



MARCH 1984

Chum Line



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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

My thanks to the many LARRC members, their wives and guests for making the Awards and Installation Dinner such an outstanding success. One helluva way to start the new year.

The evening started with an extended hour of cocktails and very tasty hors d'oeuvre. Then an excellent dinner followed by our illustrious M.C., Irv Harris. Thanks again, Irv, for a job well done.

There were many awards passed out during the evening but one was a standout because I doubt it will ever be repeated no matter how long man may fish on this earth. Joe Stern received a plaque for catching a "Cohen Salmon". When we went back to check out the info on his catch card it had disappeared. It must have been co-signed by the counterman at Nate and Al's delicatessen.

Andy Weiner delivered a monologue that was fine but it deprived me of the forty-five minutes needed to read my acceptance speech.

I want, also, to add a special note of thanks to my lovely wife, Pearl. She surprised me by bringing the entire family: my mother, the children and their fiancées and the future in-laws.

With such a great showing by the members at the dinner dance, I expect at least as many of you to show up at the March meeting. Until then, let's get out there and fish.

Bill

P.S. Special President's Award to Harry Ditlove and Maurice Levy at Mar. meeting, Not to be missed.

MARCH DINNER MEETING

PLACE: ANDRE'S RESTAURANT

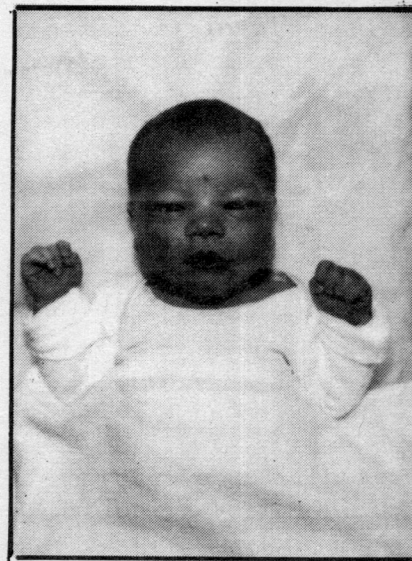
DATE: MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1984

TIME: COCKTAILS 6:30

DINNER 7:30

PROGRAM: NO ONE HAS SAID YET
BUT IF VOGEL SAYS THERE WILL
BE A PROGRAM, THERE WILL BE
A PROGRAM.

Meet Gemma, the latest star of the Resnick family. Marv and Iris are very proud of this new addition.



Now, only several months into her new life, she is already demanding her female rights. Her first word was "Gimmie" and soon after it was "Gimmie this and Gimmie that."

What do the skippers and crews of the charter boats that we frequent think of us? In order that the answer to this question makes sense, it is first imperative that we understand a few basic facts concerning their job. The average American worker puts in a 7 to 8 hour work day, 5 days a week, 50 weeks a year less certain designated holidays; i.e. 240 working days per year. However, the average boat skipper and crew works 140-160 days per year on an irregular pattern. In summertime it is not unusual for the boats to operate 30-40 days without a break, but during the slack winter seasons they may work only 1 or 2 days per week and, as we all know, most of the boats leave before midnight and return between 4-7 P.M. the following day. This means that by the time they finish cleaning the boat, refueling and reprovisioning they have very little time on the beach to get a few hours of sleep let alone the time to take care of personal business before they must go out again. True, it is possible for them to get some sleep when boat is travelling but it is not always good sleep; rough weather, damp bedding, etc..

Little things that we take for granted are difficult for the crews during peak season; haircuts, personal shopping, doctor visits, etc.. Even the most even tempered skipper and crew members do get a little strung out when they work extended periods of time without a break. Further, because their schedules are not always known far in advance it is difficult for the crew members to have outside employment to supplement income during the days they don't run.

The pay scale for the average deckhand is \$25-\$35/day and for a hired skipper, \$75-\$100/day. In addition to their wages they get side money fish cleaning, tackle sales and tips. As a matter of fact, they rely most heavily on their "side money". On 90% of the charter boats, from Santa Barbara to San Diego, including the those that are owner operated, the side money is divided equally between all members including the skipper. Combining the side money and salaries, I estimate that the average skipper earns \$22-27,000/ year and the average deckhand about \$12-14,000.

