

LARRC DINNER MEETING **August 31, 2020 ~ 7:00PM**

Our Dinner Meeting this month will feature
Seth Bone, owner operator of Kingfisher Charters and Lodge.

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DINNER MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 27, 2020
7:00 PM

A Message from the President

By Ted Feit

Fishing and the Presidents - A Sequel

Chester A. Arthur, the 21st president, was an avid fisherman all his life. While president, he went on a fishing trip that saved Yellowstone and played a pivotal role in securing the future of the National Parks as conservation havens. By 1883, eleven years after Yellowstone was created as the first national park, the federal government was to set to allow destructive exploitation of the park for profit. The Yellowstone National Park Improvement Company (the italics are mine) planned building a railroad into the park to a proposed 250-room hotel at Mammoth Hot Springs and allowing logging, cattle ranching, and mining. Company workers had already cut 1,680,000 board feet of timber. Workers were supplied meat by hunters poaching elk.

These acts enraged Lt. General Phillip Sheridan, now the commanding general of the U.S. Army. As a Union cavalry general during the Civil War, he was one of the trio of generals, along with Ulysses Grant and Tecumseh Sherman, that enabled the Union to win the Civil War. He had become a fierce advocate of preserving the park as a natural wonder. He conceived a strategy to enlist the support of President Arthur to preserve the park by inviting him on a three-week horseback fishing expedition to Yellowstone. The president agreed.

They travelled light. Sheridan led the party, which included a 75-man cavalry escort, 175 pack animals, and an entourage of 11 invited fellow guests, including Robert Lincoln, the Secretary of War and the son of Abraham Lincoln, and a camp photographer.

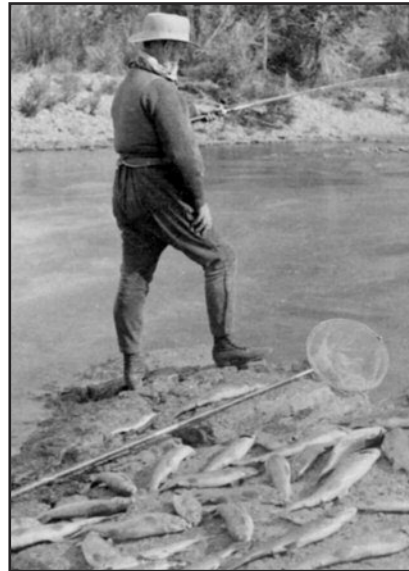
Below is a picture of a day's catch of trout by President Arthur. The reporter travelling with the group claimed that

on a single day the President caught three trout totaling four and a quarter pounds on a single cast, and in six other casts he caught two trout each!



In the photo to the right, Brigadier General Anson Stagler fishes in the Gros Ventre River. Note the pile of trout at his feet.

President Arthur's trip and the publicity it generated helped Sheridan and his allies make their case for conservation, wildlife preservation, and strict control of commercial concessions within the park. Concessions were sharply curtailed. No railroad was ever built. The Yellowstone



National Park Improvement Company went bankrupt in 1886.

John Fitzgerald Kennedy, the 35th president went fishing on his honeymoon in Acapulco, Mexico in 1953 and caught the outstanding sailfish shown in the photo below. As far as we know, he never went fishing again in his life. He did, however, have the fish stuffed and sent back to the States. After he assumed the presidency, this fish would become intertwined with international diplomacy, the Cold War, and the allure of Jackie Kennedy! Read on!

When Kennedy assumed the presidency in January, 1961, he had the sailfish mount installed in the Fish Room of the White House. The Fish Room is a meeting room in the West Wing of the White House, the home and main workplace of the president. When FDR reconstructed the West Wing, he hung several fish mounts in this room and installed an aquarium in the room, hence the name "Fish Room." (Nixon subsequently renamed the "Fish Room" the "Roosevelt Room" and hung portraits of Theodore Roosevelt and FDR in the room in place of fish.)



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In February, 1961, shortly after his inauguration, JFK received Canadian Prime Minister John Diefenbaker at the White House. JFK was advised that Diefenbaker was an enthusiastic fisherman and so he made a point of showing the sailfish mount to the Prime Minister. "Have you ever caught anything better?" asked Kennedy. The Prime Minister responded that he had just been in Jamaica, where he has caught a 140 pound, eight-and-a-half-foot marlin. Kennedy teased him and said, "You didn't catch it." Diefenbaker countered that indeed he had landed the fish and it had taken him three and a half hours. When he returned to Ottawa, Diefenbaker arranged to have the marlin mounted on his office wall.

On May 16, 1961, JFK and Jackie, currently the world's most beguiling couple, flew to Ottawa for a state visit. As the motorcade passed through Ottawa, "The Canadians were screaming 'Jackie, Jackie' in the streets, and Canadians just don't scream like that normally," White House Social Secretary Tish Hollensteiner remembered in a 1964 oral history interview for the Kennedy Presidential Library. "This was the beginning of her popularity, and I think he really looked at her with new eyes on this occasion."

