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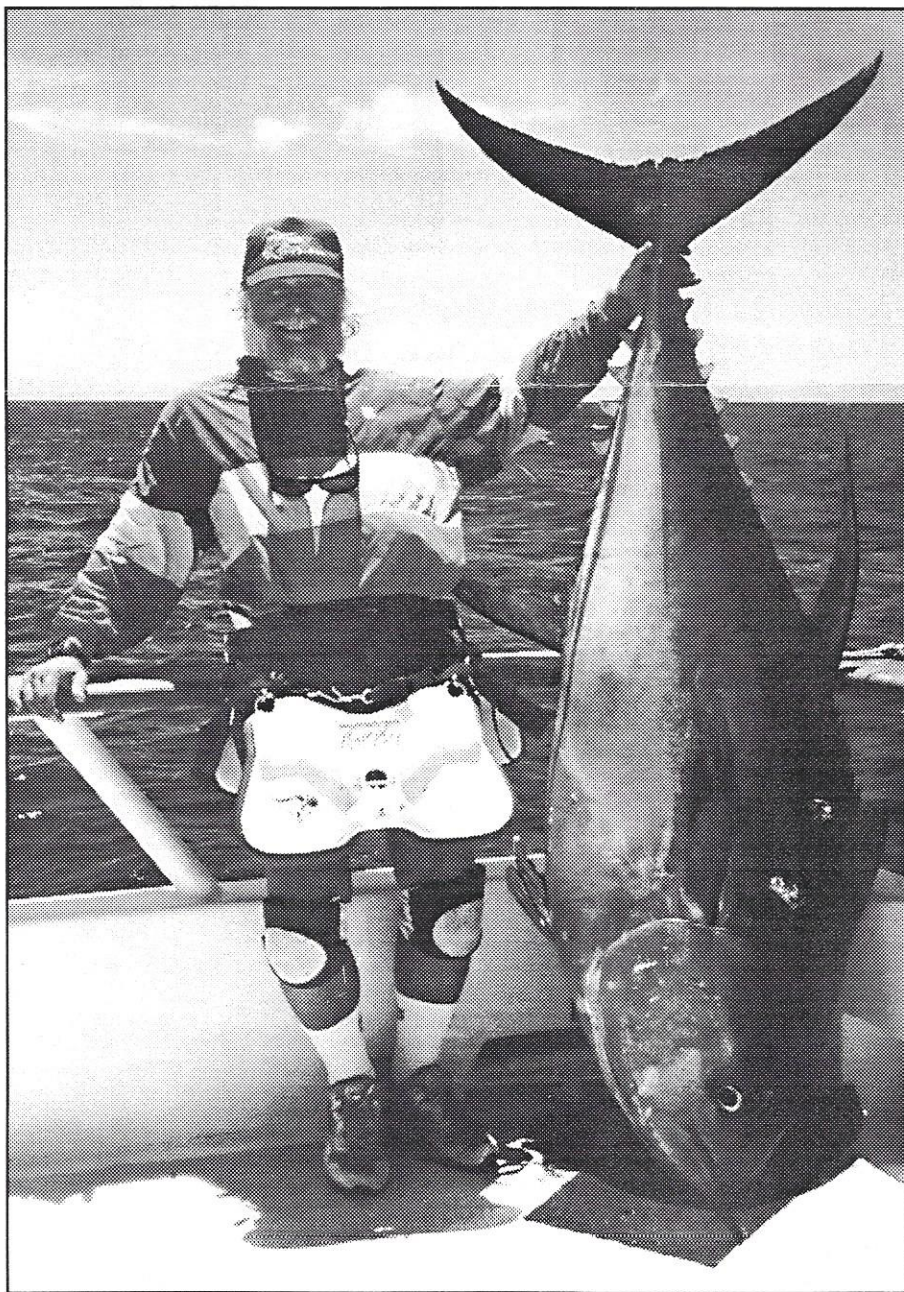
## Ger Steinberg's Trip of a Lifetime!!

by Al Scow

**W**e celebrated Dan Felger's birthday on April 19th, but the 16-day *Excel* trip belongs to Ger Steinberg. Four Club members helped make up the 29 passenger list (Ger Steinberg, Dan Felger, Tom Trainer and Al Scow), and witnessed Ger's battle with a 304 lb. yellowfin tuna.

The first two fishing days were all bad for Ger. He didn't tag a single fish until the third, and last day, at Hurricane Bank. At Clarion Island everything turned in Ger's favor. The fishing is best described as a "slow-pick", with steady hook-ups most of the day. Ger fished hard from 5:00 AM until 7:30 PM each day trying both sardines and the "chunk". Dan, however, provided the first excitement on the trip. He hooked up on chunk bait and almost immediately was down to 50 or so yards of Spectra on his brand-new "Accurate" 50W reel. I think he hesitated a minute or so before a 10-0 back up rod spooled and with a 1,000 yards of 130-lb. dacron was clipped to his spanking new \$1,000+ reel. It was quite a sight to see rod and reel disappear in the inky blue water. The skiff was quickly put in the water and Dan was just as quickly added to the skiff's fighting chair. Dan, skiff, fish, rod and reel, all soon disappeared on the horizon.

