

LARRC DINNER MEETING SPEAKER

CAPTAIN DAVID BACON!



Come meet Captain Bacon who is a wealth of information and experience. He currently is a charter captain, tackle shop owner, gun store-owner, Senior Editor for Pacific Coast Sport-fishing Magazine, and Staff Writer for Western Outdoor News. He runs fishing, whale watching and educational tours aboard his beautiful custom 6-pack charter boat, WaveWalker. The WaveWalker is at the Marina 3 gate in Santa Barbara Harbor.

Check out his websites
www.wavewalker.com and
www.hooklineandshooter.com

See you at 94th Aero Squadron
April 24th, 2017
Social hour starts at 6pm
Dinner starts at 7pm

Please RSVP — ASAP!

Email your RSVP to LARRCDinnerRSVP@Yahoo.com
or magodfrey2@yahoo.com

Please state your name, and if you are bringing a guest, state your guest's name.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Donald Goldsobel
Donald@dgoldsobel.com

Our annual Banquet marked the completion of one year in office for me. When I was installed as President of LARRC it was for two years, the bylaw had been amended and the terms of the President and Vice President were changed from one to two year terms. Mike Hartt and I just completed year one. Thank you Mike and the rest of the Board of Directors and Officers for your support and hard work.

We are facing a challenge in the coming year. We are going to have to replace more than half of the Directors. Some have termed out, i.e. they cannot stand for reelection.

In the near future, many of you will be contacted and asked about your willingness to serve as a Director of our club. It is not a task; it is a privilege.

New members are particularly well suited for this position as new ideas are vital to staying fresh and up to date. Adherence to old ways leads to stagnancy. This club has been a successful and driving force in our community for 67 years by embracing change, staying abreast of progressive movements to stimulate the preservation of fisheries, recreational fishing and all of the fine achievements of the Foundation.

When you get that call, think about what you, as a director can achieve. The Board of Directors is the hand on the rudder that steers our boat. Consider this message my invitation to attend the next board meeting and see how the board works to make the club operate so well.



Dave 6, Richard Stone and Donald Goldsobel braved the fog for a great "Ling Cod Special". Pictured are two of many good ones caught.

CALENDAR

Board Meeting

NO BOARD MEETING



DINNER Meeting

APRIL 24, 2017

Social Hour: 6:00pm Meeting: 7:00pm

94th Aero Squadron

16320 Raymer Street, Van Nuys, CA 91406



SAVE THE DATES

2017

MAY 7, 2017

Annual Family Picnic • Lake Sherwood

JUNE 12, 2017

Mentor's Trip • Monte Carlo

JULY 10, 2017

Annual Kids' Trip • Pierpoint Landing

JULY 17, 18, 19, 2017

King of the Club Tournament

AUGUST 27, 2017

Family Fishing Trip



SAVE THE DATES

2018

FEBRUARY 25, 2018

67th Annual Dan Felger Awards Banquet

Health and Happiness

Linda Simon is our contact for "Health and Happiness" - please contact Linda either by phone (818-980-7470) or email (simonmurphy08@sbcglobal.net) for any information about our club members/family - i.e., happy or sad news; health issues; graduation or congratulations, etc.



It's Spring Cleaning time!

**Make room for all that new stuff that you bought
at Fred Hall Show**

Clean out your tackle box, closet or garage, Donate your gently used but lovingly owned fishing equipment to the LARRC Foundation for sale at the next Foundation swap meet.

Donations are tax deductible, and 100% of the swap meet proceeds are used by the Foundation for its programs to take disadvantaged kids fishing.

(For those of you who remember a similar plea several months ago, the Foundation is pleased to report that Steve Simon and trusted assistants were very busy making the swap meet rounds, completely selling out the accumulated inventory and raising thousands of dollars for the Foundation in the process.

Way to go, Steve, Tom, Michael, John, Will, Mike, Donald, Sophia, Tom, Andy, William, Lynn)

**Contact Steve Simon (818-469-7651)
to arrange a drop off or pick up for your donations.**



ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

Submitted by Eric Rogger

◆ THE IMPORTANCE OF ANGLING!!!