One of the first things Kennedy said to Diefenbaker was, "Where's your marlin?" When Diefenbaker showed him the fish in his office, JFK said, "that is big." Then JFK added, "You know, I spent \$50,000 trying to catch a fish like that." "Well, my catch did not cost me anything," replied Diefenbaker. We know of this conversation because Diefenbaker repeated it to his friends. It was a little triumph over Kennedy that Diefenbaker savored for the rest of life.

Now \$50,000 in 1953 has the equivalent purchasing power of \$483,000 in today's dollars! It is doubtful that JFK was referring to the cost of the charter and the taxidermy. He was referring to the cost of his honeymoon. The couple stayed for two weeks in Acapulco, rented the iconic 50,000 square foot Beverly Hills Mansion originally owned by William Randolph Hearst, and meandered up the coast to stay at Santa Barbara's San Ysidro Ranch.

JFK and John Diefenbaker's tete-a-tete regarding their respective billfish catches was just part of their stormy relationship. The Cold War was at its most tense period during JFK's years, with Soviet expansion in Eastern Europe, the construction of the Berlin Wall, and the 1962 Cuban missile crisis. He expected Canadian politicians to follow his lead in countering Russia, while Diefenbaker wanted to pursue an independent course and not be pushed around by the "young pup." They grew to despise

each other. Kennedy sent his personal election aide, Louis Harris, to Canada using a phony name and false passport to help defeat Diefenbaker in the 1963 election. Harris hired 500 women to make phone calls in the most extensive public opinion research operation ever seen at that point in Canadian politics. Diefenbaker's party lost the majority in the 1963 election and Lester Pearson became prime minister. Kennedy was delighted.

George Herbert Walker Bush, the 41st president, is the only American president to be inaugurated into a fishing hall of fame. In fact, he was inducted into three fishing halls of fame: the International Game Fishing Association Hall of Fame, the Bass Fishing Hall of Fame, and the Bass Pro Shops Hall of Fame.

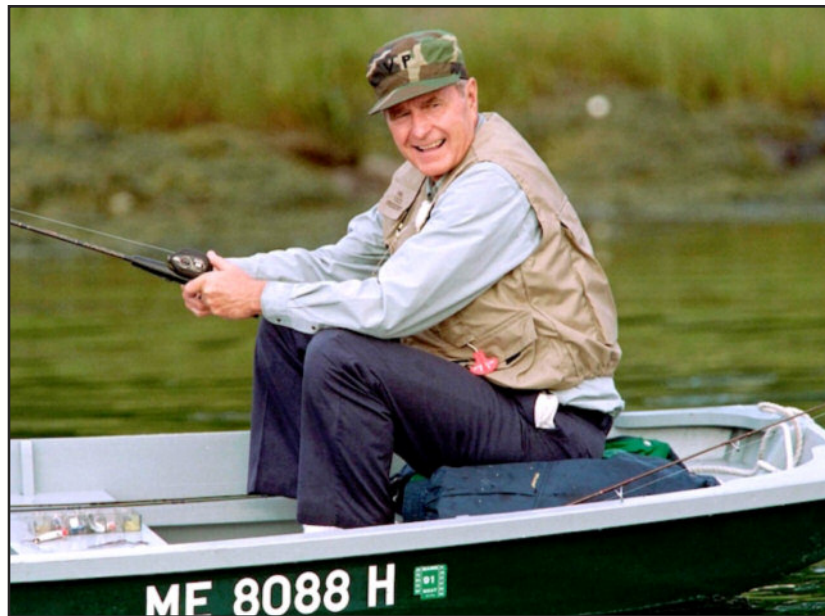
Born on June 12, 1924, Bush enlisted in the US Navy during World War II. He was shot down in 1944 and received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the US Navy Air Medal. He served two terms in the US House of Representatives, and in his varied career he was Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, US ambassador to the United Nations, Vice President under Ronald Reagan, and President. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to fish. Bush fished extensively in locations ranging from Alaska to Argentina. He was particularly fond of fishing the Florida Keys for tarpon and bonefish and chasing striped bass and bluefish in the waters surrounding his beloved summer home at Kennebunk, Maine.

George Bush's passion for fishing was accompanied by a devotion to conservation and protecting our national resources. As President, he established 56 wildlife refuges and the national policy goal of "no net loss" of wetlands. He also signed the Clean Air Act Amendment that guided the country's environmental policy for two decades. As Vice President, he played a key role in passing of the Wallop-Breux amendments to the Sport Fishing Restoration Act, which generates more than \$650 million per year for sportfish restoration, access, and other fishing and boating projects. In 2014, he received the first Keep America Fishing Lifetime Achievement Award for lifelong personal commitment to recreational fishing and conservation.

