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San Diego Dive Club Newsletter  
www.dive-club.org



**April 2004**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

### **Hop To It!**

Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 8AM until noon we have our annual Pancake Breakfast and Underwater Easter Egg Hunt at La Jolla Shores. We typically feed around 150 people so bring your family, friends, dive buddies and co-workers. We feed the homeless, the divers on the beach (often they are the same people), the Lifeguards, the police and anybody that walks by the area. There is no cost but we do accept donations.

Well, we actually filled all of the club officer positions at the last club meeting! We all owe a big thanks to both the previous and the new officers. These people have the motivation to make this club successful.

I would like to personally thank all of the officers that have volunteered to continue in their present positions. Without your continued support I couldn't survive. I'd also like to thank Jeff Feldbaum for the many many years of support as our club's Entertainment Coordinator. Jeff has single handedly brought us the finest in guest speakers each month. It's going to take three people to replace his efforts.

In case you didn't know who the last year's officers were, the following is a recap;

President; **Steve Anderson** (me, otherwise known as blabber-mouth).

Vice-President; **Scott Brown**, the guy who quietly sits by the door and process the membership applications. Scott also mails the newsletter each month and has been personally paying for the postage.

Secretary; **Jen Petit**. Takes club and officer meeting notes.

Treasurer; **Peggy Petschek**. Peggy just loves spending the club's money! She's done a great job at keeping the checkbook balanced and keeping me from buying toys.

Historian; **Mike Petschek**. Keeper of the club archives.

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**APRIL is a Quarterly Meeting!!**

## **AT OUR NEXT MEETING**

**Wed., Apr. 7, 2004 7:00 pm**  
(see page 8 for meeting location)

**The Guest Speaker for April is:  
Dr. Bert Kobayashi**

Dr. Kobayashi is retired from UCSD where he served a long term as Diving Officer. Bert was instrumental in the formation of Wreck Alley with the wrecks of *Shooters Fantasy*, *El Rey*, and the *Ruby E*.

Bert Kobayashi's name will always be associated with the finest of San Diego's Ocean Caretakers and one of our greatest assets.

— Jeff Feldbaum, Entertainment Coordinator

## Club Information

### *President*



**Steve Anderson**

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### *Vice President*



**Scott Brown**

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### *Treasurer*



**Peggy Petschek**

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### *Secretary*

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**Cody Gilstrap**

### *Entertainment Coordinator*

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**Bruce Laiho**

### *Community Representative*

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**Steve Speiser**

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### *Dive Coordinator*



**Hunza Kotas**

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(619) 749-8435 (home)

### *Club Historian*

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**Betty Parish**

### *Equipment Coordinator*



**Steve Fellet**

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### *Store Representative*

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**Dave McNair**

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### *Publicity Representative*



**Barbara Bolton**

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### *Membership*

Enjoy the many benefits of being a member of the club. Joining is simple. Fill out an application at a club meeting. First years dues are \$30.00. Renewing membership is \$20.00. Renewals are not accepted at the store or through the mail. If you have a question regarding membership, lost cards, or you're not receiving your newsletters, contact the Vice president.

#### *Membership Benefits*

- 10% discount on non-sale dive gear
- 10% discount on dive gear rentals
- 10% on continuing education classes
- 10 Free air fills, 10% disc after that
- Quarterly buddy lists
- Comprehensive and informative monthly newsletter
- Entertaining and informative monthly meetings
- Monthly scheduled club dives
- Meet new friends & dive buddies
- Group travel to exotic diving locations
- Ocean, lake and beach cleanup events
- Special members only events
- Fantastic monthly and quarterly raffles

#### *Monthly Raffles*

Tickets may be purchased at each meeting for that nights raffle prizes.

#### *Sport Chalet Stores*

- Pt. Loma  
(619)224-6777
- La Jolla  
(858) 453-5656
- Mission Valley  
(619)718-7070

#### *Sport Tours*

(800) 660-2754  
FAX (818) 249-8877

*Club Website*  
[www.dive-club.org](http://www.dive-club.org)

#### *Quarterly Raffles*

Save your losing tickets for the quarterly meeting when we draw a grand prize from the losing tickets of that night and the two previous meetings. Quarterly raffle months are:

**January, April, July, October**

### *Newsletter Submissions*

If you have something of interest that you would like to share with other members of the club (cartoons, articles, dive log, etc.), submissions for the newsletter may be made in the following manner:

#### **USMail:**

San Diego Dive Club  
P.O. Box 81678  
San Diego, CA 92138-1678

**Phone:** (619)225-9051

**E-mail:** pbrooks2@cox.net

*Deadline for all submissions is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.*

## CLUB EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<b>April 2004 Events Calendar</b>				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Club Meeting 7:00	8	9	10 Pancake Break- fast/ Egg Hunt Pg. 7
11 Easter	12	13	14	15	16	17 Dive: Beacons
18	19	20	21 Officers' Meeting 6:30 PM	22	23 Catalina Trip	24 Catalina Trip
25 Catalina Trip	26	27	28	29	30	

# Annual Pancake Breakfast/ Underwater Easter Egg Hunt Saturday April 10th 8:00 am

see page 7 for complete details.

San Diego Dive Club's April Dive at the Beacon's in Lucadia!  
My favorite local shore dive this year!

Date: **Saturday April 17th, 2004 Time: 09:30am in the water no later than 10am.**  
 Location: **Beacon's Beach** West end of Lucadia Blvd in Lucadia (Just North of Encinitas).  
 Divemasters: **Hunza Kotas [Hunza@cox.net](mailto:Hunza@cox.net) hm# 619-749-8435**  
**Dave McNair [Netdave@cox.net](mailto:Netdave@cox.net) hm# 760-7221845**

Directions: Take the 5 freeway and exit at Lucadia Blvd. Go west on Lucadia until you hit the ocean.  
 Parking: There is a small parking lot located at Beacon's Beach. Parking is free. This is where we'll meet

Pictures, Description, & live webcam: <http://www.beaconsbeach.com>

## ANNUAL SOUTHERN CHANNEL ISLANDS 3-DAY TRIP

We will once again be cruising on the dive boat Horizon to the southern channel islands of Catalina, Santa Barbara, and San Clemente August 28-30. Sparkeling waters, giant kelp, fantastic sea life and Mark's outstanding culinary talents always make this a memorable adventure. Cost is \$385.00 per person with space limited to 26 divers. A \$150.00 deposit per person will reserve space on the trip. Payment in full is due August 4th. Staterooms or bunks may be selected upon full payment anytime. No refunds will be made after August 13th unless you can find someone to take your spot. The trip will be open to club members only until May 13th. After that it will be open to non-members also.

For reservations and information please contact Scott Brown at (858) 560-6755 or [lsbro1@mindspring.com](mailto:lsbro1@mindspring.com).



## Scuba Charters

April 2004

Reservations can be made at any Sport Chalet or with the Scuba Reservation office at

800-348-3794.

Remember, Club Members get 10% off these prices!

Date	Boat	Destination	Price	Board	Depart	Return	Additional Charges
03-Apr	CeeRay	Catalina	\$ 94	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	N/A
03-Apr	Encore	Catalina	\$ 99	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	N/A
03-Apr	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 78	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	2:00 PM	Personal food ok
03-Apr	Spectre	S.Cruz / Anacapa	\$ 78	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	Food & Air Fills
04-Apr	Bottom Scratcher	Catalina	\$ 94	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	N/A
04-Apr	Great Escape	Santa Barbara	\$ 119	4/3, 10pm	1:00 AM	6:30 PM	N/A
04-Apr	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 78	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	2:00 PM	Personal food ok
04-Apr	Lois Ann	Coronado 3 tank	\$ 90	6:30 AM	7:00 AM	4:00 PM	N/A
10-Apr	CeeRay	Catalina	\$ 94	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	N/A
10-Apr	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 78	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	Personal food ok
10-Apr	Spectre	S.Cruz / Anacapa	\$ 78	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	Food & Air Fills
11-Apr	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 78	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	Personal food ok
11-Apr	Lois Ann	Wreck Alley-2 tanks	\$ 75	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	12:30 PM	N/A
17-Apr	Encore	Catalina	\$ 99	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	N/A
17-Apr	Great Escape	San Clemente	\$ 119	4/16, 10pm	1:00 AM	6:30 PM	N/A
17-Apr	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 78	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	Personal food ok
17-Apr	Magician	Catalina	\$ 94	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	N/A
18-Apr	Bottom Scratcher	Catalina	\$ 94	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	N/A
18-Apr	CeeRay	Catalina	\$ 94	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	N/A
18-Apr	Great Escape	Catalina	\$ 99	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
18-Apr	Lois Ann	Kelp beds-2 tank	\$ 75	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	12:30 PM	N/A
24-Apr	Great Escape	Catalina	\$ 99	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
24-Apr	Horizon	San Clemente	\$ 125	4/23, 9pm	10:00 PM	9:00 PM	N/A
24-Apr	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 78	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	Personal food ok
24-Apr	Magician	Catalina	\$ 94	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	N/A
25-Apr	Bottom Scratcher	Catalina	\$ 94	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	N/A
25-Apr	CeeRay	Catalina	\$ 94	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	N/A
25-Apr	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 78	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	Personal food ok
25-Apr	Lois Ann	Coronado 3 tank	\$ 90	6:30 AM	7:00 AM	4:00 PM	N/A
25-Apr	Spectre	S.Cruz / Anacapa	\$ 78	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	Food & Air Fills