I know of no situation in which they have other job benefits such as health insurance.

Now that you have the job description, do any of you want to apply? I know what's involved because I worked as a deckhand during summer school breaks for almost five years. My son, Brad, did the same as a deckhand and relief skipper for two years from Moro Bay to San Diego. It's very tough work and you do not always get a chance to fish.

Now then, back to the theme, "The Other Side of the Coin"; it is difficult for the crew members not to be envious of their charter participants, particularly members of LARRC. They see us as affluent and a little spoiled. They see us in our Cadillacs and Mercedes, with our gobs of expensive fishing tackle and overhear our conversations about business deals with figures that sound like they came from a phone book. We do not help to improve our image when we place discourteous demands on them. Occasionally we forget to say please or thank you, complain if the bait or fishing is not good (as if they could control it) or say stupid things like, "The skipper doesn't know his ass from a hot rock." This is by no means to imply that we are not liked, but I do think that at times we are tolerated rather than appreciated.

Also, it is my firm belief that a better understanding of the crew members' economics and generous tipping on our part would reap superior results. It is my belief that whether or not the day was a fishing success the crew still puts in the same hours and hard work and, on nonproductive days, they share our frustrations.

When we go to a fine restaurant we generally leave a 15% tip. This is a good rule of thumb on our charters. Bear in mind, our charters are limited-usually 14-18 fishermen on a boat that normally carries 25-40 passengers. We pay a premium for the privilege of fishing with a "light load" and, therefore, we should tip accordingly. The crews "side money" ought not decrease with LARRC aboard.

An application was received from Otto Painter to re-join LARRC. It will be acted upon by the Board of Directors at its next monthly meeting.

TROPHY DINNER DANCE

The big social event of the year was bigger, by far, than any in recent memory. Something like one hundred fifty members and guests made the Friars Club jump like a high school gym on prom night. A fine evening.

We got a particular kick out of seeing a whole tableful of Ben Costanten's clan and another of Joe Palty's. And a handsome lot they were.

Paul Polamero's Evangeline attended. Pablo would have liked that.

Outgoing president, Marv Reznick, and incoming, Bill Vogel, presided with an assist from acting M.C.'s Irv Harris and Chivas Regal. The Judge was funny as ever even without his robes.

In all truth, the magician-entertainer wasn't all that entertaining. We've heard Dave Lippey say funnier things. The guy pretended to burn a cigarette hole in George Mio's jacket. He didn't know how really close he came to playing with fire. Wouldn't that have been the high point of the evening?

The band was good so we heard no gripes from the dancers.

The Hors d'Oeuvre were abundant and delicious, the dinner excellent, the bar service prompt and the room just right. Why do we even consider using other locales?

Saw Bunny Cohen for the first time in years. Great. Looks fine, trim.

First person seen on arrival was Carolyn Felger passing out table assignments. Thought we had stumbled into a beauty contest by mistake. Then saw Danny and recognized our mistake.

Bill Pearlman was up on crutches again but we don't know the details.

Vogel arranged everything including the selection of favors for the ladies. This guy is a bear for details and hard work. He is going to make an outstanding president for '84.

FIRST AID FOR THE BEGINNER

It has gotten back to me that some of our readers think I took unfair advantage of Bill Pearlman as reported in last month's CHUM-LINE. You will recall, I described saving his injured ankle from further damage by advising he not eat Chinese food. Some of you may believe it was gullibility that decided him to follow my advice and leave the restaurant I think it was a display of uncommon good sense on his part. The fact that Lucille and I got his place in the waiting line had nothing to do with it.

Evidently, some of you are not aware of the Chinese Restaurant Syndrome. This poorly understood malady subjects the victim to gastrointestinal unease, faint perspiration, light-headedness and dizziness within a few hours of eating in Chinese restaurants. No one has been able to identify the causative agent; herbs, cooking oil, Wok pan alloys have been implicated. Studies have suggested that Ashkenazim are peculiarly susceptible, so Bill was fortunate that he ran into me after he stepped into a pot hole and that I recognized the danger. The man didn't even know about Chinese Restaurant Syndrome.

