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San Diego Dive Club Newsletter  
www.sandiegodiveclub.com



*April 2007*

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

### **Wrecks**

The April special edition of Scuba Diving magazine is devoted wholly to wrecks throughout the world. There are a few of course which were intentionally sunk as artificial reefs such as our own Yukon. Each of the wrecks has its own unique history from a working life. Now, they all share the same life as marine habitat and provide us with great diving. The issue was very timely considering the current interest in artificial reefing from all our coastal states. By the time this newsletter is read, Mike King will have had his San Diego sink group kick off meeting and no doubt it was outstanding. Many

people made the Yukon a valuable marine habitat, diving attraction, and economic asset for the region. Mike will also need the help and skills of many people to add another artificial reef along our coast. Everyone with any level of interest can contact Mike at [mjking@cpceng.com](mailto:mjking@cpceng.com) and join the parade.

Our next big event will be the underwater Easter Egg Hunt and pancake breakfast April 7th. See elsewhere in this newsletter for all the details and come on out to La Jolla Shores for your free breakfast.

At our April club meeting, I'll begin accepting payments for the annual 3-day southern channel islands trip on The Horizon. The trip runs September 21-23 and will cost \$470.00 per person. We're accepting payments early this year in order to open the trip to non-club members at an earlier date with hopes of filling the trip. Payment in full enables you to choose your cabin or bunk and it's first come, first served, so show up early.

*Scott Brown - President*

## **AT OUR NEXT MEETING**

**Thur., Apr 5 , 2007 7:00 pm**

(see back page for meeting location)

**The Guest Speaker for April is:**

***Enjoy Fiji photo and video presentations from your fellow club members.***

—Cody Gilstrap, Entertainment Coordinator

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## Club Information

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### *Equipment Coordinator*

### *Store Representative*

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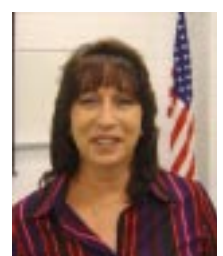
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### *Membership*

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.sandigodiveclub.com](http://www.sandigodiveclub.com)

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

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

## CLUB EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5 Club Meeting 7:00	6	7 U/W Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Officers' Meeting 6:30 PM	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	<b>April 2007</b>				
<b>Events Calendar</b>						

### Annual Underwater Easter Egg Hunt



&  
 Free Pancake Breakfast  
 La Jolla Shores  
 (near the main lifeguard station)  
 Saturday, April 7th, 2007  
 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 9:00 AM with all divers expected to hit the water by 9:30 AM, dive event will conclude at 11:00 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.*

If you'd like to help us setup, please be at the main lifeguard tower by 6 AM



Remember, Club Members get  
10% off these prices!

## Scuba Charters March 2007

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

800-348-3794.

Date	Boat	Destination	Price	Board	Depart	Return	Add'l Chges	From
01-Apr	Bottom Scratcher	Catalina	\$110	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A	Long Beach
01-Apr	Great Escape	Catalina	\$125	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A	Long Beach
01-Apr	Lois Ann	Wrecks - 2 Tank	\$75	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	12:00 PM	N/A	San Diego
01-Apr	Spectre	S.Cruz/Anacapa	\$110	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	N/A	Ventura
07-Apr	CeeRay	Catalina	\$115	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A	Long Beach
07-Apr	Magician	Catalina	\$120	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	Nitrox Fills	San Pedro
07-Apr	Spectre	S.Cruz/Anacapa	\$110	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	N/A	Ventura
08-Apr	Great Escape	San Clemente	\$160	4/7, 10PM	1:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A	Long Beach
08-Apr	Magician	Catalina	\$120	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	Nitrox Fills	San Pedro
08-Apr	Spectre	S.Cruz/Anacapa	\$110	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	N/A	Ventura
14-Apr	Bottom Scratcher	Catalina	\$110	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A	Long Beach
14-Apr	Great Escape	Catalina	\$125	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A	Long Beach
14-Apr	Spectre	S.Cruz/Anacapa	\$110	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	N/A	Ventura
15-Apr	CeeRay	Catalina	\$115	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A	Long Beach
15-Apr	Magician	Catalina	\$120	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	Nitrox Fills	San Pedro
21-Apr	Great Escape	Catalina	\$125	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A	Long Beach
21-Apr	Lois Ann	Wrecks - 2 Tank	\$75	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	12:00 PM	N/A	San Diego
21-Apr	Magician	Catalina	\$120	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	Nitrox Fills	San Pedro
22-Apr	Bottom Scratcher	Catalina	\$110	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A	Long Beach
22-Apr	Great Escape	Catalina	\$125	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A	Long Beach
22-Apr	Spectre	S.Cruz/Anacapa	\$110	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	N/A	Ventura
28-Apr	CeeRay	Catalina	\$115	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A	Long Beach
28-Apr	Great Escape	Catalina	\$125	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A	Long Beach
28-Apr	Lois Ann	Kelp Beds - 2 Tank	\$75	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	12:00 PM	N/A	San Diego
29-Apr	Bottom Scratcher	Catalina	\$110	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A	Long Beach
29-Apr	Lois Ann	Wrecks/Night - 3 Tank	\$95	3:00 PM	3:30 PM	9:30 PM	N/A	San Diego
29-Apr	Magician	Catalina-No OW Classes	\$120	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	Nitrox Fills	San Pedro

**Trip dates, boats, destinations and prices are subject to change without notice.**

### **San Diego Dive Club Officers' Meeting Wednesday Apr 18th**

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' Meetings are usually held at **6:30 PM** on the **3rd Wednesday** of each month at:

Coco's restaurant 7398 Clairmont Mesa Blvd. 858 292-9030

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.

