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Target Talk

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Leader's Line

Traditions

CAROLE KATZ, PRESIDENT

According to tradition, the incoming president provides a little biographical information about himself in this article. So, here's mine. I grew up in the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch country. When I was young, I sometimes fished the spring creeks with a family friend who preferred night fishing in a metal boat equipped with two beach chairs. I can't tell you how many times we rolled over because of those chairs, but it was great fun. I honestly don't remember catching many fish, just getting dunked, running into things in the dark (we had no motor—you try rowing from a beach chair that slides around in the boat), and just being silly.

After becoming a CRNA (nurse anesthetist), I moved to Denver. One of my responsibilities was to supervise medical students rotating through our department, one of whom particularly stood out, so I married him. When our children were young, we fished in Yellowstone, Oregon, and other places while on vacations, but fishing was never a big part of our lives then.

When both boys had left home for college, my husband and I decided to learn to fly fish. I'll always remember a very kind man at the Fred Hall Show several years ago. After watching us flail away on one of the casting ponds, he was extremely tactful in suggesting to us that we might benefit from some casting instruction. Although we couldn't believe that the casting lessons were free of charge, we signed up and the rest is history. The man was Joe Libeu.

We have a lot of traditions here at Long Beach Casting Club. Starting what was to become a long tradition of excellence in tournament casting, our founder, David Linder, was the World Champion in both Distance Fly and 1/4 ounce Accuracy Plug Events when he moved to this area in 1923. In those early years, Ben Robinson broke all existing records for the Plug Distance Event in 1932, and won a gold medal in the 1932 Olympic Games, the last time casting was included.

Thurman Whitson won the national Distance Salmon Fly and Dry Fly Events, also in 1932. Earl Osten was the national All Around Champion in 1944, and then, at the 1947 national tournament, won 5/8 oz. Plug Accuracy, while James Corbell won Dry Fly Accuracy. C.R. Thorn, Sr., President in

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Club Membership Requests

JEFF SADLER, MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Please welcome the following new member who joined us this month:

- ❖ Larry Bennett from El Segundo
- ❖ Bill Calhoun from Newport Beach
- ❖ Patrick and Kimberly Clark from Costa Mesa
- ❖ Steve Fiduk from Fountain Valley
- ❖ Kerry Lamb from Van Nuys
- ❖ Steve Long from Tustin
- ❖ Jean Metiegner from Los Angeles
- ❖ Scott Read from Fullerton
- ❖ Joseph and Gayle Richter from Trabuco Canyon

Welcome, and we wish you success, and fun, as a member.

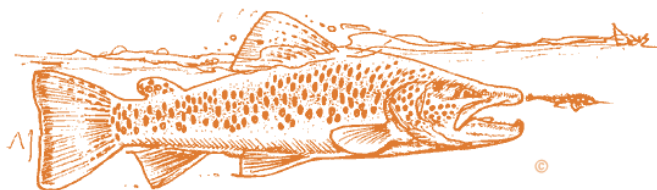
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Soon, your Board of Directors will vote to close renewals and anyone not yet with a check in will be dropped from the Roster and Target Talk mailing list. Please, if you wish to renew do so immediately. If you choose to drop your membership, a call or note to me would be a nice thing. You can call or email me or send your renewal by mail to:

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Fishing & Casting Awards for 2005-2006

MARK TSUNAWAKI, RECORDING SECRETARY

Here are the Fishing Awards and Casting Awards for the 2005-2006 year.



FISHING AWARDS

Largest Brook Trout	No Entry
Largest Brown Trout	Mark Flo (22")
Largest Steelhead	No Entry
Largest Rainbow	Chris Walker (27")
Largest Golden Trout	No Entry
Largest Trout in California	Doug Uyematsu, Mammoth, CA (22")
Largest Bass on a fly rod	No Entry
Largest Bluegill	No Entry
Largest Crappie	No Entry
Largest freshwater fish	Guy Manning, *2003 Talkeetna, AK (37" King Salmon)
Largest Trout or Land-locked Salmon caught in Oregon	Rick Hilles, *2003 Deschutes, OR (30" Steelhead)
Largest Saltwater fish on fly	No Entry