He could have gotten dizzy and fallen again and, Lord knows what would have happened to his ankle. Of course, if he'd been looking where he was going he would never have stepped into the pot hole in the first place but, that's another story. It's also possible that he saw the pot hole and decided to step into in anyway. I have no way of knowing and didn't ask, not wishing to cause undue embarrassment.

You will have noticed that he is now walking without a limp. Glad to have helped, Bill.

Since there is not enough space left to discuss a fresh First Aid topic, this might be a good time to thank those who have written in. Your expressions of gratitude are appreciated. We physicians, Horowitz, Carabet, Polesky, Weinberger, et al, are always available to answer your questions. It would be nice if the lawyers felt the same way.

International Tournament Calendar

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER
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This calendar is a service to members and lists forthcoming tournaments as they have been reported to IGFA. Sponsors of international, national or large regional fishing tournaments wishing to be listed should advise IGFA of the name of the tournament, date, location, and the address where anglers can obtain more information. IGFA is not responsible for erroneous dates, cancellations, changes, etc., and anglers should confirm events with tournament officials.

Publication of these tournament names and dates does not indicate endorsement by IGFA, and any tournament which claims such endorsement is doing so falsely. Neither is IGFA in any way responsible for the manner in which these tournaments are run or in any decisions affecting their outcome. While all tournaments are encouraged to use IGFA International Angling Rules in their events, such use does not indicate endorsement, sponsorship or involvement by IGFA.

The following tournaments began earlier this year but will be continuing through the coming months.

JULY 1, 1983-JUNE 30, 1984, NEW ZEALAND: Westpac Trophy, Bay of Islands. Contact Birke Lovett, Secy.-Mgr., Bay of Islands Swordfish Club, P.O. Box 31, Russell.

NOVEMBER 6, 1983-JUNE 30, 1984, NEW ZEALAND: Striped Marlin Stakes, Bay of Islands. Contact Birke Lovett, Secy.-Mgr., Bay of Islands Swordfish Club, P.O. Box 31, Russell.

DECEMBER 3, 1983-APRIL 14, 1984, FLORIDA, USA: 49th Annual Metropolitan South Florida Fishing Tournament, Miami. Contact Grayson Smith, Exec. Sec., Met Tournament, 1431 N. Bayshore Drive, Miami, FL 33132.

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JANUARY 4-7, FLORIDA, USA: Annual Mid-Winter Billfish Tournament, Palm Beach. Contact Clint Allen, (617) 451-0900.

JANUARY 6-8, NEW ZEALAND: Shark Tournament, Whakatane. Contact R. Gildon, Tournaments Officer, Whakatane Big Game Fishing Club, P.O. Box 105, Whakatane.

JANUARY 7, FLORIDA, USA: Bass'n Buddy Tournament, St. John's River. Contact Ted Ensminger, (305) 425-0045.

JANUARY 9-14, FLORIDA, USA: Masters Annual Invitational Angling Tournament, Palm Beach. Contact Norman Ehinger, Chairman, P.O. Box 9643, Riviera Beach, FL 33404.

JANUARY 14-FEBRUARY 3, FLORIDA, USA: Annual Silver Sailfish Derby of the Palm Beaches, West Palm Beach. Contact Ms. Frances Doucet, West Palm Beach Fishing Club, P.O. Box 468, West Palm Beach, FL 33402.

JANUARY 16-20, MAURITIUS: South Indian Ocean Billfish Clubs Competition, Le Morne, Black River. Contact Mr. Christian Decotter, % Concord, Chaussee St., Port Louis.

JANUARY 17-21, FLORIDA, USA: Gold Cup Invitational Tournament, Palm Beach. Contact The Sailfish Club, North Lake Trail, Palm Beach, FL 33480.

