



# Primary Regulator

San Diego Dive Club Newsletter

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## PHOTO of the MONTH WINNER! Steve Gardner



Photo by Steve Gardner

### Message from SDDC President

## Happy New Year!

Happy New Year to everyone! I hope you all had a Merry Christmas, or a Happy whatever you celebrate. I would like to personally wish everyone a prosperous New Year and hopefully you're happiest year ever.

The Club just finished our annual Underwater Santa Photo Shoot, which was a great success. I would like to thank all those individuals who showed up to take part in this year's event. I would like to personally thank Peggy Petschek who organized the event, Scott Brown who stores and brings all the underwater equipment, and Kevin Lass and Randy Thomas for setting up the tree and fire place the night before. The bottom line is, we collected lots of great toys for the kids at Saint Vincent De Paul's homeless shelter. This we should all be proud of!

For those that do not know, the club makes most of its money by hosting raffles. As mentioned at the December meeting we would like to have a new/slightly used raffle this January. If you're like me, you have compiled a lot of gear you haven't ever used or only used once. So to help the Club please bring excess items for the next raffle. Remember that January is also a quarterly raffle.

Now that the year is over and a new year is upon us, it means it's time once again to take nominations for officer positions. Those nominations will then be posted in the February newsletter for everyone to review, followed by elections. If you have never been an officer before, please think about getting more involved. It's not difficult but it definitely is a rewarding experience.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting, scheduled for January 8th.

Scott Anderson - President

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## **Long Range Calendar**

**Jan 8 (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday!) - Dive Club Meeting**

**with speaker from SD Council of Divers**

**Jan Quarterly Raffle Prize**

**ScubaPro G250V Regulator!**

**Mar TBD – Underwater Confidence Course**

**Apr 4 – Pancake Breakfast & Underwater Egg Hunt**

*Stay tuned for upcoming dives/events!*

## **December Raffle Prizes & Winners Congratulations!**



Terry Thomas	Hand warmer, magnifying light & Shark Armor t-shirt
Barbara Lloyd	Shark Armor earrings, t-shirt & hat
Mark Pedcoe	Sea urchin bowl, Sea horse ornament puzzle
Dave McNair	Meridian Strobe
Suzanne McNair	Gear Marker
Kevin Lass	Shark Armor t-shirt
Arturo Medrano	Underwater slate & dry box

## **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](mailto: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

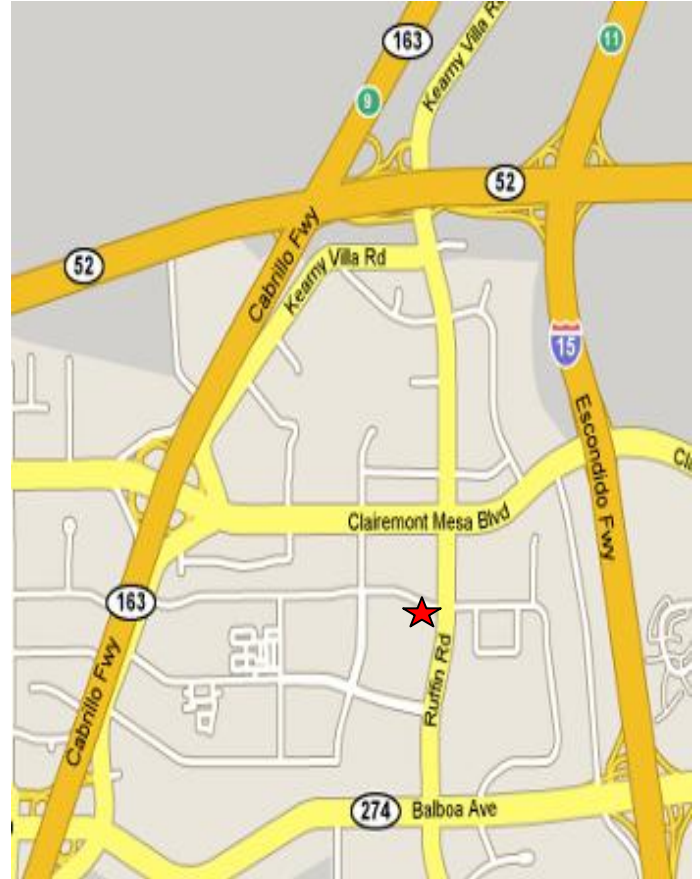
**Giovanni's Italian Restaurant**  
9353 Clairemont Mesa Blvd

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!!!

- 10% discount on non-sale dive gear and rentals, education classes, and boat charters at Sport Chalet.
- 10 free air fills and 10% discount on additional air at Sport Chalet.
- 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.
- Fantastic monthly and quarterly raffle prizes!

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THE EXPERTS

**Be sure to visit Sport Chalet in  
Point Loma for all your SCUBA  
supplies!**

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