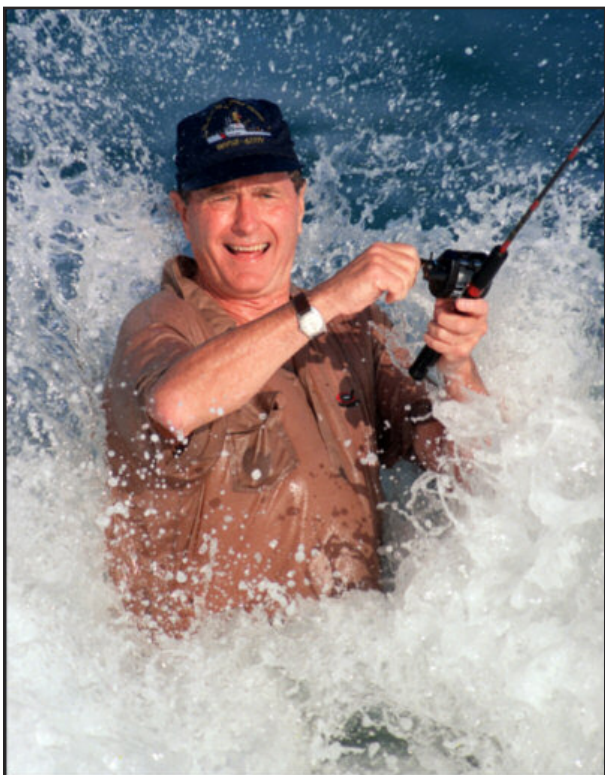
His own words and the following pictures say it best: "The tranquility and fellowship experienced while fishing transcends generations. There is nothing like a grandfather experiencing the wonders of nature through the eyes of a youngster. I guess you could say that more than ever fishing has become a passion for me."



George Bush fortifies his grandson with Gatorade while he is playing a permit in Florida.



President Bush fishes for striped bass in the Kennebunk River.



President Elect George Bush embraces a wave while surf fishing in Florida after the presidential election.



An 84 year-old George Bush caught this 135 lb. tarpon in the Florida Keys! The fish was subsequently released.

Be cautious, stay safe, and go fishing! ~ Ted

Health and Happiness

Linda Simon is our contact for "Health and Happiness"

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for any information about our club members/family - i.e., happy or sad news; health issues; graduation or congratulations, etc.

CCA CALIFORNIA UPDATE

By Chris Arechaederra, Assistant Director

Even with everything going on in the world right now, advocacy does not stop, especially in California. Last month, we heard from CCA California Chairman Bill Shedd about the potential ramifications of **Assembly Bill 3030** in California, and what it could do for fishing in the future. It is aiming to “protect” 30% of all land, water and ocean by 2030, but the bill is so ambiguous that almost nobody knows how it will be done, how it’s success (or failure) can be measured, or how much it is going to cost. At the moment, **AB3030** is CCA CAL’s main priority as we have helped build a huge coalition in opposition to it, have multiple campaigns running against it, and are actively participating in every meeting possible. The Senate is scheduled to go back to work sometime in August, and this bill will be in front of them to consider. We still need everyone’s help in writing their senators, filling out our online petition, joining CCA, and donating to CCA California. You can find all of that information on our home page at www.ccacalifornia.org.

Some other pieces of legislation that we are working on are **AB1387** and **AB1949**. **AB1387** is the bill aiming to bring a true 12-month license to California. This is in correlation with the R3 program, which is set out to recruit, retain, reactivate new anglers and hunters in the state of California. **AB1387** was on a great track of being passed, however with 2020 being a rather unique year because of COVID-19, we aren’t being promised anything from Sacramento. **AB1949** is also another one we’ve been watching, that hopes to update the statutory language of the Ocean Resources Enhancement and Hatchery Program (OREHP).

At the Federal level, The Great American Outdoors Act has recently passed and is now awaiting a signature from President Trump. This act fully funds the Land and Water Conservation Fund – a go-to program for conserving and maximizing outdoor recreation access. This bill also tackles the maintenance backlog on our public lands and waters by investing in boating and infrastructure like docks, ramps and parking facilities.

This year has thrown all of us quite a curveball, but I am proud to say that we are managing pretty well right now. Because of all of the current and past restrictions, we’ve had to cancel or postpone many of our chapter banquets, including the local Los Angeles Chapter banquet at the Long Beach Rod & Gun Club. That one has been postponed until November 14th, pending all of the restrictions that will be in place by then. However, many of our chapters have taken the opportunity to get creative and host

their banquets online with silent auctions, virtual target raffles, membership drives and still having some fun as well. We’ve also had our San Diego chapter put on “A Day on the Bay with CCA”, which was remarkably successful and brought out almost 50 anglers all fishing together from a distance. We are hoping to roll that out to our remaining chapters later on this year.

We also have the SoCal Charter Challenge coming up on October 11-13th. This year, our LA chapter (who are reigning champions of the inaugural SoCal Charter Challenge last year) will be on the Amigo out of 22nd Street Landing this year. Because of the current restrictions, we have a limited load of 15 going out this year. If you are interested in going, please sign up at www.ccacalifornia.org.