The slow-pick changed for the kite fishermen. Four hook-ups within 45 minutes provided the first 200lb fish. The sardines proved their worth as "hook-ups" provided the action at the rail. Most tuna were in the 80- to 120-lb. range. Wahoo



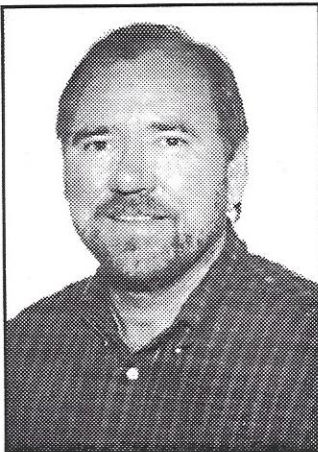
Ger and his 304 lb., YFT (The one without the beard and not smiling is the tuna.)

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## MEET YOUR OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

**Alan Dunn**  
**LARRC Board of Directors**  
**Chairperson, Sunday Charters**

Alan was born in Oklahoma, where he grew up fishing for bass and catfish on his grandfather's cattle ranch. His father was in the Air Force, and Alan moved a lot when he was young. The one constant amidst all these moves was fishing with his father—lake and some ocean fishing for salmon in Washington state, family fishing vacations in Northern California, and farm pond fishing in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.



Around 1960, Alan's family settled in Riverside, California. Alan graduated from high school in 1971, and then attended UCLA. While a student at UCLA, Alan spent one year in Padova, Italy studying art, literature and comparative politics. After graduating from UCLA in 1977, he went to work for a local development firm in Agoura. He worked there for three years before going back to Italy for his first year of graduate school at Johns Hopkins University, where he got his Master's degree in 1982. Alan went to work for another development firm in 1984, and has worked in the construction industry ever since. He started his own general contracting firm, Dunn Development Company, in 1989. His company specializes in the construction of luxury custom homes, but they also do a lot of remodeling and other smaller projects.

About seven years ago, thanks largely to encouragement and referrals from Earl Warren (whose house Alan built in 1992), Alan started serving as an expert witness in construction litigation. Since that time his litigation practice has grown by leaps and bounds, such that Alan now handles about forty cases a year.

Alan started ocean fishing in earnest in 1992 when Earl Warren took him as a guest on a private three-day charter on the Big Game out of San Diego. Despite severe problems with seasickness, Alan persevered and learned more and more about ocean fishing

from LARRC members such as Earl Warren, Dan Felger, Dan Fink, and Howard Weinberger. Thanks to the fellowship Alan has enjoyed with fisherman such as these, and other LARRC members, fishing has become his most rewarding pastime. Alan joined the LARRC three years ago, and was elected to the Board of Directors last year. He is also the new chartermaster for the Sunday charters.

Alan lives with his wife, Teresa – and their two Labradors – in Woodland Hills. Teresa, who loves fishing on the *Seahawk LXV*, has won three LARRC trophies for thresher shark, white sea bass and calico bass. Alan has won “zip”.

## EDITORIAL By Dan Felger

The Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club! Just another “fishing club”? Hardy! Joel Zide's “President's Message” is right on target. Over the life of the Club (closing in on 50 years), our members have risen to the occasion to give aid and assistance to those that needed it. Never was this more in evidence this past month when I needed help.

On Thursday, April 22, upon returning home from a 14-day long range fishing trip, Carolyn informed me that Mikaela, our 4 week old granddaughter, had developed pneumonia and was not producing red blood cells. Mikaela, one of twins born 8 weeks early, was in need of a transfusion. The match called for type “O” with CMV negative, which in terms of percentages meant one in seven type “O” donors would qualify. In order to assure that a match would be available when needed, a minimum of 15 type “O” potential donors had to be tested. I mentioned this to Michael Grossman that same afternoon and he promptly e-mailed a “Call for Help” request to LARRC members. The response was overwhelming. On behalf of my entire family, please accept our warmest gratitude. Yes, the LARRC is more than just a fishing club!

At the time this editorial was prepared a blood match had been located and the blood is available. The good news is that Mikaela is improving. She has beaten the pneumonia, and although she will probably need a transfusion to give her red cells a jump start, the situation is not believed to be life threatening.



Alan and his Grandfather with a stringer of catfish—1969.