JANUARY 21, FLORIDA, USA: Blue Lagoon Lake Okeechobee Tournament, Clewiston. Contact Ted Ensminger, (305) 425-0045.

JANUARY 25-27, FLORIDA, USA: Annual Billfish Tournament, Palm Beach. Contact Intl. Women's Fishing Assn., Ms. Cathy Williams, P.O. Box 2025, Palm Beach, FL 33480.

JANUARY 26-29, FLORIDA, USA: 21st Annual Buccaneer Cup Sailfish Release Tournament, Palm Beach Shores. Contact George Hironimus, Buccaneer Yacht Club, Intl., 142 Lake Drive, Palm Beach Shores, FL 33404.

JANUARY 28, FLORIDA, USA: Bass'n Buddy Tournament, Winter Haven Chain of Lakes. Contact Ted Ensminger, (305) 425-0045.

JANUARY 28-29, NEW ZEALAND: Anniversary Tournament, Whakatane. Contact R. Gildon, Tournaments Officer, Whakatane Big Game Fishing Club, P.O. Box 105, Whakatane.

FEBRUARY 1-4, EGYPT: Hurghada International Fishing Tournament "1", Hurghada. Contact Mr. M. Safi El-Sehrawy, Secy., Egyptian Angling Federation, P.O. Box 219, Cairo.

FEBRUARY 3-5, AUSTRALIA: 3rd Game Fishing Tournament, Ulladulla. Contact Bill Neely, Ulladulla Sport & Game Fish Club, P.O. Box 204, Ulladulla, New South Wales 2539.

FEBRUARY 3-6, NEW ZEALAND: Tuna Tournament, Whakatane. Contact R. Gildon, Tournaments Officer, Whakatane Big Game Fishing Club, P.O. Box 105, Whakatane.

FEBRUARY 11, FLORIDA, USA: Blue Lagoon Invitational Pro-Am Tournament, Miami. Contact Ted Ensminger, (305) 425-0045.

FEBRUARY 11-15, NEW ZEALAND: Whangaroa International, Whangaroa. Contact Joe de Groot, P.O. Box 155, Kaeo.

FEBRUARY 18, FLORIDA, USA: Bass'n Buddy Tournament, Harris Chain of Lakes. Contact Ted Ensminger, (305) 425-0045.

FEBRUARY 18-19, NEW ZEALAND: New Zealand Open Tournament, Whakatane. Contact R. Gildon, Tournaments Officer, Whakatane Big Game Fishing Club, P.O. Box 105, Whakatane.

FEBRUARY 18-22, NEW ZEALAND: New Zealand Open Championship Contest, Bay of Islands. Contact Birke Lovett, Secy.-Mgr., Bay of Islands Swordfish Club, P.O. Box 31, Russell.

FEBRUARY 18-22, NEW ZEALAND: Bay of Islands Billfish Tournament. Contact Bay of Islands Billfish Tournament, P.O. Box 1770, Auckland 1.

FEBRUARY 23-24, TEXAS, USA: Texas Invitational, Mt. Pleasant. Contact Bass'n Gal HQ, P.O. Box 13925, Arlington, TX 76013.

FEBRUARY 29-MARCH 2, TEXAS, USA: Texas Invitational/West League (B.A.S.S.) Sam Rayburn. Contact B.A.S.S., Tournament Dept., P.O. Box 17900, Montgomery, AL 36141.

MARCH 2-11, NEW ZEALAND: International Billfish Tournament, Bay of Islands. Contact Bay of Islands Billfish Tournament, P.O. Box 1770, Auckland 1.

MARCH 4-8, ZAMBIA: Zambia National Fishing Competition, Lake Tanganyika. Contact Reg. Hughes, Chairman, P.O. Box 90069, Luanshya, Zambia, Africa.

MARCH 4-9, BAHAMAS: Bimini Benefit Billfish Tournament (formerly Frankie Brown). Contact Blue Water, Ltd., Frank Hinzey, Gen. Mgr., P.O. Box 627, Bimini.

