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The June 24, Dinner Speaker is THE ONE NOT to Miss! Bill Boyce Makes a Return Visit to LARRC

William Boyce has been active in the angling, conservation, and journalistic aspect of sport fishing his entire life. Born and raised in a boating/fishing family in Southern California, he was fortunate to have traveled and fished across the U.S. four times by the age of fourteen. This love of travel and adventure provided the spark for him to pursue a career in the realm of fisheries. Having graduated in 1979 from Humboldt State University in the coastal redwood empire of Northern California with a B.S. degree in fisheries, his career began with the U.S. Forest Service in Tahoe National Forest. For the next four years he would perform stream habitat analysis and fish population work in Colorado, Alaska, and Oregon. In 1982, William was hired by the Inter American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC), at Scripps Institute of Oceanography in La Jolla, California. For the next twelve years he worked with tunas, dolphins, sharks, and other pelagic species, managing their harvest by the Eastern Pacific tuna seine fleet.

After sixteen years as a biologist his career was altered by the interest and success that his underwater photographs



Bill Boyce

were receiving in shows, magazines, and art exhibits. Therefore, a new endeavor evolved as a photo/journalist in the sportfishing industry. Michael Fowlkes Productions saw Bill's talents and put him on the Inside Sportfishing T.V. production crew to do underwater camera work, and use his contacts within the fishing community to become an Associate Producer

for the award winning T.V. show. Other filming credits include many expeditions to Africa, Azores, Spain, Venezuela, Panama, Mexico, Canary Islands, Bahamas and Belize with Guy Harvey, and the B.B.C.

Bill has owned and operated Boyce Custom Rods & Tackle since 1983. Several I.G.F.A. records have been taken on his impressive array of light tackle and stand-up rods. A part owner of www.insidesportfishing.com as well as marketing his own line of photos, T-Shirts, screen savers, and glass etchings on his web site www.boyceimage.com keeps him active on the tournament and trade show circuit. His work is also available thru the Finest Kind, and Murray Bros. Catalogs. He can be reached at 1-800-319-8216, faxed at 661-296-6681, or emailed at boyceimage@msn.com.

EDITORIAL by Dan Felger

The majority of LARRC members are aware that the Mexican government has revoked all permits to fish the Revillagigedos Islands. This includes all sportfishing boats, yachts, and commercial vessels. Unfortunately, the permits were revoked with short notice and during the middle of the current season. This forced previously scheduled long-range trips to either cancel or travel the additional distance to Clipperton Atoll. The reasons for the closures are somewhat vague, but basically have to do with the Mexican Government's conception that the fish stock at the Revillagigedos is being depleted. At the present time there is no scientific evidence that would either prove or disapprove this contention. Seven years ago a plan for the management of the Revillagigedos was to have been prepared. This has not been done, and it is not certain if, or when, it will be prepared. In the meantime the impact of the closure is very significant. It is my personal belief that sportfishing has a minimal effect on the tuna stock. One seiner can take in a single set what ALL sport fishermen combined will take on rod & reel over a period of years. Although the islands have been closed to commercial fishing for years, commercials still poach. The Mexican Navy will not be able to patrol the island chain on a regular basis, and without the presence of the sportfishing fleet there is no one to blow the whistle on the poachers.

At this time there is no timetable for

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Foundation Report by Randy Sharon

As many of you probably already know, the Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club Foundation is a charitable organization separate and apart from the LARRC.

The 2002 Foundation Trustees consist of **Larry Brown, Michael Godfrey, Michael Grossman, Al Spievak, Pamela Warren, Norm Weinstock and Randy Sharon**. The Foundation was formed in 1951 and since its' formation, the primary purposes have been to introduce underprivileged kids to fishing and the conservation of our ocean environment.

2002 marks the 53rd anniversary of the LARRC Kids' Trip. The Foundation strongly encourages everyone to participate in this wonderful event. This year's trip will take place on boats fishing out of Pierpont Landing in Long Beach on July 8th, and we expect to take almost 500 kids fishing. **Jim Port** will be the chairman of the event. If you have any questions concerning the Kids' Trip, and would like to help out, please contact Jim.