Lastly, I want to recognize CCA CAL’s very first chapter president and current LARRC member John Ballotti. Mr. Ballotti received the Anthony Hsieh CCA CAL Conservation Award in 2020 at the LARRC banquet back in February, and is surely well-deserved. John has committed hundreds, if not thousands, of volunteer hours to CCA California since the beginning of the state chapter in 2015. He has shown immense dedication and has truly set the bar extremely high for the rest of our chapters to follow. He is a great friend and a fantastic human being, and I surely hope to continue working with him in the future. John isn’t going terribly far, as he has remained on the CCA CAL Executive committee. The future is extremely bright with incoming president Matt Groff from South Bay Anglers Club has great vision and has already started bringing in new faces to the chapter and continuing to grow our very first chapter.

The future is certainly bright for CCA California as we continue to establish credibility in the sportfishing industry, especially as **AB3030** has hit the Senate. We have already laid the groundwork in starting 2 brand new local chapters in Bakersfield and Morro Bay. Once COVID-19 subsides, we have individuals on the ground in those local communities that are ready to start both of those chapters and continue growing the CCA California brand up the north.

As always, if anyone has any questions, thoughts, or would like to learn more about what CCA California is up to, please visit www.ccacalifornia.org, or connect with us on our Facebook and Instagram pages. You can also log on to our website to learn about all of our chapter meetings, volunteer opportunities, and ways of how to help out in fighting for your right to fish.

FINALLY FISHING AGAIN

By Marc Monforte

What started out as a five-day fishing trip out of Puerto Vallarta, ended up as a five-day trip out of San Diego, which actually departed from Long Beach! I was all set and looking forward to my first-ever opportunity to fish for the trophy-sized Yellowfin Tuna and inshore Snapper & Grouper out of Puerto Vallarta, on an ultra-limited (10 anglers) trip sponsored by **Larry Brown**, but it was not to be, because along came a nasty little plan changer named **COVID-19!** Although the May trip to PV was cancelled, Larry did not give in to the bad news, rather he pursued another way to get us back out onto the water. Since the **Apollo's** PV season was cancelled, **Captain Jodie Morgan** brought his boat back to San Diego, to wait out the U.S. lock-down with the rest of the sportfishing fleet.

With word that the San Diego Sportfishing Fleet may be able to resume operations in the near future pending, Larry's desire to get back out onto the water again, lead him to arrange and plan for a substitute five-day trip on the Apollo out of San Diego's **Seaforth Landing**. So, once again I planned for, and was again looking forward to the June trip departing, subject to the lifting of the San Diego County, fleet-wide closure Order/restriction. As our Sunday departure date approached, we got notification that "**The Order**" had not been lifted, so a cancellation again looked foreboding. But, still not to be deterred from making the trip happen, Captain Jodie decided to move the boat up to **Long Beach**, since the same fishing restriction was not in place in L.A. County. So, to make the trip work, the 65 by 22 foot Apollo, with a crew of five, made its way up to **Pier Point Landing**. The extra day of re-location caused us a one-day delay in departure, but for many, the Long Beach departure was a welcomed reprieve from normal drive down and back trips to San Diego.

Getting Underway!

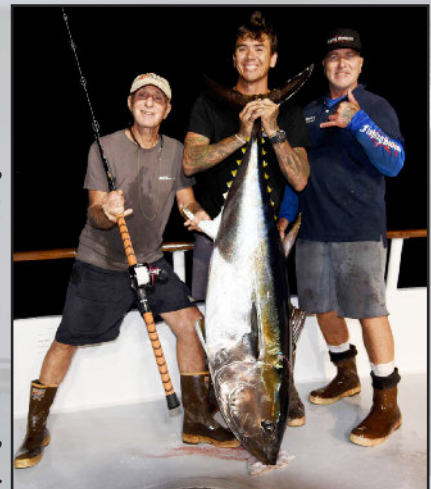
Originally scheduled to depart at 9:00 pm, due to the boat relocation and extra travel time added to the trip, we departed Pier Point Landing at 2:30 in the afternoon. After a short ride to the **Long Beach Bait Receiver**, we loaded up with some nice quality sardines, and we were finally heading to the **Bluefin Tuna** grounds south of the Mexican border. During our day-long ride south, Larry conducted one of his well-known and awesome giveaways, which included everyone receiving shirts, hats, jigs/soft baits, and various other terminal tackle. In addition to all that cool stuff, all the



passengers participated in the raffle of other great prizes, which included a reel, rod, soft tackle boxes, certificate for a full "Body Glove" wetsuit, trolling lures, and much more. With only 11 passengers participating, Larry was still able to **raise \$1700.00**, which was all contributed to the **LARRC Foundation, in support of Disabled Veterans Fishing**. Enough to pay for one ocean trip! In listening to Larry speak about how he came to his calling to support **Kids Fishing** and then more specifically about **The Veterans**, you could hear his passion and see his emotions, while sharing his relentless pursuit of associated fundraising to support his and others efforts in paying forward the thanks for our Veterans service to our country, through the sharing experience, and fun of fishing. To those most deserving Veterans, who have sacrificed a bit of themselves, for the rest of us!