In case you had not heard this before – California Sportfishing brings in \$4.6 Billion according to a release by the American Sportfishing Association. This is the total impact that almost three million anglers have on our economy. Boat building, housing, travel, hotels etc. all benefit from this activity. No doubt such numbers would interest our politicians and make them more receptive to the needs required to keep this activity flourishing. Anglers supporting their favorite organization can certainly help.

◆ GET READY NOW!!!

The March issue of Salt Water Sportsman refers to the west-coast complex water conditions. After some unusual warm water specimens showing up last season in normally cooler waters it is now predicted that more stable temperatures can be expected. What could this mean? After seeing that 2016 was the hottest year – after 2015 and 2014 – cooler water temperatures may see an unusual albacore run.

◆ DID YOU KNOW???

A six month long investigation by the Associated Press revealed a number of serious labor abuses aboard commercial fishing vessels in southeast Asia. Indonesian, Thai and Cambodian nationals conscripted to work on boats found themselves in conditions close to slavery. Long hours, minimal living conditions, questionable food and health issues were being looked into by the Hawaii Longline Association. Also involved were the fishing vessel owners and the Hawaii Seafood Council. It appears there is a legal loophole that allows the fleet to hire cheap labor as long as they don't set foot on U.S. soil. Whole Foods, for one, has decided to drop the Hawaii Fish Auction as a source until these unfair labor practices are resolved. US Federal officials have noted they do not have the resources to check labor contracts.

NOAA last year announced plans for better tracking of imported seafood from overseas sources. It should be noted that 90% of all seafood consumed in the US is imported.

◆ RETURN TO YOUR DINNER PLATES. . .

In other news from Salt Water Sportsman we learn that canary rockfish, declared off limits for a decade may now be kept after having been declared overfished in 2000. Effective March 1st, a new bag limit of 10 rockfish could include one canary. It was reported that conservation efforts led to a healthier stock sooner than had been anticipated.

◆ NEWS FROM ON HIGH. . .

The January Chumline advised you that John Ballotti had been appointed to the Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee. You should now know that they list 13 underwater parks encompassing more than 600,000 square miles of Ocean and Great Lakes. This committee works as part of NOAA and John advises that he has now been invited to participate in a May meeting to plot a five year strategy for the National Marine Sanctuary System. Their goal is to ensure thriving sanctuaries, safeguard these marine treasures, increase support for the sanctuaries, enhance our understanding of them and encourage their development. John, we wish you a pleasant trip and look forward to hearing more about it. In case you readers are wondering how this affects you – the Channel Islands, Monterey Bay, the Farallones and Cordell Bank as well as the Olympic Coast are west coast sanctuaries.

Comments or contributions would be welcome: Eric Rogger wstridge@aol.com

Chum Line Advertising

Do you have a business that fellow members would be interested in? If so, place an ad in the monthly Chum Line!!

Advertising Pricing

- 1/8 page: \$20 per month or \$240/year
 - 1/4 page: \$40 per month or \$480/year
 - 1/2 page: \$80 per month or \$960/year
 - Full page: \$160 per month or \$1920/year
- Buy 12 months and get one month free!**

Checks should be made payable to LARRC. The ad will be published once payment and graphics are received.

- Contact Sophia (fishnsoph@gmail.com) or Donald (donald@dgoldsobel.com) for more information.

Thank you!!



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Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

Tom Trainer

15TH ANNUAL LARRC FAMILY PICNIC

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017 - 11AM - 4PM
COME JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF
FAMILY, FISHING & FUN

ON THE BEAUTIFUL SHORES OF LAKE SHERWOOD



ADULTS: BBQ
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SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423 • CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO LARRC

RSVP AND PAYMENT DUE BY APRIL 21, 2017

2017 Lou Berke Kids' Trout Derby



April 7, 2017 - Hansen Dam Aquatic Center, Lakeview Terrace

Beautiful Friday morning – no clouds in the sky – a good day to go fishing.