**C A L E N D A R**

**LARRC Charters 1999**

**WEDNESDAY CHARTERS ON THE SEA HAWK LXV  
SEA LANDING — SANTA BARBARA**

June 9                      August 4                      October 27  
July 7                      September 29                      December 1

1. Departure time will be 5:00 am, from Sea Landing, Santa Barbara. However, some trips may depart earlier. These earlier departures will be at the sole discretion of the Charter Master after consultation with the Skipper.
2. The trips will be planned for local surface calico bass; however, opportunities to fish for exotics, such as white sea bass and yellowtail or salmon, will take precedent. Also, several trips will be for light tackle rockfish and/or halibut at Santa Rosa or San Miguel. Other trips may be to Point Conception.
3. Return time will usually be 4:00 - 4:30pm, but could be earlier or later depending on fishing conditions and weather, and will be determined by the Skipper.
4. Bunks will be on a first come basis and cannot be reserved. However, the Charter Master may reserve two, large forward bunks for those participants who because of age or physical limitations require special consideration. If you think you qualify please let the Charter Master know.
5. Loads will be limited to 17 adults or 18 people if juniors are participating. The Charter Master reserves the right to overbook by one.
6. Cost: \$80.00                      2:00am departure: \$90.00
7. Charter price includes trip, bait, soft drinks, beer, icing fish, BREAKFAST AND LUNCH. Not included are tips and fish cleaning. (Please be generous with the tips for the crew.)
8. Reservations should be made through Arnie Cohen, 11101 Viking Ave., Northridge, CA 91326. Phone-Msg. Ctr (818) 366-3300, home phone (818) 368-5834, fax (818) 366-4945.

**WEDNESDAY CHARTERS ON THE TRACER  
PIERPONT LANDING — LONG BEACH**

May 19

1. Board: 9:00 p.m. the night before. Departure from Pierpont Landing, Long Beach.
2. Loads will be limited to 12 persons.
3. Cost: \$75.00
4. Charter price includes trip, bait and bunk. Food and drinks are not included.
5. For more details and/or reservations, contact Arnie Cohen, 11101 Viking Ave., Northridge, CA 91326. Phone-Msg. Ctr. (818) 366-3300, home phone (818) 368-5834, fax (818) 366-4945.

**SUNDAY CHARTERS ON THE SEA HAWK LXV  
SEA LANDING — SANTA BARBARA**

July 18                      September 12                      November 14  
August 15                      October 17

1. Departure time will be 5:00 am.
2. Cost: \$88 includes food, non-alcoholic beverages, fish icing and sack
3. Not included: Tips and filleting
4. For reservations, call Alan Dunn's office at 818/887-2192

REMEMBER: Your reservation on all Club-sponsored trips, written or verbal, is your commitment to pay, even if you do not go, and your agreement to abide by Club charter policies as established by the CHARTER MASTER.

**MEET GUEST SPEAKER  
Dennis Braid, President, Braid Products  
at the May 24th Dinner Meeting**

Dennis' agenda will include tackle and techniques for landing big fish, knots and connections, and slides from recent long range trips, the Azores, Panama and east coast bluefin tuna.



**MAY 24**

June 28  
July 26

Please call the HOT LINE with dinner entree selection for you and your guest(s) at least 2 days prior to the meeting.

Cocktails: 6:00 pm • Dinner: 7:00 pm

**CHARLIE G's PRIME STEAK HOUSE**  
18663 Ventura Blvd.  
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**PLEASE NOTE THE NEW MEETING LOCATION.**

**Board Meetings**

**May 17**

June 21  
July 19

All Club members are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Joel Zide at 818/990-0319 at least 2 days prior to the meeting to confirm attendance and if you will be having dinner.

Dinner: 6:00 pm • Meeting: 7:00 pm

**SISLEY ITALIAN KITCHEN**  
15300 Ventura Blvd.  
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**Foundation's Trustee Meeting**

**August 9**

All Club members are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Randy Sharon at 818/908-0367 at least 2 days prior to the meeting to confirm attendance and if you will be having dinner.

Dinner: 6:00 pm • Meeting: 7:00 pm

Call Randy Sharon for location.

**Other Events**

July 12

1999 Kids' Trip

August 1

Big Bass Shoot Out - Part 4  
(Interclub Tournament)

**The deadline for  
Chum Line copy  
is the 25th!**

## Health, Welfare and Happenings

The Club's best wishes to **Otto Painter** who is recovering from recent surgery.

**Leo Pearlston** has moved. His new information is: 4495 Cedar Street, Eureka, CA 95503; telephone 707/441-1975.

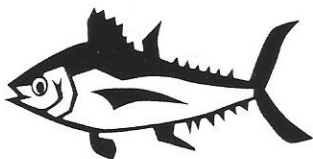
*Club Members — If you know of someone who is in ill health or recovering from surgery, we'd like to know about it. Similarly, if you have a happy event you'd like to share with us, please call Pamela Warren at 818/222-6025.*

## Membership Status

The following persons have applied for membership:

**John Kopp** has applied for reinstatement of his membership. John lives in Arleta, is retired, and his wife's name is Hermine.

**Bob Kopp** lives in Woodland Hills, owns a muffler shop, and his wife's name is Alyson.



## Announcing... The 1999 Bill Alpert King of the Calicos Tournament

(Destined to be the BIGGEST, BEST, MOST FUN-FILLED and last tournament of the century!)

