOCTOR STRIKES AGAIN Eppy Lands Huge Yellowtail

No interference would be tolerated as the decks were cleared by the captain on the left and Dave Steele on the right. He went around the boat tugging with all his strength at the light outfit that had hooked into a huge yellowtail. Dr. Herman Epstein had Dr. Howard Weinberger watching the color in his face while he masterfully pumped the beast to submission.

Nonchalantly casting off the port side, Dr. Epstein used a brown bait intending to get a big bass when out of the blue came the monstrous yellow and almost took the outfit out of his hand. Previously, he was crying the blues about no hook-ups. He kept saying "What am I doing wrong?"

A TIMELY EDITORIAL

The need to bring the body count of the Club to its legal limit has oft been quoted by Board members. It is just as important to retain the older members and this will not be done by imperious attitudes on the part of the leaders. To be courteous and friendly is the hallmark of a leader. Good leaders keep the group together. They do not innocently cause feuds or disappointments and a leader is familiar with the basis for his authority in the By-Laws and precedent.

THE HARRIS CALCUTTA

The calcutta, or Harris Plan, should provide hearty entertainment and give a few a gambling chance to win a few. Twenty 2-man teams on two boats will pay an extra 12 bucks for the privilege of fishing the bass tournament. The winners will get some prizes but the real action is in the calcutta. The teams are auctioned off blindly by number. Bid winners may sell and re-sell their options. Whoever owns the number on the winning team gets 50% of all the funds raised in the auction. Second place gets 30% and the balance goes to third place. By press time, the highest bid was \$40 and most of the players are in the roster for the tournament.

ANTICS ABOARD THE HUSTLER

Because of the Navy, the weather and the absence of fish, the Hustler went to the Island of Catalina but the catch started to be zero. Harold already had tried 37 different combinations and was on his sixth pack of cigarettes when Bill decided to try fishing off the side. Every cast was a keeper bass until he quickly had his limit.

George Mio looked down from his throne room at the poor suckers and said to fish like Bill "and then you will all have limits." Suddenly, the entire charter group pushed toward him to see what he was doing but Bill refused to tell his secret and Hal, his close buddy, almost had a fit! However, the story ends better as later in the day most of them had full sacks.

DON'T CONFUSE WITH THE FACTS

The Senate's Natural Resource and Wildlife Committee approved a change to increase the commercial quota for Pacific mackerel by 7500 tons refuting the Department of Fish and Game and their 30 years of experience monitoring the Pacific mackerel. Frank Hester, the independent biologist seems to do his thing to undermine conservation in the Pacific and the Atlantic while on the payroll of the commercial fisheries!

MEXICAN LICENSES REEVALUATED

Mexican fishing licenses have been re-evaluated and the boats will now pay \$5 per ton per month. Sportfishing fees will be \$2.50 per day, 4 days or less. Over 4 days, the same \$14 permit remains in effect.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS, PLEASE NOTE

Article VII of the By-Laws very plainly states the method of filling any vacancy on the Board or among the officers. By special vote at the last Board meeting several Directors were approved that were previously appointed. Every member of the Board and every officer should meticulously review the By-Laws of LARRC in order to avoid future misunderstandings.

JACKMAN DISPLAY EQUIPMENT

816 SOUTH LOS ANGELES STREET • LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90014 • MADISON 3-2567

To all Fishermen going on the Trip to La Paz.

We leave May 18th via Aeronaves De Mexico from International Airport.
Saturday May 18th at 1 P. M.
We return on Monday 27th at 10. 40 A. M.

Be sure to get your tourist permit. There is a Mexican Tourist Office on Wilshire Blvd. near Beverly Drive. They will also furnish you with a fishing permit at the same time.

Bring along your proof of citizenship so you can get back into the U.S.

Take plenty of Jigs--15--20--and 30 pound test line. The fishing gets pretty hectic at time and if you lose too many jigs, there is no store to get them from., also some extra line wont hurt.

The weather is warm, so dont take a lot of unneccesary clothing.

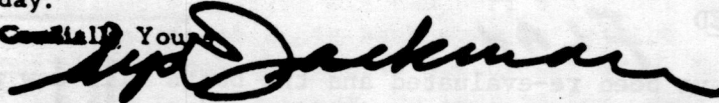
Liquor can be bought very cheap at the Airport to take with us. We will all meet at the airport about an hour before plane time so we can buy some booze and cigarettes---which are also less than bought in Mexico or here in town.

