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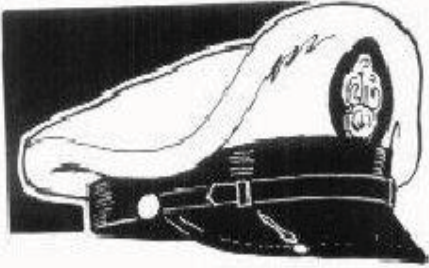
San Diego Rod and Reel Club

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JANUARY, 2014

Meeting: January 9th, '14
at the Bali Hai

- Happy Hour 6:00
- Meeting at 7:00
- Stephen Harrison



President
Alex Williamson

I trust everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season. I know my family had a great time having everyone home, although Santa's wallet is lighter for it!

If you missed the December meeting, you really missed a lot. Like most December meetings, we had more people attend than ever. We were set up to sit 80 people at the tables and there was not a single seat open, it was standing room only for the rest. The Club was generous to cater the event again, thanks to El Pollo Loco and Rhonda's hard work making the arrangements with them. This year we brought in 20 percent more food and I believe everyone got something to eat. Our next meeting will be back at our home at the Bali Hai on the **SECOND THURSDAY** the 9th of January.

A huge "Thank You" to the following people: Lee Fleming (thanks Santa), Cheri Fleming for setting up the bar, Danny Fleming for being our bartender, Janet Fleming for once again providing the raffle table with gorgeous baskets, Elli Duchene, Pat Balio, John and Sue Jocher for setting up the food area, Rhonda Ito, and Pat Balio for making all of the stockings for the kids and handling the tickets for drink donations. Also, Tim Foote for helping me with the speaker arrangements and setting up the sound system, even though my computer would not play the sound track. Without all of your help, this meeting would not have been as wonderful as it was.

Don't forget the Banquet is right around the corner. We will be at the Pinnacle Peak Steakhouse in Santee this year on Sunday, February 9th. We will have tickets for sale at our next meeting, so get your tickets early! We also need some people to donate a small amount of time to help set everything up.

March's meeting will be a Swap Meet. We are taking a chapter from others whom had great success this time around. For our Swap Meet, we are devoting the entire meeting to this event. This is the perfect time to trade out tackle you aren't using for some that you might like to try.

The event will be advertised and we will be selling tickets for each Swap Meet booth. We expect to have at least 45 booths available and, from what we have seen from others events doing the same thing, they will sell out! We expect over 200 buyers at the Meet. Each table is only 10 dollars, so make your reservation early.

Many of you know that we had several positions on the board to fill. We are still 1 or 2 people short to make it a full board. This is your time to give back, not only to your club, but to your community as well. If you can spare a little of your time, please give me a call ... (619) 277-0255.

Cheers
Alex



Santa's HOOK-UP!!!

See more photos inside...



Tournament Master:
Lee Fleming

Happy New Year!!!

I am laying out our tournament schedule for next year. We plan to hold to a similar series as last year. We will have the same 8 tourneys, plus Big Fish in August, 2014. Also a lobster event in San Diego Bay (see Fox Ludwig)

I am thinking that the May and October tournaments will be called the “What’s Hot Tournament” and we can call the species a few days before the actual event. The May Triple B did not pan out very well and there were some really big blue fin tuna biting in October.

We try not to schedule any of our events on any of the major holidays and will coordinate with SWYC and their “Bottom Fish Fund Raiser”.

Talk to me at the next meeting and give me some feedback. It is your club and your tournament schedule!

Lee Fleming
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ps. Need people to get on the board for SDRRC. It's usually

pretty easy and always entertaining. Don't complain, get on the board and do something about it!



Membership
Margie & Michael Williams

Happy New Year to All!

Whether you spent it with family or friends, or fishing on your boat, we hope you all had a wonderful holiday season.

Now that we are heading into the New Year, what better way to brighten someone's day than to surprise them with a 2014 San Diego Rod and Reel Club Membership?!?! It is not too late to sign up for the 2014 membership year. Membership costs \$60 for an individual, or \$70 for the family. Sign up soon in order to be entered into our 2014 yearbook.

Be sure to bring a friend to the January 9th meeting. If you bring a friend to our January meeting, both of you will receive 10 raffle tickets! It will be a great new year with great raffle prizes!

