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## IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN – THE HOLIDAY DINNER AND AWARDS

However you celebrate the holidays, there is no better time to come together to share stories of the past year and catch up with the latest Club news. The Christmas meeting is a time to eat, drink and enjoy each other's company. There will be special recognition of the naughty and the nice, raffles (of course) and the presentation of some very special awards. We are holding a shroud of secrecy over the recipient of the *J Stanley Order of the Mayfly* award but there is no doubt you will find him or her most deserving.

This year we are proud to present the *Order of the Jassid* to Gary Applebee for his extraordinary contribution to local conservation. A member of Deep Creek Fly fishers, Gary worked with FRVC for nine years and helped on many DFW projects including the restoration of the Lahontan cutthroat trout to Silver Creek. He says, "I am the guy who pushes the rock uphill" and we are delighted to recognize his dedication and enthusiasm. Our own Debbie Sharpton adds, "Gary has dedicated innumerable hours to restoring streams for native fish, collecting data for research, and raising money on behalf of the environment. He is always the first to volunteer, and gives it his all. Multiple years were spent working next to twenty-something interns, electrofishing to recover threatened species. He is the "go-to" guy for many CDFW field biologists. Thank you, Gary, for all your years of service."



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### RAFFLE ITEMS FOR DECEMBER DINNER MEETING

**First Prize** — TFO 5wt 4pc 9ft

**Second Prize** — 3/4 Remington Rise reel

**Third Prize** — Choice of one: Simms leather belt or Orvis Trout beer stein

**Big Barrel**

Book "Fishing California", Trout photo frame, DVD on casting, Pack of 3 leaders

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



**H**appy Holidays – is it just me or is Christmas getting earlier every year? Maybe next year it will start right after the GSO! Thanks to the members who gave so generously to our first appeal drive. We are over half way to our target and we still have time. If every member gave as little as \$20 we would already be there.

Our holiday season got off to a good start with an inspiring program by Ernie Gulley that left me feeling better about entomology. December features the Fly Tiers party

on the 13th and the not to be missed Christmas Awards dinner on the 21st. We anglers don't much care for mall shopping – our gifts are the early snowfall in Mammoth, warming ocean temperatures with tuna still being caught off San Diego and big fish in the Upper Owens. If your spouse thinks you already have everything you could need, remember that a 2018 fishing license always makes a great gift. You will need it for our first Club outing of the New Year, the Super Bowl outing on February 3, 4 and 5. The Eastern Sierra fishes really well with snow on the ground and other anglers stuck in front of the TV watching teams (not from L.A.) Jim Fleisher (our new Outings guy) will soon have sign ups available on the Club website including an opportunity to fish with top local guides. Looking ahead to February the Southwest Council of FFI will again be holding its FlyBuy in Long Beach on February 3rd, where you can donate your old gear to make room for new and see the best fly tiers in the West. Don't forget your SPARK OF LOVE DONATION - an unwrapped toy that we deliver to the local fire station. There will be great stories, trivia questions, special awards, good food and good company. You will also get the chance to give me the best gift I could ever hope for – at any time you can say to me, "Marshall I really want to serve on the SPFF Board." We are always on the lookout for fresh ideas and right now we could use help with note taking at the meetings and fundraising. We meet on the first Thursday of every month and we take the Horseless Carriage by storm. You can show up as a Member at Large to see if the food and company are to your taste.

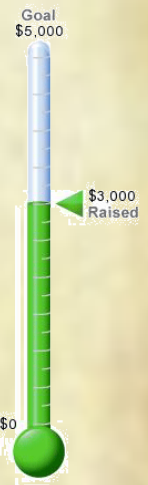
As I embark on my 4<sup>th</sup> and FINAL year as your President, I have high hopes for 2018. We kick off with UK legend Charles Jardine and have a solid schedule of great presenters, classes and outings. It's also the time of year to give a very warm and sincere thanks to your Board members and other volunteers who contribute way beyond the call of duty and make the Club one of the best in Southern California. See you at dinner!