The trustees of the Foundation have two general goals: (I) to raise as much money for the Foundation as possible; and (II) to use the money best suited for the Foundation. Some of the items discussed at the last Foundation meeting included the following:

- Thanks to the efforts of many club members, the Foundation received over \$13,000 from the 2002 auction held in conjunction with our annual awards banquet earlier this year.

- The trustees agreed that the 2003 auction will also be held at the next banquet in 2003. (February 22, 2003). The trustees also agreed to act on the recommendation by Paula Grossman to have more items for the ladies.

- Additionally, the Foundation will gladly (and gratefully) accept all kinds of donations, including used cars and boats.

- On August 7, 2002, the Foundation

will again sponsor our "Marine Mentor's Trip". The Marine Mentors trip will be held on the *Spitfire* out of Marina Del Rey. We will have one member of our club assigned to each of the kids to help their fishing efforts and to assure they will have a wonderful day on the water.

- Last year, the Foundation granted \$3000 to the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium. This money allowed approximately 525 economically disadvantaged kids to participate in the scholastic Sea Search program provided by the Cabrillo Aquarium. This year the Foundation granted another \$5000 for similar purposes.

- The Foundation is looking into the establishment of a program with Los Angeles schools and other groups for the purposes of taking disadvantages kids fishing.

The Foundation holds quarterly meetings. We are scheduled to meet on August 12th and December 9th of this year. All members of the LARRC are welcome to attend and participate.

If any of you have any ideas on how to generate money, or how to use the money, please give any of the trustees a call, or better yet, attend the next meeting and share your thoughts.

Randy Sharon is the Chairman of the Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club Foundation.

Editorial

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issuance of new permits and there is considerable belief, that if re-issued, that they will impose new restrictions. Also, it is the view of many that ultimately the Mexican Government will restrict the islands for the use of Mexican based boats. In order to send a loud and clear message to the Mexican Government I urge LA RRC members, as well as others, to think twice before booking trips on Mexican based multi-day operations.



The June Attempt at Humor!!

The young bride approached her awaiting husband on their wedding night and demanded \$20 for their first love-making encounter. In his highly aroused state he readily agreed.

This scenario was repeated each time they made love for the next 30 years. He was thinking that this was a cute way for her to buy clothes etc. Arriving home around noon one day, she found her husband in a very drunken state. Over the next few minutes she heard of the ravages of financial ruin caused by corporate down sizing and its effects on a 50 year old executive.

Calmly she handed him a bank book showing deposits and interest for 12 years totaling nearly \$1 million dollars. Pointing across the parking lot she gestured toward the local bank while handing him stock certificates worth nearly \$2 million dollars and informing him that he was the largest stockholder in the bank. She told that for 30 years she had charged him each time they had sex, and this was the result of her investments.

By now he was distraught and beating his head against the side of the car. She asked him about his disappointment at such good news and he replied : If I had known what you were doing, I would have given you all of my business!"



Like many others in our club, I subscribe to a number of sportfishing magazines. I recently noted that the editorials for competing publications were identical — a very unusual situation. Sport Fishing, Florida Sportsman, Fly Fishing in Salt Waters, Marlin, Motorboating, Outdoor Life, Salt Water Sportsman and South Coast Sportsfishing have joined to publish a guest editorial by Mike Nussman, President of the American Sportfishing Assn. ASA is an organization of dealers and manufacturers engaged in the recreational fishing industry. Since we're currently engaged in defending our "turf," I thought it worthwhile to also repeat this document since it seems to address our main current problem: getting our voice heard above the noise made by extremist environmental groups. —Eric Rogger.

Just about everybody is familiar with the bizarre antics of radical groups like People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals. PETA's agenda is simple but devastating in its consequence: Stop all fishing, outlaw dogs and cats as family pets and strip the evil human population of all leather goods. While PETA has gained notoriety for its movement, other groups with equally radical agendas are moving in a quieter and more effective manner to accomplish goals that, while somewhat different, are equally at odds with truth or reason. Right now, extremist environmental groups are waging a subtle battle in California and other states for the public's premier coast recreational areas. Within the past year, schemes have been hatched that would SHUT DOWN more than 60 percent of Southern California's best sportfishing grounds.

