



Liar's Corner

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President's Corner by Tom Fitzgerald

Greetings Saltwater Anglers,

It was great seeing so many of you at the banquet this year. We had 58 attendees in total. Once again, it seemed like everyone had a good time. We had so many positive comments about the **Sycamore Inn** that the board is looking into scheduling next year's banquet there. Thank you to **Jim, Margret,**



and **Sarah Padilla** for decorating the room.

Thanks to **Bob Eades and James Lund** for the slide presentation.

Thanks to our raffle table shopping team, which includes **Steve Berczik, Rex Routt, Marty Levy, Stu Holmes, and Eric Huizar.**

Also, thanks to **Dave Kush and Marty Levy** for their help with the Raffle drawing.



This Year's Trophy Winners

Fisherperson of the Year
Biggest Fish of the Year
Stern Hog
Mala Suerte

Jim Padilla
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Steve Berczik
Bob Eades



Special Raffle Winner of \$1,500.00
Dan Keck

Biggest Fish by Species Trophy

Tuna
Yellowtail
Dorado
White Seabass
Halibut
Bass
Rockfish
Sheephead
Lingcod

Jim Padilla 37.65 lb. Bluefin Tuna
Kayla Alvarez 21.5 lb.
James Lund 15.5 lb.
Marty Levy 31 lb.
Rob Provost 25.15 lb.
Steve Berczik 3.45 lb.
Ken Hicks 8.70 lb.
Marty Levy 10.85 lb.
Kerry Krueger 11.95 lb.

We did not have a trip this month, so we will not have a fish report. However, we do have several trips scheduled for this year. Trips 2 and 3 appear to be sold out, but getting on the standby list never hurts. Trip availability is readily available on our website, thanks to the work of **Sarah Padilla**, **Jim Padilla**, and **Steve Berczik**. You can also find information on bunk room layout, charter master for trips, past newsletters, contact information for club officers, and pictures from previous trips. (see the link at the top of our newsletter)

Marty Levy is trying to organize a trip to **Cedros** for the 2025 season. He will present some potential dates at the April meeting. This is **not** a club-sponsored trip.

So far, we have not had a winner of our **50/50 drawing**, so the pot continues to grow.

Our guest speaker this month is Mike Shane from the Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute. I have included information from his website below.

Major Research Areas

Fisheries Biology and Marine Ecology

Education

- *B.S., Biology, San Diego State University.*
- *M.S., Ecology, San Diego State University*

Professional Activities

Diving Safety Officer for HSWRI

Current Research

- *Assessment of a marine finfish stock enhancement program in California*
- *Environmental evaluation of cage farming of marine finfish*
- *Acoustic tracking of marine fish*
- *Age and growth of wild and captive white seabass*
- *Integrated multi-trophic aquaculture (IMTA)*
- *Ultrasonic Transmitters for Fish—Are They Dinner Bells?*

Mike Shane came to Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute in 1988 as a field research technician in the Ocean Resources Enhancement and Hatchery Program (OREHP). While working on his graduate degree at San Diego State University, Mike became the field research manager for the OREHP and developed techniques for swim bladder deflation and handling of fish collected for broodstock. He has investigated novel marking techniques for fish and abalone. Mike was also a co-principal investigator with several professors from SDSU to study the impacts on the marine environment due to coastal development along the Orange County coastline. Mike speaks to various fishing clubs throughout Southern California, educating them about the OREHP and his research activities.

For the past eight years, Mike has been responsible for monitoring the environmental impacts around marine fish cages associated with HSWRI's aquaculture programs in both the US and Mexico. In 2012, Mike was part

of an international working group that evaluated environmental impact models as tools to support and promote the sustainable growth of marine fish cage culture in the US. Mike uses acoustic telemetry to observe the movements of cultured marine finfish released in embayments. To complement this work, he has investigated surgical implantation techniques and wound healing in fish, as well as the acoustic properties of the transmitters used in fish telemetry.

If you have not done so, please ensure your dues are current. Dues are **\$45.00** for renewing members and **\$70.00** for new members.

Tight Lines,
Tom

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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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