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San Diego Dive Club Newsletter
www.dive-club.org



September 2005

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

End Of Summer ??? Bar-B-Q

Well our end of summer Bar-B-Q was a great event as usual. The movie, dinner, good friends and great diving put a nice topping on the end of the "official" summer. The carne and pollo asada along with the rice, beans and all the fixings were delicious, I think this is the first time we have ever ran out of food, but it was good while it lasted. A group came down early and got in a dive before dinner, and a few brave souls even attacked the brisk water for a second dive after dinner. The visibility in the shallows was a little murky, but once you got under the crud it opened right

up to 30 and 40 feet viz. Out friends from the South Orange County Dive Club also came down to join in the event.

Speaking of our friends from the South Orange County Dive Club, they have invited us up to join in their end of summer Bar-B-Q and dive. This will be held at Picnic Beach, Heisler Park in Laguna Beach on the 17th of September. There will be a dive at 11 AM followed by lunch and then another dive if you are so inclined. You can find more details at www.socdc.com. We will also be sending out an e-mail with further

details as we get closer to the event.

And what is this end of summer stuff, we still have the 3 day trip on the Horizon, Cozumel trip, Disneyland, SCUBA Santa, and lots of dives still scheduled. So put down this newsletter and come and join us.

Rich Burns

AT OUR NEXT MEETING

Thur., Sept 1, 2005 7:00 pm

(see page 10 for meeting location)

How to prepare for BUG season

Better known as the three F's

(Find - em, Fetch-em & Fix-em)

— *Bruce Laiho, Entertainment Coordinator*

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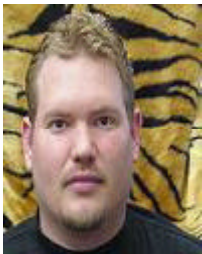
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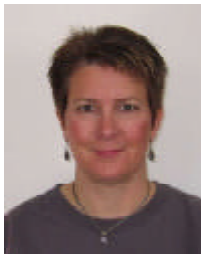
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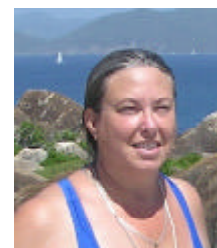
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Membership

Enjoy the many benefits of being a member of the club. Joining is simple. Fill out an application at a club meeting. First years dues are \$30.00. Renewing membership is \$20.00. Renewals are not accepted at the store or through the mail. If you have a question regarding membership, lost cards, or you're not receiving your newsletters, contact the Vice president.

Membership Benefits

- 10% discount on non-sale dive gear
- 10% discount on dive gear rentals
- 10% on continuing education classes
- 10 Free air fills, 10% disc after that
- Quarterly buddy lists
- Comprehensive and informative monthly newsletter
- Entertaining and informative monthly meetings
- Monthly scheduled club dives
- Meet new friends & dive buddies
- Group travel to exotic diving locations
- Ocean, lake and beach cleanup events
- Special members only events
- Fantastic monthly and quarterly raffles

Monthly Raffles

Tickets may be purchased at each meeting for that night's raffle prizes.

Sport Chalet Stores

- Pt. Loma
(619) 224-6777
- La Jolla
(858) 453-5656
- Mission Valley
(619) 718-7070

Sport Tours

(800) 660-2754
FAX (818) 249-8877

Club Website
www.dive-club.org

Quarterly Raffles

Save your losing tickets for the quarterly meeting when we draw a grand prize from the losing tickets of that night and the two previous meetings. Quarterly raffle months are:

January, April, July, October

Newsletter Submissions

If you have something of interest that you would like to share with other members of the club (cartoons, articles, dive log, etc.), submissions for the newsletter may be made in the following manner:

USMail:

San Diego Dive Club
P.O. Box 81678
San Diego, CA 92138-1678

Phone: (619) 225-9051

E-mail: pbrooks2@cox.net

Deadline for all submissions is the 15th of each month.

CLUB EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
September 2005 Events Calendar				1 Club Meeting 7:00	2	3 Marine Room night dive 6:30pm
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Council of Divers general meeting	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Officers' Meeting 6:30 PM	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

San Diego Dive Club Divemaster Scholarship

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The San Diego Dive Club is offering a Divemaster Scholarship to a deserving club member.

Qualifications for Scholarship

1. Candidate must be a current Dive Club member.
2. Training must be done through PADI at a Sport Chalet location.
3. Candidate must write an essay (to be submitted to the club officers) as to why they want to be a Divemaster.

Selection: The club officers will make their selection of the individual based on the essay and club participation over the year(s).

Fees: 1. The dive club will pay up to \$400 towards course fee reimbursement to the candidate at the successful completion of their Sport Chalet, PADI, Divemaster training. 2. The scholarship winner pays for all text, materials and PADI registration fees.