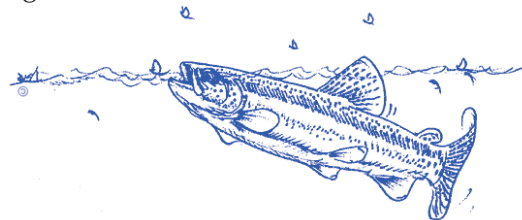
PERPETUAL FISHING & CASTING TROPHIES, AWARDS AND PLAQUES

Howard T. Isley Perpetual Trophy	Jeff Sadler, 20.75"
C.R. Brignal Perpetual Trophy	Chris Walker, 27"
Kit Kamper Perpetual Trophy	No Entry
Ray W. Sutton Trophy	Jaime Murphy
Roy Fox Memorial Trophy	No Entry
Ed M. Williams Trophy	Jaime Murphy
Frank Messersmith Trophy	Jaime Murphy
Don Lenhart Award	John Van Derhoof
Will J. Reid Trophy	No Entry
Pop Shadel Memorial Plaque	No Entry
Pat Martin Perpetual Trophy	No Entry
Ed Thomas Memorial Trophy	No Entry

CLUB CASTING RECORDS 2005-2006

Dry Fly Accuracy	100 Points	Jaime Murphy
Trout Fly Accuracy	100 Points	Jaime Murphy
Bass Bug Accuracy	98 Points	Jaime Murphy
Wet Fly Accuracy	100 Points	Jaime Murphy
1/4 oz Accuracy	92 Points	Ian Walker
3/8 oz Accuracy	95 Points	Jaime Murphy
5/8 oz Accuracy	95 Points	Matt Rickerd
Open Accuracy	94 Points	Jaime Murphy
Steelhead Distance	145 feet	Ian Walker
1/4 oz Plug Distance	200 feet	Ian Walker
Trout Fly Distance	No Entry	No Entry

Congratulations to all award winners!



May Club Trip: A Revised Destination

BOB GRAHAM, CO-2ND VICE PRESIDENT
GARY CHARLES, CO-2ND VICE PRESIDENT

There is a change of plans concerning the local May club trip. The lake fishing trip has been canceled and in its place, a trip to Bishop is planned. The dates of the trip remain unchanged, Friday, May 19th, through Sunday, May 21st. The Pre-trip meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 10th, at 7:00 PM. Anglers are well advised to make motel reservations, in advance of the pre-trip meeting. The Mammoth ski season is extended to July 4th, due to record snowfalls. So, skiers on a budget will be reserving rooms in Bishop.

This will be the club's first venture to the Eastern Sierras since the opening of trout season. We hope you can attend.

Meeting Hosted by the Past Presidents

MARV DWORZAK, SENIOR DIRECTOR
DAN RIVETT, PAST PRESIDENT

No, you don't have to be a past president of the Long Beach Casting Club to attend so don't let the historic title of this meeting fool you into not attending. We want all of you to mark Thursday, May 25 on your calendar and show up at the clubhouse for this special 7:00 PM meeting.

The Meeting Hosted by the Past Presidents is one of our traditional monthly meetings with as many past presidents in attendance as we can round up. They will be cooking up a big pot of delicious clam chowder and serving it during a break in the meeting. This isn't *'go to the pantry and get a can of Campbell's clam chowder'*; this is the good stuff

and is guaranteed to have lots of clams. Don't eat too much dinner, there is always enough for several bowls.

This year's headliner is none other than our very own Mr. Jack Turner. Jack was President of our club for the 1971-1972 term. Most of you recognize Jack as the good looking guy selling raffle tickets at the monthly meetings with Larry Albach or Art Murphy. But don't let that innocent demeanor fool you. Jack is a story teller extraordinaire and his talks are always good for a lot of laughs and you can be sure that FLY FISHING in Our Club, will not be an exception.

If you have not had the pleasure of hearing Jack speak, be sure to arrive early for the meeting to stake out your seat in the front rows. If you're late, all of his fans will have their blankets and coolers spread out and you'll be out of luck.

See you there.

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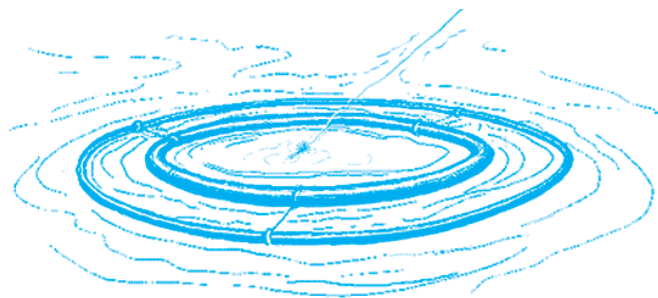
2006 ACA National Tournament

MARK LIPE, COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

The 98th ACA National Tournament will soon be in full flight with soaring lines, tight loops, and accurate fly and plug landings. Please mark your calendars now and make arrangements to participate or be a spectator in this prestigious event. The tournament is scheduled for July 31st through August 5th, 2006. For you history buffs, this will be the eighth time the Long Beach Casting Club has hosting the ACA National Tournament.

