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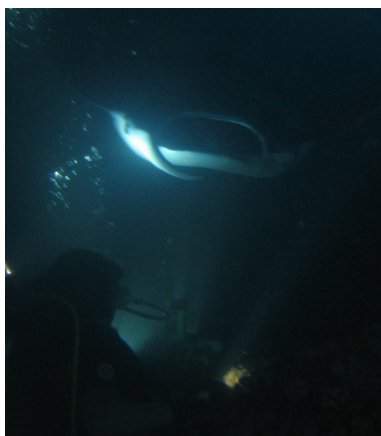
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President's Message

Hello Dolphin Divers!
Hope you are having a wonderful start to the New Year and that the diving has begun! If you haven't had your chance to get your dive on, then make sure to sign up for the Easter Egg Hunt which is around the corner in March. But before you go on your next dive trip, you may want to come to the next Dolphin general meeting on February 20th to hear 2012 Photo Contest winner, Carol Herrlie present on underwater photography. Then the next time you dive, you can use some of her tips and tricks to get some awesome shots.

Also keep in mind that DDS Board nominations are around the corner. Being on the board has been a fun experience that opens up

~Meetings~

General meetings start at 7:00 pm, and are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Round Table Pizza, 9500 Greenback Lane (at Madison). Call 916-989-1133 to order in advance, and be sure to ask for the Dolphin Dive Club discount.

Board meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of the month, at a board members house. All members are welcome to attend all meetings, however we ask that you call the host to RSVP. Board meetings start at 7:00 pm.

Upcoming board meetings:
February 6th: Chris Anthon
916-799-9468
March 6th: Michelle Pluth
916-435-1756

Dolphin Birthday

Club

2-Feb	Emma Sepulveda
5-Feb	Debera O'Keefe
6-Feb	Steve Clarke
16-Feb	Carmen Young
20-Feb	Lynn Takata
26-Feb	Stacy Johnson

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opportunities to get to know club members and allows you to contribute to the success of the club. Come and join the board for a year and see what it's all about, the meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month. You don't want to miss out on all the fun!

See you at the next meeting, Safe Diving!

Marlyn Sepulveda

Sunshine Committee

If you know of a club member in need of some sunshine, please contact our sunshine committee chair, Maridee Green at (916) 722-7665 or imgreen@comcast.net

Upcoming Events

**President's Day
February 15-18**

Hello all you Dolphins,

As promised, here is an update in regards to Casini Ranch located on the beautiful Russian River.

Holger and I just made reservations and will be in site C7 this year. I checked with the reservation desk and all other sites in rows B and C are currently open so if you plan on going and want to be part of the Dolphin Group, I suggest that you make your own reservations soon. You can make your reservations via phone at [1 \(800\) 451-8400](tel:8004518400) daily between 8 and 4 PM. Or you can make your reservations on line at <https://v3.bookyoursite.com/casini/reservation>. As in years past, this outing will go from Friday through Monday AM - February 15 through Monday AM February 18, 2013.

Please plan on sharing hors d'oeuvres both Saturday and Sunday in the early afternoon. Currently, the plan is to head into Bodega Bay (the Tides) late Saturday morning to go purchase oysters - so bring those dollar bills as well as a variety of yummy dipping sauces for the raw and BBQ'd oysters. The potluck dinner will be on Saturday PM - Marilyn and I will attempt to reproduce Lisa Knoles' famous clam chowder as part of the potluck dinner... add pepper to taste this year :-). For additional information, please visit their website at: <http://www.casiniranch.com/index.php>.

~ Corinne & Marilyn

Underwater Easter Egg Hunt March 23



Our annual Underwater Easter Egg Hunt in Monterey will be on Saturday, March 23rd. As always we'll have lots of GREAT prizes, one for every egg and some for our raffle too! The hunt area will be at the west end of San Carlos Beach,

opposite the breakwater and down the stairs from the restrooms. Everyone will need to be on the beach between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m. to sign in and receive a dive orientation.

The area of the hunt will be cordoned off underwater with yellow rope and there will be floats on the surface marking the area from above. Boats may be moored outside of the hunt area BUT ALL contestants must remain ON THE SURFACE until the whistle is blown. At 10:00 sharp I'll blow a whistle to signal the start of the event, at which time you should descend. If you are floating over the hunt area and descend when I blow the whistle you are almost assured of finding an egg. If you have not yet reached the hunt area when the whistle is blown the



easy ones will be already found and you will have to work much harder to find them. There will be extra weights and a safety diver in my boat, anchored in the center of the area. We will have children's activities organized on the beach while parents are searching for their eggs underwater. If you, or someone that you know, would be willing to help with the children's activities please let me know.