## At Our Last Meeting

Our President (Scott Brown) was off skiing with the Secretary (Laura Brown) so the Vice Pres. (Steve Anderson) ran the show for the evening.

We had club officer elections and Scott narrowly retained the President's title. Barbie and Kevin Lass were elected as the new club Community Representatives. Jeremy Burns and Dennis Fox are the new Dive Coordinators and all other officers retained their current positions.

Mike King introduced the next Club dive trip to Fantasy Island resort on the Island of Roatan. The trip flyer will be posted to the club web site soon.

Volunteers were requested for the upcoming U/W Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast. We need help setting up the canopy and tables at 6 am on Sat. April 7th. We can also use people skilled in flipping pancakes, chopping bananas and operating a microwave. Our guest speaker was Mark Barnum who gave us some detailed insight into the very difficult efforts to salvage the wreck of "The Brother Jonathan" off the Northern Calif. coast. It seems the politicians made every effort to make it impossible for the salvage team to make much money. It sounded to me like it was a lot of work for very little reward.

*Steve Anderson*

### Membership

Please welcome these new and  
renewing members...

#### New members

Steve Reilly

#### Renewals

There were no renewals at the March  
Meeting

## Future Club Happenings

### Two Harbors, West End, Catalina Island

**April 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

Our springtime trip to Two Harbors on Catalina Island is completely full and there is already a long waiting list, so we are not taking any more requests. Reservations are for the weekend of April 27<sup>th</sup> through the 30<sup>th</sup>. **Please note** that since we are now making the venture over to Two Harbors only once a year we have decided to make this a 4 day weekend. That means we will be heading over on Friday morning, the 27<sup>th</sup>, and coming back Monday afternoon, the 30<sup>th</sup>. We will be departing San Pedro for Two Harbors at ~10:00 am on Friday and then returning for the mainland trip at ~2:30pm on Monday. The trip includes round trip transportation between San Pedro and Two Harbors via the Catalina Express, 3 nights accommodations at Two Harbors camping cabins, breakfast on Saturday, Sunday and Monday mornings, and dinner on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Boat diving has been arranged for both Saturday and Sunday and shore diving is also available. Detail itineraries, information sheets, cabin layouts and BarBQ assignments will be showing up in your e-mails in late March.

## 10th Anniversary Gold Star Dive.

~ JULY 21st, 2007 ~

Search for Gold Stars in the Casino Point Underwater Park on Catalina Island. Win prizes, get a Commemorative T-Shirt and solid Chocolate Star, have fun diving with other fun-loving divers. All this *and* support a great cause - the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department S.T.A.R. Program and the Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber.

Join the hunt!

[www.catalinagoldstardive.org](http://www.catalinagoldstardive.org)

## DIVE CLUB MEETING LOCATION

1st Thursday of each month @ 7:00 P.M.

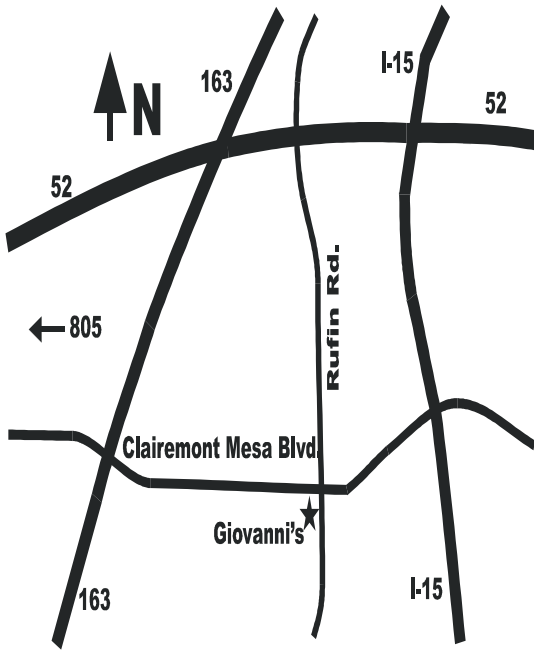
Giovanni's Italian Restaurant  
9353 Clairemont Mesa Blvd

From 163 take Clairemont Mesa Blvd. East

From 15 take Clairemont Mesa Blvd. West  
Giovanni's is on the South side of Clairemont Mesa on the West  
side of Ruffin

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  
ELIGIBLE TO WIN THE GRAND PRIZE!!!***



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

