



Liar's Corner

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Presidents Corner by Tom Fitzgerald

Greetings Saltwater Anglers,

Happy Holidays to you and your family!

The board is working hard on setting up our charter schedule for next year and hopefully we will have a tentative schedule to announce at our January meeting. Beginning in January 2023 the club dues are increasing to \$70.00 to join and \$45.00 for subsequent years.

As a reminder there was a discussion at the November board meeting about putting together a trip to **Cedros, Loreto**, or the **East Cape** for next year. If you are interested please contact **Marty Levy** or **Steve Berczik**.

Several of our members put together a trip to **Loreto** last summer and had a great time. The **July newsletter** has an excellent report written by **Dan Keck** about the Loreto trip.

Our guest speaker for the January meeting will be Phil Friedman. Below is a bio from his website.

Phil Friedman broke into the outdoor media in 1985 when he started 976-TUNA. Thousands of anglers would call 976-TUNA daily to Phil give a dramatic and super-charged account of where the fish were biting.

Friedman started his radio career in the 1980s with legendary sportscaster Bud Furilo. He then went onto do several Radio shows throughout his career interviewing hundreds of guests like Ted Nugent, Henry Winkler, and Tito Ortiz. Friedman was also a prolific writer. He wrote for several publications and was the outdoor writer for the Daily Breeze in Torrance California for over a decade. Friedman has been honored with a myriad of the awards for his continual help for kids and others in need. He was also named a Hero in Education by the California Lottery Association. He also established the Phil Friedman youth outdoor program who has taken over 100,000 intercity children on their very first fishing trip. Phil has also provided fishing trips for our veterans and has even provided fishing trips to several orphanages in Baja California, Mexico. In 2020, Friedman returned from China to start Friedman Adventurers with his two sons Philip and Patrick. The father-son team will be doing a podcast and bring listeners some of the most exciting outdoor activities available worldwide.

We do not have a club meeting in December so our next meeting is **January 4th**.

Tight lines,

Future speakers

1-Feb	Todd Mansur	Boardroom Sportfishing boat
11-Mar	Banquet	
5-Apr	Vincent Lueras	Shimano

Dec twilight trip report by Bob Eades

20 eager anglers met at Dock 52 in Marina Del Rey for our last club trip of 2022. A twilight bass trip aboard the Spitfire. The weather had been pretty ugly for the prior week, but as we arrived at dock, we were greeted with cool, partly cloudy skies and a very light breeze out of the west. We had great weather all evening.

This trip was to target Calico and Sand Bass on shallow water structure. High tide was scheduled for 6:30 pm so we raced out to the area and started fishing the leadhead & squid. The fish started biting almost immediately with lots of short Bass and Sculpin hitting the deck. The evening was steady with fish biting pretty much all night. Everybody got a limit of nice Sculpin, and it was about 2 around on the legal bass.

Totals for the evening were 100 legal Sculpin and 38 legal bass. 1st place jackpot went to **Matt Groff** with a 3.1-pound Sandbass, followed up by a 2.85-pound Sandy that a guest caught.

Fisherman of the Year Final Standings

2022 Fisherman of the year is **Dan Keck**, with 15 points

Second Place is **Robert Reeder** with 12 and a tie for 3rd between **Stan Reeder** and **Mary levy** with 10 points each

Big Fish of the Year – Stan Reeder – 37.9-pound Bluefin Tuna

Big Fish Species:

Tuna – **Stan Reeder** – 37.9-pound Bluefin Tuna

Yellowtail – **Rob Quiroz** – 26.13 pounds

Dorado – **Nick Montilepre Sr.** – 17 pounds

Halibut – **Robert Reeder** 12. 2 pounds

Sheephead – **Marty Levy** – 4.1 pounds

Ling Cod – **Steven Yee** – 22 pounds

Rockfish – **Rob Provost** – 4.5 pounds

Bass – **Matt Groff** – 3.85-pound Sand Bass

No White Seabass were recorded.

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First Wednesday of the month

Board Meetings

Brandon's Diner

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Upland CA

Time; 6:00-8:00PM

Third Wednesday of the month

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Board Members & Years remaining on their term

Jim Padilla 3, Steven Spenser 3, Rob Provost 2, Bob Eads 2, Dan Keck 1, Dave Kush 1