Contract: Individuals awarded the Divemaster Scholarship, after successful completion of the course, and course reimbursement, must pledge to Divemaster for at least 10 club dives, at no charge, within 18 months of completing the course.

For full details check out the flyer on the club website or contact Rich Burns at SDDiver@cox.net



Scuba Charters September 2005

Reservations can be made at any
Sport Chalet or with the Scuba
Reservation office at

Remember, Club Members get
10% off these prices!

800-348-3794.

Date	Boat	Destination	Price	Board	Depart	Return	Additional Charges
03-Sep	Bottom Scratcher	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
03-Sep	CeeRay	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
03-Sep	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 88	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	N/A
03-Sep	Magician	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	N/A
04-Sep	Bottom Scratcher	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
04-Sep	CeeRay	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
04-Sep	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 88	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	N/A
04-Sep	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank pm	\$ 88	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	6:30 PM	N/A
04-Sep	Lois Ann	Kelp Beds - 2 tank	\$ 82	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	12:30 AM	N/A
10-Sep	Bottom Scratcher	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
10-Sep	CeeRay	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
10-Sep	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 88	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	N/A
11-Sep	Bottom Scratcher	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
11-Sep	CeeRay	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
11-Sep	Great Escape	Backside Catalina	\$ 125	5:00 AM	6:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
11-Sep	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 88	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	N/A
11-Sep	Lois Ann	2 Wreck, 1 night	\$ 90	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	8:00 PM	N/A
17-Sep	CeeRay	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
17-Sep	Great Escape	Catalina	\$ 117	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
17-Sep	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 88	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	N/A
17-Sep	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank pm	\$ 88	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	6:30 PM	N/A
18-Sep	Encore	San Clemente	\$ 137	9/17, 10pm	1:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
18-Sep	Great Escape	Catalina	\$ 117	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
18-Sep	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 88	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	N/A
18-Sep	Lois Ann	2 Wreck, 1 night	\$ 90	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	8:00 PM	N/A
24-Sep	CeeRay	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
24-Sep	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 88	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	N/A
24-Sep	Spectre	S.Cruz / Anacapa	\$ 88	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	Food & Air
25-Sep	CeeRay	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
25-Sep	Great Escape	Catalina	\$ 117	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
25-Sep	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 88	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	N/A
25-Sep	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank pm	\$ 88	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	6:30 PM	N/A
25-Sep	Spectre	S.Cruz / Anacapa	\$ 88	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	Food & Air
30-Sep	Island Time	Lobster- Night	\$ 88	9:30 PM	10:00 PM	5:00 AM	N/A

Trip dates, boats, destinations and prices are subject to change without notice.

San Diego Dive Club's September night dive at the Marine Room!

Yeah that's right. Let's get in the water at night and practice our night diving skills in preparation for lobster season that begins in October.

Date: Saturday, September 3rd, 2005.

Time: Meet at 6:30pm.

Location: **Marine Room** (Between La Jolla Shores and La Jolla Cove)
2000 Spindrift Drive, La Jolla CA 92037

Meet at the walkway to the beach just South of the Marine Room restaurant. There's limited parking in front of the Marine Room but I've never had to walk more than the length of ten cars.

Divemasters:

Hunza Kotas Hunza@cox.net hm#619-749-8435
Dave McNair Scubadiverdave@cox.net hm#760-722-1845

Pictures and description: www.shorediving.com/Earth/USA_West/CalS/Marine_Room/index.htm

Directions and info: www.sandiegodiving.com/diveSites/marineRoom

San Diego Dive Club: www.dive-club.org

Don't forget your Certification Card & Lights (primary, back-up and tank light).

See you in the water!
-Hunza

***San Diego Dive Club
Officers' Meeting
Wednesday September 21***

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' Meeting will be held at **6:30 PM** on the **3rd Wednesday** of each month at the **Tyler's Taste of Texas at 576 North 2nd St. El Cajon 92021 (619) 444-9295**. The next meeting will be **Sept 21**. 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, and we need your new thoughts and ideas to keep the club fun and exciting.

**Cozumel, Mexico for Thanksgiving
November 18 through 27, 2005**

We have set up a small group trip to spend Thanksgiving week diving in Cozumel, Mexico. We will be departing out of LAX on midnight Friday, November 18th and returning on Sunday November 27th. (transportation to LAX is currently not included; but we will arrange some car pooling for those who want it)

We will be stay at the Bahia Suites <http://www.suitesbahia.com/> (continental breakfast included). We will be doing 5 days of 2 tank diving with Careyitos Advanced Divers <http://www.advanceddivers.com/> (lunch included on dive boat, on dive days, for divers)

Diver price is: \$1258-(\$40 of which will be refunded after trip completion)

Non Diver price is: \$933- (\$40 of which will be refunded after trip completion)

These prices are all, per person, based on double occupancy and include, air, hotel & diving. Ocean view rooms are available (in limited quantity) for an additional \$10 per person, per night. (\$80 premium for the week, per person) \$500 deposit is required to hold your spot, balance of payment is due 90 days prior to departure (August 19th).

