



Liar's Corner

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Presidents Corner by Tom Fitzgerald

Greetings Saltwater Anglers,

It was great to see everyone at the August meeting! Our August trip on the Pacific Dawn is in the books, and they caught fish. I will let **Eric Huizar** fill you in on the details below. I believe we still have openings on our November Pacific Dawn trip and the December Spitfire trip. Contact **Steve Berczik** to sign up.

The board is discussing ideas on how to increase attendance/membership. If you have any ideas you would like to share; please feel free to contact me or any other board member. We are also beginning to look at charters for next year, and again if you have a boat, you would like us to consider, please let us know. You are also welcome to attend a board meeting to share your thoughts.

Our next meeting is **September 7th** at **Brandon's**, located at **370 N. Mountain Ave.** in **Upland**. The meeting starts at **6:00 pm**. Many of us come early to have dinner and socialize before the meeting. Newcomers are always welcome.

Our guest speaker for June is **Dennis Groat**, also known as "**Creaky Tiki**." Dennis is an avid saltwater angler. He has written several magazine articles and is the author of **The Inside Guide to Long-Range Sportfishing**. He donated several copies of his book to the club, distributed a couple of meetings ago. He has been a featured presenter at the Fred Hall show and is currently a Seeker Rods Pro Staff member. Dennis will provide us with current information about fishing for Bluefin tuna.

I have included a list of our future speakers.

2022

7-Sep Dennis Groat Creaky Tiki, Seeker

5-Oct Ben Secrest Accurate

2-Nov Tom Raftican Sportfishing Cons.

2023

4-Jan Phil Freedman Walk with Phil

1-Feb Todd Mansur Boardroom Sportfishing boat

1-Mar Banquet

5-Apr Vincent Lueras Shimano

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

Tight Lines,

August Pacific Dawn day & ½ Trip by Eric Huizar

Mahi Madness on the Pacific Dawn was the theme of ISWAC's charter on the Pacific Dawn this last weekend. On Saturday, August 27, 2022, eighteen ISWAC members and one guest boarded the Pacific Dawn out of Fisherman's Landing. We headed south into Mexican waters, hoping to find Dorado (aka Mahi), Yellowfin, Yellowtail, and possibly Bluefin.

The following morning at daylight, we began searching for kelp paddies. It was a slow start until we finally came upon our first kelp. We landed somewhere around ten Dorado on this stop. After this, we began looking again. To pass the time, we had a raffle, and everyone was a winner! Many of the items that were won were able to get used during the trip. We came upon the golden kelp paddy only minutes after our raffle. Everyone began launching their fly line sardines into the water, and all hell broke loose with a wide-open Dorado bite with a mixed grade of Dorado. We had boat limits of Dorado in roughly no more than 45 minutes! **Jack Reeder** caught the largest Dorado at 17 lbs. Rob Quiroz was the only one who landed a Yellowtail on the stop, weighing 26.13 lbs. Alas, that was to be most of our action for the day.

With no more kelp paddies in sight or any sign of other fish, we headed back north to the Coronado Islands. As sunset approached, we spotted many birds diving into the water. We headed to the spot and cast our sardines, hoping to catch something! Almost instantly, **Bob Reeder** hooked up to a fish that turned out to be a Bluefin, and shortly after that, his son **Stan Reeder** hooked up to another Bluefin. That was to be it for any more fish for the trip. We looked around until about midnight with no biters.

In the end, **Stan** bested his dad with a **37.80 lb. Bluefin** and **Bob's** Bluefin came in at **34.90 lbs.** The **Reeders** took both first and second in the jackpot. We had a great time on this trip, and the great company made it all the better for everyone on board! Hope to see you all on our upcoming trips

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Fisherman Of The Year Derby

Each year we award a Fisherman of the Year Trophy to one of our members. The Trophy is won by earning points on Club Trips out of Calif. Ports. Points are awarded for going on a trip, winning or coming in second in the Jackpot, and for the biggest fish caught in a cited species and biggest fish of the year. All members are automatically eligible.

Current 2022 ISWAC Fisherman of the Year Point Standings

- First Place – Robert Reeder – 10 Points
- Second Place – Dan Keck – 9 Points
- Third Place – Marty Levy – 8 Points
- Fourth Place – Stan Reeder – 6 - Points

2022 FISHING SCHEDULE

TRIP#	LEAVE	RETURN	BOAT	LOAD	PRICE	LANDING	TRIP DETAILS
7	10/7	10/9	Pacific Dawn	18	\$570	Fishermans	1 ½ Day
8	11/12	11/14	Pacific dawn	18	\$570	Fishermans	1 ½ Day
9	12/3	12/3	Spitfire	20	\$65	Mr DI Ry	Twilight

Trips 7 & 8 include meals.

Monthly Club Meetings

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

Board Meetings

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

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