We anticipate 75 casters from all parts of the United States and Canada and maybe a few casters from Europe and Japan. In addition to the traditional 12 distance and accuracy events, the tournament will showcase two International (ICSF) events and a 5 weight Combination Accuracy and Distance demonstration game. The tournament begins with a Practice Day and Opening Ceremonies on July 31st.

The Distance Events will be on August 1st and 2nd at Long Beach's El Dorado Regional Park East, Glider Field. The Accuracy Events will take place on August 3rd, 4th, and 5th at the Long Beach Casting Club. The tournament will conclude with an Awards Banquet Saturday evening on August 5th at the El Dorado Golf Course Main Dinning Room.



Although the tournament will showcase some of the best casters in the nation, we encourage casters of all ages and abilities to compete and enjoy the challenge and camaraderie of tournament casting. Casters in different divisions will compete for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place medals and 4th, 5th, and 6th place plaques. For rules, regulations, and schedule information log onto the ACA website at americancastingassoc.org. Registration forms and other information is also available in the last two 2006 spring issues of THE CREEL which is also located on the ACA website. For those of you who do not have Internet access, tournament information is available at the Long Beach Casting Club's clubhouse.

If tournament casting is not your cup of tea, but YOU would like to contribute, you can join our tournament committee, which meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 7:00 PM at the clubhouse. We also need Volunteers who can help with a variety of tasks associated with the tournament. If you can help, please contact Tournament Captain, Mark Lipe at (562) 494-1169 or mlipe@elcamino.edu and mention the days and times you can help.



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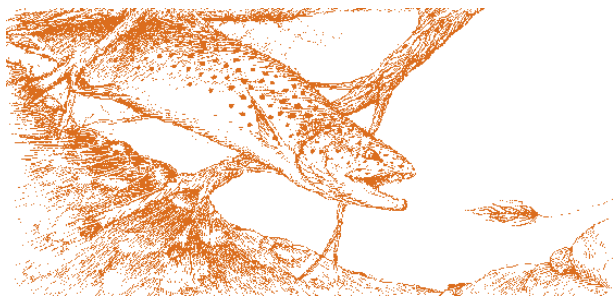
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in 1948-49, were both national All-Accuracy Champions.



Dick Miller, who had just one eye, was the national Distance Fly Champion for four years from 1942-45, All-Distance Champion in 1944, and All-Around Champion in 1943. At the 1961 national tournament in Long Beach, Ed Thomas became Wet Fly Champion in a legendary cast-off that was ten consecutive perfect games, eventually winning by just one point—a world record that remains unequalled. Still going strong ten years later at the age of 68, he repeated as the 1971 National Dry Fly Accuracy Champion with another perfect score, but this time in a strong cross wind. In the years since our inception, countless club members have been national champions, too numerous to list at this time.

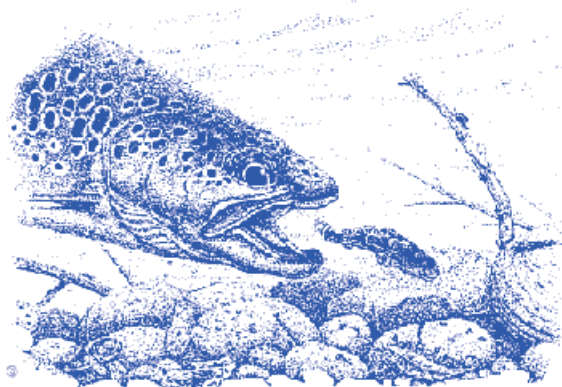
Two of 39 American Casting Association Hall of Fame honorees are LBCC members: Ed Thomas and Jim Green. In addition to being an international champion, Jimmy introduced the first graphite rods through Fenwick in 1973, and invented and patented the Feralite Ferrule, the first fiberglass ferrule. Jim invented tapered lead core shooting heads, and, he and his partner introduced nylon monofilament as a running line for shooting heads, much to the benefit of distance casting.