If interested contact Rich at sddiver@cox.net or call, day 619-544-8616, eve 619-697-6589.

Membership

**Please welcome these new and
renewing members...**

New members

**John Castro
Brian McDaniel
Eve Burton**

Renewals

**Wynona Hawkins
Davin Harris**

AT Our Last Meeting

The Guest Speaker for August was our own Dave McNair:

Dave gave us an exceptional presentation on the dive club trip to Bonaire earlier this year. Dave was the person that set this trip up and ran it for the club. The presentation was compiled from the shots taken from the various participants, set to some melodious island music, and woven into a chronicle of our adventures. It covered our entire trip - 470 or so pictures from the airport to diving to the potluck and BBQ and even Bongos.

If you missed the presentation you missed a great one. Well... you didn't totally miss out on the presentation because Dave made some copies. For those that have already seen the presentation it even looks better on a computer or a high definition television set. If you're interested in a copy of the DVD, one can be had for a modest donation of \$20, will be going towards Dave's SD Oceans Foundation/Dive-A-Thon account. Contact him at home at:

netdave@cox.net

760-722-1845

Community Information

The San Diego Council of Divers

NEWS FROM THE COUNCIL OF DIVERS



Meetings are currently scheduled for the second Tuesday of Odd numbered months. The next meeting scheduled is: Tuesday September 13 at Casa Machado at Gillespi field.

More information will be posted on the Council's website - www.sddivers.com

50th Birthday Celebration of the Council of Divers will be held October 8th, 2005:

Location: Scripps Institute of Oceanography - Beach Side House

Time: 3pm – 9pm, dinner at 5pm

Cost: FREE

Food: Barbeque Carne & Pollo Asada, Burger, chips, soft drinks.

Entertainment:

- ? Various speakers and dive industry icons to mingle with.
- ? San Diego Dive Club will provide Sea Hunt video marathon

Raffle: A raffle will be conducted featuring dive equipment donated by various manufacturers.

Assistance is needed for:

Securing raffle prizes, creating and distributing flyers, contacting guest speakers, placing notices in the media.

If you would like to assist with the event or General Council activities, please contact Rich Burns

DIVE CLUB MEETING LOCATION

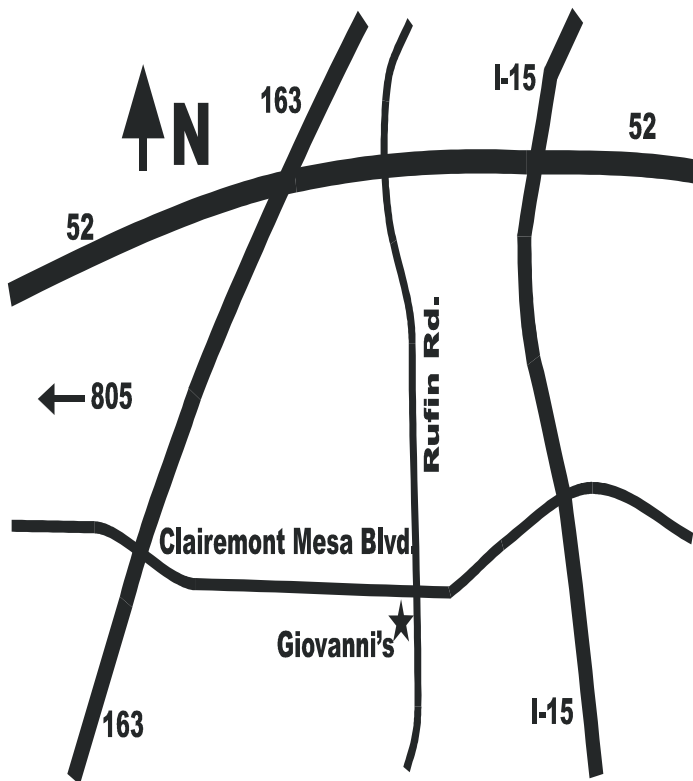
**1st Thursday of each month @ 7:00 P.M.
Giovanni's Italian Restaurant
9353 Clairemont Mesa Blvd**

**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**

**January, April, July and October are the club's quarterly
meetings and we have a grand raffle prize at those meetings.**

**The winning ticket is drawn from that evenings batch and from
the previous two months.**

**ONLY CURRENT CLUB MEMBERS ARE
ELIGIBLE TO WIN THE GRAND PRIZE!!!**



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Check your mailing label to see if you need to renew your membership.



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