MARCH 4-11, MAURITIUS: International Marlin Competition. Contact Mauritius Travel & Tourist Bureau, Ltd., Sir William Newton Rd., Port Louis.

MARCH 12-17, NEW ZEALAND: Annual One Base Contest, Tutukaka. Contact Mrs. B.M. Brown, Secy., Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers' Club, P.O. Box 401, Whangarei.

MARCH 17-19, NEW ZEALAND: Marlin Tournament, Whakatane. Contact R. Gildon, Tournaments Officer, Whakatane Big Game Fishing Club, P.O. Box 105, Whakatane.

MARCH 19-24, BAHAMAS: 5th Annual Bacardi Billfish Tournament, Bimini. Contact Raul Miranda, Tournament Director, P.O. Box 523238, Miami, FL 33152.

MARCH 24-APRIL 1, HAWAII, USA: Hawaiian Blue Marlin Tournament, Kailua-Kona. Contact Clint Allen, (617) 451-0900.

MARCH 26-31, AUSTRALIA: The Naturaliste Blue Water Classic, Busselton, Western Australia. Contact Cliff Fraser, Secy., Naturaliste Game Fishing Assn., P.O. Box 441, Busselton, W.A. 6280.

MARCH 28-30, GEORGIA, USA: Georgia Invitational East League, Lanier Islands. Contact Tournament Dept., B.A.S.S., P.O. Box 17900, Montgomery, AL 36141.

APRIL 1-7, AUSTRALIA: 4th Annual Australian & International Billfish Tournament, Tangalooma. Contact Bill Stoddart, Pres., Moreton Bay Game Fish Club, P.O. Box 420, Sunnybank 4109, Queensland.

APRIL 2-6, BAHAMAS: His & Hers Tournament, Chub Cay. Contact Warren Miedke, Gen. Mgr., Chub Cay Club, P.O. Box 661067, Miami Springs, FL 33166 USA.

APRIL 4-6 BAHAMAS: Walker's Cay Gran Prix (1st leg of IBL Gran Prix Series). Contact International Billfish League, 4201 N. Federal Hwy., Suite B, Pompano Beach, FL 33064 USA, (800) 338-3815.

APRIL 6-8, FLORIDA, USA: The Greater Miami Annual Billfish Tournament. Contact The Greater Miami Billfish Tournament, 18201 N.W. 68th Ave., Suite 6, Miami, FL 33051.

APRIL 8-13, BAHAMAS: Walker's Cay Billfish Tournament, Abaco. Contact Walker's Cay Hotel & Marina, 700 S.W. 34th St., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315 USA, (800) 327-3714.

APRIL 8-14, AUSTRALIA: 11th Annual Tangalooma Game Fish Classic, Tangalooma. Contact Bill Stoddart, Pres., Moreton Bay Game Fish Club, P.O. Box 420, Sunnybank 4109, Queensland.

APRIL 9-13, BAHAMAS: Members Tournament, Chub Cay. Contact Warren Miedke, Gen. Mgr., Chub Cay Club, P.O. Box 661067, Miami Springs, FL 33166 USA.

APRIL 9-13, BAHAMAS: Annual Walker's Cay Billfish Tournament. Contact Ms. Mary Pritz, Walker's Cay, 700 S.W. 34th St., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315 USA.

APRIL 11-14, BELIZE: 3rd Annual Belize International Billfish Tournament, San Pedro. Contact Jerry McDermott, c/o Paradise Hotel, Box 888, Belize City.

APRIL 12-13, FLORIDA, USA: Florida Invitational, Lake Okeechobee. Contact Bass'n Gal HQ, P.O. Box 13925, Arlington, TX 76013.

APRIL 15-20, BAHAMAS: Hemingway Billfish Tournament (1st leg of the Bahamas Billfish Championship), Bimini. Contact Blue Water, Ltd., Attn. Frank Hinzey, Gen. Mgr., P.O. Box 627, Bimini.

APRIL 16-22, COSTA RICA: Snook-Tarpon Tournament, Casa Mar. Contact Ms. Cathy Williams, International Women's Fishing Assn., P.O. Box 2025, Pain Beach, FL 33480.