This anti-fishing campaign didn't start in California, and it won't end there. Already, no-fishing proposals have circulated throughout New England, Florida and other parts of the Southeast. It's just a matter of time before these well-organized and richly financed groups tell you that you're no longer welcome in your public waters. These groups, in an ever-expanding campaign to increase membership and advance the misguided agenda, have said to heck with America's 12 million salt-water anglers (not to mention the rest of the public). The Ocean Conservancy, for one, proclaims that large swaths of ocean should be

turned into "ocean wilderness areas" where no one but a privileged few should tread.

There's nothing wrong with the concept of protecting ocean areas, but they should be modeled after our terrestrial system of national parks where public recreation is allowed, but commercial exploitation is not. Some of the nation's best freshwater fishing occurs in our national parks, wildlife refuges and national forests. We all want our oceans teeming with fish. They say the best way to do that is to keep you, the public, out. They ignore the effectiveness of proven conservation tools like bag limits, size limits and seasonal restrictions — tools that have returned abundant striped bass, redfish and white seabass to our coasts. They also fail to appreciate the fundamental difference between a family fishing on a Saturday afternoon and a factory trawler indiscriminately dragging the seafloor for months on end.

The groups pushing to ban recreational fishing along the thousands of miles of our nation's coasts will succeed with radical agendas — UNLESS WE UNITE. Every real conservationist, whether you are a recreational fisherman or not, needs to get




involved. You're not going to convince the radical elements to change their ways. They're organized, they have money and they have an agenda. However, these groups can't keep out the public on their own. They need to get key policy makers to implement their agenda. You can stop these groups from having their way by making sure that your elected officials and your state's fish and game department hear your VOICE. As a first step, go to www.freedomtofish.org and tell them that you will not be kept out by narrow-minded environmental extremists.

Tell them to protect the fish and your freedom to fish!

— Mike Nussman, Pres. & CEO
American Sportfishing Association.

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HEALTH ADVISORY... Pete Giannini Reports!

In 2000 I was fortunate to catch my "fish of a lifetime" which was a 242-lb. yellowfin tuna off Clarion Island. This last year on the September club trip of we ran into great yellowfin tuna fishing off Guadalupe Island. I succeeded in landing over 450 lbs. of YFT. This year, as I draft this article, I am sitting here with a large hole in my right nostril from a malignant melanoma.

Fishing, to me, is the greatest sport in the world. I have fished for all types of fish ever since I was a boy catching catfish on the Kings River south of

reconstructive surgeries are indicated. So the caution flag should be out and I urge all members to be extremely careful with respect to their sun exposure. Special hats and shirts, and other clothing can be obtained from Solumbra at 1601 Montana Avenue, Santa Monica, CA 90403. Phone 310 451-5858 or try their web site www.sunprecautions.com. In addition, I urge the use of the most powerful sun blocking salve that can be obtained for additional sun protection.

It is my opinion that ultraviolet exposure is not only heavy during the peak hours of the day but, that in the earlier, as well as later hours, reflection of the sun off the ocean onto a persons' face and arms can be devastating. I urge my fellow club members to enjoy their fishing but also take appropriate precautions.

PETE, we wish you a speedy and complete recovery. Thanks for the heads up! Editor



Pete with his trophy 242-lb. yellowfin tuna.

Fresno. I wish I had paid a lot more attention to the health hazard posed by excessive exposure to the sun. I am presenting this article in hopes that my fellow fishermen will be much more careful than I have been.

Fortunately, the melanoma had not penetrated deeply, nevertheless several

Going, Going, Gone... LARRC Members Asked to "Take A Pass on Chilean Sea Bass"

The *LA Times* had an article on the Chilean Sea Bass. Once known as the Patagonian Toothfish, its' flaky white meat and renaming may be the cause of its' demise. Many major restaurants have ceased serving it because of the overfishing of this deepwater delicacy. **Alert your restaurateurs!** The impetus for this came from the National Environmental Trust.