I figure that the cost of the trip will be approximately near \$600.00 However if there is any additional cost or should it cost less--this will be adjusted when we get a final reconciliation of all expenditures. Last year the trip cost around \$550.00 so I assume that prices will be a little higher than last year.

THE BALANCE of THE \$600.00 must be paid before we embark from L. A. Please get the balance to me a week before we leave. Last year there was too much bookkeeping and this will eliminate most of it. I am obligated to advance a substantial amount to guarantee the charter.

If there is anything that you want to know---Please phone me any time during the day.

Conclude Your



The following champs are signed up---Syd Jackman--Sam Stone-- Bud Walker-- James E. Lavine--Dr. Herman Epstein--Fred Hayes--Dr. Henry Levy-- Rpbert Platt--Syd Feder--Joseph Decker.

The above was received from Joe Decker, one of the players on the trip that was conducted by Syd Jackman 20 odd years ago on the "Malibu". It was a ten-day trip at a cost of about \$600 each including air fare etc. Only \$60 per day...less than it costs to fish San Clemente!

Syd Jackman, LARRC's most senior member, celebrates his 89th this month. Folks, we have a lot of catching up to do!

FIESTA!!

SUNDAY
AUG. 19, 1984

THIRD ANNUAL GETTOGETHER
AT
CASA DE FELGER

MARGARITAS
WINE
BEER
SOFT DRINKS
CHIPS & SALSA

APPETIZERS
CHICKEN
STEAK PICADO
TOSTADAS
FRUIT
FLAN

MARIACHI BAND

Jan 21/1921

YVES

THIRD ANNUAL BETTERMENT

Case de Feller

MATERIALS

CHICKEN

STEAK

TORTON'S

FRUIT

FLAN

WINE

BEER

SOFT DRINKS

CHIPS & SAUSA

MARSHALL

BRAND

ANNUAL FISHING TRIP FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED KIDS

Here are the details:

The Date.....Monday, June 25, 1984
" Place.....Belmont Pier, Long Beach
On the barge "ANNA B"

We expect to take about 300 kids on two sessions as follows:

The first session will depart 7:30 AM
" 2nd " " " 12:30 PM

WE WILL NEED MANY DECK-HANDS

Deck-hands for the first session must arrive by 6:30 AM to help prepare the tackle and for other duties. Deck-hands for the second session must arrive by 12:00 noon.

ALL DECK-HANDS MUST BRING LONG-NOSE PLIERS

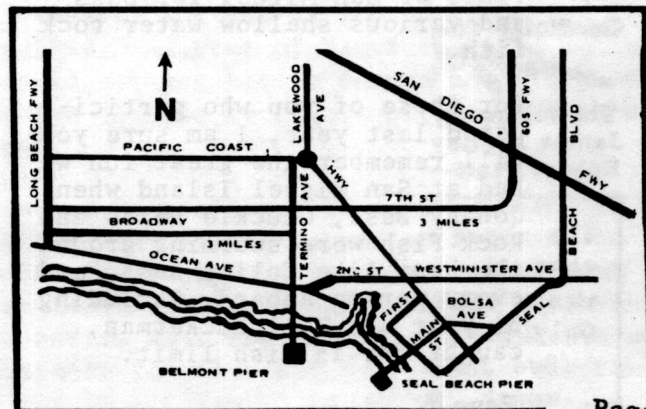
Call Dr. Herman Epstein, Chairman, (213) 279-2160 if you wish to volunteer or for further information. WE NEED DECK-HANDS.

PLEASE SEND A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION, PAYABLE TO LARRC FOUNDATION, TO DR. EPSTEIN TO HELP PAY THE COST OF THIS ANNUAL CHARITABLE EVENT.

(Eppy says, "I can't close my books")

Directions to Belmont Pier:

Go south on Long Beach Freeway until you reach Long Beach at Ocean Avenue. Go left on Ocean Avenue for three miles to the pier in Belmont Shores. Turn right on Termino Avenue to the parking area next to the pier.



HARRY COHEN/ERIC ROGGER
JUNE/JULY 1984 FISHING CHARTERS

Fishing charters on the BOLD CONTENDER, Fisherman's Landing, Point Loma.

Charter Dates

June 21 - 22 - 23
Thursday-Friday-Saturday

July 14 - 15 - 16
Saturday-Sunday-Monday

Charter fees for the June trip \$435, July trip \$465. Includes meals, tips, licenses. Everything except beer/soft drinks.

Boat is 65 feet long, powered by three new 1200 H.P. diesels. Excellent food served.