APRIL 21-24, AUSTRALIA: Mercury South Eastern Invitation Tournament, Bermagui. Contact Secy., Victoria Game Fishing Club, 186 Station St., Aspendale 3195, Victoria.

APRIL 25-28, FLORIDA, USA: Super B.A.S.S. Tournament, Palatka. Contact Tournament Dept., B.A.S.S., P.O. Box 17900, Montgomery, AL 36141.

APRIL 26-29, NEW YORK, USA: Empire State/Lake Ontario Trout & Salmon Derby, Lake Ontario. Contact ESLO Derby, Inc., P.O. Box 220, Pittsford, NY 14534.

APRIL 26-29, MEXICO: Golden Snook Tournament, Tampico. Contact Jesus Holguera, Club Internacional de Yates Tampico, Avenida Hidalgo 3705-Desp. 203 89120 Tampico, Tam.

APRIL 27-29, FLORIDA, USA: Ft. Lauderdale Semi-Annual Billfish Tournament. Contact Skip Field, President, P.O. Box 22218, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33335.

APRIL 29-MAY 4, BAHAMAS: Walker's Cay Billfish Tournament (2nd leg of Bahamas Billfish Championship). Contact Ms. Mary Pritz, Walker's Cay Hotel & Marina, 700 S.W. 34th St., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315 USA, (800) 327-3714.



Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club

Membership Application

Please Print or Type and Complete in Detail

DATE: _____

NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

RESIDENCE: _____ ANNIVERSARY: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ RES. PHONE: () _____

WIFE'S NAME: _____

NAME OF BUSINESS: _____ POSITION: _____

ADDRESS: _____ TYPE OF BUSINESS: _____

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Indicate Where you Prefer to Receive Your Mail Res. _____ Bus. _____

LIST OTHER CLUB AFFILIATIONS: _____

DATES OF TWO L.A.R.R.C. MEETINGS): 1. _____

THAT YOU HAVE ATTENDED): 2. _____

NAMES OF TWO L.A.R.R.C. MEMBERS): 1. _____

YOU HAVE FISHED WITH

(Other Than Sponsors)): 2. _____

SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE #1 _____

SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE #2 _____

APPLICANT'S CHECK MUST DUES: _____

ACCOMPANY APPLICATION INITIATION: 50.00

TOTAL: _____

I have read and am familiar with the concepts and bylaws of the Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club and I will subscribe to its principles.

Applicant's Signature

Membership Chairman Approval: _____

Chairman's Signature

#1 _____ #2 _____

Board Member Board Member

DATE OF APPROVAL: _____ PRESIDENT: _____

Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club
 Membership Application



Please Print or Type and Complete in Detail

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____
 STATE: _____
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 TYPE OF BUSINESS: _____
 POSITION: _____
 DATE OF BIRTH: _____
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 RES. PHONE () _____
 BUS. PHONE () _____
 INDUSTRY WHERE YOU PREFER TO RECEIVE YOUR MAIL: _____
 LIST OTHER CLUB AFFILIATIONS: _____

DATE OF TWO L.A.R.R.C. MEETINGS: 1. _____ 2. _____
 THAT YOU HAVE ATTENDED: _____
 NAME OF TWO L.A.R.R.C. MEMBERS: 1. _____ 2. _____
 YOU HAVE FISHED WITH: _____
 (Other than sponsor) _____
 SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE #1: _____
 SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE #2: _____
 APPLICANT'S CHECK MUST: _____
 ACCIDENTAL APPLICATION: _____
 BUS. _____
 INITIATION: \$8.00
 TOTAL: _____

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Applicant's Signature: _____

 Membership Chairman Approval: _____
 Chairman's Signature: _____
 Board Member: _____
 Board Member: _____
 PRESIDENT: _____

TRY FISHING WITH THE EXPERTS

The oldest established permanent floating fish game in the West is the one run by Ben Varon aboard the New Hustler II out of the 22nd St. Landing in San Pedro. They leave on Friday nights at 11 P.M. and spend Saturdays working Clemente or Catalina depending on the instincts of George Mio.

