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NEWSLETTER OF DOLPHIN DIVERS OF SACRAMENTO

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President's Message

Greetings from Your Leader, Just back from Ft Bragg and Judging the Abalone Cook Off. Looks like fun huh. As you can see, I'm always trying to recruit new members. Now I need to sit down and write my President's Message. It's probably the most difficult task I have as your club leader. Just ask any Past President. Every month it is my task to come to you with great wisdom and give you assurance that everything, club related, is going smoothly and to inform you of what is going on in the club.

So Far - So Good. All is well.

Diving over the last 25 years has given me some great experiences and even some good life lessons. I truly have enjoyed giving encouragement to newer divers and helping to provide information about diving, dive travel destinations and DDS Club Activities.

In my very first message to you I said that I have an "Open Door" policy and I continue to keep that door open to all who wish to express themselves about the operation of our club. So far it has been pretty quiet. Maybe that's a good sign. I only wish that I would hear from you and get your take on how things are going. What direction you would like to see us go. With your input we will know if we are doing a good job, if you don't speak up its kinda like "Winking at a Girl in the Dark" You know what you want but nobody else does. So my request to you is to take a moment and drop me a line, cbrookey@sbcglobal.net or any other board member, and tell us what you think. What you like. What you would change. What events you enjoy. What new events you would like to see. It's YOUR club so "Dive In" and be a part of what you would like your club to be.

Can't wait to hear from you. ~CB

Meetings

Board meetings are held on the 1st 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:

**November 4 – Dana & Pam Carlson
916-834-2150**

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

DOLPHIN BIRTHDAY CLUB

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| Mark Naber | 11/1 | Victor Knigge | 11/10 |
| Pam Carlson | 11/11 | Craig Brookey | 11/17 |
| Bruce Robbins | 11/18 | Minh Nguyen | 11/19 |
| Charlie Rojas | 11/21 | Megan Taylor | 11/22 |
| Dennis Little | 11/23 | Ray Brown | 11/25 |

Belated Birthday Greetings Dana Carlson 10/19

PAST EVENTS

2015 World Championship Abalone Cook-off in Fort Bragg



This year, for the very first time, our club got together an Abalone Cook Team to compete for the Grand Prize of \$5000 and bragging rights in the World Championship Abalone Cook-off. The competition took place October 10th in Fort Bragg. Maridee Green, Sons Ryan, Kyle, and "Big Ab" Richard Sears served up 200 samples of BBQ Abalone prepared by Doug Dakin, and Uncle Chris. Thanks also to Loren Green for cooking and doing many other tasks as well. Pam Wade and I personally were in attendance and helped to judge the entries. It was a ton of fun. Our team had a very tasty recipe and everyone did an outstanding job representing The Dolphin Divers of Sacramento. Although the Grand Prize was not in the cards this year – there's always next year. Thanks to all for doing us proud. Great Job! ~CB

2015 TROPHY CORNER

BIG AB: Richard "Big Ab" Sears - 9.871"



FUTURE EVENTS

Thanksgiving at Cassini Ranch
November 26 – 29

As usual, we plan on having a full Oven Roasted Turkey dinner on Thursday (potluck style), Friday is typically a free day/dinner, and we have leftover potluck dinner on Saturday. David Whiteside is donating this year's turkey and the Club is sponsoring the event for \$50 to \$60 - that money will go towards the brining spices, a ham, and a few other things we may need to complete our Turkey Dinner. Holger and I plan on bringing our kayaks - not sure yet about SCUBA gear... Anyhow, there you have it. See you all soon! ~ *Corinne & Holger, Steve & Marylin.*

PHOTO CONTEST & MEMBER OF THE YEAR VOTING

Photo Contest Rules: You must be a paid club member in order to submit an entry. Each member is allowed to enter a maximum of two photographs which may be entered into any of the following 3 categories: **UNDER WATER**, **ABOVE WATER** (both must be a DDS club sponsored event within the past 12 months) or **OPEN** (Anything, Anywhere, Anytime within the past 12 months) An additional category has been added this year to increase participation. **GENERAL** In addition to the 3 usual categories, you may enter an additional photo taken by you any time in the past. This can also be a short Video or Slide Show presentation limited to 10 minutes duration. Entries need to be at the November General Meeting by 7:00 for members to vote on. Photographs will be given back after the Christmas Party in December where members will have another chance to view all photographs prior to the winners being announced that evening (there will be no voting for the photo contest after the November meeting).

Member of the Year Rules: This person represents who YOU feel has contributed the most to the Club, is always there to help out, stays active in the Club and keeps others active. Feel free to make comments on why you are voting for this person. Comments will be collected and read when the winner is announced.



Dolphin Divers Christmas Party

December 12, 2015

Santa and her helpers are busy planning this year's Christmas party. So be sure to mark your calendars:

December 12th, 2015

Dante Club

6:00 – Social Hour

7:00 – Dinner

7:45 – Awards (Photo Contest, Big Ab/Big Fish, Member of the Year)

8:30 – Raffle

9:00-11:00 – Dancing

Look for the registration flyer soon! ~Renee

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: 916-206-0863, or email her at: maridee@homebuying101.com

Garage Sale

WANTED – Men's Large 3 or 5 ml One Piece wetsuit to fit someone 150 lbs - 5' 8" Contact: Craig Brookey 916-952-0322 cbrookey@sbcglobal.net

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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
www.dolphinsscuba.com

* **Fish Eye Scuba** (916) 850-1145
www.fisheyescuba.com

* **Scuba World** (916) 332-8294
www.scubaworld.com