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Official Newsletter of the Dolphin Divers of Sacramento

January 2018

President's Message

Hello fellow Dolphin Divers!

For those of you who attended the Dolphin Divers Annual Christmas Party, thank you so much for attending this wonderful event. It was a big success, and your participation meant a lot.

We hope everyone enjoyed the food, dessert bar, raffle & dancing. Thanks to Little Fox for handling the music for this holiday event.

Awards went to:

The member of the Year:

Ilkan Cokgor

Big Ab: Charlie Rojas

Big Fish: Brad Freelove

Photo contest winners:

Below Water: Jack Millard

Above Water: Jamie Sepulveda

Open Category: Brittania Junes

General Category: Craig Brookey

We should also say a special "thanks" to everyone who donated prizes to the raffle. We thank the volunteers who helped us setup the venue, and sell raffle tickets.

May all the Joy of Christmas fill your heart throughout the New Year!

Warm Wishes,

Marylin Campbell, Acting President



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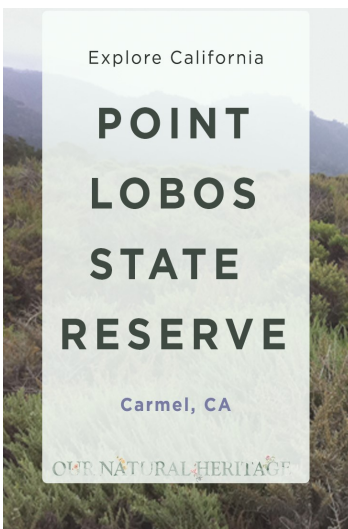
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NEXT EVENT ON DECK: Annual Point Lobos Dive



This event takes place on January 20, 2018. This was a pre-booked event. Contact Ilkan Cokgor for openings and details

President's Day February 16th thru February 19th at Casini Ranch

President's Day Weekend (Friday the 16th to Monday the 19th) will be at Casini Ranch located on the beautiful Russian River. We will plan on the usual for the weekend. 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) Saturday morning to purchase oysters - so bring those dollar bills...(last year they were about \$1.25/oyster) for BBQ'd oysters. We will have our potluck dinner on Sunday night. I will be making the traditional clam chowder to contribute to that night's potluck dinner; please plan on bringing your own favorite dish to share at the potluck.

It is always a fun and relaxing weekend and we look forward to spending time with those of you who can join us.

Fred and I have reservations and will be in site C14 this year. Many of us that had reservations last year moved them over to this year so if you don't have a reservation and wish to join us we suggest you make your **own** reservations soon. Let them know you are with the Dolphin Dive Club and want a spot as close as possible to C14. (This would include sites from C10-C15 and B1-B6.) Even though we may not be right together, the rows are pretty close to each other and easy for us to get together at a central camp site. You can make your reservations via phone at 1 (800) 451-8400 daily between 8 and 4 PM. Or you can make your reservations on line at <https://v3.bookyoursite.com/casini/reservation>.

If you need any additional information, please visit Casini's website at: <http://www.casiniranch.com/index.php>.

We are looking forward to seeing those of you who can join us!!

Fred and Lisa Knoles



HIKING TRAIL



DOLPHIN DIVER'S HIKE



In an effort to keep fit during the colder months, we will do a 6-mile hike along Lake Natoma shore. It's also a good excuse to check out the Margaritas at the Hacienda Mexican Restaurant afterwards!

The hike is out of Folsom on Sat. Feb 3 at 9:30am. (Rain cancels, showers OK).

The meeting point is along Leidesdorff St with FREE parking between Wool and Riley St's. We should plan on meeting around 9:10 ~ 9:20am because the hike starts at 9:30am sharp.

The parking lot and surrounding areas have a 3 hour limit, so park on the street if you intend to dine at the Hacienda afterwards...

The hike is a fairly flat "out and back" with 100' elevation gain, and 99% on dirt but parallels the bike path. You can turn around at any time for a shorter hike.

We start on Leidesdorff at 9:30am sharp and head 3-miles west towards Willow Creek.

Willow Creek is the turn round point where we'll stop for a (bring-your-own) snack break. There are bathrooms and covered benches.

