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San Diego Dive Club Newsletter

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Officer Nominations- -February Nominations/Elections-March

President

Runs club member meetings, president's message in newsletter, runs planning meeting each year, runs officer's meetings once per month, sets up agenda for said meetings.

Vice President

Takes care of membership on-line and at member club meetings, fills in for President should he/she not be available for all above meetings, reviews newsletter, keeps up club data base, collects payment for new/existing members.

Secretary

Takes meeting minutes at officer's meeting, publishes to officers, records raffle prizes and sends to newsletter editor, counts votes at elections. Takes minutes of annual planning meeting, and confirms location/ date of Officers' meetings and planning meeting.

Treasurer

Records payments for dive club, purchases raffle prizes, balances check book, produces financial statements or statements of account balances at officers meeting, sells raffle tickets.

Newsletter Editor

Produces newsletter monthly online and on paper, responsible for officers to get information in timely.

Historian

Keeps track of all club activities and records for future use. Keep copies of the newsletter, officer meeting minutes, copies of the insurance and other legal documents, collect flyer's regarding our events, collect pictures, cd's, video, etc. Bring the exhibit of pictures, and album of newsletters to monthly meeting.

Dive Coordinator(s)

Sets up club dives, responsible for making sure dive master is present. Dive master-confirms all necessary waivers are available & completed by participants.

Education & Speaker Coordinator

Sets up speakers for monthly dive club meeting. Schedules the speaker for the month; writes up a short synopsis of the upcoming presentation including a short 'bio' on the speaker or event, and sends it to the Newsletter Editor in a timely manner; introduces the speaker at the meeting.

Equipment Coordinator

Brings projector/video player for dive club meetings, sets up and takes down.

Publicity Representative

Contacts media for special dive club events, sets up advertisements for dive club events

Community Representative(s)

Liaison to the Council of Divers. Attends Council meetings and reports important dive related information back to the club. Reports important club related issues to the Council.

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' Meetings are held at 6:30 PM on the 3rd Thursday of each month at misc. locations. Please contact the SDDC President for monthly location.

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. We need your new thoughts and ideas to keep our club fun and exciting.



Long Range Calendar

Mar 30 Underwater Egg Hunt, Pancake Breakfast, and Annual Planning Meeting
Apr 19-22 Two Harbors, Catalina, Rich Burns Co-or.

SDDC January Meeting

Travis Buck, a biologist with the CA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife (formally Game), entertained us with vast amounts of information on reproduction, management, and harvesting of spiny lobster, abalone, and a few other species, including pismo clams. He described the tagging of 20K lobsters, and requested reporting at www.taggedlobster.com.



RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS
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February Meeting

Thursday, February 7 7pm at Giovanni's

Officer Nominations and Raffle
Socorro Islands ~ remote and wild ~aboard
Solmar V. (April 2012)
 Presented by Jackie Patay

The Socorro Islands are in an unspoiled and pristine area that few boats visit. These uninhabited islands (except for a small military base), 250 miles S/W of Cabo San Lucas, have been called the Mexican Galapagos. Here you will find sharks, friendly mantas, whales, dolphins, plenty of fish, and varying ocean conditions. Jackie Patay wanted a dive experience that was adventurous, wild and remote. She will present the adventure and exploration of her 10 days above and below the surface, on the live-aboard Solmar



