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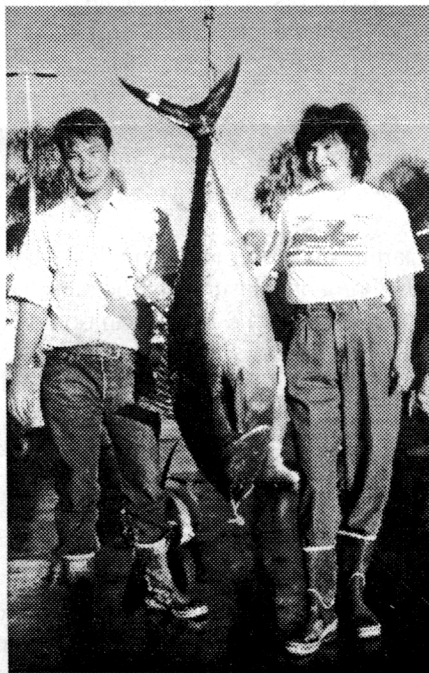


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## EXCEL 10 DAY by Sally Vickers

The Dennis Braid-sponsored 10-day trip aboard the *Excel* departed October 8. LARRC players included myself, **Dan Felger**, **Ger Steinberg**, **Tom Polliard**, new member **Wayne Noel**, and United Anglers director Jan Howard. Traveled



Sally Vickers proudly displays her 108.9lb. yellowfin tuna with the *Excel's* skipper, Pat Cavanaugh.

the better part of 2 days to Alijos Rocks. Fishing was slow at the Rocks (a few medium size tuna and wahoo), so skipper, **Pat Cavanaugh**, set course for the ridge area. Unfortunately, on the way to the ridge Tom Polliard experienced a life threatening reaction to medication and it

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EXCEL 10 DAYS

## Bill Alpert King of the Calicos Tournament—1998 by Michael Grossman

**A**t 5:00 AM on Wednesday, October 7, the *SeaHawk LXV* left the dock at Sea Landing, picked up a load of prime sardines at the bait barge and headed up the coast to Naples Reef with eleven eager competitors for the Bill Alpert King of the Calicos Tournament.

Under the chairmanship of **Joel Steinman** this year the tournament returned to the traditional two-man teams. The teams entries consisted of: **Michael Grossman & Joel Steinman; Richard & Michael Lapidus; Earl & Jeremy Warren; Bill Vogel & Joe Stern; Joe Mahfet & Jamie Smith; Stan Richstone & Royal MacNair.** While six teams entered, Joe Stern was a last minute scratch because of medical reasons and his partner, Bill Vogel fished alone for the team and was given a "phantom player" score to even up his team.

Anticipation ran high as Captain Merit McCrea and second-ticket Mike Winn guided the boat westward. As we neared Naples, the rising sun lit the horizon bright red and the adage came to mind "red sky at morning, sailor take warning." Some wondered if this would be an omen for things to come. A chum circle was started at Naples and the boat soon anchored. **Tony Mindlin**, serving as weighmaster, judge and referee, gathered the participants and explained the rules. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Bill Alpert, our friend and fishing mentor for whom the tournament is now named. Tony then declared the start of the tournament. Live bait was cast,

plastics were cast and iron was cast. Soon thereafter several seals were on us and every live bait that went into the water was retrieved headless—seal bitten. Very few fish were weighed in at that stop. Within an hour Captain McCrea decided to pull anchor and head for Tijuguas.

We were set up at the far west end of Tijuguas and the action began. Richard Lapidus carried on his pattern of landing large calicos and took an early and commanding lead for his team with a five-pound, six-ounce calico. Not to be outdone, and continuing the pattern he set in the Interclub Tournament, brother Michael Lapidus later landed a five-pound, six-ounce calico. Fishing from the bow, Jamie Smith charged ahead in the big fish derby weighing in a six-pound, five-ounce calico. The action came in spurts as we moved from one spot to another at Tijuguas. What was lacking in numbers was more than made up for in the number of quality bass caught and released. Seventeen fish weighed in at over three pounds with several being in the four- and five-pound class.