See you then and ...
Keep your lines wet!
-Michael & Margie



PR Director
Tim Foote

Though we had some technical difficulties with his film, Richard Imamura did a great job fielding questions about the making of his documentary film, “The Manzanar Fishing Club.” Richard was a great sport about it and we enjoyed having him.



For our next meeting, Stephen Harrison, who is a meteorologist at the National Weather Service in San Diego, will be making a presentation about marine weather forecasting and services. The National Weather Service is a federal government agency and they have an office in San Diego. They are responsible for issuing the marine forecasts,

watches, warnings and advisories for the San Diego county coastal waters. They also are the ones that broadcast the coastal waters forecasts on NOAA Weather Radio and issue the Small Craft Advisories and Gale Warnings.

“The mission of the NWS is to protect life and property. The presentation will be on marine weather forecasting, tools and services that our office (and the NWS as a whole) offers to mariners. It will cover some different tools that mariners can use online, NOAA weather radio dedicated marine transmitter broadcast, the products provided by the NWS, including the Coastal Waters Forecast and Small Craft Advisories, and also marine weather mobile apps.”

Steve Harrison obtained his bachelors in Earth Science at Michigan State University before getting his Masters in Meteorology at the University of Alabama-Huntsville. After serving two and a half years at the National Weather Service office in Honolulu, in August 2011 he was promoted to a General Forecaster at the National Weather Service office in San Diego where he became the marine weather program manager. He really enjoys forecasting the weather here in San Diego, where there is more active and impactful weather than you'd think. He also loves being the marine program manager, where he gets to talk to the marine community and try to better improve the services and forecasts that the

National Weather Service offers its marine users.

See you soon!
Tim Foote



Weigh Master
Curt Itogawa

Once again our quest to defeat the San Diego Anglers was foiled by the weather. We will have to wait until next year to show the Anglers that we are the best bay bass anglers!

So, until the next weigh-in, stay safe and have fun in the New Year.

Curtis Itogawa



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You might not see a Raffle Master's report here, but maybe that's because Lou finally got to go home from the hospital! Ever since he broke his leg down in Mexico, the healing process has not been that easy. Lou is a great guy and has done A Lot for this fishing club! Be sure to send him your well-wishes.

Daryl White, who has also done many years of “time” with our club, helping in so many ways, recently went under the knife. He was able to go home for the Holidays and is recovering well. Make sure you give him a little love and support as well.

Wow, the amazing fishing season of 2013 is officially over. We had a great Tuna, Mahi and Yellowtail bite, only to be preceded by an epic White Sea Bass bite. May your New Year's Resolution include prayers to the Fish Gods to give us plenty of hook-ups in 2014!

This New Year makes 20 years for me in the mortgage business. I appreciate the SDRRC business and support.

Now ...Get Bent!
Gary

PHOTO GALLERY



SAN DIEGO ROD REEL CLUB 2013 WEIGHT RECEIPT LIST* Dec-13

| LOCAL SPECIES (Plaques) | Lbs. | Name (Men's) | Lbs. | Name (Women's) | Lbs. | Name (Juniors) |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Albacore (Local) | | | | | | |
| Big Eye Tuna (Local) | | | | | | |
| Barracuda (Local) | 10.7 | Harry Okuda | 4..94 | Nancy Ortiz | | |
| Bluefin Tuna (Local) | 50.44 | Tim Foote | | | | |
| Bonito (Local) | | | | | | |
| Calico Bass | 6.7 | Rex Finney | | | | |
| Rockfish | | | 3.2 | Shelly Cochlin | | |
| Dorado (Local) | 20.3 | Harry Okuda | | | 7 | Sara Itogawa |
| Halibut (Local) | 33.5 | Fox Ludwig | 35.3 | D.J. Ludwig | 3.13 | Marco Mouritzen |
| Lingcod (Local) | 12.25 | Lee Fleming | | | | |
| Mako Shark (Local) | 141 | Rolly Lira | | | | |
| Sand Bass | 5 | Ed Howerton | 2.98 | Janet Fleming | | |
| Spotted Bay Bass | 1.58 | Darrel White | | | | |
| Striped Marlin (Local) | | | | | | |
| White Sea Bass (Local) | 53.6 | Fox Ludwig | | | | |
| Yellowfin Tuna (Local) | 30.12 | Dennis Burlason | | | | |
| Yellowtail (Local) | 27.56 | Ed Howerton | 28.4 | Janet Fleming | 26.7 | Sara Itogawa |
| SPECIES +150 Miles (Certificates) | | | | | | |
| Blue Marlin | | | | | | |
| Dorado (+150) | | | | | | |
| Halibut (+150) | | | | | | |
| Sailfish (+150) | | | | | | |
| Wahoo (+150) | | | | | | |
| Yellowfin Tuna (+150) | | | | | | |
| Yellowtail (+150) | 35 | Curt Itogawa | | | | |
| Albacore (+150) | | | | | | |
| Barracuda (+150) | | | | | | |
| Big Eye Tuna (+150) | | | | | | |
| Bluefin Tuna (+150) | | | | | | |
| Bonito (+150) | | | | | | |
| Lingcod (+150) | | | | | | |
| Mako Shark (+150) | | | | | | |
| Striped Marlin (+150) | 150 | Dave Sachau | | | | |
| White Sea Bass (+150) | | | | | | |
| Roosterfish | 15.1 | Gary Mouritzen | | | | |