Date: Sunday, September 26th  
Place: Santa Barbara  
2 Boats: *Seahawk LXV* and *Stardust* — 6 Teams of 5 Players  
Departure: 5:00 am  
Price: \$115

*Great Prizes! Bragging Rights! Tons of Fun!*

All Club members, regardless of experience or level of skill, are encouraged to participate in this fun event.

Contact:

Richard or Michael Lapidus  
Phone: 805/582-0657 • Fax: 805/582-0970

## The Big Bass Shoot Out—Part 4

Interclub Tournament Set for  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 1ST.

The annual calico bass tournament between the LARRC and the San Fernando Saltwater Fisherman's Club is scheduled for Sunday, August 1, 1999 aboard the *Sea Biscuit*.

Each team will consist of nine players selected from the membership of each club. Members interested in being considered for the LARRC team should contact

Danny Zide at 818/886-4255.

***Let's continue our winning streak!***

# Case of the Three-Sided Fish

by Harold Goodman

Russ Izor and I finally had it out at the March dinner meeting. In brief, it was about the Case of the Three-Sided Fish. I'll keep this to a minimum.

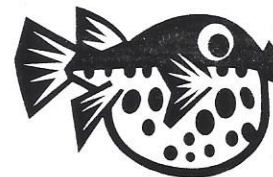
About ten years ago I was arrested by the Fish and Game for having three short calico fillets in my bag. I was invited to keep the three longer ones, which I threw into the water accompanying bad language. The arresting officer crossed out the "three" and substituted "two" on the citation after I pointed out that fillets come in pairs. George Mio opined to her that those short ones must have shrunk. Thanks, George.

Earl Warren tried unsuccessfully to get the chief of Fish and Game to drop the matter. They were unhappy with my foul language. "Friends" in LARRC were, not so secretly, delighted that I was in trouble.

Anyway, it took four trips to San Pedro to get to trial. I was loaded for bear. Dave Lippey, then a Fish and Game Commissioner, came as a character witness, the deck hand came to confess that he had carelessly filleted by poor fish. I had the altered citation in hand.

To make a long story short, I also had a letter that Russ Izor had addressed to the court that I thought attested to my good citizenship. I gave it, sealed, to the judge and it damn near landed me in jail. The judge read it but the other evidence was overwhelming so the case was dismissed. Today I am a free man.

Thanks, Russ.



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## President's Message LARRC Is Not Just A Fishing Club

by JOEL ZIDE

When people think of a fishing club, the first thing that comes to mind for most is probably a bunch of people out on a fishing boat, perhaps smoking cigars and having a good time. This is true to a certain extent, but the fishing club we belong to goes much further than this. Not only do we fish and have a good time, but we provide underprivileged children with opportunities that they would not normally have; we provide a voice in the fishing community that can be heard regarding sensitive environmental issues; and we provide each other with invaluable support and networking opportunities.

I have been a member of the LARRC since 1991. Of course I have done a large amount of fishing during this time, but what has meant the most to me is how the people of this fishing club have been there for me in times of need. I would like to share some examples of how the people of the fishing club have been my guidance, my support and, most of all, my friends...

- **Dan Felger** helped set up my first job interview out of college. Although I didn't get the job, I wouldn't have had the opportunity to interview without Dan's help.

- After my Father's death in 1995, the fishing club provided my family and I with a huge amount of support. **Michael Grossman** and **Bill Alpert** took my Father's Past President's name badge and put it on a plaque that read, "A Special Father, Friend and Fisherman." The Board of Directors named an award after my father through the recommendation of **Richard Lapidus** and **Michael Lapidus**. Hal Clark was a surrogate father to me during this period of time. There are countless other exam-

ples that I could talk about regarding the support that was received during this difficult time (I am sorry if I did not mention any names who provided me with invaluable support during this time).

- **Randy Sharon** has provided my family and I with fantastic legal advise and support on numerous occasions through the years.

- **Jamie Smith** was able to get my life insurance policy approved with lightning quick speed. Now that this policy was approved, he is trying to sell me health insurance.

- **Arnie Cohen** helped my wife and I close escrow on our first home. Thanks to Arnie this process went virtually problem free.

- **Hal Clark** and **Abby Clark** made sure that we had the best possible financing available for the purchase of our new home and made sure that the escrow on our home closed without any problems.

- **Joel Steinman** did the appraisal for the financing of our home. Also, thanks to Joel, the financing was approved problem free.

- Recently my wife interviewed with Countrywide Home Loans. **Earl Warren** insisted on making a call to someone high up on the good chain at the company to see if he could put in a good word for Jackie. She got the job and we later learned that Earl's phone call could have put her resume at the top of the pile.

These are my experiences after being in "The Club" for only eight years. Can you imagine the stories that some of the long time members have? Thank you so much to the people who have been mentioned, those who have helped me, my wife and my family through the years.