As if to defy the sunrise omen, the weather held calm and sunny all day. The fish did come out to play and the contest for the lead see-sawed back and forth among the teams right to the end of the tournament. By 2:00 PM the tournament was declared over and the scores were tallied. The players had been hand-capped by chairman Joel Steinman and Earl Warren and therefore each player's

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KING OF THE CALICOS

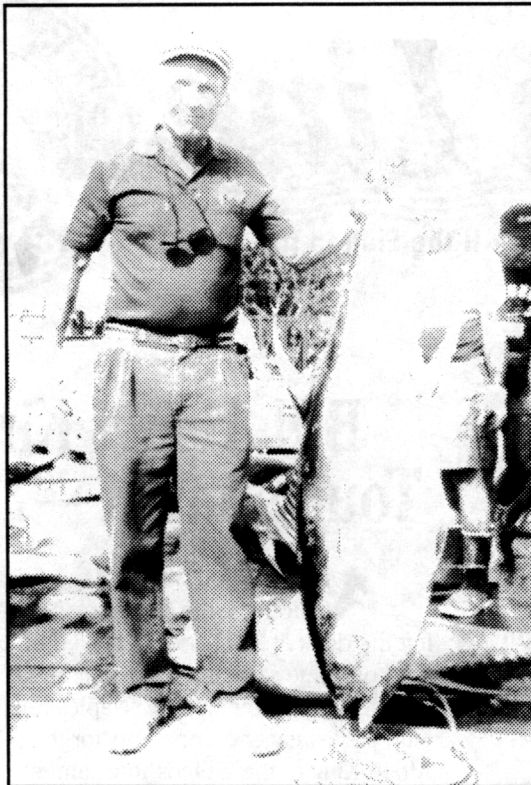
## EDITORIAL By Dan Felger

Sportboat tipping! "How much and to who"? As a frequent participant on sportfishing boats I often get asked the preceding question. Before answering it is important to understand the employment scenario of the crew members. All crew members, including the skipper, deckhands, and galley people, like restaurant servers, are poorly paid by the owners.

Therefore, tips (side money) is a vital part of their compensation. It is usual for all crew members, including an owner/operator to share in the side money on an equal basis. The exception to this is when the galley is a separate concession. It is also important to remember that unlike other businesses sportboat crews don't work an 8-hour day, 5 days a week, 50 weeks out of the year, with paid vacations. Many local charter boats are lucky if they get 150 days per year. So, what is the answer? It is my opinion that an adequate tip should fall in the range of 10 to 15% of the cost of the trip. If the galley is a separate concession, tip separately. Keep in mind that on limited-load charters your tip will be higher than on open party boats. The tip should be given to the captain, or the head deckhand.

Naturally, if the service is poor or the crew unpleasant treat them the same way you would a surly waiter.

This is my viewpoint. You are free to respond.



Upon his return to the States, he attended USC on the GI Bill from '46 to '49, graduating with a BS from the School of Commerce (as it was then called). His first job was as a reservation agent for United Airlines.

In October of 1950, Larry was recalled to duty in the Marine Corps and served with the 7th Marines in Korea from December, '50 to October, '51, reaching the rank of bucksergeant.

Returning to the States, again, found him starting his career in the employee benefits industry with the Western Home Office of the Prudential Insurance Company. Larry retired in June, '89 as a Principal at William M. Mercer, a Marsh & McLennan Company.

In September, '54, Larry Clark met Carol Clark (no relation). They married in February, '56 and made their home in the Los Feliz area until retirement, at which time they purchased a second home in the high desert community of Lucerne Valley. Their children are: Jim, an RN at County-USC Medical Center; John, an attorney in Silicone Valley and father of Larry and Carol's only grandchild; and Marna, International Agriculture Business Manager for US Borax.

Larry's first fishing experience was aboard the *Star of Scotland*, an old four-masted schooner anchored as a barge off Santa Monica in the early '30s. Besides his love of fishing, Larry enjoys building and flying vintage model aircraft, backpacking, camping and a little golf.