*Marshall*

## GOOD NEWS ON THE FUND DRIVE!

**T**hanks to everyone who contributed so generously to our fund drive. So far we have raised nearly \$3000 and are getting closer to our target of \$5000. The drive is still open and you can donate by mail using the form we mailed or by clicking the FUND DRIVE button on our website. The letter listed all the uses we have for the funds, and to that should be added the STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS which we award annually to students entering an environmental study program in college. Please dig deep, give generously and take the tax deduction for 2017.

Thanks from the SPFF Foundation Board



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## PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

*By Jay Bushore, Membership Chair*

**T**he members of Sierra Pacific Flyfishers look forward to meeting you. We hope to get to know you better at the Monthly Dinner Meetings, in our educational programs and on the water. SPFF always welcomes new members.

**Members, please introduce yourselves to new members at our monthly dinner meetings and make them feel welcome!**



**Jamie Schulz**  
**Joehans Lopez**  
**Kristopher Skinner**  
**Gary King**



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Hi everyone, this is a heads up. The Introduction to Fly Fishing (ITFF) class is right around the corner and we are going to need your help. Not only do we need people with teaching skills to be instructors, but we also need people to assist in our mini classrooms and with behind-the-scenes set-ups. In addition to the regulars who have helped in the past, we also want to encourage new members to help. Although Marshall Bissett handles the casting contact Steve Ebersold at [yukai340@gmail.com](mailto:yukai340@gmail.com) and Gary Pinter at [gary.spff@gmail.com](mailto:gary.spff@gmail.com) for other volunteer opportunities.

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## No Kidding – Baby Tarpon

By Bennett J. Mintz

Over the years I had hooked four large, migratory tarpon at Turneffe Flats, Belize.

All four kicked my ass.

And so, one night after much deliberation and a bit of vino, I came to the unwelcome conclusion that I am too old for big tarpon. Another fly-fishing dream crashing out the window of life.



The answer was baby or juvenile tarpon. After a little on-line research aided by the travel guys at The Fly Shop in Redding and a



conversation with Enrico Puglisi at a Fly Fishing Show, I made the decision: Campeche Tarpon in Campeche, Yucatan, Mex.

The flight is Los Angeles to Houston; Houston to Merida, the heart of the Yucatan Peninsula. Easy peasy. After a leisurely breakfast in Merida, a city of about a million people, by the way, the shuttle van from Campeche Tarpon arrived on schedule. It's a two hour ride from Merida to Campeche on a nice highway that skirts the omnipresent jungle. We even caught glimpse of a Mayan ruin or two.

This is definitely not the Mexico of Baja or even the mainland. It's much more like neighboring Guatemala or Belize in Central America. The Maya influence permeates everything from the names of villages (unpronounceable) to food and architecture. Even the people look different: definitely Mayan.

Campeche Tarpon uses the Ocean View Hotel, directly across the street from you guessed it. The Ocean View caters to international tourist groups visiting the ruins or headed wherever on giant motor coaches. While there, we were joined by groups from France, Italy and of all places, Turkey. The Yucatan is definitely an international travel hub.

Fishing is from pangas alongside and within the Mexican National Mangrove Biosphere Preserve, what amounts to a

National Park. It's all barbless hooks, catch and release.

A hotel shuttle van delivers anglers to a private marina about a mile from the lobby. Boarding the pangas is somewhat complicated in that the marina's piers don't float, so that at high tide they're perfect; at low tide it's an adventure. It's a three or four foot drop from pier to deck, but all the skippers and service guys lend a hand to ensure no necks are broken.

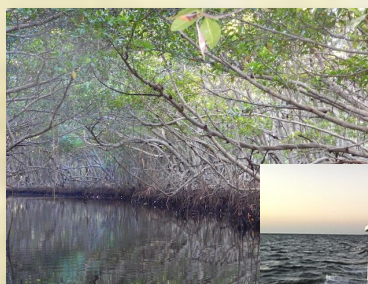
Low tide presents another – more severe – problem. It is difficult if not impossible for the guides to get over the tidal flats up and into the mangrove lagoons. But once the waters begin the flood stage, they deftly maneuver their panga into an increasingly narrow and tight waterway. It is here in the lagoons that the young tarpon make a living by darting out to voraciously grab unsuspecting baitfish. Or well-presented flies.