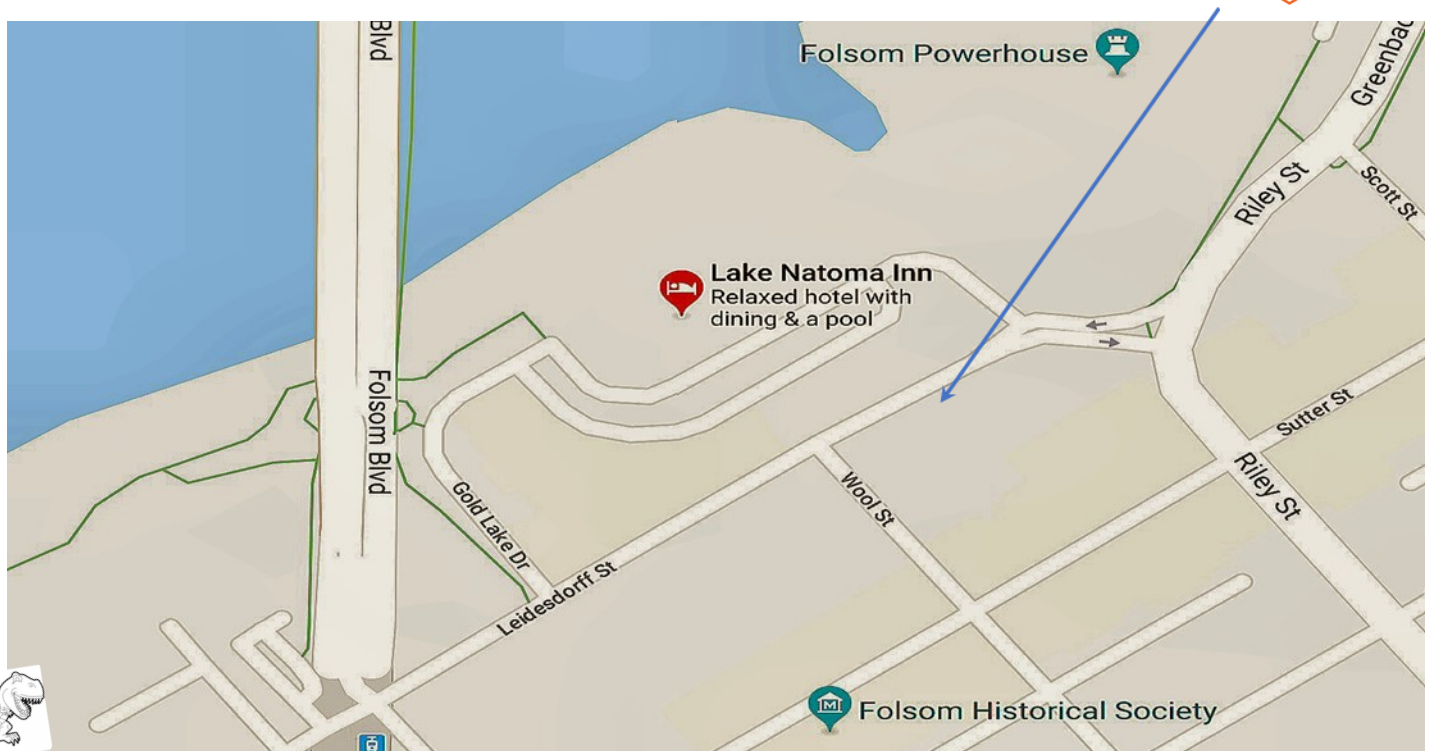
On return, we'll have lunch in the Hacienda Del Rio, 702 Sutter St. The back of the restaurant is conveniently off Leidesdorff St.

Suitable hiking attire required, long pants, hat, plenty of water and sun screen. No shorts and flip-flops!

Good idea to have a change of shoes for the restaurant.

- **Steve and Brooke:** [\(408\) 206 6917](tel:4082066917)

MEET
US HERE



A short message from the Easter Bunny!



Come join the fun! March 24th, 2018 will find Dolphin Divers of Sacramento holding our annual Easter egg dive. Come join us in Monterey Bay for loads of fun and prizes. Dinner and raffle to follow later in the evening at the Crazy Horse Restaurant.

Keep watch in the Bubbles and our club email for more information.



Channel Islands Dive Trip

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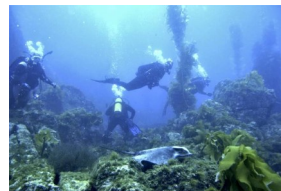
Time until Sunday, July 22, 2018 (Avalon (Santa Catalina Island) time)



There are 13 –14 spaces left on our 2018 Channel Islands dive trip on the Conception. This trip will again be for 4 days from Sunday, July 22 to Wednesday, July 25. This year we will head back to Catalina for the warmer water and (hopefully) the Giant Black Seabass and dive sites at **Ship Rock and Farnsworth Banks**. **There are always a few hunters and photographers/videographers on our trips, but this is a trip for everyone so we will go where the conditions are best for general diving.**



Member cost is 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. Bottom time is limited only by your nitrogen loading and how many times 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 your more experienced club buddies. The scenery along the islands is so beautiful we are often joined by non-diving family members. The crew takes excellent care of us and it is unbelievable how good the food is coming from the tiny galley.