In addition to being a board member and secretary of the LARRC for the last 9 years, Larry has served as member and past president of the Los Angeles "Host" Lions Club; trustee of the Lark Ellen Lions Charities; secretary/treasurer of the Society of Antique Modelers; member of the board of directors for Delta Dental of California; and, past president and member of the board of directors of Woodcraft Rangers, which is one of the oldest youth service organizations in Los Angeles.

## MEET YOUR OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

**Lawrence C. Clark**  
**Secretary**  
**Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club**

Larry was born May 28, 1924 in Glendale, California. Raised in the Echo Park area, he graduated from Belmont High School in the summer of 1942. Shortly thereafter, Larry enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Larry served in the First Marine Parachute Regiment in the Solomon Islands from July, '43 to March, '44, at which time the Paramarines were disbanded. He then served in the 27th Marines on bloody Iwo Jima, where he was wounded. Later, he participated in the occupation of Japan until discharged in November, '45.

## It's Election Time!! Candidates for Board of Directors

The following members have expressed a desire to run for the openings on the Board of Directors: Jamie Smith, John Vowels, Michael Grossman, Alan Dunn, Susan Bowe (Laskowitz) and Robert Maine.

Pursuant to the by-laws, a ballot will be mailed to each member on or about November 16th.

Any Active Member in good standing who so requests in writing to the Secretary prior to the aforementioned date, will be added to the Ballot.

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



**LARRC Charters 1998**

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

**November 22**

Shallow water rock fish at San Miguel Island

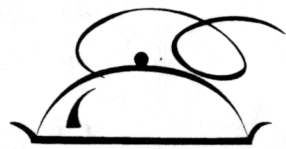
1. Departure time will be 2:00 am;
2. Cost: \$100 includes food, non-alcoholic beverages, fish icing and sack;
3. Not included: Tips and filleting;
4. For reservations, call Joel Zide at 818/990-0319.

**December 6**

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.

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



**The Dinner Hot Line number is:  
818 / 710-7701 USE IT!**

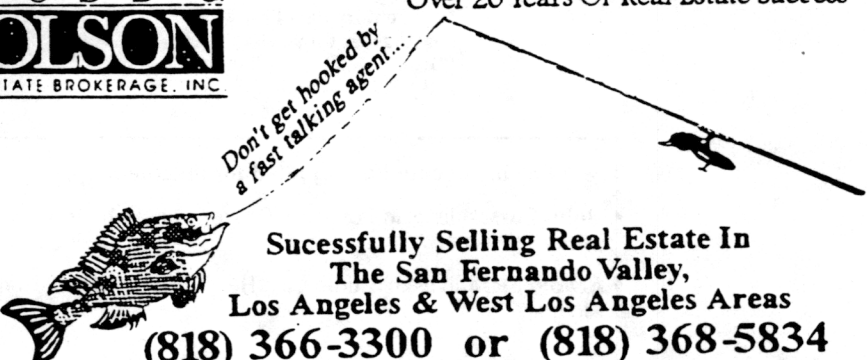




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**Dinner Meetings**

**November 23**

- December - No meeting
- January 25, 1999
- February 28 - No meeting/Awards Banquet

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  
**HOLIDAY INN**  
405 Frwy at Sunset Blvd.  
Brentwood

**Board Meetings**

**November 16**

- December 14
- January 18, 1999

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  
**JASMINE RESTAURANT**  
17267 Ventura Blvd.  
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**Foundation's Trustee Meeting**

**November 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  
**VALLEY INN**  
4557 Sherman Oaks Ave.  
Sherman Oaks

**Other Events**

- Feb 28, 1999
- Awards Banquet & Installation of Officers & Directors

## Membership Status

The LARRC welcomes the following new members:

• **Allen, Larry, Ph D**                      **Teresa**

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                  18111 Nordhoff St.  
                  Northridge, CA 91330  
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• **Fenley, Jon**                                **Linda**

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                  (626) 966-3001

• **Godfrey, Michael**                      **Naomi (Nicki)**

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• **LeVine, Larry**

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Larry's Occ: Retired

• **Nanson, Gary and Pam**

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Gary's Occ: Police - LAPD  
Bus:            150 N. Los Angeles St.  
                  Los Angeles, CA

Pam's Occ: Medical Transcription  
Bus:            Glendale Memorial Hospital  
                  Glendale, CA

## Health, Welfare and Happenings

**Bob Horowitz** is easing himself back into his routine after his recent heart attack.

Past President **Henry Levy** died last month. We extend our sincere condolences to Jessie and the family.

