



# CURRENT BUBBLES

NEWSLETTER OF DOLPHIN DIVERS OF SACRAMENTO

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## 2013/2014

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## Presidents Message

Hello Dolphin Divers,

Another month has gone by, and as usual, there were many great events held by the club! All of our many event leaders throughout the year deserve a big round of applause for all they do. Without event leaders, we couldn't have events!

Sometimes when we haven't been diving for a while, we start to think about the exotic locations we should be going... Take a look at the club's events from the last month. There are plenty of dives for everyone closer to home. These trips take less time and money, so they are usually things we can do more often. The Channel Island's trip is always a great time- what better way to get back in the water than on a boat full of willing dive buddies and virtually unlimited diving! Most of us can be in Monterey in 3 hours, or Fort Bragg in 4...

Do you want to be able to skip washing your gear after a dive? How about Tahoe? For those who like to stay even closer to home, Lake Natoma was a great dive at the inland lobster feed in July. If you missed any of these events, but have been itching to get wet, pick a day, and invite you dive buddies in the club. Some people can only dive on weekends, others only during the week, but most are always willing to go when the opportunity is there!

As a reminder, for those of you who purchased equipment at a previous "June Madness" it may be time to take it in for an annual service.

Dive safe,

Holly

## ~ Meetings ~

**Board meetings** are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month, at a Board Members home. All members are welcome to attend all meetings; however we ask that you call the host to RSVP. Board meetings start at 7:00pm Upcoming Board Meetings:

**September 4** : Renee Viehmann

**General Meetings** start at 7:00 pm and are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at Round Table Pizza, 9500 Greenback Lane (at Madison). Call 916-923-3763 to order in advance, be sure to ask for the Dolphin Dive Club Discount.

## ~DOLPHIN BIRTHDAY CLUB ~

*Jerry Young 9/3*

*Joe Lawson 9/7*

*Ken Takata 9/9*

*Holly Little 9/11*

*Dianna "Curley" Noyes 9/11*

*Mark Takata 9/17*  
*Larry Perman 9/28*

*Happy Birthday to you all!!!!!!!!!!*

*New Members*  
*Robert White*

## *~Past Events~*

Albion River Campground Ab Re-Opener

August 2, 3, and 4 found 30 or so members of both DDS and the Sacramento Sea Horses at Albion River Campground. The weather gods had a nice surprise for us.....NO RAIN! Over the Memorial Weekend event, it rained each day. While it was a little cool and windy at times, a grand time was had. The usual eating and drinking was broken up by naps, some ab diving and more eating. DDS member Richard Sears brought along all the fixings for uni shooters. There were many brave souls that ate/drank a glass of what many call a real taste treat. Others call it a vile and disgusting. Each to his/her own. Something about a raw quail egg that just does not work for me. Uni itself is best left where it was found. Richard suckered a newbie or two into trying the mixture out. They all survived without barfing up anything important. Nice job Richard!

Mike Melvin took an ab that was very close to 9 inches. Many were right behind his monster. Ab appetizers were had for dinner and chocolate cake, brownies and ice cream for dessert. Lots of snorting and oinking went on for about an hour followed by a nice warm cozy campfire with more chocolate. Still no rain on Sunday morning which made packing up and breakfast a pleasant chore. I made reservations at the campground to do the same thing next year. If you missed out this time, next year for sure.

Brad Freelove

## *Upcoming Events*

GARCU a.k.a. the Great American River Clean Up

September 21 is the day that we do our annual river clean up. We will team up with divers from AIM and The Sacramento Sea Horses and scour the surface and river bottom for all kinds of trash. Most free dive but some use tanks. You do not have to do either. You can captain a raft and act as support crew for the divers. There will be a prize awarded for the most unusual item found so keep an eye out for the different.....the uncommon.....the weird, and turn it in to Jamie Sepulveda at the next general meeting. As I need to let American River Raft Rentals know how many boats we need, advance signups are appreciated. Bring your own lunch, water and sun screen. Kids are invited but life jackets are mandatory. Let me know if you have any questions on how this works. I will email all clubs with additional information and instructions next week.

So, mark down Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> as your community service project. Help us clean up the river and have fun at the same time.

Brad Freelove

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## *Split the Pot*

*Split the Pot donation went to Monterey Hyperbaric Chamber and Joe Lawson!!.*

## **Channel Islands, 2014**



We already have our charter set for our trip next year:

Sunday, July 20 to Wednesday, July 23. We will be going back to Catalina for three days then the fourth at Santa Cruz Island. The trip cost will again be \$625.00. If you want to sign up now you can mail a deposit to hold you a spot, or send a payoff of \$625.00 if you want a specific berth. We already payoffs for many of the "best" spots so you should consider paying NOW if you want a front or middle single or double.

## 2013 TROPHY CORNER

**BIG FISH:** No Entry at this date.

**BIG AB:** No Entry at this date

**Small Ab:** No Entry at this date

## ~ GARAGE SALE ~

Wanted – 2 Steel 100's contact Penny 916-205-5619

Have anything to SELL – TRADE – GIVE AWAY?  
You can advertise FREE in the Bubbles. Just e mail the editor [Pennybug76@yahoo.com](mailto:Pennybug76@yahoo.com) with your ad before the sending deadline following the General Meeting and your ad will appear in the very next issue. Please limit to "Diving Related" items like Gear, Camera Equipment, Boats, Motors, Camping Gear, Dive Cars, Etc.

## DONATE BLOOD & SAVE LIVES

When you donate blood tell them that you are a member of Dolphin Dive Club and ask that your donation be credited to our account (#3412) and benefit other club members if they need a blood donation.

## 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.

\*Indicates shops that honor the free air fills on the back of Dolphin Divers membership cards.

\* **Dolphin Scuba Center** (916) 929-8188

\* **Fish Eye Scuba** (916) 850-1145 [www.fisheyescuba.com](http://www.fisheyescuba.com)

\* **Scuba World** (916) 332-8294 [www.scubaworldsacto.com](http://www.scubaworldsacto.com)

## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

If you know of anyone who is celebrating accomplishments, upcoming Weddings, Births, etc., or if you know of a club member who is in need of a little Sunshine please contact Maridee Green at

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## August

- Labor Day Weekend Camping Trip at Ocean Cove : 8/30/13 – 9/1/13 –Bob and Kim Taylor.

## September

- Board Meeting 9/4/2013: 7:00pm at Renee Viehmann’s Home – Please contact the Board for the address, and to RSVP for the meeting.
- General Meeting 9/18/2013: 7:00pm at Roundtable Pizza –8822 Madison Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628
- Great American River Clean Up 9/21/13: 8:30am at American River Raft Rentals— 11257 S. Bridge Street, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 (**Don’t forget there is a prize for the most unusual item recovered from the river!**)

## October

- Board Meeting 10/2/2013: 7:00pm at Steve Volpicelli’s Home— Please contact the Board for the address, and to RSVP for the meeting.
- General Meeting 10/16/2013: 7:00pm at Roundtable Pizza – 8822 Madison Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628



### Volunteers needed!

We are currently looking for an event leader for the Thanksgiving Camping Trip. Please contact Jamie Sepulveda if you are interested.

Also, we are looking for support for the Christmas Party. We have an event leader, but would welcome help from club members in putting this event together. If you would like to assist, please contact Brittania.