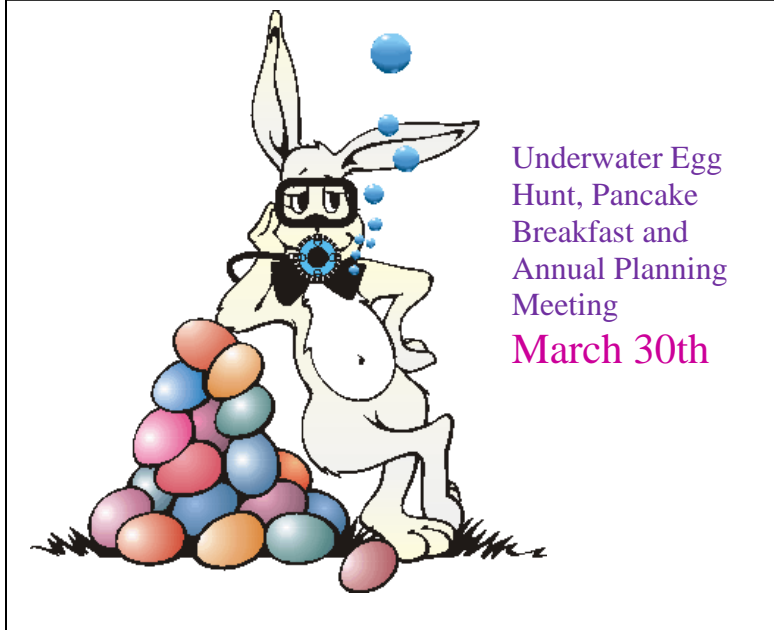
Jackie Patay ~ self portrait

Jackie Patay has over 1,000 dives and a passion for all things underwater. She clearly has an addictive hobby - scuba diving. As an add-on to this hobby, she

has progressed into taking video of the world beneath the surface. Jackie's interest is primarily on animal and diver behavior, and capturing the answers to the never ending question...what did you see down there? How was it?

Jackie Patay's local So.Cal dive vid shorts can be viewed on vimeo – <https://vimeo.com/user3432834>
 Her links are also on her dive reports to Divebums and OCCdiving.

QUARTERLY PRIZE	QUARTERLY PRIZE
Robin Luczak	Go-Pro 2 camera w/ Wi-Fi backpack
Kevin Lass	Blue Hose Protector
Angelina Petschek	Hershey's Candy Cane Kisses
Mark Burrows	Dive Flag
Larry Yates	Cayman Islands Dive Guide
Barbie Lass	Garabaldi White Hoodie Sweatshirt
Merrienne Dean	Mask strap, foam tank holder
JJ	Diva BC, Henderson Hooded Vest, \ Fin Straps
Randy Thomas	White Manta Fins
David Pierce	Blue Manta Split Fins
Terry Thomas	"Divers Only" parking sign
Mike Petschek	Henderson Hooded Gold Vest



Council of Divers Meeting Jan. 2013

Reported by Barbie Lass, Community Rep.

Council Position Openings The Council is looking for enterprising individuals who would like to volunteer to help the San Diego Council of Divers support the Dive Community.

3Rs Schedule The 2013 3R's program is expected to run June to September. Did you attend and enjoy last year's 3R's program? Would you like to see any changes this year? Are there any new sites that you would like to explore? Bring your thoughts to the February San Diego Dive Club meeting.

Beach Clean Up Beach cleanups will continue in 2013. This schedule is usually set once 3R's schedule is confirmed.

Website Input Have you been to the COD website? If so, is there anything that you would like to see that is not currently there?
www.sddivers.com

Club Inputs All dive clubs are encouraged to attend and join the Council of Divers. The Council helps dive clubs work together for the betterment of San Diego diving. They are a forum for the exchange of information between dive clubs, and local, state, and federal agencies. They sponsor programs of interest to a broad range of divers.

Children's Pool The Council supports your freedom of joint use and shares information that is important to the local dive & swim community.

La Jolla Shores Association Dive Commercial Requirements

A committee of LJSA and Dive Community Members has been established to discuss the La Jolla Shores Association's (LJSA) Request for Proposal to develop a policy for all commercial operators at LJ Shores & Kellogg Park.

The Diver Committee Members are:

Scott Anderson, President San Diego Council of Divers.
 Jeff Nadler, Industry & Governmental Relations Executive PADI Americas
 Michael Timm of Dive California representing Dive Shop Owners
 Alan Blake of AI's Diving representing Independent Dive Instructors
 Robert Brauer of San Diego Divers as alternate

Come join us at the next general Council of Divers meeting, Monday, February 11, 6:30 pm, at the La Jolla Brew House.