And Now to the Fishing!

Arriving the next morning and with three full days of fishing available to us, we started out the first day at sunup in search of Bluefin Tuna schools as our main target. After starting out covering a lot of water with little success, the early afternoon produced a few BFT which included Tommy's fish which weighed 105 pounds. As the afternoon progressed, our extra miles traveling south rewarded us with a nice Sundowner, that accounted for 15 nice quality BFT, which were all above 60 pounds and culminating with **Larry's 113 pounder**, coming to gaff in the dark.



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With high expectations coming off our first evenings success, our second day only proved us a couple of smaller sized BFT and yellow fin mixed in. As we trolled around and ran over a number of deep swimming schools of BFT, we were not successful in getting them to surface and drift with us, regardless to the amount of chum bait the crew put into the water.



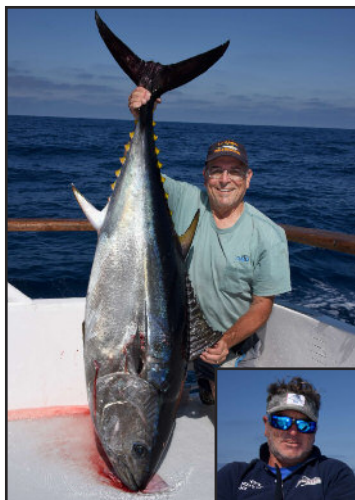
All was not lost for the day, because as we continued our search for that one cooperating school, including the trolling of Flying Fish and Yummy Flyers, we did take advantage of the many kelp paddies we crossed paths with, and relieved them of their resident Yellowtail. Although they tried to hind in the kelp, we brought that to gaff as well. The second day ended with everyone catching a nice variety of fish, and more importantly, an enjoyable day on the water! That evening after dinner, the crew pulled all of the first two days catch out of the RSW fish hold, stayed up until 2:00 am, and filleting and vacuum packed each passenger's individual catch.

On day three of fishing we awoke to another beautiful day of weather and the ocean looked like a pond. After re-suming our trolling around in search of that one special deep-swimming school of BFT that would surface for us, we added to our increasing number of kelp-loving yellowtail, until it was time to start making our move back north again,



given the extra time needed to return to Long Beach. As we worked our way north, Captain Jodie decided to give us a bird's eye view of the Bluefin Pens that were about forty miles north of the BFT grounds we were working/fishing. After visiting over a dozen of the pens to within just yards away, there wasn't any signs of fish outside the full pens, so we once again started heading north. About a half-hour later, we ran across another kelp patty, which produced some more Yellowtail and one last BFT. That last fish for the day and the trip was one that took me just over two hours to finally bring to gaff. The truth about having the right tackle for the right fish was no more poignant than landing a **122 pound BFT** on a long rod, small reel and light line (40#).

Once again that night, the crew finished filleting and vacuum packing the remaining of our catch. It was another nice treat to be able to just get off the boat with fish ready to refrigerate, eat and freeze. My neighbor was also happy that I was finally able to get back out on the water again and bring them back a whole Yellowtail and 35 pound Tuna Head! That was my first time on one of Larry's Charters, but not my last!



CONGRATULATIONS to the NEEDLEMAN FAMILY

on the arrival of their grandson and future fisherman extraordinaire!!



Oliver Nabs a Calico Grump Against the Wall

By Ted Feit

My eleven-year-old grandson Oliver and I spent a day fishing with Rob Baldwin on his boat. We met Rob at the San Pedro Marina at 6:00 a.m. and headed out to the Horseshoe Kelp. Rob's sonar showed frequent clouds of suspended fish along the bottom and at mid depth, but these fish were not willing to play, so we moved to the outside of the breakwater wall protecting San Pedro and Long Beach harbors. This 2.2-mile long structure was constructed during World War II to protect the fleet of Navy ships docking in Long Beach from Japanese torpedoes, to the chagrin of Long Beach surfers. The rocky wave washed wall now provides a thriving ecosystem including lots of calico bass. The fishing was slow and Rob and I each managed two small calicos. True to form, Rob caught one of these on the fly rod. Oliver remained persistent. Practice made his casts smoother and longer. He connected with a nice calico, reeled it in in, and an incandescent smile lit his face when Rob netted it. The fish was so large that it was spawning. In fact, you could see

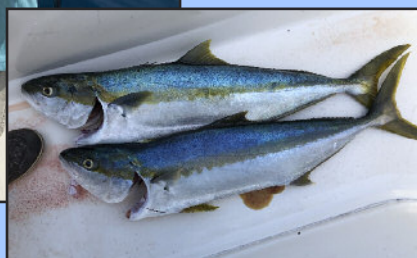
milt or roe oozing from its bottom, so we released it. Fish tacos turned into burgers for dinner, but we followed the motto of LARRC and had a memorable day.