Fishing the flats and mouths of the lagoons, long casts of 60 or more feet are required. But once up into the mangrove lagoons, 10- or 15-feet is all you need. An 8-weight is the rod of choice.

Flies favor baitfish imitations, poppers or something bright and delicious looking. Tarpon Bunnies accounted for most grabs. A 40-pound bite tippet is none-too-heavy. If you have an old, trusty saltwater flyline you'd better pull it off and dump it. New lines by Rio, SA and Cortland (among others) make the older lines feel like hemp. The new lines are slick as

grease and cast like a bullet.

The mangroves are havens for no-see-ums and all sorts of other



biting critters. As the boatman poles his way deeper and deeper, the jungle comes alive with hoots, whistles and sounds



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Robert T. Kazahaya ("Kazy") service awards will also be presented. These annual awards are carefully considered by the Board and given to deserving Club members who go the extra distance to keep the Club thriving.

As in previous years, we will be supporting the SPARK OF LOVE program – so please bring an unwrapped toy and we will distribute these to the local fire station. We will also be passing

the hat to support the local food banks – please bring cash or a check instead of food items. The need is even greater than ever for the seemingly small donations that can make a difference. Those of you who have contributed stories for the newsletter in November will be entered in the drawing for a FREE DINNER – thanks to all you budding writers. The Holiday meeting is an excellent opportunity to introduce family, friends or neighbors to our Club, so make the dinner a seasonal gift.



# 2018 FLYBUY

**Saturday, February 3, 2018**  
**Benefit the Southwest Council Fly Fishers International**

**LONG BEACH CASTING CLUB 4901 East 7th Street Long Beach, CA 90804**

**Great Buys on New and Used Tackle**

*Bring usable and sellable items originally priced over \$40.00, donate to the Garage Sale and get free admission.*

**\$10.00 for FFI members, lunch included in admission price, \$15.00 others.**  
**Membership available at door**

#### **FLY TYING 9-4**

Learn and watch award winning fly tiers. They will demonstrate their famous patterns and techniques! Come and see a few renowned Buzsek Award winners and at least 22 tiers!

#### **GARAGE SALE 9-4**

Please donate items for the fly fishing garage sale. Rods, reels, lines, clothes, vests or accessories. Anything not sold will be donated to Project Healing Waters or as needed by the SWC member clubs. Items must be in working order and have a value of at least \$10.00. A great opportunity to dispose of extras and unwanted items of all matters fly fishing. Please give items to your SWCFFI representative or contact us directly. This is the perfect way to do spring cleaning and to help the SWCFFI!

#### **CASTING 9-4**

20/20 Casting lessons: Federation Certified and Master Casting Instructors will be available for personal casting lessons at \$20 for 20 minutes. Tune up your techniques for the upcoming fishing season. Participants will be analyzed by instructors and receives tips to improve their single-hand or Spey casting. See how you do in the Danish Casting Games! Come join in on the fun of casting!

#### **RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTIONS 9-4**

Take a chance at winning some fantastic raffle items. Raffle tickets will be sold at the event. For your bidding pleasure both select and special silent auction items will be on the tables all day. Come and place your bids!

**Call 818. 757. 3474 or email: [specialprojects@swcffi.org](mailto:specialprojects@swcffi.org)**

## DATES SET FOR 2018 ITFF (INTRODUCTION TO FLY FISHING) – LEARN TO FLY FISH!

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that all make you glad you're in a boat with an ice chest and six pack.

The take of a 5- to 10-pound baby tarpon is monumental. Fishing surface or near surface flies, you see the tarpon roll at the instant of the grab. The simultaneous tug and sighting of the fish causes most first-timers to forget all the maneuvers they'd practiced. Strip-set goes out the window and so does the tarpon. If it ain't right, that puppy is gone.

Keep your rod parallel to the water and strip-set. Imbed that advice in your brain. If you do a trout-set you might as well send a kiss because your tarpon will be gone, gone, gone. I know!

One afternoon, I hooked nine tarpon and landed none. Once they feel the hook, they head straight for the mangroves and either break-off or toss the fly. The one tarpon I did land made

a few grabs at my white fly before a final strike. Despite my hands shaking, I did everything right and was rewarded with about a 6-pounder.