July 8th A Day to Remember— LARRC's 53rd Annual Kids' Trip

I hope all of you are getting as excited as the kids. The invitations have gone out, and the RSVPs keep coming in. Soon it will be July and all the kids are already talking about past trips and telling each other about the "Big Fish" they caught. This is a great day, one which the Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club gets to show off. We need your help. Deckhands, please note that this day cannot be a success without you. If you have not signed up yet to be a deckhand, please do so now.

Larry Brown is in charge of the deckhands and he can be reached by phone or fax at 310 578-2288. Email lbrownxx@earthlink.net or Jim Port at 909-783-2141 Fax.

—Jim Port, Chairperson, Kids' Trip

C A L E N D A R

LARRC Charters 2002

WEEKDAY CHARTERS ON THE PACIFIC CLIPPER
Cisco Landing, Oxnard

MAY	22 Wednesday	30 Thursday			
JUNE	6 Thursday	12 Wednesday	19 Wednesday	27 Thursday	
JULY	10 Wednesday	17 Wednesday	25 Thursday	31 Wednesday	
AUGUST	8 Thursday	14 Wednesday	15 Thursday	21 Wednesday	28 Wednesday
SEPTEMBER	4 Wednesday	18 Wednesday	26 Thursday		
OCTOBER	9 Wednesday	16 Wednesday	24 Thursday		
NOVEMBER	7 Thursday	20 Wednesday			
DECEMBER	4 Wednesday				

1. Departure time will be 5:00 AM SHARP, from Cisco Landing in Oxnard. 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.
3. Return time will usually be 4:00 - 4:30 PM, but could be earlier or later depending on fishing conditions and weather, and will be determined by the Skipper.
4. Sleeping accommodations will be assigned by the Charter Master. Please note that this boat has 3 state-rooms and 7 bunks.
5. This is a 6-pac charter. Loads will be limited to 6 people, including juniors. There will be no over-booking and juniors will pay full price.
6. Cost: \$130 Earlier departures will cost additional.
7. Charter price includes trip, bait, fish cleaning and tips. Not included are soft drinks, beer and food.
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.



SUNDAY LARRC CHARTERS on the SEABISCUIT (18 People)

- **4 A.M. DEPARTURES** (local fishing):
• May 5th • July 7th • August 11th • September 22nd
\$90 per person
- **10 PM. DEPARTURES** leaving Sat. night and fishing Sun. (outer islands weather permitting):
• June 9th • July 28th • September 8th
\$110 per person
- **TWO-DAY TRIP (ONLY ONE SPOT LEFT)** in October leaving on Friday night. Fishing Sat and Sun. Returning on Sunday:
• October 18th
\$240 for 2-day trip (16 people) extras are \$55 for food plus drinks. There is also a possible fuel surcharge for exotic destinations.

For questions contact our chartermaster for these trips:
Joel Zide.
Call for further information at 818 986-1199 or fax 818 986-1138

*Food, Filing, Tips & Drinks NOT INCLUDED



Dinner Meetings

June 24

July 29

Please note the HOT LINE number for future reference. Be sure to call it if you intend coming to our dinners. HOT LINE (818) 808-4909

Board Meetings

June 10

July 22

All Club members are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Al Scow at 310/791-4196 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

THE VALLEY INN
4557 Sherman Oaks Avenue, Sherman Oaks

Other Events

July 8

2002 Annual Kids' Trip
Pierpont Landing
To sign on call:
Jim Port at 626.331.7627

August 7

Marine Mentors Kids' Trip
Marina Del Rey
To sign on call:
Frank Polak at 213.427.7241

Foundation Meetings

Aug 12

6:00 pm at the Valley Inn

Dec 9

6:00 pm at the Valley Inn

Upcoming Speakers

June 24

Bill Boyce Ocean
Photographer/Biologist

July 29

Tim Hobbs - National Coalition for
Marine Conservation

MULTIPLE DAY CHARTERS- 2002

Club Members please note: LARRC guarantees the boat operator the contracted number of passengers and payment for each charter trip. Trips managed by an individual member but not underwritten by the club will be indicated in italic type. These are considered private charters.