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## 100-Day Fishing Tournament

by Eric Rogger

United Anglers is planning a 100-day fishing tournament from Memorial weekend to Labor Day weekend. They are targeting six popular species: barracuda, tuna, calico bass, halibut, yellowtail and white seabass. Generally, the largest fish in each category may win large prizes. However, UASC is also offering additional prizes for 6 (out of 20 white seabass released with special tags) caught. It is expected that UASC may have up to \$100,000 worth of prizes. Sponsors are still being lined up.

For entry form and to learn about the rules and entrance requirements, call the UASC office at 714/840-0227.

UASC's increasing activities suggest that they expand their membership base. Similar tournaments have been run by some of the Gulf Coast fish environmental organizations, and last year Texas added about 10,000 members to their organization. Entry fees are \$15 if you are a United Anglers member and have current valid membership. The \$15 will go toward the tournament overhead and the \$25 (basic annual UASC membership) will help them get more projects done.

LARRC members wanting more information can phone me at 310/476-5936.

### ADVERTISING POLICY

1/8 page: \$ 20  
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 1/4 page: \$ 40  
 1/2 page: \$ 80  
 Full page: \$ 160

- LARRC members will receive 50% discount on all ads;
- All ads must be submitted in finished form;
- Finished ad copy, together with payment, must be in the Editor's office by the 25th of the month to appear in the following month's issue;
- All ads shall be approved by the Editor prior to publication;
- No charge for ads from members pertaining to fishing trips or sale of personal items.

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## 1999 Tuna Fishing Trips

*Charters have been tentatively scheduled on the 65' Patriot for two separate "fish-filled" sportfishing trips this summer.*

**JULY TRIP-4 days:** Board: Friday- July 2nd- approximately 10 pm  
 Return: Tuesday- July 6th- approximately 7 pm  
**AUG. TRIP-4 days:** Board: Friday- July 2nd- approximately 10 pm  
 Return: Tuesday- July 2nd- approximately 10 pm

**Landing:** Depart from and return to H&M Landing, 2801 Emerson Street, San Diego. Parking will be available next to the Landing Office. Be sure to have your parking stub validated in the office. It will reduce your parking fee from \$8 to \$2 per 24-hour period.

**Cost:** \$1,135 per person, each trip

**Deposit:** \$600 per person, each trip. No reservation will be held without a deposit.

**Included:** Charters are inclusive of yacht, crew, fuel, insurance, Mexican fishing permits, all fishing tackle, bait, fish filleting, meals, snacks, soft drinks, taxes, port and landing fees.

Participation is limited to 6 per trip, so immediate response is essential. Contact Barry Taper at 310/271-1078 (home) or 310/550-8688 (office). If response is slow, the charters will be dropped.

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with name, times you are available  
 (AM, PM, All), and T-shirt size.

**LIFETIME**

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were ever present; frequently, cutting off sardines and occasionally being hooked with straight mono.

Dan, skiff and new reel finally came into view after a 2 1/2 hour battle with the "big" fish of the trip—a 13', 700+ lb. tiger shark. Too bad Dan—but sharks only win at poker and pool tables.

**Summary of the 8 days of fishing**

	Hurricane			Clarion				Total	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8
Tuna	31	21	12	25	38	37	31	34	229
Wahoo	58	27	44	1	6	30	10	27	203

Ger's fifteen minutes of fame turned into two hours of give and take. First his Accurate reel with 600 yards of 100 lb. mono backed by 150 lb. Spectra was spooled within five minutes after the big tuna struck the "chunk". Next came the same big 10-0 back up rod and reel Dan had used the day before. We all watched as that beautiful \$1,000+ reel slipped beneath the water. Ger was quickly guided into the skiff's pedestal chair. Several times the big fish controlled the skiff. It pulled the skiff (with the motor off) around like a toy. The fish finally tired and was brought to gaff by Big Don Burnsides - deckhand extraordinaire. When Ger finally came into view, I thought there was something seriously wrong with his face. It turned out to be nothing more than a permanent grin that only a 304 lb. tuna can generate. Congratulations Ger!!

PS Ger can now claim big-fish honors, but some say that is only temporary. Sally is already gearing up and ready to reclaim the title.



**LARRC 5-Day Long-Range Charter  
Aboard the Qualifier 105**

The LARRC 5-day trip is scheduled for September 14-19 is SOLD OUT.

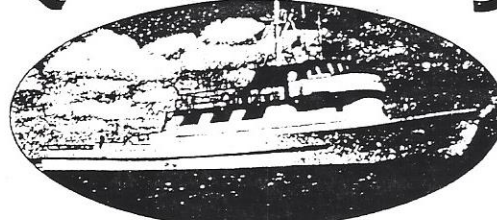
The limited party trip of 22 consists of:

Joe Cronin, Marvin Smith, Norm Schindler, Jeff Schindler, Julian Wolf, Dan Felger, Larry methvin, Sherwood Kingsley, Eric Rogger, Bob Horowitz, Abe Cohen, Larry Diamant, Norin Grancell, Nona Grancell, Doug Dorflinger, Richard Stone, Pete Giannini, Bill Vogel, Saul Zide, Barry Taper (2) and Wayne Caywood. First in line for a cancellation is Linda Caywood.