**Sherwood Kingsley** and **Ken Simpson** received the Boy Scouts of America's Coveted Award of Merit. This award is given to adult scout leaders who give outstanding leadership and service to scouting and non-scouting fields.

**Jon Smith's** wife, Karen, passed away last month. Our prayers go out to Jon and son, Cameron.

**Peter Giannini** is scheduled to have knee surgery. Pete, we wish you a speedy recovery, and we hope to see you out fishing soon!

On a recent long range trip, **Tom Polliard** had an allergic reaction to medication and had to miss part of the trip. Thankfully, Tom is doing fine!

*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 RANDY SHARON at (818) 735-0047*

• **Noel, Gary and Olivia**

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The LARRC would like to welcome back:

• **Diamant, Larry**

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Larry's Occ: Attorney  
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                  Los Angeles, CA 90067  
                  (310) 277-7400  
Fax:            (310) 277-7584

The following people have applied for membership:

• **John Corson** lives in Portland, Oregon, where he is a wholesale shoe sales rep.

• **Arnold Stein** lives in Studio City. He is retired. His wife's name is Joan.

## President's Message

by Pamela Warren

This summer, I was invited by The Tuna Club of Avalon on Santa Catalina Island to join them in celebrating their Centennial Anniversary. This invitation was also extended to the other presidents of angling clubs and organizations in Southern California.

They were rather insistent that a representative from our Club attend if the president was unable; so I proudly accepted on behalf of the Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club. After all, we're almost half as old as they are! Anyway, being in Avalon on a Friday evening in July with my husband, Earl, sounded just great, even if it was for a few hours.

Getting to the Catalina Express in Friday afternoon traffic to be in Avalon at 6:30 P.M. was another story. We could have gotten to Avalon faster by swimming! The crossing was smooth and I was very excited to see what was in store, as well as meet members of The Tuna Club and those from other fishing organizations. The Tuna Club owns their clubhouse, which was built in 1916 and is filled with the rich history of big game fishing at Catalina Island. The main goal of The Tuna Club is to elevate the sport to its highest possible standard, and "for the protection of the game fishes of Southern California". In order to accomplish this they have developed strict angling rules designed to give the fish what is considered an even chance for its life. The line used then and today is linen and their showcases are filled with antique fishing equipment as well as some mounts that were caught with the gear. It was also impossible to ignore the fact that I stood in the same clubhouse that at one time hosted Sir Winston Churchill, Stan Laurel, Zane Gray, Charlie Chaplin, Philip Wrigley and General George Patton, to name a few.

I reflected on our Club and in juxtaposition to this old and historic Tuna Club, we have a lot to be proud of. We were born out of prejudice and over the years have tried to keep pace with the times. Our goals are simple in practicing good sportsmanship and passing our love of fishing to the children, whoever they may be. We have our fishing rules and record holders, too. We also have welcomed women anglers into the Club. The Tuna Club of Avalon has no women members. In fact, before leaving, I was unable to find the "ladies room" within the main building. After asking, I was shown the "Women's Annex", an add-on building for women only. Although we were warmly welcomed to this historic event my thoughts on the boat ride home turned to LARRC and all that we have accomplished in our almost 50-year history.



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## Tribute to Dr. Henry Levy

by Abe Cohen

**B**orn in Los Angeles on January 23, 1913, his mother was a charter member of Temple Beth Israel. Henry remained a member all of his life.

He worked his way through medical school, attending the School of Osteopathy because in those days, there was a quota of Jewish students admitted to MD schools. Years later, all osteopaths were admitted as MD.

After becoming a doctor, Henry opened an office on Florence Avenue in Walnut Park, and practiced at that office until his retirement.

