



Liar's Corner

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Presidents Corner by Kerry Krueger

So we had the last meeting for the year and I hope everybody enjoyed getting a chance to hear a longer conversation of how this year went and what we have in store for next year. I enjoyed the feedback and it turned out to be what I hoped for. In January we will get our annual visit from Jenny, April and Tom from Sports fishing Conservatory. I'm getting some help this year with the speakers but some of the people we have lined up already are Ben and Accurate for April, Howard and Izor for September and Valerie and QCS for October.

In February we will start talking about who the good candidates for the club awards are and the Banquet and what we want to do at it.

The last trip of the year unless Bob cooks up something late in the year is a twilight on the Spitfire. We will be hunting bass on rocks so bring lots of jig heads from 1 1/2 to 3 or 4 oz. . Just in case Jeremy has some tanks full of brown bait don't forget a bunch of sliders 1/2 to 1 oz. and smaller hooks. January is going to start off with a rockfish trip on the Fortune!

That just about covers everything so everybody enjoy the Holiday Season and I'll see you next year!

Pacific Dawn Nov. report by Dan Keck

Okay guys this report is way late and I have no one to blame but myself. To be honest, I lost all my notes from the trip and was hoping to miraculously find them. So here goes my best. We departed on a Saturday night out of Ventura Harbor on the Pacific Dawn with a Band of Brothers to slay those Googly Eyed Goldfish at the bottom of the sea.

We greeted our crew upon our boarding and saw many of the usual faces. "Skinny" was our captain for the trip and with a game plan we headed out to the Channel Islands hoping for fair weather. The ride over was smooth and in the morning fishing started off fast. It did not take us to long to get our limits of rockfish and a few legal sized lingcod to the lucky/skilled few.

While we were fishing, I made an observation that our club is not in short supply of competition. There was some serious calculating going on as to what it would take to become the "Fisherman of the Year." Seriously, I thought I was in Las Vegas listening to the over and under odds at a sports booking lounge. After a short move, we targeted the lingcod for the remainder of the trip. Several drifts were made and some additional fish were caught. The current and breeze picked up and the fishing slowed. However, as trips go, the trip was very successful.

No monsters were taken, but it was just a good solid trip, with plenty of fish for everyone. The jackpot winners of the trip were, **Kerry Krueger** and **Roland Reesby**. **Kerry** took first place honors with a lingcod that tipped the scale at 10.5 pounds and **Roland** came in second with a respectable 8.5 pound lingcod. Congratulations to both guys for a nice catch. I want to give a big thanks to **Bob Eades** who provided the official numbers for the Jackpot Winners. Until next time, "it's fishing, have some fun."

Dec. Twilight trip report by Bob Eades

19 eager anglers showed up at Marina Del Rey Sportfishing for the last trip of 2016. Although the weather forecast showed high winds all week, it was flat calm. We headed out on Lake Santa Monica. We attempted to make some bait. No luck, we just couldn't get the squid to float. NO WORRIES though, Jeremy showed up at the dock with a tank of live squid.

On our first stop, the bite was instant. Quality Sand & Calico Bass started coming over the rail. It was great fishing all evening, probably our best twilight trip in a long, long time. When the dust settled, we had 74 legal bass in the sacks and released well over 50 fish to bite another day. Lots of nice Sculpin were caught, but since they are out of season, they all went back to the bottom.

First Place Jackpot went to **Jon Fletcher** with a nice 4-pound Sand Bass. **Matt Groff** came in second with a 3 ½ Pounder.

That does it for 2016. We had a good year of fishing. There's no club meeting in December, so we'll see everybody on January 4th for our first meeting in 2017.

JANUARY 2017 – Trip # 1 – 1 ½ Day Colonet

Our first trip in 2017 is a 1 ½ day trip on the Fortune. This will be our annual Colonet trip down the Baja Coast to fish Rockfish, Ling Cod and Yellowtail. Trip cost is \$400.00 per person and includes meals and permits. This trip always sells out rapidly so get your deposits in ASAP and remember, a US Passport or Passport Card is required to go on this trip.

This trip leaves Friday Jan 27, fishes Sat and returns Sunday morning

Monthly Club Meetings

Coco's
4350 Mills Circle Ave
Ontario, CA
Time: 6:30-9:30 P.M.

Board Meetings

Cask & Cleaver
8689 Ninth Street
Rancho Cucamonga, CA
Time: 6:30-9:00PM

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