



# Reel Times

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## 2007 AWARDS BANQUET WOW!

### 2008 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The 2008 DAC Board of Directors standing at attention. Chris Turner and Lauryl Schumacher are not pictured.



### Board Officers

**President:** Rick Fuller  
**VP:** Dan Schumacher  
**Secretary:** Chris Turner  
**Treasurer:** Dave Devoy

### Board Chair Persons

**Social:** Dan Schumacher  
**Membership:** Lauryl Schumacher  
**Yearbook:** Dan Upchurch  
**Fish & Reel Times:** Randy Moore



### AWARDS

The lack of fish meant fewer Awards and Trophies being presented this year but that did not

dampen the enthusiasm and talent of those great anglers who earned them. Steve Bledsoe opened the program by welcoming everyone and recognizing the Past Presidents who were present before he masterfully gave his farewell speech and passed the Gavel to the New President, Rick Fuller. Rick precisely engineered the Program throughout the night as he went about presenting the awards to the winners. The raffle drawings were conducted during the proceedings by Dan, “The Tile Man”, Schumacher with a helpful hand from his wife, Lauryl.



**Sara**



**Dan and Lauryl**

The Angler of the Year was Sara Thornhill with Ryan Ebinger winning the Junior Angler of the Year. That makes two (2) years in a row for Ryan. It must be those “Special Techniques” that Grand Pa “Bob” taught him. Will it be a Three Peat?



**Ryan**

WILD BILL captured the Outstanding Boat Award again and Lauryl Schumacher was awarded the Most Contributing Member by Outgoing President Steve Bledsoe.



**Wild Bill Crew**



**Jeffrey Tom being Instructed**



**Steve & Lauryl**

Lauryl also won the Ladies Special Raffle and squealed with delight after opening the envelope containing the \$100 cash which has been donated annually by Ron Graves. There were many others who also accepted their hard earned fishing Awards at the Banquet along with several who were presented with those annual “Special Awards” from Steve Bledsoe and Rich Pomo. Of course, Steve and Rich gave instructions on their proper use. Jeffrey Tom and John Holmes were two of those who received the “Special Instructions”

Zachary Waters was seen frequently handling the Raffle Grand Prize, a rod and reel. With a few Tournament wins, he may get his own. Our Club was able to add a much needed deposit to our bank account from the money raised by the Raffle of prizes donated by the Generous Supporters of the Dana Angling Club. A Big “**Thank You**” to all of the Donors for the raffle.



**John Holmes gets Instructions**



**Donated Prizes**



**Zachary Waters Eyeing it All**

**New Members**

The Club welcomes several New Members who have started their membership in the year 2008.

Jim and Leslie Earley with son Vinny and a 26 foot Blackman named **“EARLEY LIGHT”**

Chris and Rebecca Farley with kids, Dorin, Jayden, Mia and a 31 foot Bertram named **“FISH ME”**

Brad and Lynne McReynolds with kids, Scott, Taylor, Katie Winter and a 24 foot Skip Jack named **“CHRISTINA II”**

**“Heard On The Docks”**

> Pat Holmes says the Club will lose a Membership later this year.

> With Points at stake in the Plastics-will Rodger and Dan fish together?

>The “AMOR DEL SOL” crew was spotted shopping in the Kids section at Wal-Mart for new halibut gear.

>Were those “Boos” or “Bravos” for the Tournament changes?

>Did you watch “Best and Worst of Tred Barta” TV shows on Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>?

>Just wondering how many years before all of the Club boats or parts thereof will be former “WILD Bill’s”

>No more “Blond” jokes!!!!

>Dana United???????????