Irv Harris is temporarily in charge and wants the membership to know that some spots are open on all the remaining trips from now through the end of June. There can be no guarantees but if Irv accepts your check, you're in. It's the usual first come-first served. The limit is sixteen players/trip.

\$66 buys Clemente, \$60 for Catalina. This includes sacks, soft drinks and beer. Irv says \$330 holds five trips

The following are the dates available: Mar. 17 and 31, Apr. 14 and 28, May 12 and 26, June 9 and 23.

Call Irv at 271-2713 or 276-7693. His address is 1006 Laurel Way
Bev. Hills, Cal. 90210

Harris taught Greenfield how to fish. Now, that's a testimonial.

TROPHY AWARDS

Here are the qualifiers for LARRC Trophies:

Local Waters

<u>Species</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Minimum Wt.</u>
Albacore, Blue Fin,	12	12
Yellow Fin, Dorado,	20	15
Yellowtail, Halibut,	30	20
White Sea Bass		20
Calico Bass	Max. 20	5
Marlin	12-20-30-50-	None
Broadbill	12-20-30-50-80	None

Foreign Waters

Striped Marlin	12-20-30-50	None
Black, Blue and Broadbill	12-20-30-80	None
Pacific Sail	12-20-30	None

next column

Dorado, Roosters	12-20-30	Line test
Blue fin Tuna	12-20-30-50-80	"
Yellowfin Tuna	12-20-30-50-80	"
Wahoo	12-20-30-50	"

NOTES: As a supplement to the Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club Revised Rules as of January 1, 1962, the following conditions shall apply:

- 1) Separate trophies will be awarded for gentlemen, ladies and juniors.
- 2) First, second and third place trophies will be awarded in all categories.
- 3) Trophies for other outstanding catches will be awarded as determined by the Board of Directors. These will include outstanding freshwater catches.
- 4) A special trophy for the first game-fish of the year will be awarded, exclusive of minimum weight and line test. The qualifying species will include Albacore, Blue-fin Tuna, Yellowfin Tuna, Dorado, Yellowtail, White Sea Bass, Marlin and Broadbill.
- 5) Local waters, for the purpose of trophy awards, are defined as follows: Ocean waters as available to anglers departing from any port from Moro Bay to the Mexican border and returning within 120 hours from departure. Excluded, however, are waters within three miles of any Mexican landfall south of Todos Santos Islands.

SHIFTING GEARS AGAIN

Al Cadis, who was supposed to take over the editorship of the CHUM-LINE this month, has been forced by sudden new business responsibilities (big contract), to disqualify himself for the job. Instead, Dr. Henry Levy has agreed to take over the job which he has so ably fulfilled in the past. He will work with Dave Lippey and Joe Stern.

Give them a hand by having your material in to them by the first of each month.

Alberto
 Hector Perez
 Nancy Boraal
 Enrique
 Antonio Bobb
 Perez Manuel God Diaz
 Juan Vilmas
 Fidel Tejeda
 Dennis Ramirez
 Victor Tejeda
 Fredy
 Armando
 Le...
 Lilia
 Jose Manuel
 ...

This card was received by Dr. Epstein from the Selesian Boys Club, one of the groups that participates annually in the fishing trips for underprivileged children that is sponsored by the LARRC Foundation.

DR. EPSTEIN!
 CONGRATULATIONS! ALL KIDS THAT JUNE
 THANK YOU FROM OUR EVERY
 AND HUNDREDS OF FISHING YOU!
 THE HAVE TAKEN. THANK YOU!
 YOU HAVE YEARS. GEORGE YEPES
 SO MANY PROGRAM D.D.R.
 FRANCISCO
 Oscar Reyzano
 to congratulate you
 and to wish you a future
 filled with happiness!