A jumbo bluefin tuna for Cathy Needleman! This one weighed out at 234lbs!! Cathy was fishing with Brandon Hayward of Bight Sportfishing. Brandon said "Cathy skipped her bait into a little spot of bigger fish and we watched this sucker eat it, back out of the water, Russian Sub Style." Congratulations Cathy!



Andrew Ratzky went on a private boat to fish the front side of Catalina Island. He caught these beautiful yellow-tails on live squid! Great job Andrew.



Congratulations!

David Levinson's granddaughter, JADEN, graduated Agoura Hills High School as Valedictorian and was one of 4 students in LA to receive a Braurerman Fellowship, given by the Jewish Federation. The fellowship consists of 4yrs of domestic and international travel to learn and teach other communities about service and education. And oh yes. It also includes a \$40,000 scholarship. She's off to University of Michigan to study Kinesiology and perhaps Med School.

THE LOS ANGELES ROD AND REEL CLUB

Dear Fellow Members of the Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club:

Perhaps it goes without saying that COVID-19 has not only had a devastating effect throughout the world from a health point of view, but it has had a devastating effect from a financial point of view.

The sportfishing industry has been particularly hard hit by this pandemic. The captains and crew of the sportfishing boats operate during a limited time of the year and the stay-at-home order coincides with the peak of their normal operations. Although most of the boats are now running, they have lost valuable time on the water (and money). There is little doubt that although the boats are going out, many of the passengers are not ready to go out. As a result, the money that these captains and crews rely on to support themselves and their families will be dramatically decreased.

Quite frankly, I am very concerned about the sportfishing industry and I believe that the members of the Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club can help. Please remember that the captains and crew work so very hard in order to allow us to enjoy the sport that we all love so very deeply.

The Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club has established an account which will be used to receive donations to help the captains and crews. Once received by our Club, 100% of these donations will be given to the captains and crews of the boats that we charter; to be specific, the Pacific Dawn (we charter for a two day trip out of San Diego), the Aloha Spirit, Betty-O, Monte-Carlo and Native sun (which we charter for the underprivileged children kids trips and marine mentor's trips) and the Pescador (a boat that many of our members charter on several trips throughout the year).

I ask each you of you to consider a donation to the Club for that purpose. I recognize and respect the fact that many of you are also going through difficult financial times and may not be able to make any donation. For those of you that can make a donation, I believe that we can make a difference. Please consider donating the cost of a fishing trip or more or whatever amount that you are able to make.

Donations should be sent by a check made payable to "Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club" and sent to me at the address indicated below.

I send my very best wishes to you and your family and friends.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Sitka Salmon Sizzling at Kingfisher Charters

By Fisherman Phil Bell

Dave Levinson and Fisherman Phil enjoyed a fantastic fishing adventure at Kingfisher Charters in Sitka Alaska from 8/5 to 8/9.

The limit on King salmon was increased from 1 to 3 a day a week before the trip. Also the limit on silver salmon remained at 6 a day, but the legal Halibut length was increased from 42 to 45 inches.

Phil and Dave fished with the amazing Captain Heath Bone on his aluminum 32 foot boat Intrepid. Fishing hours were 6 AM to 4 PM. for three days.

Dave and Phil caught half to full limits on the silvers every day. Phil caught a huge 13 lb. silver on the last day.

The kings were still running moderately. Dave caught a 24 lb.er and Phil caught a 22 lb.er. A 31 lb.er was caught on our boat-the largest King caught so far this summer.

