



Liar's Corner

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President's Corner by Tom Fitzgerald

Greetings Saltwater Anglers,

I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving. **Dans** report on the last trip for the year on the Pacific Dawn is below. We have one more trip this year on the Spitfire and it sold out. The board is working on next year's schedule and hopefully we will post it soon.

As I stated in the last newsletter and at the last meeting it is that time of year again to solicit nominations for the various officer and director positions for next year.

If you are interested in running for one of the elected officer positions or one of the two open director positions, please contact **Marty Levy or myself**. In order to be considered you must be in good standing and meet the qualifications outlined in the bylaws. The **nominating committee** will report the list of nominees to the board of directors at the December board meeting. At the January general club meeting the slate of officers and directors shall be submitted for consideration. At this time, any nominations from the floor may be received providing: the nominee meets the qualifications as set forth in **Section 8a** of the bylaws and there is a second to the nomination.

We do not have a general meeting in December. We do have a Board meeting on Wednesday December 13th at 6:00 which members are welcome to attend.

Mark your calendars for **March 9, 2024** for the club banquet at the **Sycamore Inn**. More details to follow. This is what we have so far.

<u>2024</u>	Future Speakers	
3-Jan	Dennis Groat	Creaky Tiki
7-Feb	Wendy Tochihara	Izorline
9-Mar	Banquet	
3-Apr	Mike Shane	Hubbs
1-May	Ben Secrest	Accurate

Our next meeting is **January 3rd 2024** at **Brandon's** located at **370 N. Mountain Ave.** in **Upland**. The meeting starts at **7:00 pm**. Many of us come **early** to have dinner and **socialize before** the meeting. Newcomers are always welcome.

Tight lines,
Tom

November Pacific Dawn trip report by Dan Keck

To quote the band Three Dog Night, “One is the loneliest number” can be applied to our most recent trip on the Pacific Dawn. This trip was the complete opposite of the October trip. But typical for Bluefin they eat some days and others they have ***total lock jaw***. The weather was beautiful, but our trip became a day-and-a-half cruise. We had plenty of fishing, but **Bob Eades** was the only person who caught a fish. He battled his fierce opponent and prevailed. He was quoted to say that it was the biggest fight that he had all day. When the fish hit the deck, people were arguing that the fish was greater than 25 pounds. However, **Bob** said that he wanted to bounce the fish, but the rail was too crowded, and he let the deckhand gaff the fish instead. But truth be told, at the end of the trip the tuna fit whole in his AO Cooler bag, tail and all.

Since the fish was caught by **Bob** with no assistance or handoff, he took first place in the jackpot. After counseling with club members on the trip, I gave the crew second-place jackpot money as a gratuity from the charter.

This is the first time that I have been on a club trip that we only caught one fish. I guess it was only a matter of time before it would have happened.

I would like to close with congratulations to **Bob** for his Jackpot fish and his three points toward Fisherman of the Year. I look forward to seeing you all on the last trip of the year on the Spitfire on December 16th.

Until our next trip, I look forward to hearing your fish reports.

Tight Lines
Dan Keck



2023 FISHING SCHEDULE

TRIP/ STATUS	LEAVE	RETURN	BOAT	LOAD	PRICE	LANDING	TRIP DETAILS
9 is FULL	12/02	12/02	Spitfire	20	\$65	Marina Del Rey	Twilight

Monthly Club Meetings

Brandon's Diner
370 N. Mountain
Upland, CA
Time: 7:00 to 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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