



Primary Regulator

San Diego Dive Club Newsletter

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Message from SDDC President Fall Madness

Fall Madness to me means the opening of Lobster Season, which begins September 27th. Hopefully some of you have had

a chance to get out and do some bug hunting! Fishing regulations are constantly changing and it's **your** responsibility to keep yourself updated. Please use this link to ensure you're familiar with the latest regulations: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/marine/>.

Another thing to keep in mind during lobster season, and everyone should be aware of, are the Southern California Marine Protected Areas (MPAs), which can also be viewed using the same link. You definitely don't want to be the one who's caught bug hunting in a protected area!

The Club's Catalina Two Harbors trip is scheduled for October 31st through November 3rd. Please contact Scott Brown if you haven't signed up for the trip yet; it's not too late. I would like to personally thank Scott for stepping forward to organize this year's trip. As I have mentioned before, I believe September and October are the best diving months in Southern California and being able to dive at Catalina Island is just icing on the cake.

Start planning now for the DEMA (Divers Equipment & Marketing Association) Show 2014 taking place November 19-22 at the Las Vegas Convention Center in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Finally, Under Water Santa is scheduled for December 6th so we need to start identifying volunteers for the upcoming event. Please contact one of the officers if you're interested in helping out.

Scott Anderson - President

PHOTO of the MONTH WINNER! Steve Gardner



Photo by Steve Gardner

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Long Range Calendar

Oct 2

Club Meeting – Speaker TBD

Oct 31 – Nov 3

Two Harbors – Trip Confirmed!

Dec 6

Under Water Santa

Stay tuned for upcoming dives/events!

September Raffle Prizes & Winners Congratulations!



Kevin Lass

Gear light

Sandra Anderson

Gear light

Robin Luczak

Flasher light

Barbara Lloyd

Beach cover-up

Steve Gardner

Dan First Aid Book
Platter & Dishes

**Be sure to join us in October for a chance to
win a \$100 gift certificate to Sport
Chalet!**

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*
- *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

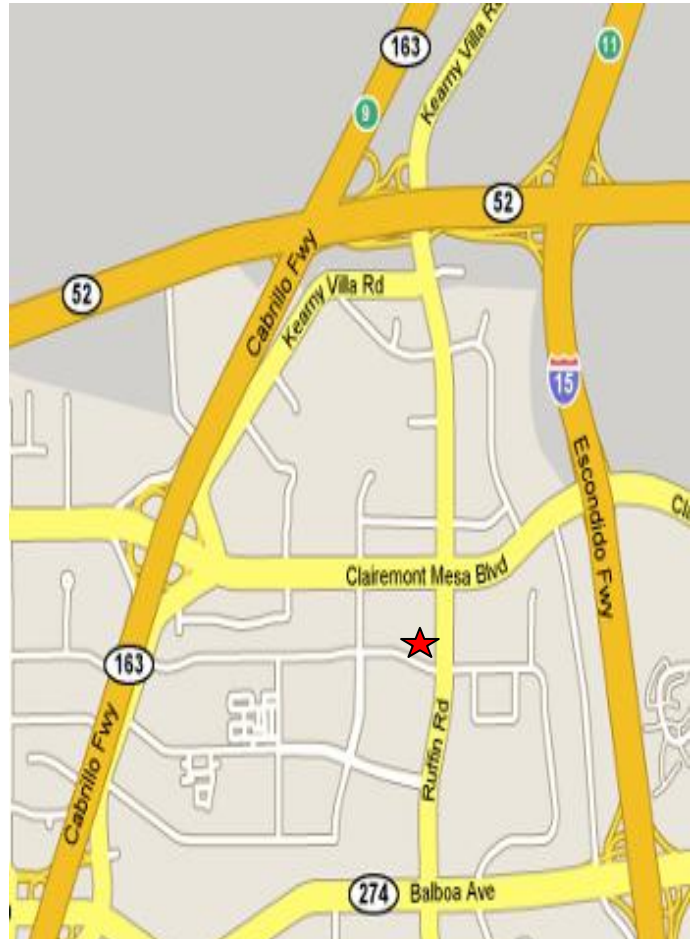
Giovanni's Italian Restaurant
9353 Clairemont Mesa Blvd

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!!!

- 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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Point Loma for all your SCUBA
supplies!**

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