Volunteers arrived at 7:30am with the anticipation of the arrival of the students at 9:00am. Setting up tackle, cutting bait, prepping food for breakfast and lunch, and setting up the fish cleaning station. This year we had 97 volunteers from Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club, California Fish and Wildlife, Long Beach State University, the Berke family, Friends of Castaic, US Forest Service with Smokey the Bear and 4 members of the service, Fishing News Network, Blood Soldiers Mens Group, friends and family of club members. There were 80 students this year from MacClay Middle School, Lassen Middle School, and Lokrantz Special Education Center with teachers, principals and family.

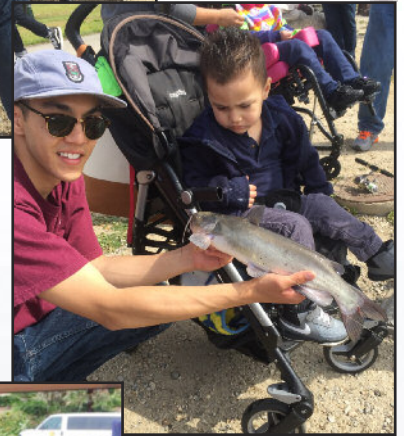


This year with the assistance of Emilio Rebolgar/Fish and Wildlife, 1,600 pounds of catfish were put in the lake. Each student was allowed to catch three fish and these fish were taken over to the fish cleaning area, cleaned, put into bags with each individual name of the student and then put on ice in coolers for the kids to take home.

Lunch for everyone consisted of hamburger, cheeseburgers, turkey burgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs, chicken breast sandwiches, fresh fruit, chips, donuts, and dessert, juice, water and drinks.

Again, we would like to thank the Berke Family Trust for their continued support of this event.





67th Annual Kids' Trip

KIDS' TRIP IS COMING!



MONDAY, JULY 10

YES! The KIDS TRIP is going to take place on Monday, July 10, at Pierpont Landing in Long Beach. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS. There will be preparation on Sunday afternoon, July 9. Preparation includes getting the gear ready. A BBQ dinner will be served to Sunday volunteers. In the past volunteers have been invited to sleep on the Toronado Sunday night. If the Toronado is available, we will make the same arrangements this year. On Saturday, Mike Godfrey will be driving the truck to pick up, load and unload the essentials for Monday. He will need a few able bodied people.

On Monday, we need volunteers to man 4 boats that will take 150 under privileged kids fishing. We have the boats, we have the kids, we need the adult volunteers (none under 16 years of age) to make this trip a success. There is a galley on board each boat. We need galley masters to cook burgers, dogs and grilled cheese sandwiches... free galley for kids and volunteers.

You may call or email me or Mike Hartt, to put your name on the list of volunteers. We will need your T-shirt size.

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Mike Hartt 818 416 1885 mhartt@att.net



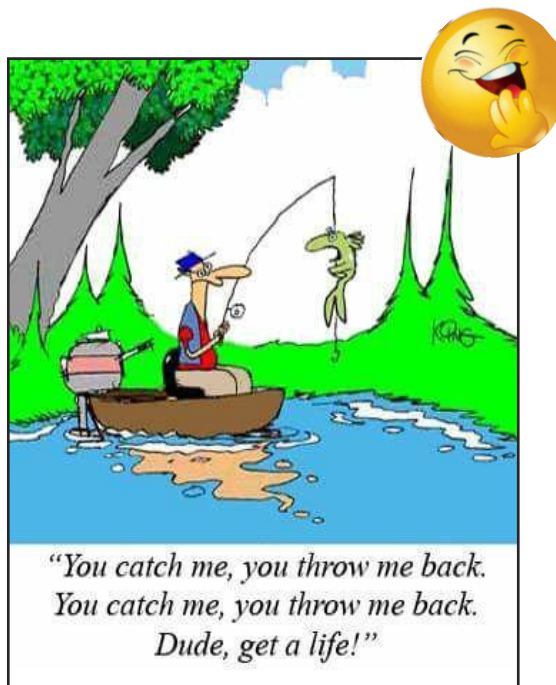
Veteran's Trips Dates for 2017

JUNE - 14

AUGUST - 30

OCTOBER - 4

NOVEMBER - 1



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TRINIDAD 20A REEL LARRC RAFFLE PRIZE WINS 2 JACKPOTS

By Fisherman Phil Bell

Thank you LARRC for allowing me, Fisherman Phil, the honor and privilege of investing in the LARRC Banquet Raffle. I was very blessed and fortunate to win the amazing Shimano Trinidad 20A reel and a beautiful Shimano Teramar Rod.

