



# Primary Regulator

San Diego Dive Club Newsletter

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## San Diego Coastlines as Habitats for Many



Submit a photo to our Photo of the Month contest!  
See page 4 for details.

### This Month's Information by way of the Board:

## March Madness

**"We Shall Meet Again, Before Long, to MARCH New Triumphs"**

- Giuseppe Garibaldi

Typically, "March Madness" is a term used to indicate the annual NCAA college basketball tournament that takes place in March. For the purpose of this club, "March Madness" has coined a different interpretation. Here at the SDDC, we like to think of March as the club's official kickoff. This month helps ring in the all the exciting events and dives planned that we hope members can participate in.

The next event on the calendar is the Annual Underwater Easter Egg Hunt & Free Pancake Breakfast. This is a thrilling event for all attendees. All are welcome; participants are not required to be official members in the club, please invite any interested individual for a morning filled of friends, fun, and diving. More information on page 3.

### A Word from our President

As always thank you for your support for our beloved club, especially in our time of transition for officers and our new campaigns for recruiting new members! While we work as your officer board to reinvigorate the club, we acknowledge many people are skeptical of renewing during this time of rebuilding, so **we are offering free renewal membership and half price fees for new members (only \$15)!** The only requirement we ask is attendance to at least one of the next 3 monthly meetings, March, April, or May. We have exciting plans for the rest of the year including a lineup of new speakers to bring relevant, interesting news to the club, as well as planning summer and fall dive trips, previously our annual trip to Two Harbors, Catalina and to Laughlin, Nevada. Stay tuned!

-Michelle Anderson

This page is intended to showcase all the exciting details related to diving in San Diego

## Deal of the Day

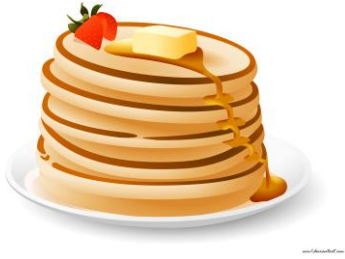
## M E M B E R S H I P

Great News: The San Diego Dive Club has decided to offer special price reductions on this year's membership. **Free membership** for all returning members to the club. And half price membership fee for those interested in joining the club as first time members. We, as a club, are excited for this upcoming term and would love to extend our love to all divers throughout San Diego, experienced and unexperienced, we welcome you.

### LA JOLLA PARKS AND BEACHES



Featured above is the La Jolla Parks and Beaches Association. SDDC Secretary, John Leek, is a new member of LJPB. The purpose of the LJPB is to preserve, protect, and enhance La Jolla Parks and Beaches. The LJPB also works to better La Jolla recreation spots by regularly advising the La Jolla Park and Recreation Board, as well as other advisory committees that operate in LJPB's jurisdiction. Members of the association must act always in the best interests of the city of La Jolla. Due to the LJPB's commitment to maintaining a beautiful city with beautiful scenery and wildlife, SDDC plans on working closely with them. La Jolla is an extraordinary city filled with numerous dive locations.



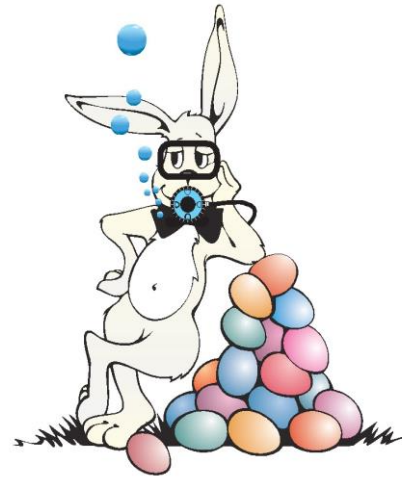
# Annual Underwater Easter Egg Hunt & Free Pancake Breakfast



La Jolla Shores  
Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 31<sup>st</sup> Saturday** – annual underwater Easter

**Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast**

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday** – Brittany Novick, Miss Scuba

**International 2018**

**Late June** – Movie on the beach (movie voting to come)

*Stay tuned for upcoming dives/events!*

## **The February raffle prizes and Winners**

Steamer pot and towels	Bryce Newall
Dive Float and bath mat	Barbie Lass
Mug and warmer	Barbie Lass
Pot holders	Robin Luczak
Keyboard Cleaner and Mat	Kori Skillman
Tool Tote Flashlight	Laura Brown
Decorative Glasses	Barbie Lass
Lobster Bottle Opener	Kori Skillman
Potholders and Luggage Tags	Robin Luczak
Cocktail Nuts	Eduardo
Festive Glasses	Scott Brown



Raffle Tickets can be purchased monthly at regular Dive Club Meetings

## **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 Wednesday 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!

## **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).

# 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 ELLIGIBLE TO WIN THE QUARTERLY PRIZE!!!**



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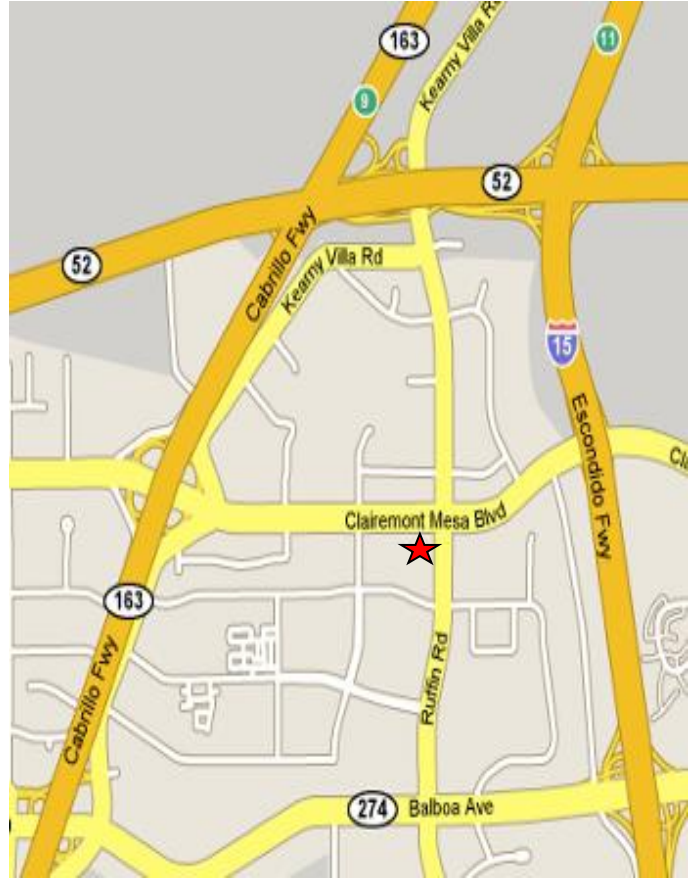
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## San Diego Dive Club AWESOME BENEFITS!!!

- 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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