He was a 32° Mason and Shriner for over 50 years, and member of the Lions Club rising to the position of Governor.

Henry was in the Navy in WWII and after the war, joined the power squadron where he taught navigation.

Henry joined the LARRC in 1962, and was elected President in 1971. He edited the *Chum Line* for several years, was ship's doctor for most of the Club charters and the Kid's Trip for years. He was always available to Club members who came to him for medical advice.

Henry broke the unwritten law of no woman on a Club charter. He dressed his daughter, Marilyn as a boy, put her hair up in a hat, and brought her aboard as a boy. She outfished most of the men. At the end of the trip, he took off the hat, and after that, Otto Painter said she was always welcome.

He leaves his wife, Jesse, daughter, Marilyn, and several grandchildren.



Dr. Henry Levy with daughter, Marilyn. Circa 1982

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Miro Hussenjian and Tommy Rothery showing off Miro's 105 lb. bluefin tuna.



Raymond Yu's tigerfish from the Zambezi River in Africa.

B.J. Greenfields'



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- 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;
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# Trophy Contenders as of October 21, 1998

SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LB.	OZ.					
<b>OCEAN WATERS</b>									
Albacore	6	Royal MacNair	14	14*	Tigerfish	12	Raymond Yu	8	0*
Albacore	8	Royal MacNair	26	3*	Tigerfish	16	Raymond Yu	12	0*
Albacore	12	Bill Vogel	26	4	Tigerfish	20	Raymond Yu	13	8*
Albacore	16	Royal MacNair	31	12	Trout, Lake	4	Seymour Rimland	18	0
Albacore	16	Jason Lash	30	0	<b>FLY ROD</b>				
Albacore	20	Dan Felger	36	0	Trout, Lake	6	Don Lee	10	7*
Barracuda	2	Royal MacNair	5	0*	<b>MEN'S RELEASED</b>				
Barracuda	4	Royal MacNair	6	3*	Marlin, Striped (2)		Barry Taper		
Barracuda	6	Steve Simon	7	6*	Pike, Northern		Steve Simon		
Calico Bass	N/A	Richard Lapidus	8	0	Sailfish, Pacific		Dan Felger		
Calico Bass	N/A	Bob Selvin	7	5	Sailfish		Brian Taper		
Halibut, Calif.	6	Joel Steinman	15	0*	Tuna, Yellowfin		Barry Taper		
Halibut, Calif.	6	Steve Simon	12	6	<b>LADIES</b>				
Halibut, Calif.	8	Bob Beaver	10	1*	Calico Bass	N/A	Teresa Dunn	5	0*
Halibut, Calif.	12	Al Spievak	9		Halibut, Pacific	20	Sally Vickers	53	7
Halibut, Pacific	8	Eric Rogger	18	5*	Halibut, Pacific	80	Linda Caywood	101	6*
Ling Cod	20	Peter Giannini	20	0	Ling Cod	80	Linda Caywood	31	8*
Ling Cod	50	Wayne Caywood	32	0	Roosterfish	20	Pamela Warren	21	0*
Ling Cod	80	Wayne Caywood	42	0*	Salmon, Coho	30	Linda Caywood	15	0*
Red Rock Cod	20	Peter Giannini	11	8*	Salmon, King	20	Sally Vickers	26	8
Roosterfish	20	Earl Warren	38	0*	Salmon, Silver	12	Gladys MacNair	11	6*
Salmon, Coho	30	Wayne Caywood	1	0*	Trout, Rainbow	6	Nona Grancell	2	11
Salmon, King	20	Gerald Steinberg	31	7	Tuna, Bluefin	50	Sally Vickers	91	1*
Salmon, King	20	Peter Giannini	26	8	Tuna, Yellowfin	30	Sally Vickers	58	7
Salmon, Pink	2	Royal MacNair	3	5*	Tuna, Yellowfin	50	Sally Vickers	124	8*
Salmon, Silver	2	Royal MacNair	11	6*	Yellowtail	12	Nona Grancell	8	0*
Salmon, Silver	4	Royal MacNair	12	4*	Wahoo	30	Sally Vickers	44	8
Salmon, Silver	6	Royal MacNair	11	4*	White Seabass	12	Teresa Dunn	7	0*
Salmon, Silver	8	Royal MacNair	11	11*	<b>LADIES RELEASED</b>				
Salmon, Sockeye	2	Royal MacNair	5	10*	Marlin, Striped		Sally Vickers		
Salmon, Sockeye	4	Royal MacNair	5	6*	Tuna, Skipjack		Linda Caywood (fly rod)		
Sheefish	12	Bernard Mayers	30	*	<b>JUNIORS</b>				
Tuna, Bluefin	30	Eric Rogger	80	8	Albacore	30	Aron Kingsley	28	2
Tuna, Bluefin	50	Miro Hussenjian	105	1	<b>FIRST LOCAL GAMEFISH OF THE YEAR</b>				
Tuna, Bluefin	50	Gerald Steinberg	86	7	Yellowtail — Lawrence Dinovitz — January 2, 1998				
Tuna, Bluefin	80	Earl Warren	78	0	<b>FIRST ALBACORE OF THE YEAR</b>				
Tuna, Yellowfin	6	Royal MacNair	7	3*	Royal MacNair—June 17, 1998				
Tuna, Yellowfin	2	Don Lee	4	0	* New Club Record				
Tuna, Yellowfin	20	Jeremy Warren	45	1	<b>PLEASE NOTE: To be eligible for a trophy, the catch must exceed 60% of the applicable line test category.</b>				
Tuna, Yellowfin	30	Bob Selvin	65	0	<i>Weight certificates must be signed by a witness to the catch and witness to the weight, other than the angler.</i>				
Tuna, Yellowfin	30	Sherwood Kingsley	25	0	<i>Weight certificates must be postmarked within 15 days of the catch, unless a written explanation is submitted to the Board of Directors for approval</i>				
Tuna, Yellowfin	50	Gerald Steinberg	103	6	<b>Send Weight Slips To: Dan Felger</b>				
Tuna, Yellowfin	50	Dan Felger	72	3	<b>5530 Corbin Avenue, Suite 120</b>				
White Sea Bass	6	Steve Simon	8	3*	<b>Tarzana, California 91356</b>				
White Sea Bass	20	Joseph Stern	15	7	<b>FAX: 818 708-3657</b>				
Yellowtail	4	Royal MacNair	8	6*					
Yellowtail	6	Royal MacNair	7	3*					
Yellowtail	12	Mike Epstein	48	8*					
Yellowtail	12	Dan Felger	13	8					
Yellowtail	16	Dan Felger	16	0					
Yellowtail	50	Bob Selvin	47	2					
<b>FRESH WATER</b>									
Cat Fish	12	Raymond Yu	65	0*					
Dolly Varden	2	Royal MacNair	3	1*					
Grayling	2	Royal MacNair	1	12*					
Tigerfish	6	Raymond Yu	10	0*					

