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San Diego Dive Club Newsletter

February 2018

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Supermoons and King Tides in La Jolla



Submit a photo to our Photo of the Month contest!
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Message from SDDC President

The Start of a New Year

“The Start of a New Year?? But it’s already February”

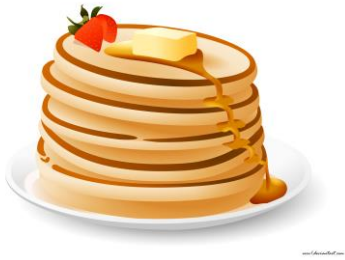
As many of you know we usually refer to April as our “new club year” because this is when our beloved club, recruits and elects new officers filling a multitude of positions (see page 3). However, the panel of officers got a head start on this at January’s officer meeting, setting us up for a great 2018.

I am excited to announce that I, Michelle Anderson, will be filling the role for Dive Club President this term, previously Randy Thomas. We also welcome John Leek, a lover of the ocean, and experienced diver, as our new Secretary, previously Terry Thomas. As well as, Kori Skillman, a Journalism and International Business major at San Diego State University as our newsletter editor, previously Lora Williams.

I have been a part of this club, since I was too small to truly remember and having grown up in such a welcoming, encouraging community of divers, both new and seasoned, I hope to bring new ideas and new spirit into the club that holds such a special place in my heart.

At February’s meeting, I will be introducing myself, along with our newly elected additions, and sharing my goals for the club in 2018. We will also be going over the timeline of events for the year and taking new suggestions for club activities and improvement.

Michelle Anderson - President



Annual Underwater Easter Egg Hunt & Free Pancake Breakfast



La Jolla Shores
Saturday, March 31st 2018
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 bacon and topped off with hot coffee, cocoa and juice.



Breakfast will be served from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

The Underwater Easter Egg hunt will take place near the Marine Canyon at La Jolla Shores. **Divers should be geared up and meet at the boardwalk wall for the briefing at 9am with all divers expected to hit the water by 9:30am.** All divers must check back in and eggs turned in for counting by 11:15am. Prizes will be given to the buddy teams that find most eggs. One prize level only per dive team.

While the divers head down to the water, the younger attendees will be treated to a Children's Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00am 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, we will attempt to pair you up with a suitable buddy. Depending on the ocean conditions, this dive is normally an easy to intermediate dive.



If you'd like to help us setup/tear down, please be by the main lifeguard tower by 6am.

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Long Range Calendar

March 31st Saturday – annual underwater Easter

Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast

Stay tuned for upcoming dives/events!

**Raffle tickets on sale at every meeting
and monthly raffle winners and prizes
announced at every meeting!**

Winners: TBD!

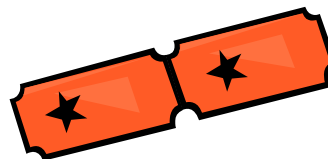


Photo of the Month Contest Guidelines

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

- **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**
- **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.

San Diego Dive Club Officers' Meeting All Are Welcome!

Do you 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. The location may change so we suggest confirming with a current club officer if you plan to attend.

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!

DIVE CLUB MEETINGS

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

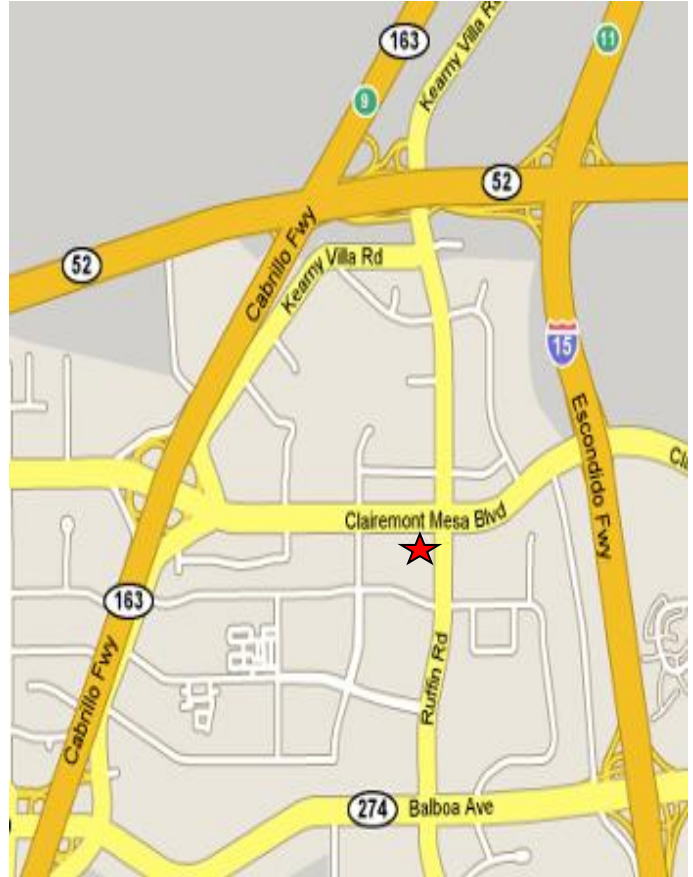
Giovanni's Italian Restaurant
9353 Clairemont Mesa Blvd

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 Rd.

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!!!**



San Diego Dive Club AWESOME BENEFITS!!!

- Fantastic monthly and quarterly raffle prizes!
- Meet new friends and dive buddies at monthly meetings and dives.
- Group travel to exotic diving locations.
- Ocean, lake, and beach cleanup events.
- Special member only events.

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