Ed Thomas, Ron Robinson, Bobby Spear and Matt Rickerd are club members who have cast perfect scores of 100 in national competition. Our members have earned berths on the ACA All American Team: Bobby Spear (8 years), Earl Osten (6), Jim Green and Matt Rickerd (5), Carroll Thorn, Jr., Jim Corbell, Ron Robinson, Allan Rohrer, John

Napoli, and Ian Walker (1).

Our club also has a tradition of written contributions to the sport of fly fishing. Claude Kreider, President in 1937, famed outdoor writer and bamboo rod builder, wrote *THE BAMBOO ROD AND HOW TO BUILD IT* (1951) and *STEELHEAD* (1948). Earl Osten authored *TOURNAMENT FLY AND BAIT CASTING*. John McKim published *FLY TYING: ADVENTURES IN FUR, FEATHERS AND FUN* (1982). His illustrated column "Fly Ideas" has been a regular feature since 1978 in *Western Outdoors Magazine*, and his articles have appeared in numerous other magazines. Jim Eriser was the originator and editor of the FFF Bulletin "Tie Flyer" feature for its first two years, followed by John McKim, who served as editor four more years.

Full of great information, Larry Stoner's book *LAKE FLIES FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA* was sold all over Southern California. Jack Turner published *FAMOUS FLATFISH*, HELIN TACKLE CO. in 1996, Sam Mihara wrote *Fly Fishing Alaska* in 1996, and Harold Beadle authored *FISHING THE EASTERN SIERRAS IN SNOWY WATERS* in 1997. Fly tier extraordinaire, John Van Derhoof (who deserves an article all his own) was featured in Judith Dunham's *THE ATLANTIC SALMON FLY* in 1991. His flies have been mentioned in books by Gary LaFontaine, Lefty Kreh, John Randolph and others, as well as in articles in *Fly Fisherman* and *American Fly Tier* magazines.



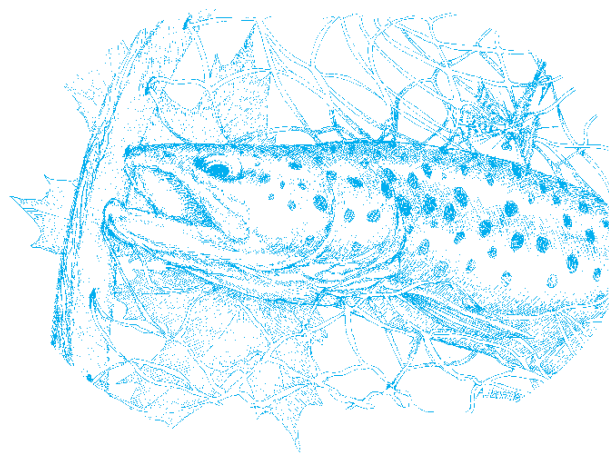
Then there's the tradition of club members' active participation in organizations important to fly fishing, particularly the Federation of Fly Fishers

and its Casting Instructors Certification Program. Involved with the FFF since its inception in 1966, club members Jim Eriser (president for two years), Jim Green, Duke "Best-in-the-West Steelhead Fisherman" Parkening, Frank Gray and Allan Rohrer were some of the past board members. Today Alex Siemers serves in the same capacity. Joe Libeu, Barbara Rohrer-Hobson and John Van Derhoof are current members of the FFF Casting Certification Board of Governors, with John and Barbara having Emeritus status. LBCC has more Master Certified Casting Instructors than every other state. Our nine masters are Ray Bianco, Joe Libeu, Guy Manning, Mike McClay, Bob Middo, Jamie Murphy, Alex Siemers, John Van Derhoof and Barbara Rohrer-Hobson.

Long-standing Long Beach Casting Club traditions include free casting instruction to the public, begun 70 years ago by Hal Sackett, President in 1936. Always a popular program, in the 1960s and '70s it wasn't unusual to have 170–250 students in the casting classes! President Mel Wilson and LeRoy Winters in 1940 started the fly tying classes, 66 years later still free to the public and well attended. The First Annual Venison Barbecue Stag was in 1941, a holiday tradition begun by President Thurman Whitson. Although we no longer rely on the hunting skills of members to provide deer, antelope, bear, elk and moose, the seasonal social event is still going strong.