Honorable mentions: *You must fill out an official weight receipt in order to be listed.

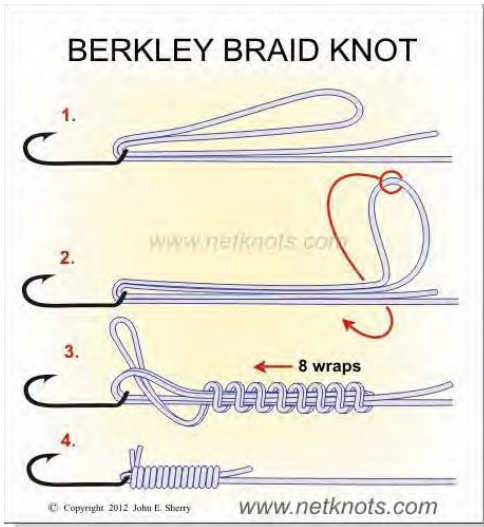
1st Striped Marlin (Local, kill or released w photo & weight Est.)

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|-------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| 1st Albacore | | |
| 1st Yellowfin (Local) | 30.12 | Dennis Burlason |
| 1st Yellowtail (Local) | 26.5 | Rex Finney |
| 1st Dorado (Local) | 6.9 | Mike Gladden |

Knotty Corner

Berkley Braid Knot

The Berkley Braid Knot is a good knot for tying on terminal tackle with braided line such as Fireline, Power Pro, Spiderwire, etc. Berkley (Pure Fishing) claims to have tested this knot extensively and recommends it for use with their Fireline. As such it will work fine for all "super lines", which by their nature are slipperier than monofilament and require special knots. It ties in a similar fashion to the San Diego Jam Knot, which can also be used in braided line. The Berkley Braid Knot however is tied with doubled line making it in theory even more secure..



1. Double the braided line and run the loop through the eye of the hook or lure.
2. Double back parallel to the standing line and tag end and hold the four lines together a few inches behind the hook eye.
3. Wrap around the four lines 8 times working back toward the eye. After eight wraps run the end of the loop through opening created behind the eye. Note that it doesn't matter which way you wrap - toward you or away from you.
4. Tighten the knot with a steady and even motion. Cut off the loop by the eye and trim the tag end.

Chef's Corner



Portuguese Cod Fish Casserole

Ingredients...

2 lbs salted cod, 5 large potatoes (peeled & sliced), 3 large onions (sliced), $\frac{3}{4}$ cup olive oil, 2 cloves garlic (minced), 1 tbsp chopped parsley, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp crushed red pepper flakes, 1 tsp paprika, and 3 tbsp tomato sauce.

Directions...

1. Soak salted cod in cold water overnight or for a few hours. Drain water, repeat. Heat a large pot of water until boiling. Cook cod for 5 minutes; drain and cool, leaving cod in large pieces. Set aside.
2. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C).
3. In an 8x11 casserole dish, layer half the potato slices, all of the cod, and all of the onions. Top with remaining potato slices. In a small bowl, mix together olive oil, garlic, parsley, pepper flakes, paprika, and tomato sauce. Pour evenly over casserole.
4. Bake in preheated oven for 45 minutes, or until potatoes are tender.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **January 9th** – Club Meeting
- **February 9th** – Club Banquet (**Sunday**) at Pinnacle Peak Steakhouse
- **March 6th** – Club Meeting ... Swap meet
- **April 3rd** – Club Meeting