Normally there are cancellations. If you are interested in being placed on a waiting list, please call:

Larry Diamant at 310/317-0480.

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**SPRING - SAN DIEGO 1999**

10 Thurs May 27, Noon Sun May 20 3 \$ 425 Red Cod Special  
 11 Sat June 5, Noon Sat June 12 7 \$1300 J & T Skiff - Open  
 12 Sat June 12, Noon Sat June 19 7 \$1050 Hook Up Tackle - Open  
 13 Sat June 19, Noon Sat June 26 7 \$1095 Pro Gear Reels - Open  
 14 Sat June 26, Noon Sun July 4 8 \$1300 8 Day - SoCal Edison - Open

**SUMMER - SAN DIEGO-1999**

15 Sun July 4, Noon Fri July 9 5 \$1100 Boss Hoag - Open  
 16 Fri July 9, Noon Wed July 14 5 \$1100 Brawley Boys - Open  
 17 Weds July 14, Noon Sat July 17 3 \$ 700 Phoenix Fishing - Open (602) 266-2624  
 20 Sun Aug 1, Noon Weds Aug 4 3 \$ 700 Let's Talk Hookup - Open (310) 542-7637  
 21 Weds Aug 4, Noon Sun Aug 8 4 \$ 950 Open  
 22 Sun Aug 8, Noon Thurs Aug 12 4 \$ 950 Franco-Provette - Open  
 23 Thurs Aug 12, Noon Mon Aug 16 4 \$ 950 Phoenix Fishing - Open (602) 266-2624  
 24 Mon Aug 16, Noon Fri Aug 20 4 \$ 950 Cloyes Fishing Campaign - Open  
 25 Fri Aug 20, Noon Tues Aug 24 4 \$ 950 Open  
 26 Tues Aug 24, Noon Sat Aug 28 4 \$ 950 Chuck Barnett - Open  
 27 Sat Aug 28, Noon Weds Sept 1 4 \$ 950 San Jose Rotary - Open

**FALL - SAN DIEGO 1999**

28 Weds Sept 1, Noon Sat Sept 4 3 \$ 700 Open  
 29 Sat Sept 4, Noon Thurs Sept 9 5 \$1100 Phoenix Fishing - Open 602) 266-2624  
 30 Thurs Sept 9, Noon Tues Sept 14 5 \$1100 AHI Invitational  
 31 Tues Sept 14, Noon Sun Sept 19 5 \$1100 Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club  
 32 Sun Sept 19, Noon Fri Sept 24 5 \$1100 Hubbard Charter  
 33 Fri Sept 24, Noon Thurs Sept 30 6 \$1320 Taylor Tackle - Open  
 34 Thur Sept 30, Noon Weds Oct 6 8 \$1320 Performance Tackle - Open  
 35 Weds Oct 6, Noon Fri Oct 15 9 \$1575 Berkley - Open  
 36 Fri Oct 15, Noon Mon Oct 25 10 \$1975 Franco - Open  
 37 Mon Oct 25, Noon Thurs Nov 4 10 \$1975 Boss Hoag - Open  
 38 Thurs Nov 4, Noon Sun Nov 14 10 \$1975 J & T Tackle - Open  
 39 Sun Nov 14, Noon Weds Nov 24 10 \$1975 Accurate Fishing Products - Open

**FALL - CABO SAN LUCAS 1999 - Limited Load**

40 Fri Nov 26, Noon Sat Dec 4 8 \$2000 Ride Down / Fly Home Ridge Trip  
 41 Sat Dec 4, Noon Tues Dec 14 10 \$2975 Fly Down / Fly Home

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 4 Mar 24 Apr 3 10 \$2975 Revillagigedos  
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**TO:** All Members of the Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club  
**From:** Jim Port - Kid's Trip Food Committee Chairman  
**Re:** I NEED YOUR HELP!!!!

There is an old adage: *It's not only what you know but also who you know:*

First let's talk about What we do know:

**Who:** The Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club along with 500 plus KIDS  
**What:** The 50th Annual Kid's Trip  
**Where:** Pierpoint Landing, Long Beach  
**When:** Monday, July 12th  
**How:** With the help of all of you and many, many more.....  
**Why:** To remind each and every person (children and adults) "Life is GREAT"

Now lets talk about WHO you know:

I have attached a form that you can fill out and either fax or mail to me with **names of people to contact for donations**. I will be contacting these people in person, by phone, by fax, by mail....and of course using your names as references. We can use all the outside help we can get to pull this off. Please take a few minutes and think of all those people you know in your world who would be willing to help us give these kids a day they will never forget. Don't forget to list yourselves and those items you would be willing to donate.