## Slot Limits by Russ Izor

This concept is relatively new in searching for answers to M.S.Y.

M.S.Y. (maximum sustainable yield) means just that! We are trying to solve the problems of overfishing in numerous ways. The "slot limit" is in place as an experiment in both saltwater and freshwater species. The idea is to ban the take of a specie with size limits on both ends. In other words, so long as I have decried the failure of managing kelp bass, maybe we should start returning all fish over 15 inches. "Now Russ, this is not the way for you to get elected supreme ruler of the fishes." And, please look up there three lines and look for the word "maybe", cause that is what any and all of these observations are!

It is strongly possible that having returned all under 12" fish for over forty years, we have created a biological fools paradise—i.e. an entire population of undersized fish! It's done in other forms of animal husbandry. Please remember that again I'm only offer-

ing this from my experience factor to create thinking about the problems of marine management.

The bass-type fish (I use this to help keep all of this in perspective) kelp bass, sand bass, and the spotted bay bass are all pelagic. What this says is that these fish spawn in the open ocean. Is your mind swimming? That means that just by the luck of the draw some female eggs let lose in the open ocean are covered (male sperm finds those loose eggs) and we have a reproduction of the species. Whew! Mind boggling! Now, how does this minute fertile egg find a protective cover (everything alive in the ocean will eat it) in a reef area or a kelp bed? Better yet, tell me how come that you only find the spotted bay bass in harbors, bays and sheltered areas. I don't know and I reckon I never will.