Trip Dates, Boats, Destinations and Charter Prices are subject to change without Notice.

### San Diego Dive Club Officers' Meeting

Have some ideas and suggestions on the direction the dive club should be heading? Come share those ideas with the club officers. All members are encouraged to participate in the San Diego Dive Club Officers' Meetings. The Officers' Meeting will be held at **6:30 PM** on the **3rd Wednesday** of each month at the **Spice House Cafe at 9035 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.** The next meeting will be **Apr. 21**. The officers of the club try to anticipate the needs, desires and best interests of the club, but remember that this is your club too, and we need your new thoughts and ideas to keep the club fun and exciting.

### Dive Club T-Shirts

The club has T-Shirts printed with the "New" dive club logo on them. These will be available at the next few dive club meetings until supplies are exhausted. We have short sleeve grey and yellow shirts for \$13-. We also have long sleeve white T-shirts available for \$15-. The shirts are available in sizes small through 3xl, so there is something for everyone.

# The San Diego Council of Divers

## NEWS FROM THE COUNCIL OF DIVERS

Meetings are currently scheduled for every other month. There is no meeting scheduled for April.

More information will be posted on the Council's website - [www.sddivers.com](http://www.sddivers.com)



### At Our Last Meeting

At our last meeting.....

Bob Gladden showed us video from a recent trip to Guadalupe Island aboard the Horizon to dive with Great White Sharks. The dives are held in the late fall of every year, and divers get into cages suspended just below the surface and are supplied air from the boat, eliminating the need for bulky tanks. From the video, it is apparent that the sharks get VERY close. Thank you Bob for the great video.

### Membership

Please welcome the following new and renewed members:

#### New

Marc Webb  
Cindy Jones  
Jason Jones

#### Renewals

Steve Speiser  
Philip Miller  
Arthur Riddle

### Raffel Prize Winners

Bruce Laiho - Fins  
Mike Petschek - S.O.S. Bouy  
Steve Speiser - Pelican Float  
Josh Sokoloff - Camera Bag  
Dennis Fox - Snorkel  
Hunza Kotas - Wt. Bag & Gera Clip  
Paul Brooks - Lanyard  
Cody Gilstrap - Cookies  
Shari Johnson - Shark Light

(and our ticket puller was  
Aubrey Johnson - 6 yrs old)

## President's Message Cont.

Equipment Coordinator; **Steven Fellet**. The guy that sets up all the audio and video equipment each month. Steve also spent his own money to provide the club with a brand new DVD player.

Entertainment Coordinator; **Jeff Feldbaum**. What can I say here? Jeff has been the sole source of our entertainment for more years than I can remember.

Community Rep; **Rich Burns**. Rich has attended the Council of Divers meetings and acted as our liason.

Dive Coordinator; **Hunza Kotas** and **Dave McNair**. These two guys have shown more enthusiam for arranging interesting dives for the club members than I have seen in a long time. We are very fortunate to have them on our side.

Store Rep.; **Dave McNair** jumped in a couple of months ago to act as our store representative as well as a Dive Coordinator.

Publicity Representative; **Barbara Bolton**. Barbara has made sure to get our club events listed in dive magazines and promoted on TV and radio.

Thanks again to all our past and new club officers!