Prizes for the adults and children will be awarded at the evening buffet and awards ceremony at Crazy Horse Restaurant, located above the Bay Park Hotel, near Hwy 101 & Munras Avenue. The menu selections will be the same as last year with tri-tip,



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halibut, hot vegetables, soft drinks, the Crazy Horse signature salad bar, and even Chocolate mousse for desert. Social hour will start at 5:00 followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. and the prize presentations immediately after dinner. Be sure to bring money for some **GREAT** raffle prizes! Please see the flier for more information and to sign up. I will post the sign-up form on our web site and send a map and directions in an e-mail to everyone who has signed up for this event. If you do not have access to the internet, or a printer, the forms will also be available at the January, February and March general meetings.

There are many motels and campgrounds in the area. Here are a few contact numbers for some places to stay:

BAY PARK HOTEL (ask for our club group discount, \$89.00/nt) 800-338-3564
LAGUNA SECA CAMPGROUND 831-758-3604
CYPRUS TREE INN MOTEL & RV 831-372-7586
LONE OAK MOTEL 831-372-4924
TRAVELODGE 831-373-3381

For more info call Easter Bunny Jack Millard at (916) 987-1303, or by e-mail at jbmillard@aol.com

Ab Opener April 5-7

I will be leading our annual abalone opening weekend dive trip starting Friday, April 5. We will be staying at Ocean Cove Campground. I am not reserving a group area because we have not had enough participants the last several years to meet the 10 site minimum. All I will need is a count of participants so I can try to get enough space for all of us to camp together. Watch the Bubbles in March for more information. You do not need to contact me until then.

Jack Millard

Memorial Day Weekend May 25-27

Once again, Charlie Rojas and family will be the event leaders for the Memorial Weekend camping and diving adventure. The event will be held at the Albion River Campground. Charlie has arranged for a limited number of campsites for our club. As always, there will be lots of diving,

great food and tons of fun. If you are interested in joining us for a fantastic time, please let Charlie know. Albion River has made some modifications to their cancellation policy so get with Charlie soon! Last year Jack Millard took out 12 divers looking for abs and all scored big. Weather permitting, we hope to have the same results this year. You can reach Charlie at 22rojasc@sbcglobal.net.

Channel Islands 2013

There are only 7 spaces left on our 2013 Channel Islands dive trip on the Conception. This trip will again be for 4 days from Sunday, July 20 to Wednesday, July 24. We will be diving San Clemente Island for the first 3 days then one of the northern islands on the last day. We offer this trip at a

substantial discount to the list prices, with a member cost of only \$650.00. This annual trip is our



biggest fun(d) raiser for the year and an excellent time for great diving and to get to know all your Dolphin buddies a little better. The diving is limited only by your dive tables and how much you want to dive. If you are a new diver this is probably the best way for you to hone your skills while diving with you more experienced club buddies. The scenery along the islands is so beautiful we often are joined by non-diving family members. The crew takes excellent care of us and it is unbelievable how good food is coming from the tiny galley.

You can make deposits, payments or payoffs any time, but hurry because space is limited. I'll tell you more at the meetings and in the "Bubbles". When you sign up I'll also send you information about the specifics of the trip and what you can expect. You can check the club website for previous trip reports in our archived Bubbles.

Jack Millard jbmillard@aol.com, 916-987-1303

Out-and-About

Don't forget when you are out-and-about, the following shops and businesses support Dolphin Divers of Sacramento. When you patronize, please tell them you are a club member and thank them for their support. The following shops honor the free air fills on the back of your membership cards:

- **Dolphin Scuba Center:** (916) 929-8188
www.dolphinscuba.com
- **Fish Eye Scuba:** (916) 850-1145 www.fisheyescuba.com
- **Scuba World** (916) 332-8294 www.scubaworldsacto.com

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Garage Sale

Have anything to **sell, trade, give away?**

You can advertise for FREE in the bubbles.

Email: holjohnson@gmail.com or call: (530)219-5415

2012 Trophy Corner

New year, new chance to win!

Big AB:

Big Fish:



DOLPHIN DIVERS OF SACRAMENTO

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February

- 6th: Board meeting Chris Anthon 916-799-9468
- 15-18 President's Day Casini Ranch Corinne Fuerst & Marilyn Campbell
- 20th: General Meeting Round Table Pizza

March

- 6th: board meeting Michelle Pluth 916-435-1756
- 20th: General Meeting Round Table Pizza
- 23rd: Underwater Easter Egg Hunt Jack Millard 916-987-1303

April

- 3rd: Board Meeting
- 5-7: Ab opener Jack Millard 916-987-1303
- 17th: General Meeting Round Table Pizza

April

- 1st: Board meeting
- 15th: General meeting
- 25-27: Memorial Day Charlie Rojas

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