I ought to just push the off-button on this word processor and never turn it on again if I start thinking about marine management in So. California. It is complicated

beyond the tiny money available for study. Recently, with much fanfare, a meager bill cleared the California Legislature that proposed to transfer the "management" of a handful of fisheries away from that body and into the hands of the fish and game commission. Reluctantly governor Wilson (running for President) signed the bill with an admonition that this law should not be used to abuse the commercial exploiters. Its' purpose was to throw a crumb at groups like United Anglers who want so very bad to do something about the many problems. (A few of which I have outlined here) Guess what? The legislation provided for only 2.2 million dollars for study and the development of yet another layer of bureaucracy to administer it.

Will these people never learn?



### EXCEL

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was necessary to evacuate him as quickly as possible. The closest place to rendezvous with a medivac plane was the town of San Carlos in Magdalena Bay, a run of about 12 hours.

Tom was met there by the medivac team and was ultimately transported to St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica. Glad to report, he is home and doing fine, but it sure put a scare into everyone.

While at Mag Bay, everyone fished for bait and the tanks were loaded with green mackerel. The *Excel* worked her way down the line to the Finger Bank, about 50 miles above Cabo. On the way there were stops for 10-15 lb. yellow-tail, dorado to 30 lbs, and small tuna.

The Finger Bank proved to be something else. The tuna were large and feisty. The smaller ones were over 50lbs, and the jackpot was a whopping 144-pounder. I nailed the third spot with a 108.9 lb. Wish I had my camera ready when Dan landed flat on his ass when a larger size tuna said goodbye about 2 feet below gaffing range. He better not turn in a release slip for this, as well as the other 2 he "liberated" at color. Remember, Dan, Abe was there in spirit teaching you humility with his great smile and a twinkle in his eye.

*Editor's note: The "Excel", which is the largest, newest, and most luxurious of all of the long range sportfishers, is operated by probably the youngest skipper in the fleet. Pat Cavanaugh is a boyish looking 26 year old, but looks can be deceiving. This "kid" is extremely competent, "fish smart", and has total respect of his crew and passengers.*



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## *Foundation Auction*

### *November 23, 1998*

*The following is a partial list of the items to be auctioned:*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* One day salt water fishing trips with Bernie Mayers and John Fenley; Jason Lash; Al Spievak; Joe Mahfet; Sam Rubinfeld.</li> <li>* One day freshwater bass fishing with Frank Polak.</li> <li>* Canon kids camera outfit</li> <li>* Pass for a one day fishing trip abroad the "Legend" from Seaforth Sportfishing</li> <li>* Gift Certificates from L'Oliphant Jewelry</li> <li>* Rain gear Helly/Hansen - Jacket and Overalls(XXL)</li> <li>* Shimano Calcutta 250 Reels</li> <li>* Assorted matte mounted photos by famed underwater photographer Bill Boyce</li> <li>* Margarita pitcher set w/4 gold rimmed glasses</li> <li>* 6/0 Penn Reel</li> <li>* 4/0 Penn Reel w/Newell Base</li> <li>* 3/0 Penn Reel</li> <li>* Penn Squidder</li> <li>* Sabre 5660H Rod 6'</li> <li>* Sabre 665H 6.5' Rod</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Izor 2 piece Spin Rod 8.5'</li> <li>* Plano 747 tackle box with assorted tackle</li> <li>* Penn 545GS Reel</li> <li>* Executive XA Plus 89 Rod</li> <li>* Hewlett Packard 2000 Fax</li> <li>* DeLonghi Classic Toaster Oven</li> <li>* Tae Kwon Do Lessons - 4 - 1hr lessons by Jamie Smith/Your home or office</li> <li>* Beautifully framed reproduction of an 1800's 6.75" x 4.25" anchovy and flying fish etching.</li> <li>* Handbags</li> <li>* Randy Sharon's legal services and preparation of personalized document after a consultation.</li> <li>* Trolling feathers and jigs</li> <li>* Laker Tickets</li> <li>* Mammoth condo sleeps 2 -4; 3 night stay</li> <li>* Private session with psychic Sally Vickers</li> <li>* Sporting rifle 30.06 caliber, walnut stock with scope</li> </ul> |
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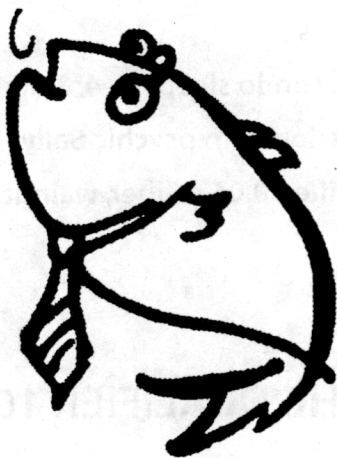
stringer weight was multiplied by his handicap. The team of Joe Mahfet and Jamie Smith took first place with a total of twenty-eight pounds; Michael and Richard Lapidus were close behind for second place with twenty-seven pounds, four ounces; and Joel Steinman and Michael Grossman placed third with twenty-six pounds, eight ounces.