Some mornings you might leave the hotel at 4 a.m. Other days you'll fish from around 9 to 1, then again from 4 to 7. It all depends on the tides. The 4 in the morning thing is really quite pleasurable, thanks to the cool morning air. In an hour, there are streaks of light and at dawn, tarpon roll along the flats just beyond casting range. Always just beyond casting range.

Campeche features everything from a Wal-Mart to an old walled city just a few blocks from the Ocean View Hotel. Within the old walled city are perhaps 500 restaurants, some more touristy than others, but all quite good with entrees around 140 pesos or 8 bucks. There are a few very pricey restaurants, but nothing exceptional; just pricey. Margaritas are OK, but the drink of choice is beer. *Salud.*

## Beautiful Places



# Sierra Pacific Flyfishers LEARN TO FLY FISH



CLASSES BEGIN SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24  
AT THE ONE GENERATION SENIOR CENTER  
18255 VICTORY BLVD.  
RESEDA, CA 91335  
(just east of Reseda Park)

SCAN  
HERE



REGISTER NOW  
AT SPFF.ORG

## INTRODUCTION TO FLY FISHING ~ WHEN, WHERE & WHAT

**Class 1** - One Generation & Reseda Park Pond – Registration & General introduction  
2-24-18 to fly fishing. Explanation of equipment, local fishing opportunities, and you  
will learn the **PICK-UP & LAY-DOWN CAST**.

**Class 2** - One Generation & Reseda Park Pond – Dry fly fishing, knot tying, you will  
3-3-18 learn the **ROLL CAST**.

**Class 3** - One Generation & Reseda Park Pond – Nymph fishing, more knots, you will  
3-10-18 learn the **FALSE CAST**.

**Class 4** - LA River – You'll take your new skills to the river where we'll teach you some  
3-17-18 presentation casts and line control techniques to use on running water.

**Graduation** - *This event is optional but highly recommended.*

3-23-18 It'll be a weekend of **FISHING** up in Bishop, with help from your instructors.  
thru You'll be out on the Owens River trying to catch trout, then enjoy our group  
3-25-18 dinner on Saturday night where we'll present your diplomas and listen to  
you lie about the number and size of the fish you caught!

Classes 1, 2 & 3 run from 8:30 to Noon...Class 4 start time TBA. The cost is \$40 for  
adults & free for those under 18; it includes all instruction, classroom materials and  
your handbook. We provide loaner rods & reels at no cost. Students going to the  
Graduation in Bishop are responsible for their own travel, meal & lodging expenses.

**For more information, please contact one of our education guys**

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**or**

**Gary Pintar at [education2@spff.org](mailto:education2@spff.org)**

# Conservancy rebuilding Headwaters Corner

 [www.toacorn.com/articles/conservancy-rebuilding-headwaters-corner/](http://www.toacorn.com/articles/conservancy-rebuilding-headwaters-corner/)

By TO Acorn Staff | on November 16, 2017



OLD FIRE—Firefighters battle a blaze at the Bartelle House in Calabasas last year. Mountains Restoration Trust, which uses the property at Headwaters Corner for educational purposes, will construct a new interpretive center in cooperation with the City of Calabasas, which has applied for a grant. Acorn file photo

When a fire tore through the hills of Calabasas last year, it left hundreds of acres of destruction behind, including Headwaters Corner at Mulholland Highway and Old Topanga Canyon Road.

The corner was home to the Bartelle House, an educational center that was destroyed by the 2016 Old fire.

The Mountains Restoration Trust, a Calabasas-based nonprofit dedicated to preserving the Santa Monica Mountain range, leases the property. The organization is undertaking plans to rebuild the fire-ravaged structure and add an outdoor interpretive center to complement it.

Debbie Sharpton, executive director of the Mountains Restoration Trust, said the project is a collaboration with the City of Calabasas, which applied for a grant from the state's Natural Resources Agency last week for funds to build the outdoor interpretive center

"We work cooperatively on this kind of stuff, and it just so happened it was better that the city be the applicant," Sharpton said. "The outdoor environmental structure (will have) interpretive signage and gathering areas and that kind of stuff. It would (cover) those things that people can do to be better stewards of the environment—how do we live adjacent to a stream, how do we not impact water quality, demonstration type stuff."