The reel and rod have proven to be very lucky for me. I recently caught 2 jackpots on the New Del Mar 1/2 day AM boat out of Marina Del Rey. The first jackpot was a big Salmon Grouper. The second jackpot was a beautiful Vermillion Rock fish (Red Snapper).

The 20A is so smooth and strong when reeling up a fish. It is truly the best star drag reel I have ever fished with.

So all you lucky LARRC anglers remember to invest in the banquet raffle and all the other wonderful LARRC raffles. You never know when you too might be the lucky winner. Also, the money you spend on raffle tickets supports many of the great programs that LARRC sponsors.



TROPHY CONTENDERS 2017

As of March 31, 2017

SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LBS.	OZ.
MEN'S OCEAN WATER				
Tuna, Yellowfin	100	Kevin Boyle	413	Taped
Yellowtail	20	Reza Malekzadeh	21	7
MEN'S FLY ROD				
MEN'S FRESH WATER				
Bass, Lg Mouth	8	Tom Speirs	8	9
Trout, Rainbow	2	Earl Warren	4	7
Trout, Rainbow	3	Joel Steinman	4	4*
Trout, Rainbow	4	Earl Warren	4	7
Trout, Rainbow	4	Earl Warren	4	2
MEN'S RELEASED				
Marlin, Pacific Blue	80	Earl Warren	Released	
Short Bill Spearfish	50	Earl Warren	4	7
WOMEN'S OCEAN WATER				
Tuna, Yellowfin	100	Sophia Huynh	154	0
WOMEN'S FLY ROD				
WOMEN'S FRESH WATER				
Trout, Rainbow	4	Pamela Warren	3	10
WOMEN'S RELEASED				
Marlin, Blue	100	Sophia Huynh	Released	
Sailfish, Pacific	100	Sophia Huynh	Released	
Short Bill Spearfish	50	Pamela Warren	2Released	
JUNIOR MEMBERS				
Trout, Rainbow	3	Brooke Warren	4	3
FIRST GAME FISH OF THE YEAR				
Yellowtail	20	Reza Malekzdeh	21	7
January 23, 2017				
FIRST ALBACORE OF THE YEAR				

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

- Ronald Glider has applied for membership.
- Ronald is retired and lives in Oak Park.

Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club Foundation & AmazonSmile

What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. You can choose from nearly one million organizations to support.

How do I shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

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Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

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On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you need to select a charitable organization – Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club Foundation- to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. We will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.



Earn Money for LARRC Foundation By Shopping at Ralphs!



Here's How:

Step #1: Enroll in the Ralphs Reward Program if you are not currently enrolled.

Step #2: Print out this page and take it with you the next time you shop at Ralphs.

Step #3: At check-out, have the LARRC barcode swiped by the cashier together with your Ralphs Rewards Card/phone number.

Notice: The Ralphs LARRC Barcode needs to be swiped only once to link your Rewards Card to LARRC. Future shopping trips will help raise money for LARRC when you use your Ralphs Reward Card at check-out.

Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club Foundation

Tribute Opportunity

Tribute Cards are available when you want to send your thoughts or feelings for –

- Anniversary
- Appreciation
- Baby Announcement
- Bar/Bat Mitzvahs
- Best Wishes
- Congratulations
- Graduation
- Illness
- In Memorandum
- New Home

Your LARRC Foundation is a charitable organization. Donations maybe deducted.

Tributes will be posted in the Chum Line. Tribute cards will be sent to recipient.