Joe Mahfet and Jamie Smith each won an Executive Action rod for their first place finish and held the bragging rights until next year's tournament. Jamie Smith also took big-fish honors with his six-pound, five-ounce lunker. Michael Grossman (fishing scratch, without handicap) won a Shimano Calcutta reel for the single biggest stringer of fish weighed at 22 pounds, 1 ounce. A great time was had by all.

Thank you to: Event chairman Joel Steinman for successfully organizing and running the tournament for the first time under its new name The Bill Alpert King of the Calicos Tournament; Tony Mindlin for an excellent job as weighmaster and judge (it took great will power to be a non-fishing participant in the face of the number of quality bass caught during the tournament); Earl Warren for helping to handicap the players and running another excellent Calcutta auction; Captain Merit McCrea and the crew of *Sea Hawk LXV* for providing an excellent facility and hospitality for the tournament; to the bidders for the teams; and to each of the players for their support of the event.




## Executive Action Rods




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## Tackle Tips of the Month


 To clean rollers guides:

1. Unscrew the small screw at the side of the guide.
2. Remove the bushing that the roller rides on.
3. Remove the roller.
4. Clean all parts including the guide with a good degreaser. I like Powder Blast made by Break Free because it will not damage epoxies, graphites or plastics.
5. Oil the roller and the bushing. Put a light coat of grease on the screw.
6. Reassemble and test for freedom of motion.

—Michael Grossman, Executive of Action Rods

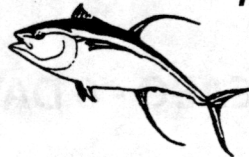
 The squid are in. Be prepared and keep a supply of squid jigs in assorted colors with you. This will help you catch the "candy" bait.

—Sal Vallone, Bob Sands Fishing Tackle

 After a trip, reels should be rinsed off but not submerged. Apply freshwater or salt-x to the reel. Also, reel carriers hold reels handle-side up. Do not store reels in this position until completely dry. A day to two should be sufficient. Best to let the reel dry flat or like it should be on the rod. Reels stored on their sides before dry will result in rusty bearings, because moisture will travel to the side. We receive many Penn Internationals and Newells with bad bearings due to this.

—Wayne and Linda Caywood, Malibu Fish'n Tackle

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We hope that every one in this club will contribute something of value for us to auction off. In past years we've solicited tackle and fishing gear but this year we'd like to try other goods as well. Tools, Fishing Duds, Small Appliances, Free Passes, Some service you provide as part of your business etc. Use your imagination—but the items have to be "near" new! For instance three members with private boats have already volunteered to take a small group out for a day of fishing.

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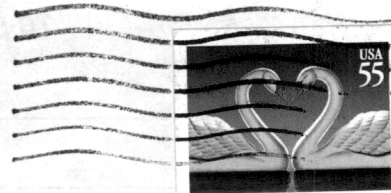
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