*Steve Anderson - President*

## Elections Results

Elections for Club Officers were held at the March Meeting. Here are the results of the elections:

**President:** Steve Anderson

**Vice President:** Scott Brown

**Secretary:** Cody Gilstrap \*

**Treasurer:** Peggy Petschek

**Equipment Coordinator:** Steve Fellet

**Entertainment Coordinator:** Bruce Laiho \*

**Dive Coordinator:** Hunza Kotas

**Newsletter Editor:** Paul Brooks

**Public Relations:** Barbara Bolton

**Historian:** Betty Parrish \*

**Store Representative:** Dave McNair

**Council Representative:** Steve Speiser \*

\* Please welcome these new officers and help them and the returning officers help your club be the best it can be.

# San Diego Dive Club Annual Underwater Easter Egg Hunt



&  
Free Pancake Breakfast  
La Jolla Shores  
Saturday, April 10th  
8am until noon



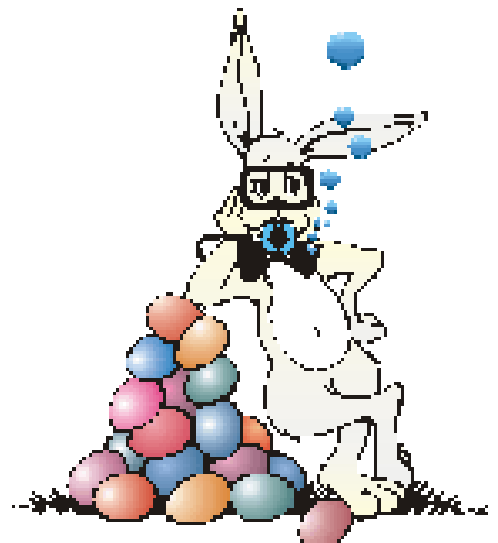
Once again the Easter Bunny has been seen SCUBA diving near the underwater canyon at La Jolla Shores. He always likes to get a head start for the Annual San Diego Dive Club Underwater Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast.

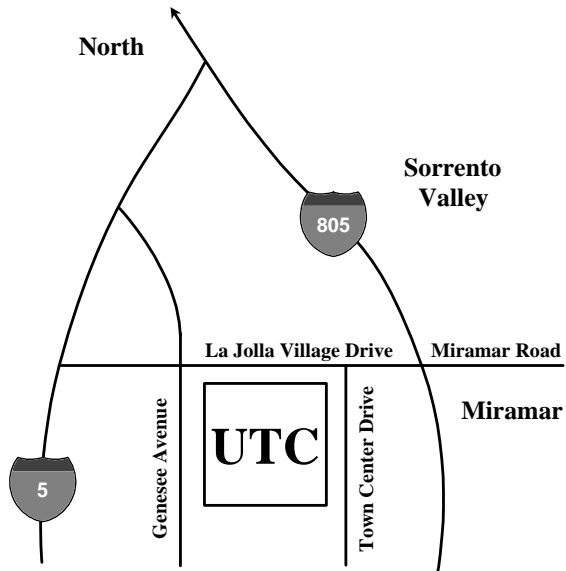
All divers and their families are invited to participate in the Easter Egg Hunt and share a great breakfast of pancakes of all shapes and types, served piping hot with sausage or bacon and topped off with hot coffee cocoa or juice. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

The Easter Egg hunt will take place near the Marine Canyon at La Jolla Shores. The briefing for this event will take place at 8:30 AM with all divers expected to hit the water by 9:00 AM. Prizes will be given to the buddy teams that find the most eggs.

While the divers head down to the water the younger attendees will be treated to a Children's Easter Egg Hunt, this will take place at 10:00 AM at Kellogg Park.

*To participate in the dive, you must be a certified diver, have signed a release and be accompanied by a dive buddy. If you do not have a dive buddy, don't worry, we will find one for you. Depending on the weather, this dive is generally considered an easy dive.*





## DIVE CLUB MEETING LOCATION

**The Canyon Room 7:00 PM**  
 (see page 1 for date of meeting)  
**Lower level of the food court at the University Towne Center shopping mall (U.T.C.)**

**From 805 take La Jolla Village Dr. West**  
**From 5 take La Jolla Village Dr. East**

**January, April, July and October are the club's quarterly meetings and we have a grand raffle prize at those meetings.**

**The winning ticket is drawn from that evenings batch and from the previous two months.**

***ONLY CURRENT CLUB MEMBERS ARE ELLIGIBLE TO WIN THE GRAND PRIZE!!!***

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**Check your mailing label to see if you need to renew your membership.**



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