ALASKA **SOLD OUT**

4 NIGHTS/3 DAYS — June 19th - 23rd, 2002
CALL CHARTERMASTER TO ADD YOUR NAME TO STANDBY LIST.
Arnie Cohen (W)818-366-3300 (H) 818 368-5834

QUALIFIER 105

5-DAY CHARTER — July 15th - 20th 2002
**ALBACORE HAVE ARRIVED
ONLY TWO SPOTS LEFT!**

- 1-The cost is \$1550 per person
- 2-The passenger load will be limited to 22. Chartermaster may overbook by one.
- 3-Not included in cost are soft drinks, beer, tackle, fish cleaning (if permitted) tips, Mexican permits, jackpot, and fuel surcharge.
- 4-This is a charter and the full charter price must be paid by the LARRC irrespective of number of participants. Therefore, if you sign up you must be responsible for the full amount of the trip cost in the event you cancel and a replacement is not available. LARRC members will be responsible for their guests.
- 5-A reservation can only be accepted if accompanied with an initial deposit of \$350. Subsequent deposits of \$400 each will be due December 15th, 2001, February 15, 2002, and April 15, 2002.
- 6-Participants may make a stateroom selection, and the Chartermaster will make every effort to accommodate. However, the final assignment will be made by the Chartermaster just prior to the departure date.
- 7-Checks are to be made payable to LARRC and sent to Dan Felger, at 860 Hampshire Road, Suite W, Thousand Oaks, CA 91361.

5-DAY CHARTER — September 19th - 24th 2002
There are still several openings. This trip especially priced at \$1500 includes soft drinks, beer, permits and tips. This trip takes place during the most productive time of the summer and the five days allow the skipper lots of options.

- 1-The cost is \$1500 per person
- 2-The passenger load will be limited to 22. Chartermaster may overbook by one.
- 3-Included are soft drinks, beer, Mexican permits, tips. Not included are tackle or fish cleaning (if any).
- 4-Repeat players will have priority.
- 5-A \$500 deposit is required by January 1st to secure a spot. Balance will be required in two following installments of \$500 each April 15th and June 15th.
- 6-Checks are to be made payable to LARRC. Send to: Richard Stone, 21118 Elder Creek Road, Saugus, CA 91350, (661) 296-6669.

POLARIS SUPREME

10-DAY LIMITED-LOAD, October 26 - November 5, 2002
Snooze you lose! The Riv. Islands are closed. Alijos Rocks and the Ridge are open. Book Now. Variety: Tuna, Wahoo, Yellowtail, Dorado, Grouper...Twenty different tackle sponsors. Nightly raffles and great prizes. **ONLY ONE SPOT LEFT**—also now accepting standbys. Limited Load price \$2480. Call Larry Brown at 310 578-2288 or Susan Rothery at 619 390-7890

RED ROOSTER III

3-DAY CHARTER — September 11th - 14th, 2002, 1pm
Cost \$770. Extras- Mexican License, drinks, tips, filleting (if any).
Send \$100 deposit to Chartermaster: Arnie Cohen. (W) 818-366-3300, (H) 818 368-5834.

EXCEL

16-DAY TRIP— March 29-April 14, 2003

- The Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club has chartered the *Excel* for a 16-day trip. The *Excel* is the largest and most comfortable sportfisher in the fleet. The accommodations include 16 staterooms (12 below the main deck and 4 on the galley level); 3 full baths below deck and one on the galley level; 2 staterooms have private baths: and head available to the deck area. The details:
- 1- Depart Fisherman's Landing, San Diego, Saturday, at 8:00 am March 29, 2003. Return to San Diego 8:00 am, Monday April 14, 2003. Fly back option from Los Cabos is available. Arrive at Cabo San Lucas at 8:00 am, Friday April 11. All stated times are approximate.
 - 2-Passenger load will be limited 24 at a cost of **\$3,695** per person. The 2 staterooms with private baths are available at an extra cost of \$250 per person double occupancy.
 - 3-Not included are soft drinks, beer, tackle purchases, fish cleaning (if permitted) crew tips, jackpot, fuel surcharge (if any), air fare and permits.
 - 4-The cost of the trip shall be payable as follows: \$1000 - at sign up, \$900- 3/31/02; \$900 - 6/30/02; balance - 9/30/02. Signees are responsible for the full fare unless replaced.
 - 5-Participation is limited to LARRC members and their guests. Club members will be responsible for the conduct and financial obligations of their guests.
 - 6-Stateroom preference will be based on a first come basis. However, the chartermasters reserve the right to re-assign to accommodate special circumstances.
 - 7-Priority boarding is based on the date the initial deposit is received. Details will be announced by the chartermasters at a later date.
 - 8-Checks are to be made payable to LARRC and sent to Dan Felger.