I have also attached a "LIST" of food-related items being requested. No one person alone can make this day possible so I need not only your help but also anyone you can direct me to for help in completing our list.

All food items not consumed during the day, as in prior years, will be donated to a designated charitable organization. All contributions are tax deductible.

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR ALL YOUR  
COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE**

**Kids Trip # 50**  
**July 12, 1999 - Monday**  
**Food Related Items Needed**

Coffee - Bulk Tea - Packets  
Sugar - Sweet and Low - Packets  
Cream - Creamer - Packets  
Cups - Hot - Cold  
Breakfast Rolls - Individual wrapped  
Donuts  
Bagels and Cream Cheese - sliced and prepared  
Fruit - Bananas, Oranges, Apples,  
Cookies - Individual Wrapped  
Sodas - Regular, Diet  
Water - Individual Small Bottles  
Milk - Whole - Chocolate  
Juices - Individual boxes  
Charcoal  
Lighter Fluid  
Hot Dogs  
Hot Dog Buns  
Hamburgers  
Hamburger Buns  
Cheese - Bricks of Cheese -sliced  
Catsup, Mustard, Mayonnaise, Relish - Packets  
Chips - Individual bags  
Sliced Onions  
Tomatoes  
Lettuce  
Candy - Individual bars  
Napkins  
Paper Plates  
Paper wrappers  
Ice

\*\*\*\* SPECIAL ITEMS \*\*\*\*

**Large Refrigerated Truck to be used the day of the event to transport and keep all food refrigerated.**

**Refrigerator Space to be used for a week or two to store all items**

To: Jim Port  
Kid's Trip Food Committee Chairman  
2275 La Crosse Ave. Suite # 215  
Colton, CA. 92324  
PH: # 909 783-2100  
FX: # 909 783-2141

From: \_\_\_\_\_  
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I would like to help with the following items:

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Names of persons to contact: \_

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Company Name:

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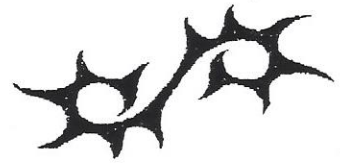
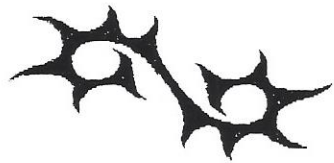
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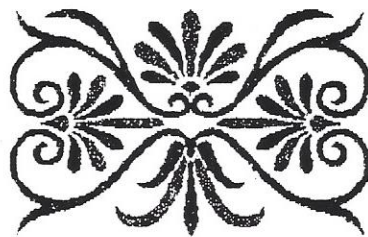
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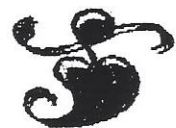
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# Trophy Contenders as of April 26, 1999

SPECIES	LINE	TEST ANGLER	LB.	OZ.
<b>OCEAN WATERS</b>				
Amberjack	50	Dan Felger	22	0 **
Ling Cod	12	Norman Weinstock	17	0 *
Tuna, yellowfin	30	Larry Clark	40	0
Tuna, yellowfin	50	Dan Felger	62	0
Tuna, yellowfin	80	Dan Felger	109	0
Tuna, yellowfin	130	Dan Felger	147	0
Wahoo	16	Eric Rogger	40	0
Wahoo	30	Dan Felger	36	3
Yellowtail	6	Royal MacNair	9	11
Yellowtail	12	Al Spievak	12	8
<b>FRESH WATER</b>				
Steelhead	8	Earl Warren	15	6
Steelhead	8	Jeremy Warren	15	3
Steelhead	16	Earl Warren	17	1
Steelhead	16	Jeremy Warren	17	1
Trout, Rainbow	4	Jeremy Warren	11	4 *
<b>FLY ROD</b>				
Trout, Lake	6	Don Lee	10	7 *
<b>MEN'S RELEASED</b>				
Marlin, Striped	50	Joel Steinman		
Shark, Tiger	100	Dan Felger		

\* New Club Record

\*\* New Club Record, but ineligible for trophy.

**PLEASE NOTE: To be eligible for a trophy, the catch must exceed 60% of the applicable line test category.**

*Weight certificates must be signed by a witness to the catch and witness to the weight, other than the angler.*

*Weight certificates must be postmarked within 15 days of the catch, unless a written explanation is submitted to the Board of Directors for approval*

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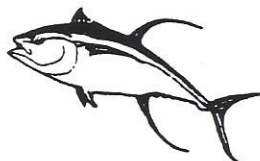


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# An Abundance of Sardines!!

by Eric Rogger

Just about everyone fishing in the LARRC knows that our primary bait these past few seasons has been sardines. Virtually no trip departs without a complete supply of this bait. A far cry from the season, not too long ago, when we thought the sardines were on the verge of being wiped out.