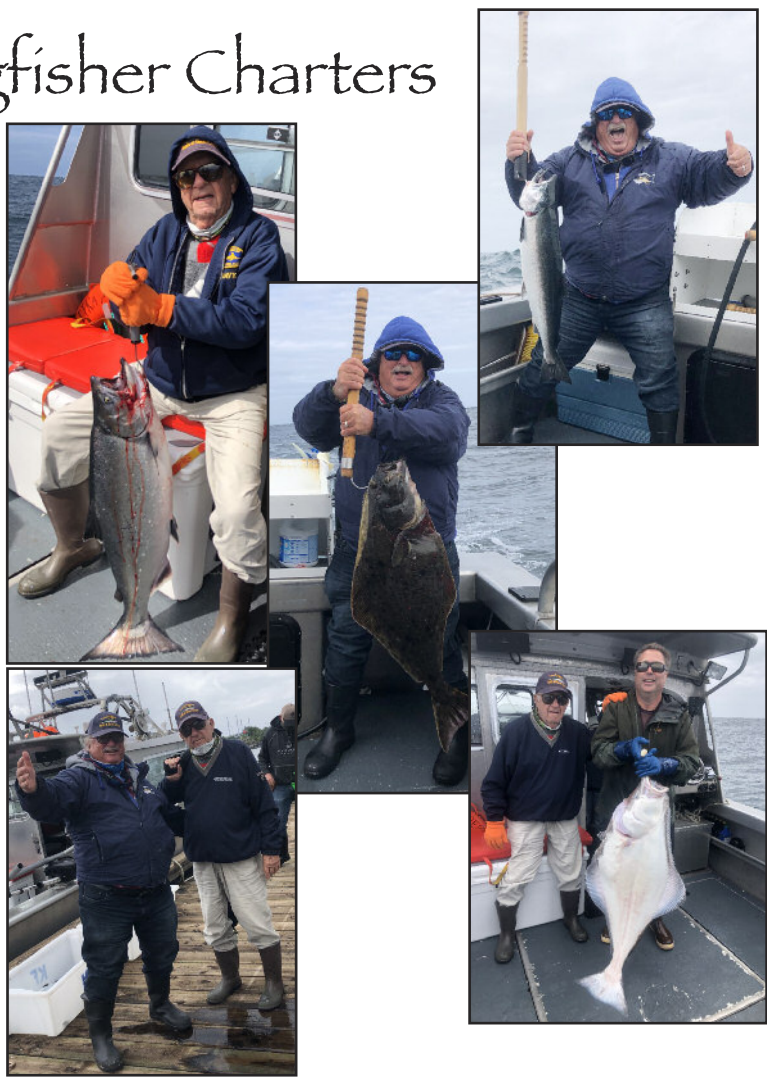
Dave caught a 48 inch 50 lb. halibut and Phil caught 46 in halibut that were released. Limits of one halibut a day were caught routinely. 4 halibut were caught trolling for salmon.

Several beautiful bright orange Yelloweye rock fish were caught and released because they cannot be kept this year.

Dave and Phil each brought home two fifty lb. boxes of salmon and halibut fillets.

Covid restrictions were strictly observed. To enter Alaska you need proof of a negative Covid test within 3 days of landing.

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Dinner Meeting
August 31, 2020
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February 22, 2021
ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

BIRTHDAY TUNA TRIP

By Ron Glider

In January, I promised my grandson, Carson, that for his 10th birthday I would take him fishing this summer. I had intended to take him on a head boat, but with Covid-19 this was not safe. I chartered the Blackjack, a 4-pack, to take him tuna fishing out of Dana Landing in San Diego. My son, grandson and I arrived at the dock at 6 am, and we were greeted by Kyle and Everett, the captain and co-captain. We were underway and at the bait barge within five minutes. We loaded up on sardines and headed out.

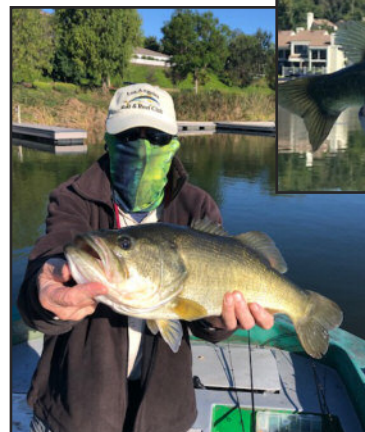
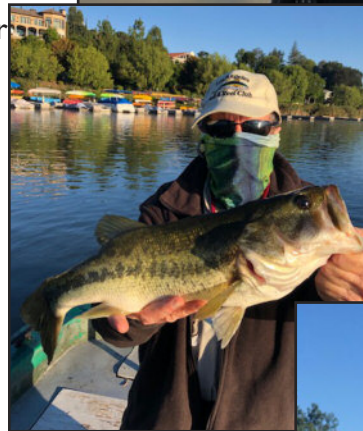
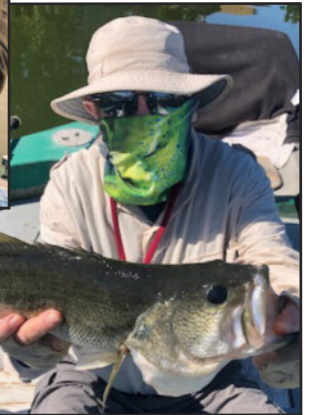
We traveled for about two hours when Kyle put us on a large group of jumping yellowfin. Kyle kept us on the fish most of the day. We were using 50-lb braid with 15-lb fluorocarbon leader and #2 hooks. I asked Kyle about the weight of the fluorocarbon, and he said the tuna were not biting anything heavier. Kyle and Everett went above and beyond in their efforts to assist Carson. I would highly recommend this boat and captains for a great day out on the water.

Carson caught three tuna. His personal best was 51 pounds. Our catch for the day totaled nine yellowfin ranging from 26 to 51 pounds and one blue fin weighing 41 pounds.

The weather was ideal and the expressions on my grandson's face were priceless. The three Gliders will remember this day for years to come.

WESTLAKE

Steve Simon and Andy MacDonald have been on fire at Westlake! Check out their most recent catches.