The Mountains Restoration Trust had insurance on the Bartelle House, which will pay for the construction of a new indoor educational center to replace it.

The Bartelle House was named for the family that lived on the property before selling it to the city, which now owns the land. When the new educational center is built, Sharpton said, it will be named the Headwaters Corner Interpretive Center.

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“(The fire gave us) the opportunity to build the interpretive center the best way possible. We were constrained a bit by the Bartelle House being a single-family home,” Sharpton said. “That didn’t lend itself well to being an education center. Now we have the ability to broaden the use of the building, to implement more appropriate space, the way we allocate that space and so forth.”

Sharpton said she hopes the Mountains Restoration Trust can start building the new educational center by the summer of 2018, and she expects to hear about the grant for the outdoor interpretive center by February.

The site is still closed because of the fire. Before any construction can begin, she said, the Mountains Restoration Trust has to rebuild a bridge leading onto the property. The bridge was also destroyed by the fire.

Sharpton said the Mountains Restoration Trust has had plans for an outdoor interpretive center since before it acquired the property in 2004 but construction couldn’t start until the organization completed the plans and secured the necessary funding.

Headwaters Corner is also home to the Masson House, which the Mountains Restoration Trust uses to host educational programs.

The Masson House, which was not damaged by the 2016 Old fire, is one of the oldest structures in Calabasas and was the first site in the city to be declared a historical landmark after the city passed an ordinance in 2008 to preserve historically significant resources. The house is named for William C. Masson, who acquired the property in 1904.

## **2018 MEETING & SPEAKER SCHEDULE**

**Jan 18: Charles Jardine, Streams of Consciousness – 50 Years of Learning**

**Feb 15: Wanda Taylor, “How Technology Has Changed Fly Fishing & What’s Ahead”**

**Mar 15: Annual Fundraiser (No Speaker)**

**Apr 19: Jason Randall, “Advanced Nymphing”**

**May 17: Marlon Rampy, Redband Trout”**

**June 21: Ed Engle, “25 Ways to Elevate Your Trout Game”**

**Jul 17: Glenn Ueda, “Corbina on So Cal Beaches” (at Wilderness club)**

**Aug 19: Family Picnic**

**Sep 20: Club Members, “Show & Tell Night” (No Speaker)**

**Oct 18: Brian O’Keefe, “Fly Fishing Photography”**

**Nov 15: Rich Hafele, “Understanding Emergers”**

**Dec 20: Annual Holiday Meeting and Award Presentations**

## Teach the Teachers is back!!



**January 6, 13, and 20, 2018 / 9 am to noon @ The Pasadena Casting Club**

Teach the Teachers is a comprehensive course designed to teach casting instructors, or those wanting to become casting instructors, step-by-step techniques for teaching the basic casts, as well as techniques to diagnose and fix the most common casting faults. Emphasis will be placed on developing a "clear and concise" delivery for teaching fly casting.



For more information or to register for the class, contact Tim Lawson by phone at (323) 303-7438 or by e-mail at [tlawson11@hotmail.com](mailto:tlawson11@hotmail.com)

The cost for the three class series is \$65.00 for Fly Fishers International members and \$85.00 for non-members.

Please make checks payable to FFI Southwest Council and mail to:

Tim Lawson  
1675 Kaweah Dr  
Pasadena, CA 91105





## Volunteer Opportunity!

**B**ecome an SPFF Project Healing Waters Volunteer.

**S**pend time with a Veteran and share the wonderful world of Fly Fishing.

**W**e teach fly casting, fly tying, show a fishing video from time to time, share fishing trip stories, go fishing occasionally, and always have a FUN TIME!

**M**any of the Veterans have become SPFF club members and are enjoying attending SPFF monthly dinner meetings, learning to fly cast and tie flies, and are making new fly fishing friends.

**S**o Come Join the Fun!  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday  
4:00 PM to 5:45 PM  
Sepulveda Vet Center  
9739 Haskell Avenue  
Sepulveda / Mission Hills, CA 91343  
Send an email to David Hoff-  
berg, Project Healing Waters  
Program Lead [dhoff-  
berg@aol.com](mailto:dhoffberg@aol.com)



## 30 Day Renewal Notice

Members - Do not forget to renew your membership for 2018. You won't want to miss out on all the fun we have planned for next year!