RONNIE GUERRA
 W...
 Best Wishes Always
 AMADOR SILVA
 DANNY
 CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR AWARD
 FROM SUPERVISOR EDELMAN!
 SALESIAN BOYS CLUB
 DR. EPSTEIN, MOST BY
 YOU ARE APPRECIATED AT
 MANY HERE AT THE BOYS CLUB.
 THE BOYS DIRECTOR -

Guillermo
 Armon Dolozo
 Noeruz
 Quilimo
 Borcia
 Tony Zamora
 JAIME LIRAMORA
 Jose Manuel
 ...

You just knew that this was going to be one of those days when nothing could go wrong. At 6:15, as I was rubbing the sleep out of my eyes and looking eastward across the stern on the SEAHAWK, the sun was gently breaking the horizon. There wasn't a cloud in the sky and the air temperature was so warm that one felt most comfortable in just a T-shirt. Whatever wind there was, was out of the northeast at about five knots and there wasn't a ripple on the ocean. Although the Landing had advised me the previous day of a shortage of bait, our tank was loaded with medium to large-size chovies.

Bobby, the skipper, gently anchored the SEAHAWK at Naples Reef at approximately 6:45. At 6:46 the first keeper bass was in the sack. For approximately 1½ hours Marv Reznick, Maurice Levy, Harry Ditlove, Henry Levy, Ted Hammock and I coaxed some nice bass out of the reef and into our sacks. However, Bobby suggested that we move to another spot on the reef about ¼ mile away where he thought the bass bite would be better and it sure was.

It didn't take long for Bob Selvyn and Dave Steele to get healthy. Over the next two hours Calico bass were popping and jumping around the boat. We were catching them on scampi, irons, chovies and cut squid. About 25% of the bass required netting. You know the fishing was good when Maurice Levy and Harry Ditlove took time out while the fish were biting to play a little gin. Even Bob Selvyn, who I am convinced has four thumbs, three on one hand, caught his limit of nice-sized, good quality bass. If somebody had told me that we would experience this kind of weather and fishing in January I would either have asked for a saliva test, or asked for a drag on whatever he was smoking.

P.S. There is space available on some club charters in March, April, May and June. Anyone interested call me at 783-7255.

Dan Felger

This was the last scheduled trip on the SEAHAWK until our charters resume at the end of June; and what a way to end the season. Eleven LARRCers (three no-shows due to bad weather news) had a field day on good-sized calicos. Although the weather reports the day before predicted light rain and wind, the day turned out to be delightful. There was no rain, light wind and the sun was out. The area that we predominantly fished was just forty minutes from the dock and was most productive.

Brad Felger had to fish real hard to keep pace with his wife, Valerie, who showed the old-timers, Ben Costanten, Maurice Levy, Harry Ditlove and Ted Hammock how the better half does it. Dave Steele, President Vogel and P.P. Marv Reznick also got in on the action. As an extra treat the chartermaster gave each of the participants a bag of scampies if he was wearing Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club identification. Sorry, Maurice and Brad. Maybe on the next trip you will take out your blue hats.

Dan

AND WHILE WE'RE ON THE FELGERS...

...Dan and Carolyn are pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter, Karen McAdam, to our new member, Pete Moureaux. Wedding plans are being formulated for sometime this Summer.

MEMBERSHIP

The following gentlemen were voted into membership at the February board meeting:

Ken Jones and Bob Brody. Welcome!

Poor health has forced long-time member, Leff St. Claire to give up fishing and active participation in the club. He was voted an Honorary Life Member. Good luck, Leff. Stay in touch.



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After twelve years of solid leadership, Dave Lippey has turned the reins of the LARRC Foundation over to the new Chairman of the Trustees, Bill Pearlman.

Dave gave the Foundation his wisdom and steadiness of purpose. Fine things were accomplished and all the while the endowment grew to its present considerable size.

We wish Bill the same long tenure and success.

GOODWILL AND CHEER

Art Weingart, Lou Loober and Sid Schway are all at home under the watchful eyes of their spouses and doing well. Come on out and play, fellas.

KIDS' TRIP SET

The fishing experience for underprivileged kids has been set for June 25th,unless Eppy changes it again. He will need about thirty helpers so put the date in your book and wait for further word on details.

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