

Liar's Corner

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President's Corner by Tom Fitzgerald

It was good to see all of you at the February meeting. We had an excellent first trip of the year on the **Pacific Dawn**, which I will let Marty report on below. Our new boarding and bunk assignment system worked well.

Congratulations to Eric Huizar on his election to **Vice President!** **Dan Keck** will be assuming the **Board** position vacated by **Eric**. Congratulations to **Jim Padilla** on being **Fisherman of the Year!**

Our March meeting is our **annual Banquet** on **March 9th** at the **Sycamore Inn**, with **cocktails at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm**. If you still need to make your reservation, please do so soon. You may contact **Steve Berczik** at **(909) 224-0497** or **Dave Kush** at **(951) 809-7183** to make your reservation. The restaurant needs a head count. This Banquet is an outstanding opportunity to bring your spouse or significant other for a good dinner and a fun evening. This year, our raffle table will have over **\$3000.00** worth of prizes, including **Talica reels**, a **Seeker rod**, tackle, a day-and-a-half trip on the **Pacific Dawn**, and gift certificates to **Victoria Gardens**. The **Grand Raffle** prize, a separate raffle, is a **\$1500.00** credit towards club trips leaving from a California landing or **\$1000.00** in cash. In addition, we will be awarding **Fisherman of the Year, Mala Suerte, Stern Hog, and the various species awards**.

The Board has been in discussions regarding the formalization of the Charter Master's responsibilities. I have attached our proposed list of duties for your consideration. Please take some time and review it. The Board would like to have it approved as soon as possible.

The charter schedule and available spots can be found on our website. Bunk arrangements are also listed for most boats to assist with bunk selection after a **50% deposit**.

Please settle your outstanding membership dues as soon as possible.

Tight Lines,

Tom

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Feb Pacific Dawn Day & 1/2 by Marty Levy



Cortez Banks. He felt there was a better chance of catching



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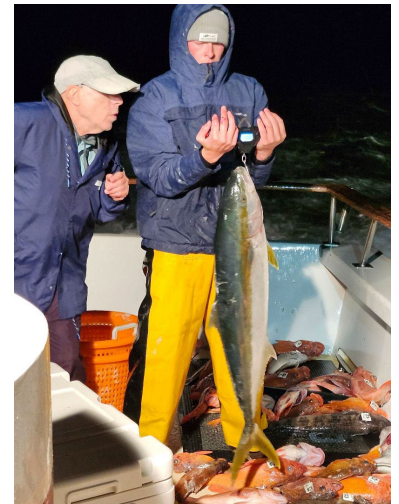


This was our first trip, where we boarded in groups of 4 and had bunk assignments. Everything seemed to go smoothly. This was planned as a rockfish trip to Colonet. However, when we got to the landing, Mike offered us the option of going to Cortez. The group's consensus was to continue with our original plan and go to Colonet. Since we left early on this trip, dinner was served on the boat as an open galley item. Nick (the cook) made a big spaghetti dinner for us. The rest of the meals were included in the trip. The food was very good, and the meals were ample. They held, and there was no rain or strong winds.

Mike thought the fishing might be better further south, so he took us about 20 miles past Colonet, and from there, we started to work our way North. The Rock fishing was good all day. We caught fish at most stops. If Mike didn't see the Reds being caught, he moved on. Once we reached boat limits on Reds (5 per person in Mexico) and boat limits on other rockfish (5 more) for our 10 fish totals, we went looking for Yellowtail. We found a spot where we picked up 3 quality YT, but then the mackerel became so heavy you couldn't get below them to the YT. We continued fishing even after dark. Mike went the extra mile for us.

Our totals were boat limits for rockfish plus 3 Yellowtail, 4 Sheepshead, and 6 lings. Overall, it was a very successful rock fishing trip.

Eric Huizar had the jackpot with a 28-pound Yellowtail, and **Jim Derr** came in second with a 24-pound Yellowtail.



Monthly Club Meeting

Brandon's Diner
370 N. Mountain
Upland, CA
Time: 7:00-9:00 pm
First Wednesday of the month

Board Meetings

Brandon's Diner
370 N. Mountain
Upland, CA
Time: 6:00-8:00 pm
Third Wednesday of the month

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2024 Fishing Schedule

Trips and availability and Fisherman of the Year standings are on the club website, www.fishiswac.com.

Board Members

Rob Provost 3yrs, Mario Flotte 3yrs, Eric Huizar 2 yrs., Marty Levy 2 yrs. JimPadilla 1 yr. Steve Spenser 1 yr