The faces that watch over us from the walls of the clubhouse, our past presidents, have given us a powerful tradition of excellence and achievement, of teaching, of sharing a love of casting and fishing. We can't predict what will be written years from now about this time in our club's history, but we can be certain that most, if not all, of these and other club traditions will be handed down to future generations of members.

In closing, I have to say that I am honored to have been chosen president of this club. I hope to continue the traditions begun by my predecessors, and maybe add one or two of my own.



Note: I've done a lot of digging to put this and some future articles together. As far as I can tell, the written history of our club stops about 1970. Forgive me if I've omitted some names or events—it wasn't intentional. Please let me know about memorable people or happenings so we can fill in the gaps in the written record of Long Beach Casting Club.

Plan Now For Great Fishing

BOB GRAHAM, CO-2ND VICE PRESIDENT

Here's the line up for club fishing trips for the new year. We need you to join us! I hate catching all those fish without witnesses.

TRIPS SCHEDULED FOR 2006:

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| ❖ May 19–21 | Opening Weekend |
| ❖ May 25–30 | Green River, Utah |
| ❖ Jun. 15–18 | Shad and Yuba River |
| ❖ Jun. 16–18 | Mammoth Trip #1 |
| ❖ Jul. 21–23 | Brookie Bash |
| ❖ Aug. 19 | Surf Fishing Trip |
| ❖ Aug. 12–14 | Off-Shore Blue Water |
| ❖ Sep. 22–24 | Mammoth Trip #2 |
| ❖ Oct. 13–17 | Nor-Cal Trip |
| ❖ Oct. 20–22 | Mammoth Trip #3 |
| ❖ Nov. 10–12 | Steelhead Trip |

Fly of the Month: Twisted Body Midge

JOHN VAN DERHOOF, EDITOR

I know it's May and warming up here in the Southland but other parts of the country are still showing signs of winter. It is during this time of the year that midges show their value to anglers. That's because it's still too cold for most of the mayflies and caddis we do imitate. Even the Baetis/Blue-winged Olives that do hatch during this time of the year are oftentimes inconsistent in their appearance.

Fish the lower Owens River a couple of weeks in a row and you will know what I mean. What does show up on a consistent basis are midges. The Twisted Floss Midge is an excellent pattern that can be effective in a number of different circumstances especially in sizes #16 to #20. It is primarily an emerger, to be fished in slow and still water conditions. However, it is also right at home being fished with an indicator and split shot through riffles or pocket water or as the terminal end of a tandem fly rig.

The body comprised of different colored strands of rayon floss (or silk, if you have it) adds a durable and lifelike alternative to other materials. It creates a strongly segmented body that with its multiple colors renders it more lifelike in appearance. By adding a strand of Krystal Flash to the body this lifelike can be enhanced particularly in milky or cloudy water conditions.

Give the Twisted Floss Midge a try on your next trip to the lower Owens, the upper Owens and Lake Crowley, after the start of the season, and make sure you have a few of these for the Brookie Bash and our High Country lakes this summer. A couple of years ago on the Green River I used this fly on the first night there. It was very effective fished in the film on the stretch of water that extends from the launch ramp up to the barriers on the dam which is comprised of pocket water and flats.

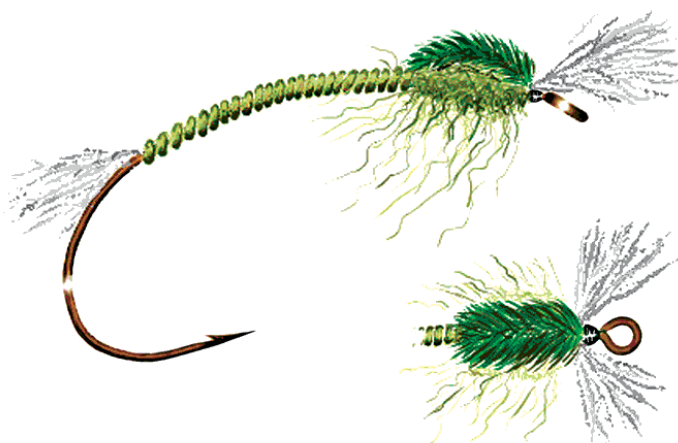
Materials for Tying the Twisted Body Midge:

Hook:	Caddis pupae/emergent type; Tiemco 2487 #16-20 or similar
Thread:	Size 6/0 or 8/0 in a color to match
Tail:	White or light dun marabou blood
Body:	Olive and red floss and olive Krystal Flash twisted into a single strand
Thorax:	Olive Angora goat
Wing Case:	Peacock herl
Gills:	White or light dun CDC plume tied forward and divided
Head:	Color to match natural

Instructions on Tying the Twisted Body Midge:

- 1 Attach your thread to the hook at the mid point of the hook and wind forward to the headspace. Select a good quality CDC plume and prepare it

by stripping the fibers of both sides and roughly aligning the tips. Tie in the gills with the tips pointing forward a very short distance and up



at about a 20° angle. Cut the butt ends of the CDC on an angle to smoothly blend into the body. Use a turn or two of thread to prop the



tips up. With your bodkin split the CDC into 2 equal parts and wind your thread between each halves of the wing.

- 2 Wind the thread down to the point of the hook barb, select some 6–10 strands off of a marabou blood and tie them in so that they just extend to the bend of the hook or slightly beyond.
- 3 From a spool of olive 4-strand rayon floss select a 6"–8" length of one of the strands. Do the same a spool of red floss and one strand of olive dyed Krystal Flash. From the strand of red floss throw away $\frac{2}{3}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of the small strands. Tie in the floss and Krystal Flash securely and advance the thread to the thorax. Twist the materials into a tight, single strand. Make sure that it is not so tight that it doubles onto itself. Also remember that, when you wind this as a body, you will be tightening the strand with every turn. This means that you might have to untwist the strand slightly every couple of turns. Wind the body forward to the thorax and anchor with a few wraps of thread.
- 4 Select 2 or 3 strands of peacock herl and tie them in by the tips. This will have the barbs of the herl pointing back top the bend of the hook. Apply the Angora goat dubbing to your thread and wind forward to the headspace. The dubbing should be spiky and straggly looking. This helps to capture air bubbles and give the fly a more lifelike quality in the water.
- 5 Pull the peacock herl strands forward, giving them a slight twist to keep them from separating, passing them between the 2 halves of the gills and anchor them securely. Carefully remove the butt ends of the peacock herl and form a small, neat head. Whip finish the head and your Twisted Body Midge is ready.

Blind Luck (or, How I Learned to Relax and Win the Newport Bay Bass Tourney)

JEFF SADLER, MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

An ancient wise person once said: *"Even a blind pig finds an acorn once in awhile."* Well, the blind pig (that would be me) struck again with a huge bass to win the tournament.

Does this mean I should find my son a wife so we can get a dynasty going like the Rickerd's? I think not. Sure, the acorn fell in my lap a couple of times but I am positive that I cannot be compared to anyone on Team Rickerd for this kind of fishing. I've done it once a year for 15 or so years. Matt has done it more than that in a few weeks when he was on top his game. He is my hero.

However, the old wise guy also said that *"Luck is being prepared for the unexpected"*. I go prepared:

- ❖ My rod fits me like a glove as I've had it for 50 years.
- ❖ Everyone knows the "secret spot" and I go there first.
- ❖ I use Matt's home poured $\frac{3}{8}$ ounce hook.
- ❖ Clear pink with red flecks always works
- ❖ Brand new 6# line every year.
- ❖ Good partners over the years.

So, while I do not consider myself good, I am prepared in case that acorn falls in my lap. This year, like last year all the fish were caught within the first hour and not much after that. Danny Rivett caught two monsters but one broke off immediately and the other was towing us to Catalina before he broke off.

A dozen plus of us had a great time in very good weather. For those you that stayed home because of rain, well, luck holds better with fewer people to contend with.

Calendar of Events

May

1	Monday	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting
2	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Casting Clinic: 3rd week
4	Thursday	7:00 PM	Activity Night: Casting and Tying
8	Monday	7:00 PM	Nationals Committee Meeting
9	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Casting Clinic: 4th week
10	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Pre-trip Meeting: Bishop Fishing Trip
11	Thursday	7:00 PM	Activity Night: Casting and Tying
16	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Casting Clinic: Last Class
17	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Pre-trip Meeting: Green River Trip
18	Thursday	7:00 PM	Activity Night: Casting and Tying
19–21	Weekend		Club Trip: Bishop
22	Monday	7:00 PM	Nationals Committee Meeting
23	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Tuesday Night Casting Begins
25	Thursday	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting: Meeting Hosted by the Past President's
25–30	Weekend		Club Trip: Green River
30	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Tuesday Night Casting