A good deal of lobbying on the part of commercials has resulted in the California Department of Fish & Game raising the cap on the sardines. The 1999 quota is 130,000 tons which is three times the 1998 quota.

Fishermen will receive from \$60 to \$100 per ton although Japan's tuna long liners might pay more. In Australia's bluefin tuna farms, the fish consume 10% of their weight in sardines each day, buyers might also pay a higher price.

Mackerel, also a prime food for the tuna farms, might fetch \$140 per ton and squid between \$300 to \$500 a ton.

The commercial fishermen are anxious to capitalize on the sardine abundance and are already investigating new uses for their product. (i.e. bait for crab traps).

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## Salmon News

President Clinton has announced the creation of a Salmon Recovery Fund, still subject to approval by the congress. It is reported that so far \$3 billion dollars has been spent. The current request is for \$100 million.

Since 1991 the National Marine Fisheries Service has placed 15 salmon species on the endangered species list. The main reason for all this monetary need, involves habitat restoration, seal predation, fish ladders, dams are additional causes for the salmon decline in the western states.



## Tackle Tips of the Month

Spring is here. It is time to break out the light jigs for the top water. When you cast these jigs, you want to start your retrieve right away. If you are having a hard time getting bites, wind slower - you can't go too slow with these jigs. For short bites - stop; let the jig sink a second or two; get a grip; keep winding until the fish turns and runs; then set the hook.

—Wayne and Linda Caywood, Malibu Fish'n Tackle

Small level wind bait casting reels like the Calcutta 250, the Daiwa TD1Hi and the Penn 965 are very popular now for inshore fishing with light lines. Remember to oil the level wind mechanism frequently. Oil not only the worm drive but also the lower guide bar that the line guide rides on and the upper groove that the top of the line guide fits into.

—Michael Grossman, Executive Action Rods

When fishing with live or fresh dead squid for yellow-tail or white sea bass, remember to wind your jig or cropper loop a few cranks off the bottom to keep your offering more visible and to minimize the chance of catching sharks, skates or rays.

—Sal Vallone, Bob Sands Fishing Tackle

## For the Record

Submitted by Al Spievak

Leading Record holders as of Dec. 31, 1998

**MEN**

**WOMEN**

Rank	Number	Rank	Number
Royal MacNair	23	Sally Vickers	11
Don Lee	21	Michi Marshall	9
Bernie Mayer	19	Pamela Warren	9
Dan Felger	14	Linda Caywood	3
Russell Anderson	8	Carolyn Felger	3
Earl Warren	8	Heather Rubaum	3

**47 New Records in 1998!**

# Kids' Trip 50— July 12, 1999

by Michael Grossman

**B**efore we know it July 12 will be here and our Fiftieth Annual Kids' Trip will be underway. The next 60 days will be the most critical in terms of preparation. More than 250 rods and reels will be prepared, lined and rigged. More than 250 pounds of sinkers will be rigged or in reserve, along with more than 2,000 hooks. Over half a ton of food will be accumulated, portioned and delivered to the boats. None of this gets done without a lot of hard work. Our committee chairmen are at work and some of you have already been called upon to help. If you have not already signed up or volunteered, please contact any of the committee heads listed below to volunteer your services before or during Kids' Trip 50.

John Vowels is our beachmaster and will be handling the logistics at the docks the night before and the day of the trip. He will need a crew of about 8 volunteers to help load equipment and food onto the boats the night before the trip and to help set up our facilities at the dock.

Norm Weinstock is chairing the Deckhands and the Transportation Committee. Several members have already volunteered their help in transporting goods. Many have signed on as deckhands. We need as many people as we can get to come aboard as deckhands.

Jim Port is Chairman of the Food and Cooking Committee. If you have a flare for grilling burgers or franks and want to help feed our staff of volunteers, please contact Jim.

Earl Warren, with the very able assistance of Sandy and Phyllis Winger, is handling VIP arrangements. Frank Polak is returning in his role as Tackle Czar and head of the Publicity Committee. Joe Mahfet is Chairman of the Groups Committee; he will be signing up the groups to participate and assigning them to morning and afternoon runs. Bob Selvin will assist in directing groups to the boats the day of the trip.

Each of these committees needs volunteers. Please contact the chairman for any of these areas that you feel you can help out with. Don't forget ...our hope is that we will have 100% participation by the Club members for this big event.

Kids' Trip 50 will be held on Monday, July 12 at Pierpoint Landing in Long Beach aboard the Aztec, the Toronado, the Southern Cal, and The Enterprise.



## 3-Night Long-Range Charter

**BOAT:** Red Rooster III from San Diego  
**DEPARTURE:** 1:00 pm, Thursday, September 30, 1999  
**RETURN:** 9:30 am, Sunday, October 3, 1999  
**COST:** \$580  
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**Not Included:** License, Beer, Soda  
**CHARTER MASTER:** Arnie Cohen  
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