LAKE BALBOA

The boys of LARRC have been exploring their backyard and been spending time fishing Lake Balboa! The variety of catches are keeping them smiling and going back for more. Keep it up guys and keep having fun!



Earn Money for LARRC Foundation By Shopping at Ralphs!



Foundation

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

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Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club Foundation

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TROPHY CONTENDERS 2020 as of July 31, 2020

SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LBS.	OZ.	SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LBS.	OZ.
MEN'S OCEAN WATER					WOMEN'S FLY ROD				
White Sea Bass	40	Jim Carlisle	38	0					
White Sea Bass	60	Allen Brodetsky	36	5					
MEN'S FLY ROD					WOMEN'S FRESH WATER				
Carp	5	Andy MacDonald	5	8	Bass, Sm Mouth	8	Cathy Needleman	3	1*
MEN'S FRESH WATER					Steelhead	12	Cathy Needleman	11	0
Bass, Lg Mouth	4	Steve Simon	4	11	Steelhead	12	Cathy Needleman	9	0
Bass, Lg Mouth	4	Steve Simon	Released		Steelhead	12	Cathy Needleman	8	0
Bass, Lg Mouth	6	Joel Steinman	Released		Steelhead	12	Cathy Needleman	6	0
Bass, Lg Mouth	6	Paul Varenchik	Released		WOMEN'S RELEASED				
Bass, Lg Mouth	7	Joel Steinman	Released		JUNIOR MEMBERS				
Bass, Sm Mouth	7	Joel Steinman	Released		Bass, Calico	15	Oliver Leichman	3	0
Bass, Sm Mouth	8	Joel Steinman	2	7*	FIRST GAME FISH OF THE YEAR				
Bass, Striped	7	Joel Steinman	Released		White Sea Bass	50	Cathy Needleman	36	0
MEN'S OCEAN RELEASED							May 7, 2020		
WOMEN'S OCEAN WATER					FIRST ALBACORE OF THE YEAR				
Tuna, Bluefin	40	Cathy Needleman	110	0					
Tuna, Bluefin	80	Cathy Needleman	126	0					
Tuna, Bluefin	80	Cathy Needleman	121	0					
Tuna, Bluefin	130	Cathy Needleman	202	0					
Tuna, Bluefin	130	Cathy Needleman	234	0*					
White Sea Bass	50	Cathy Needleman	36	0					

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CHARTERS 2020

DATE	DESTINATION	AVAILABILITY	CONTACT
Aug 18- Aug 21	Red Rooster III - Three Day Great time of the year to spend three days offshore fishing! This is the perfect trip to take advantage of the local bluefin tuna fishing and going offshore for yellowfin tuna yellowtail and possible dorado.	OPEN Cost: \$1,300 Limit - 30 anglers, limited load	Contact Maria 619-224-3857 office@redrooster3.com http://www.redrooster3.com
Sep 1- Sep 6	Red Rooster III - 5-Day Charter NEW CLUB CHARTER Great time of the year to fish for yellowfin tuna, bluefin tuna, yellowtail and dorado. Guadalupe Island is an option! Dock Location: Lee Palm Sportfishing, San Diego, CA	OPEN Cost: \$2,525 Limit - 25 anglers, limited load	Contact Maria 619-224-3857 office@redrooster3.com
Sep 11- Sep 12	Trueline Overnight Departs 8PM Sept. 11 and returns 6PM Sept. 12 Overnight trip to Catalina. Cost includes crew gratuity. Dock Location: 22nd St. Landing, San Pedro, CA Check payable to LARRC. Mail to: Andrew Ratzky 23297 Park Ensenada, Calabasas, CA 91302	OPEN Cost: \$235 (payment in full holds spot) Limit - 18 anglers, LARRC reserves the right to overbook by two spots.	Contact Andrew prior to mailing check to confirm availability. aratzky@att.net
Oct 3- Oct 10	Royal Star - 7-Day Great Fall fishing with a great group of anglers. Guadalupe Island is an option. Leaves and returns on a Saturday - NO rush hour traffic stress. Best deal of the year! Dock Location: Royal Star Sportfishing, San Diego, CA	SOLD OUT* Cost: \$3,595 Limit - 20 anglers, limited load	Contact Tracy 619-224-4764 rs@royalstarsportfishing.com
Oct 31- Nov 10	Intrepid 10-Day Perfect variety trip to destinations such as The Ridge and Alijo Rocks for tuna, wahoo, dorado, yellowtail and grouper. Saturday departure! Dock Location: Intrepid Sportfishing, San Diego, CA	SOLD OUT* Cost: \$4,960 Limit - 22 anglers, limited load	Contact Steve 619-224-4088 steve@fishintrepid.com

CANCELLED

*** Always call for the standby list on sold out trips 310-435-8365**

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 Andrew Ratzky - Aratzky@att.net

LARRC Club Charters in **BLUE**

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