Two Harbors, Catalina Island, April 19-22, 2013

There are still a few spots available for the Two Harbors trip but they won't be available too much longer. We will be departing Long Beach for Two Harbors at 9 AM on Friday morning and then returning Monday afternoon at 2:00PM.

The cost of the trip is \$180* and includes round trip transportation between Long Beach and Two Harbors, 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 Saturday and costs \$90 for a 2 tank dive. If you would like a copy of the detail itineraries or to sign up for this trip contact Rich Burns by e-mail at sddiver@cox.net or by calling 619-701-6589. *cost of trip is based on per person, double occupancy in the camping cabins.

You must be a current club member to sign up. Not sure if your membership is current? To check go to:
http://www.dive-club.org/admin/membership_status.asp

Photo of the Month Contest Guidelines

The rules for this contest, enforced by the honor system, include:

The photographer and subject must be submersed in the same liquid at the same time the photo was taken

One picture per person per month

Display your picture as taken with your camera and lighting

Underwater pictures only (digital or film) taken since the last meeting

Cropping is OK, but please refrain from zooming in, and

No Software-based Enhancement before printing

This is a friendly contest, featuring framed underwater photos displayed at the club meeting. Anyone in attendance can vote; the winning photographer receives 5 raffle tickets plus the fame and appreciation of the SDDC. Each month's winning picture may be displayed at the club meeting with the previous month's winner, and featured in the newsletter. Competitors, consider placing your photos onto portable media to provide to the Newsletter Editor in the event you win so the photo may be featured in the newsletter; or send as attachment to editor@sandiegodiveclub.com.

DIVE CLUB MEETING

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

at

Giovanni's Italian Restaurant

9353 Clairemont Mesa Blvd

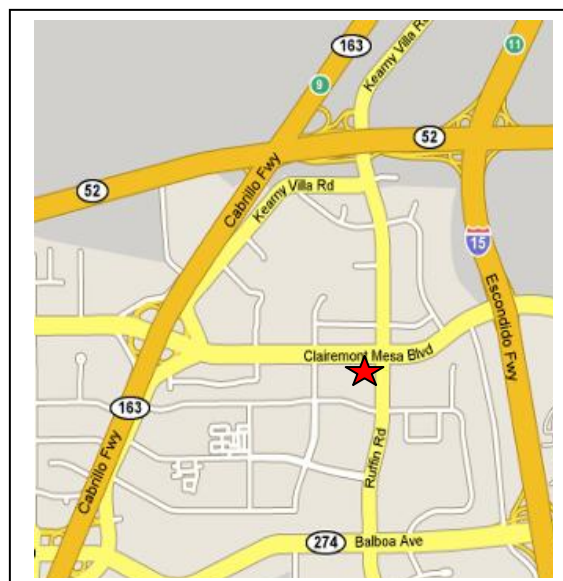
From 163 take Clairemont Mesa Blvd. East

From 15 take Clairemont Mesa Blvd. West

Giovanni's is on the South side of Clairemont Mesa
on the West side of Ruffin

Monthly raffle drawings!

January, April, July and October are the club's quarterly meetings and we will have a grand raffle prize. The winning ticket is drawn from that evening's batch and from the previous two months. **ONLY CURRENT CLUB MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO WIN THE QUARTERLY PRIZE!!!**



Dips, Tips and Trips

Please send descriptions of your favorite local dive spot, best dive tips or U/W photo tips, or brief reports or articles describing your last dive trip. Or? We'll select, edit, and publish them, as space allows. Please submit electronically by the 15th of the month prior to publication to:

editor@sandiegodiveclub.com.

San Diego Dive Club Check Out These Benefits!!!

10% discount on non-sale dive gear & rentals, education classes, & boat charters at Sport Chalet.

10 free air fills and 10% discount on additional air at Sport Chalet.

Quarterly buddy lists & Monthly newsletter.

Meet new friends and dive buddies at monthly meetings & dives.

Group travel to exotic diving locations.

Ocean, lake, and beach cleanup events.

Special member only events.

Fantastic monthly and quarterly raffle prizes.