If interested call Harry Cohen at (213) 659-6940 immediately for reservations.

FAMILY FISHING TRIP

The annual Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club's Family Fishing Trip will be on September 8th aboard the Condor from Sea Landing in Santa Barbara.

Fishing format will be somewhat similar to last year; i.e., we will fish either Santa Rosa Flats or San Miguel for bass and various shallow water rock fish.

For those of you who participated last year, I am sure you will remember the great fun we had at San Miguel Island when Johnny Bass, Chuckle Heads and Rock Fish were swarming around the boat like Calico Bass, and every person aboard, including 3½ year old Will Zuckerman, caught the 15 fish limit.

Our departure time will be approximately 3:00 a.m. and we expect to return sometime between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m.

Since the Condor has sleeping accommodations for 46, that will be our limit. Reservations are on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The cost of the trip will be \$50.00 for adults and \$25.00 for children who are 18 years and under. Checks should be made payable to Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club and sent to Dan Felger at 4626 Van Nuys Boulevard, Van Nuys, CA 91403. The cost of this trip includes soft drinks, beer, sacks, and tips. Not included are food and fish cleaning. There is a full galley aboard.

PACIFICA - MAY 30

Following a very hot day, the 16 anglers set out on the Pacifica intending to see the eclipse at sea and finding a sack limit of bass and yellowtail at San Clemente Island. The bait boat was a little late on arriving but an ample supply of small anchovies was aboard. The journey to the Island was smooth and the fishing began at Point Gornisht. It was difficult to hold the anchor due to wind and current. The lightening and rain did not help and Pyramid Cove was being attacked by the Navy.

Things were very sparse until one of many moves indicated yellowtail among schools of mackerel and bonito. Ten yellowtail were boated..2 by Dave Steele and 8 more by others. Everyone was very busy with bass under 12 inches and by day's end only 30 bass were kept as acceptable in size.

The wind came down off the Island in 50 MPH gusts making anchorage difficult and fishing horrible. Tempers were strained, many tangles occurred and much tackle became expendable. Among the gentlemen anglers were a few old-timers who could not understand the word "rotation" or perhaps did not hear. "We need to get a course going again in basics" commented one LARRC.

The next trip aboard the Aztec and Pacific will be on June 13 when the great bass tournament of LARRC will be conducted. An umpire will be on board of each boat to referee all disputes and his words will be final. The two will be Dave Steel on the Aztec and Dave Lippey on the Pacifica and thus all of the decisions will come from the House of David.

PACIFICA - MAY 15

With great misgivings 16 players embarked on the Pacifica despite small craft warnings being displayed and weather prediction of very stormy seas. Gale warnings were out for the San Clemente area. After everything movable was secured, the Pacifica took off. The bait tank was loaded with seasoned bait and sardines, later supplemented with frozen squid and bonito filets.

The ride was so smooth that several anglers got out of the bunks to see if the boat had left the harbor. Karen Levy, daughter of Maurice, was a delightful addition for the day. Maurice could not get her to change her gin game and could not do so when he coached her fishing technique after she worked a huge yellowtail all around the boat.

Marv Resnick was the charter captain and he could not be outdone, landing the largest yellow for the day. Fishing began at Silver Canyon at 2:00 AM and hundreds of shorts were caught but there were enough keepers to fill most of the sacks. Barracuda, bonito and one large halibut rounded a good catch and the weather continued beautiful the entire day. Leo Zendel, Judge Harris and Maurice represented the oldest members in the Club but Syd Jackman was the oldest in years and got 8 keepers.



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BELIEVE IT OR NOT DEPARTMENT

Bill sez that the best way to get real enjoyment out of a garden is to put on a straw hat, dress in old clothes, hold a trowel in one hand, a marguerita in the other and tell the man where to dig.

"Opened by mistake" applies more to the mouth than it does to the mail.

New sign in gas station..."Courteous & Efficient Self Service".

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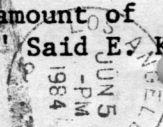
Rape...An attack with a friendly weapon.
Tute...A substitute for a prostitute who is destitute in an institute.

FIRST WORLD ANGLING CONFERENCE

Cape D'Agde, France, September 12-18.

"A unique opportunity to hear experts on sportfishing subjects, exchange ideas with anglers and authorities from around the world and enjoy a vast amount of fishing film presentations," Said E. K. Harry, president of IGFA.

Any LARRCs who wish to make reservations can get particulars from the Chum Line publisher David Lippey.



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