Plans include:  
Club outings such as Super Bowl, ITFF, GSO, plus clinics, tournaments, and more!

The rain was pouring down.

There, standing in front of a big puddle outside the pub was an old Irishman, drenched, holding a stick, with a piece of string dangling in the water.

A passer-by stopped and asked, "What are you doing?"  
"Fishing" replied the old man.

Feeling sorry for the old man, the gent says, "Come in out of the rain and have a drink with me."

In the warmth of the pub, as they sip their whiskies, the gentleman, being a bit of a smart ass, cannot resist asking, "So how many have you caught today?"  
"You're the eighth", says the old man.

## SPFF Library



## SPFF FLY FISHING BOOKS & DVD LIBRARY

You can "browse the stacks" online by going to the [www.spff.org](http://www.spff.org) website.

All materials are available for members to check out at **no charge**.

A link is provided to contact our Librarian.

### Casting Clinic at Balboa Lake

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month unless otherwise noted.

Instructors are usually available most Saturday mornings 9 - 11AM, schedules permitting.

## EDITOR'S NOTES

**FLY PAPER ENTRIES**—Please email copies of your photos or "jpegs" at the unedited, original size and other newsletter items to Glen Atkinson at:

[news@spff.org](mailto:news@spff.org)

**DEADLINE:**  
**3rd Thursday each month**  
**by 5 PM (Dinner Meeting)**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018

## December 2017

Castaway 2018.....	3
PHW Vets .....	7
Hanukkah (Day 1).....	13
<b>Dinner Meeting.....</b>	<b>21</b>
PHW Vets .....	21
<b>Christmas.....</b>	<b>25</b>
Kwanzaa (Day 1).....	26

## January 2018

<b>New Years Day .....</b>	<b>1</b>
PHW Vets .....	4
Board Meeting.....	4
Teach the Teachers.....	4
Fly Tying Class.....	10
Teach the Teachers.....	13
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Fly Tying Class.....	17
PHW Vets .....	18
<b>Dinner Meeting.....</b>	<b>18</b>
Teach the Teachers.....	20
Fly Tying Class.....	24

## February 2018

PHW Vets .....	1
Board Meeting .....	1
Fly Buy 2018.....	3
Super Bowl Outing.....	2-4
Fly Tying Class.....	7
Valentines Day.....	14
Fly Tying Class.....	14
PHW Vets .....	15
<b>Dinner Meeting.....</b>	<b>15</b>
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Fly Tying Class.....	21
ITFF Class #1.....	24

## March 2018

PHW Vets .....	1
Board Meeting .....	1
ITFF Class #2.....	3
Fred Hall Show.....	7-11
ITFF Class #3.....	10
PHW Vets .....	15
<b>Dinner Meeting.....</b>	<b>15</b>
ITFF Class #4.....	17
ITFF Graduation Outing.....	23-25
Good Friday.....	30
Passover.....	31

## April 2018

Easter Sunday.....	1
PHW Vets .....	1
Board Meeting .....	5
PHW Vets .....	19
<b>Dinner Meeting.....</b>	<b>19</b>

## May 2018

PHW Vets .....	3
Board Meeting .....	3
Cinco de Mayo.....	5
Mother's Day.....	13
PHW Vets .....	17
<b>Dinner Meeting.....</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Memorial Day.....</b>	<b>28</b>

## June 2018

PHW Vets .....	7
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## Catch of the Month



**Rich Ressa  
Green River**

### Next Dinner Meeting

**Thursday Dec 21**

Monterey At Encino  
16821 Burbank Blvd  
Encino, CA 91436

### Menu

#### Entrée:

Turkey or Tri-Tip  
Mashed Potatoes  
Steamed Veggies

#### Dessert

Ice Cream Sundae

Cocktails at 6:00 PM / Dinner 7:00  
Call 818.789.1919 Ext 10 (Michelle) or  
email

[MonterevatEncino@Gmail.com](mailto:MonterevatEncino@Gmail.com)

**Reserve by Monday, Dec 17**

\$32.00 Cash or Check

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