Information Request and Donations may be addressed to:

Mrs. Tammy Steinman
5826 Ostrom Avenue
Encino, CA 91316
818-987-2645
818-345-6104 Fax
tammy2508@socal.rr.com

CHARTERS 2017

DATE	DESTINATION	AVAILABILITY	CONTACT
May 26	Pacific Dawn Overnight Charter Ventura Sportfishing - Rock fish/Lings possible white sea bass. Limited Load 17 Trip leaves night before. Not Included-Fish cleaning & drinks	1 SPOT email for wait list Cost: \$285.00* *Fuel surcharge may apply	Reza Malekzadeh drpdlmalek@yahoo.com 562-824-7727
Jun 10- Jun 17	Royal Star Leaves and returns on a Saturday and back in time for Father's Day. One of the best deals of the year	FEW SPOTS Cost: \$2,025.00	Royal Star www.royalstarsportfishing.com 619-224-2764, Tracy
Jul 4- Jul 8	Intrepid Just added charter on the amazing Intrepid! Right in the middle of what should be an amazing season. Think tuna, yellows, and maybe even some albacore!	FEW SPOTS Still some great spots open. Let's make it another LARRC trip Cost: \$1,795.00	Intrepid www.fishintrepid.com 619-224-4088, Steve
Jul 29- Aug 5	Intrepid Need I say more? The newest and one of the nicest boats in the fleet. Soft drinks and Mexican permits included BFT, YFT, Yellowtail and Dorado.	SOLD OUT Wait List Cost: \$3,225.00	Intrepid www.fishintrepid.com 619-224-4088, Steve
Aug 5- Aug 7	Pacific Dawn Two Day Charter Fisherman's Landing, San Diego Tuna, yellowtail and dorado. Limited Load 16	FEW SPOTS Cost: \$765.00* *Fuel surcharge may apply	Mark Manculich mmanculich@socal.rr.com 818-613-6575
Aug 20- Aug 25	Red Rooster Five Day! Shared Charter. Perfect dates, boat and crew Target Species: Bluefin, Yellowfin, Yellowtail and Dorado	SOLD OUT Wait List Cost: \$2,050	Red Rooster III www.redrooster3.com 619-224-3857, Christina
Sep 30- Oct 7	Royal Star Leaves and returns on a Saturday. Think Guadalupe! Tuna, BIG Yellows and Wahoo	SOLD OUT Wait List Cost: \$2,750	Royal Star www.royalstarsportfishing.com 619-224-4764 Tracy
Oct 21	Pacific Dawn Overnight Charter Ventura Sportfishing - Rock fish/Lings possible white sea bass. Limited Load 17 Trip leaves night before. Not Included-Fish cleaning & drinks	WAIT LIST email for wait list Cost: \$285.00* *Fuel surcharge may apply	Reza Malekzadeh drpdlmalek@yahoo.com 562-824-7727
Oct 29- Nov 8	Intrepid 10-day trip means The Ridge, Alijos Rocks, Mag Bay and the Lower Banks. What a great Fall trip!	OPEN Cost: \$4,025.00	Intrepid www.fishintrepid.com 619-224-4088 Steve
Dec 3	Pacific Dawn Overnight Charter Ventura Sportfishing - Rock fish/Lings possible white sea bass. Limited Load 17 Trip leaves night before. Not Included-Fish cleaning & drinks	1 SPOT email for wait list Cost: \$285.00* *Fuel surcharge may apply	Reza Malekzadeh drpdlmalek@yahoo.com 562-824-7727

NOTE:

LARRC members signing up for club charters are obligated to pay full fare in the event they cannot make the trip. The club will attempt to fill your space and you may try to do the same in a timely manner. There may be surcharges this year based on fuel price increases. Bunks are assigned by the charter master in order received. So book early! If you have any special needs please make the charter master aware of them at the time of booking.

Contact Mike Hartt or Ted Feit

LARRC Club Charters in **BLUE** Larry Brown Shared Charters in **GREEN** Malibu Fish'n Tackle, Tom Trainer Shared Charters in **ORANGE**



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