June

1	Thursday	7:00 PM	Activity Night: Casting and Tying
5	Monday	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting
6	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Tuesday Night Casting
7	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Pre-trip Meeting: Mammoth #1 and Shad Trip
8	Thursday	7:00 PM	Activity Night: Casting and Tying
12	Monday	7:00 PM	Nationals Committee Meeting
13	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Tuesday Night Casting
15	Thursday	7:00 PM	Activity Night: Casting and Tying
15–18	Weekend		Club Trip: Shad Fishing Trip
16–18	Weekend		Club Trip: Mammoth #1
20	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Tuesday Night Casting
22	Thursday	7:00 PM	Activity Night: Casting and Tying
23	Friday	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting: Scott Sanchez
24	Saturday	9:00 AM	Fly Tying Workshop: Scott Sanchez
26	Monday	7:00 PM	Nationals Committee Meeting
27	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Tuesday Night Casting
29	Thursday	7:00 PM	Activity Night: Casting and Tying

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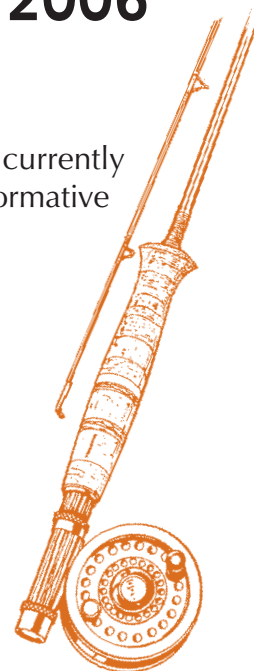
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13	Thursday	7:00 PM	Activity Night: Casting and Tying
17	Monday	7:00 PM	Nationals Committee Meeting
18	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Tuesday Night Casting
19	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Pre-trip Meeting: Off Shore Charter
20	Thursday	7:00 PM	Activity Night: Casting and Tying
21–23	Weekend		Club Trip: Brookie Bash
24	Monday	7:00 PM	Nationals Committee Meeting
25	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Tuesday Night Casting
25–29	Week		FFF Conclave in Bozeman, Montana
26	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Past President's Dinner
27	Thursday	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting: Joe's Tips & Techniques
31	Monday	9:00 AM	ACA National Tournament Begins

Long Beach Casting Club Programs for 2006

DENNIS McTEER, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT

Here is a list of the Long Beach Casting Club's Monthly Programs as they are currently scheduled. We have a great cast of presenters who will offer entertaining and informative programs, including two Saturday workshops—one for tying and one for casting.

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
May 25, 2006	Jack Turner	PAST PRESIDENT'S MEETING
June 23 (Friday)	Scott Sanchez	YELLOWSTONE River & Livingston Montana Fishing
June 24 (Saturday)	Scott Sanchez	Tying Workshop; 2 Sessions:
	Trout & Salt Flies	
July 27, 2006	Joe & the Gang	TIPS & TECHNIQUES
August 31, 2006	Peter Piconi	FLY FISHING SAN DIEGO
September 28, 2006	John Sherman	SAN JOAQUIN DELTA
October 27, 2006 (Friday)	Bruce Richards	THE CASTING STROKE
October 28, 2006 (Saturday)	Bruce Richards	ANALYZING YOUR CASTING STROKE



Sportfishing Trip Reservation Form

PLEASE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY: Reservations must be submitted on the form shown below, include a deposit of \$240.00 per angler, paid by check, sent by U.S. Mail, and postmarked Wednesday, April 12, 2006 or later. Reservations submitted by any other means or postmarked before April 12, 2006 will not be accepted, and will be returned.

Make checks payable to: Long Beach Casting Club

Mail to: Gary Charles, 3939 E. Allin St., #218, Long Beach, CA 90803

Name: _____ Guest(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Deposit Information: No. of people _____ x \$240.00 = Total enclosed _____

Scott Sanchez Fly Tying Workshop Reservation Form

PLEASE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:

- ❖ Fill out one copy of the reservation form for each member who wishes to attend.
- ❖ Enclose a non-refundable check payable to LBCC for \$40.
- ❖ Mail to: **Dennis McTeer, 8532 Catalina Avenue, Whittier, CA 90605.**
- ❖ Do not mail to the club's P.O. Box
- ❖ Reservations will not be accepted before May 26, 2006.

Member's Name: _____

Member's Email Address: _____

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