>There was more “pop top” popping than reel clickers “clicking” New Years Day aboard the “SOUND INVESTMENT”

**REVISED 2008 Calendar of Events**

AWARDS BANQUET FEB. 9

GENERAL MEETING MAR 13

PLASTICS MARCH 29

ALL SPECIES APR 5---27

DAC BOAT SHOW MAY 3

DAC-ROLLO KIDS FISHING  
TRIP MAY 28 & 29

HALIBUT MAY 31 & JUNE 1

3B JUNE 22

YT JULY 12 & 13

SHARK JULY 26 & 27

ALBIE/TUNA AUG 9 & 10

JR ANGLER AUG 23 & 24

LADIES SEPT 6

TONKS MEM W/CHERRY  
POINTS SEPT 20 & 21

DAC MARLIN OCT 4 & 5

**NEW!** FISH & POT LUCK @  
LAGUNA NIGUEL LAKE  
NOV 9

**NEW!** LOBSTER HOOP NET  
NIGHT NOV 15

### GENERAL MEETING

Come to the Jig Stop on PCH  
in Dana Pt. on March 13th at  
7:00 P.M. for a General  
Membership Meeting to discuss  
the coming year's events and  
listen to the Special **Guest  
Speaker, David Fong, of Big  
Hammer Lures.**

**Also April Wakeman,  
representing United Anglers,**  
will speak. The Public will be  
invited. Limited seating so  
arrive early!

### IGFA



**IGFA HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM**

Last month's contest proved to be  
more difficult than expected.  
There were only 6 entries, of  
which only 1 was correct. Pat  
Holmes was the winner of a \$50  
Gift Certificate to Anglers Center.



Pat Accepting the Big Prize

The Four (4) Members of DAC  
that hold IGFA World Records:



Dave-Pat-April  
(Allan not pictured)

April Wakeman-Halibut-80#-2000  
April Wakeman-Thesher-6#-2002  
April Wakeman-Thesher-8#-2002  
Pat Holmes-Halibut-4#-2002  
Allan Sheridan-Fantail Sole-  
All Tackle- 2002  
Dave Devoy-YT-8#-2005

### **NEW CONTEST**

Give it a Try. How well do you know the DAC By-Laws and Angling Regulations? Answer the Five (5) TRUE OR FALSE QUESTIONS.

1. While holding the leader and attempting to gaff and take a fish, the fish escapes. Can the angler claim the catch as a release?
2. A minor may fish as a Junior until their 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday.
3. The angler must be on a member's boat to qualify the fish caught as a Club Record.
4. The General Membership chooses the President for the Board of Directors of the Club.

5. A fish can be officially weighed on a boat while at sea as long as the scale being used is State Certified.

Please Submit your Entry to the DAC PO Box or to [randyfishmoore@yahoo.com](mailto:randyfishmoore@yahoo.com) and a winner from the correct entries will be drawn at the General Meeting for a BIG PRIZE.

### **CHANGES**

The DAC Board of Directors is constantly working on improving the Club and finds it necessary to correct errors or omissions in the By-Laws or Angling Regulations and to modify or add to established procedures and events.

Recent changes by the Board have included lowering the first year membership to \$100 and waiving the Initiation fee. The Awards Allowance has also been modified as with planned Tournaments; refer to the Calendar of Events in this Reel Times for the latest revisions.

### **RAFFLE**

The Club is having a Special Raffle. The prize is something that everyone needs and I'm sure could put to good use ---- a "SALTER DIGITAL CERTIFIED 100 LB SCALE". You will be able to weigh most of your catches with this scale should you be the lucky Winner. The Tickets are \$10 each with no more than 200 being sold.

The drawing will be held at the DAC Boat Show on May 3, 2008. You do not have to be present to Win. Contact any Board Member to get your Ticket or preferably Tickets.

### HELP STILL NEEDED

Send in your photos. They are needed for the Yearbook and you never know, they may even make a REEL TIMES. Any other info is also welcomed, whether it is useful, facts, gossip, or entertaining- whatever-send it to me.

[randyfishmoore@yahoo.com](mailto:randyfishmoore@yahoo.com)

As with the Perpetual Trophy Winners, there were also fewer Record Setters and Button Achievers Awarded certificates. I would like to know who of the present Members has the Most Club Buttons. Please send in your information.



**Non-Release Buttons Winners**



**New Club Record Holders**



**Release Button Winner**

The Board of Directors holds their Meetings on the First Monday of each month. Any DAC member may attend but the Board would like advance notice if you plan to attend to ensure adequate seating. You may contact any Board Member.