CHARTERMASTERS:

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CAT SPECIAL

3-DAYS "LOCAL" SURFACE TRIP—Nov. 2nd-Nov. 5th, 2002
Only 8 spots remaining for this 3-day surface free lance tuna and bass trip.

- Leaves Saturday night, 9 pm, Nov. 2nd. Returns Tuesday night 7 pm Nov. 5th.
Departs from Cisco's Landing in Oxnard, skippered by John Fuqua. Cost is \$340, does not include tips food or drinks, open galley. Limit 18 players.

Membership News

LARRC welcomes the following new members:

Jim Donofrio - Non-resident
PO Box 3080
New Gretna, New Jersey 08224
609 294-3815 Fax: 609 294-3816

Jim is Executive Director of Recreational Fishing Alliance

Sol Zide - Active membership
4118 Bonhomme Rd.
Calabasas, CA 91302
818 222-5247 Fax 818 222-5317
email: zide@earthlink.net

Sol is retired.

Vincent Shriver - Non-resident
207 Menlo Drive
Buellton, CA 93427
805 686-3041 email: shriver@silcom.com

Vincent manages the Club House Lounge in Buellton.

Joel Greenberg - Active membership
5341 Wilkinson Ave. #2
Valley Village, CA 91607
818 559-0230
email: joel@sportfishingwebsites.com

Joel is an internet consultant/design/photography.

Dave Fyfe - non resident
2135 Nikola Place
Campbell River, B.C. V9W6H9
250-850-1500 fax 250 850-1501
email: dfyfe@oberon.ark.com

Dave is a resort owner/mgr at Fyfe's Sea & Stream Charters.

Membership Applied for:

John Michael White. He resides in Simi Valley and is a construction supervisor for John Laing Homes.

Health, Welfare and Happenings

Congratulations to Norman and Carol Schindler on the birth of their grandson. Born in Honolulu in April the baby's name is: Ksea (Pronounced Casey) Kamaliiokakai Aiu-Schindler. The parents are Jeff Schindler and Junell Aiu. Born in April in Hawaii at 6 lbs., 10 oz. we are informed that "he's a keeper".

Best Wishes to Sara Baron, Stan Richstone's significant other, on her recuperation from hip surgery.

Best Wishes to Pete Giannini on the series of procedures he will be undergoing to remedy removal of a melanoma. (See story on page 4).

Catch of Note Reported by the IGFA...

An enormous dorado — close to the 100-lb. mark — has been approved as the men's 80-lb.-class line record. Still pending is a record application for another fish weighing 92 lbs. Both were caught off Cabo San Lucas.

HOW OLD ARE THE FISH I'M CATCHING?

This question is frequently asked by anglers. The California Department of Fish & Game has prepared a brochure in answer. While *Chum Line* doesn't have space to list their entire charts you can get these at www.dfg.ca.gov. Examples:


	Age in years	Length	Weight
Barracuda	4	28"	2 lbs. 15 oz.
White Seabass	5	28"	7 lbs. 6 oz.
Albacore	4	33 1/2"	29 lbs. 8 oz.
Kelp Bass	8	14 1/2"	1 lb. 7 oz.