A NOTE FROM YOUR SAFETY OFFICER:

January Safety Officer's Message

by Dana Carlson

Hello intrepid ocean voyagers,

I would like to wish you a healthy, happy New Year!

This month's advice is to be methodical in your preparation of gear, planning of event(s), and execution of your diving.

That's easily said, quite challenging in practice. Take your time. Don't rush the important stuff, ask the advice of those who are more experienced and please, **BE SAFE**.

Ours is a fun sport, but is serious and deserves more than casual attention with regards to exercising our acquired skills.

All the best in 2018. Nothing should exceed the use of good judgment...



STANDING CLUB MEETINGS:

Board Meetings: Held on the 1st Wednesday of each month at a Board Member's home. Each month the location rotates to a different Board Member. All members are welcome to attend these meetings; however, we ask that you contact the host to RSVP. Each meeting starts at 7:00pm

The next meeting is at the home of Brittania Junes. Please keep an eye out for communication about how to RSVP, if you wish to attend.

General Meetings: Held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Round Table Pizza, 9500 Greenback Lane (at Madison Avenue). Call (916) 989-1133 to order in advance, and be sure to ask for the Dolphin Divers Discount! Each meeting starts at 7:00pm.

This is a reminder that we will have Jared Phillips from Dolphin Scuba as the guest speaker at our general meeting on January 17, 2018. Jared will be going over new-to-date equipment, and where they see manufacturers headed in the near future as far as equipment production goes.

See you all in a few days!

**- Ilkan Cokgor,
Activities Chair**

SOMETHING EXTRA

FOR SALE!

See what deal you can score !



Complete Mirrorless Olympus/ Nauticam UW Housed Camera for Sale

2013 Olympus OMD EM5: Mirrorless Camera with
14-42mm Lens

2013 Nauticam Housing and Port for Olympus
OMD OMD EM5

Sea and Sea YS-01 Strobe
Sola 2100 Video light
Nauticam Flextray with handles
Ultralight Double Ball Arms and Clamps for strobe
and video light
Pelican 1510 Roller Hard Carry on Case
Original Cost: \$5100+
PRICE: Asking \$2600
Contact: Ken Takata, (916) 428-8883
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Sealife Underwater Photo/Video Light with
tray. brand new never used: \$75.00

Contact: David Whiteside at: 916-730-8282



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Alan Couch	Jan. 1
Sophia Rojas	Jan. 5
Gil Manganaan	Jan. 9
Cameron Frelove	Jan. 10
David Whiteside	Jan. 12
Jack Millard	Jan. 15
Harrison Stemple	Jan. 16
Kathy Magnani	Jan. 18
Thomas Hammett	Jan. 26
Jordan Taylor	Jan. 31

A Final Note From the Editor:



Howdy Dolphin Divers!

*It looks like there are whole bunch of fun
activities coming up in the next two months.*

*I wanted to use my editor's note to encourage all of
you to be safe and cautious during this year's flu
season.*

*The healthcare system has been hit hard by the
epidemic of flu cases this year, and we haven't even hit
the peak of "flu season". Please practice good hand
hygiene, and reduce exposure to others if you start to
have sore throat, cough, fever, chills, nausea, headache,
and overall fatigue. At the first sign of these
symptoms, cover your cough with a mask, then get to
your doctor! This is a killer flu season, and we each
need to do our part to reduce spreading it—don't be a
hero and go to work and expose others if you have
symptoms.*

- Jamie Sepulveda



7 WAYS TO FIGHT THE FLU

How are you going to fight the flu today?



Get your flu shot



Wash your hands



Stop smoking



Avoid touching
your face



Eat your fruits
and veggies



Sneeze and cough
into your elbow



Stay home if
you're sick

2017 Events Calendar

2018

JANUARY

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JANUARY

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Board Meeting - Britannia Junes'
Pt. Lobos Dive
General Meeting- Round Table
Pizza

FEBRUARY

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Board Meeting - Tracey Clark
Dolphin Diver's Hike
General Meeting- Round Table
Pizza

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Board Meeting - Campbell's
General Meeting- Round Table
Pizza
Easter Egg Dive- Monterey

APRIL

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Board Meeting - Sepulveda's
General Meeting- Round Table
Pizza
Free Pizza and Voting

MAY

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26-28

Board Meeting—Chris Anthon's
General Meeting- Round Table
Pizza
Memorial Day Camping—More
info TBD

JUNE