CABO SAN LUCAS TO THE RIDGE

NEW TRIP PROPOSED!—November 16-22nd

- 1- Mother Ship, Captain Villegas, is 107 foot vessel.
- 2- Pangas are 22 ft. long —9 Pangas available.
- 3-Off shore and in shore fishing along the Ridge.
- 4- Fishing will alternate between the bay and the Ridge.
- 5- The cost is \$1500 per person for 18 players. We may take fewer players and split the cost among us. Panga fishing is more fun! The ship can carry 27 we are taking a limited load of 18. There are 18 extra outside bunks for relaxation and afternoon naps.

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Trophy Contenders as of MAY 23, 2002

Meet Board Member Andy Keowen

Fishing has been part of Andy's life since his youth. His uncle operated a sport fishing boat from Indian River Inlet, Delaware. After moving to California in 1955, he enjoyed fishing trips with his father. Upon graduation from Cal State Northridge in 1968, a draft notice arrived and a two-year stint in the U.S. Army followed.

Andy has worked for the past 32 years in employee benefits, as a group insurance rep, a consultant, and as a senior officer of insurance companies. In 1984, he coordinated all of the employee benefit coverage for the L.A. Olympic Games as an officer of Transamerica-Occidental Life. He is currently a Principal of Garner Consulting, in Pasadena.

In addition to serving on the board of LARRC, he also serves on the board of West Valley Boys and Girls Club and serves as Assistant Governor of Rotary District 5260.

Andy lives in Woodland Hills with his wife Sherry. He has three children and five grandchildren.

He looks forward to the time when career becomes less important and there is more time for fishing.

SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LB.	OZ.
OCEAN WATERS				
Barracuda	10	Al Spievak	5	14
Bass, Calico	10	Joel Steinman	4	14
Bonito, Pacific	2	Steve Greanias	2	3
Bonito, Pacific	6	Steve Greanias	2	1
Halibut	12	Phil Bell	32	3
Salmon, King	10	Richard Lapidus	13	
Salmon, King	10	Barry Cohn	14	3 *
Salmon, King	12	Tom Carlisle	24	9
Salmon, King	15	Bert Serden	17	1
Snapper, Australian	10	Michael Grossman	24	8
Snapper, Australian	20	Michael Grossman	30	0
Tuna, Yellowfin	40	Eric Rogger	122	1
Tuna, Yellowfin	60	Al Scow	82	0
Tuna, Yellowfin	130	Doug Taylor	205	6
White Seabass	30	Jim Carlisle	18	10
Yellowtail	30	Joel Steinman	28	0
Yellowtail	40	Brent Simpson	24	4
FRESH WATER				
Steelhead (Released}	8	Bert Serden	15	0
Trout, Lightning	2	Royal MacNair	4	2
FLY ROD				
Lady Fish	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat	Released (5)	
Sailfish	20	Earl Warren	Released	
Sierra	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat	Released (12)	
Shark, Black Tip	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat	Released (2)	
MEN'S RELEASED				
Barracuda, Atl.(2)	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat	Released	
Jack Cravelle	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat	Released	
Roosterfish (4)	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat	Released	
Sailfish (2)	20	Earl Warren	Released	
Sailfish (2)	30	Earl Warren	Released	
Steelhead (18)	10	Earl Warren	Released	
Steelhead	10	Al Scow	Released	

* New Club Record

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.

All weight slips must be sent to Joel Steinman at 5826 Ostrom Ave., Encino, CA 91316: Phone (818) 345-1356, Fax(818)

Largest Marlin Ever Taken on Fly

Tom Evans, a Vermont angler was looking for a challenge. Having caught five world record tarpon (over 150 lbs) he wanted a fly rod billfish which would beat the current record — a 1995 Costa Rica striper. Fishing off Australia's New South Wales coast, he first scored a 230.8-lb. fish. This would beat the existing record

by 50 lbs. if approved by the IGFA. However, on March 2nd, his last day of fishing, he landed a Pacific Blue Marlin of 288.7 lbs on 20 lb tippet which would be the largest fish ever taken on fly.

Source: Sportsfishing 5/2002

IMPORTANT NOTICE -

At the May 13th LARRC Board meeting member Paul Varenchik was nominated as Vice President with full approval by the members present.

He replaces Dan Felger who will continue to serve as a board member

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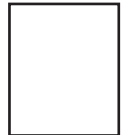
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