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NEWSLETTER OF DOLPHIN DIVERS OF SACRAMENTO

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President's Message

Hello all;

This is the time of year that we are all thinking of what position we are going to run for in the upcoming Dolphin Divers Elections. One of the critical components of this club is participation by the members. We need all of you to think about what position you will be running for in the election. Too often it turns into everyone already on the board moves one seat to the left. Unfortunately, this means we do not get a lot of variety on the board. What this all means is we need all of you to pick out a position that you would be willing to take for a year.

One of the benefits of being on the board is that it is a great way to meet all the members. If you are a new member there is no better way to get to know your club. Within several months you will know almost everyone in the club

on a first name basis. If you have been in the club for a few years, this is a wonderful way to give back to the club. Additionally, being on the board is just generally fun. It's a good group of people that get together the first Wednesday of the month over a few snacks and work through a little club business.

The long and the short of it is **"Your club needs you!"** It's time to step up.

Your soon to be Past President, Cayle Little

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:

March 4 Marilyn & Steve Campbell

916-508-4538

April 1 Conner Carlson 916-532-0014

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

Holger Fuerst 6th, Marianne Larsen 7th
Loretta Little 12th, Meredith Meschini 13th
Tim Lipscomb 14th, Nova Harris 15th
Sandy Smith 22nd, Matt Knigge 23rd
Carol Herrlie 27th, Maridee Green 28th
Alex Knigge 31st

Welcome New Members

David Edwards

New, Getting Reacquainted, or Just Aching to Get More Involved?

Hi there! If you are new to the club, returning after a hiatus, or just plain interested in getting more involved with the Dolphin Dive Club, joining the Board of Directors is a great way to get to know other members. In January of 2014 I decided to check out the club as I had fallen in love with diving and needed to meet people to dive with. After attending only two club meetings, I was asked if I would be willing to be a member at large to which I reluctantly agreed. This past year I have gotten to know many of the other board members and now feel a part of the club. The events that I have been able to attend (Easter Egg Hunt, Labor Day campout at Ocean Cove, the Inland Lobster Feed, and picnic in the park) have been a blast and there have been non-diving events that I have enjoyed with some of my new-found-friends too!

Consider throwing your name in the hat for one of the officer positions or to be a member at large; you will be happy you did! Keri

New Membership Year Starts April 1st!

The Dolphin Divers of Sacramento membership year ends on March 31. You can get a new application from me at the General meetings or head on over to the club website and print one out. Fill the application out, attach your payment, and get it to me. If you want to mail the application and payment in, send it to the club P.O. Box. Family memberships are \$45 and single memberships are \$35.

When I get your application, I will update our database with your current information that you have provided. If you do not want your birthdates mentioned in the newsletter, leave the info off the application. Good handwriting skills are appreciated. If I cannot read it, you will get an email from me asking for clarification. If you have any questions, let me know.

Brad Freelove
Secretary DDS

Dolphin Divers Board of Directors **Nominations**

At the March 18 General meeting, I will have nomination forms available for all current members. If you want to be on the Board, know of someone that wants to be on the Board, or even suspect that someone wants to be on the Board, put their name on the form and turn it in to me that night. There is NO better way

to get to meet the club membership than by being on the Board. New members are encouraged to become Board members. You do not have to be a diver to be on the Board. You can even nominate yourself if you want.

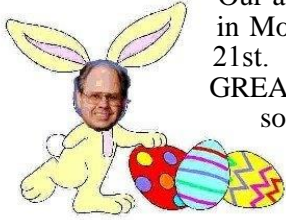
Between the March General meeting and the April General meeting, I will contact all those members receiving nominations. During the April General meeting, you get to vote in your new Board member.....if you have paid your membership dues. Remember, the April General meeting is FREE PIZZA night! Pizza and soft drinks are provided by the club for all those current members that show up and vote. Winners will be announced that night.

Brad Freelove
Secretary DDS

Memorial Weekend at Albion **Campground**

May 23, 24, and 25 will be the days for the Dolphin Divers of Sacramento to visit Albion River Campground for 3 days of camping, diving, great food, and even better friends. Charlie Rojas will be the event leader again. Charlie has reserved 12 sites for the dive club. Sites B2 thru B14 are set aside for us. Contact Albion directly to make your reservations. 707.937.0606 will get you to the campground. Charlie will not make your reservation for you! Sometimes, you may need to leave a message at the campground as they are out of the office. Just let them know you are with the Dolphin group. They will get back to you when they can. Water and electricity are at all sites. Ab diving will be part of the program as will a social hour and potluck. Albion River is about 30 minutes south of Ft. Bragg. Hiking trails are all over the place and some great dining locations are located in town. Tons of stuff to do for the non-divers in your group. Last year, Jack Millard boated a group of us north of the campground to a spectacular cove that was loaded with abs. Flat calm water and awesome scenery made it one of my most memorial dives in quite a while. If you have not been to Albion River before, get hold of Charlie and he will answer any questions that you have. Charlie can be reached at atc22rojas@yahoo.com or at 707.483.9816.

**EASTER EGG HUNT
COMING THIS MONTH!!!
Saturday March 21**



Our annual Underwater Easter Egg Hunt in Monterey will be on Saturday, March 21st. 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 attend a 9:30 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 check in and out on the beach and they must remain ON THE SURFACE until the "start" 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. 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.

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, halibut, hot vegetables, soft drinks, the Crazy Horse signature salad bar, and even Chocolate mousse for desert. Please see the flier on our website for more information and to sign up. I will post a map and directions on our web site and e-mail them to everyone who has signed up for this event. 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!

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

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| BAY PARK HOTEL | 800-338-3564 |
| (Ask for our club group rate) | |
| LAGUNA SECA CAMPGROUND | 831-758-3604 |
| CYPRUS TREE INN MOTEL & RV | 831-372-7586 |
| LONE OAK MOTEL | 831-372-4924 |
| TRAVELODGE | 831-373-3381 |

The deadline for signing up is at our March 18 general meeting. Please download the form from our website and mail it to me BEFORE then. For more info call Easter Bunny Jack Millard at (916) 987-1303, or by e-mail at jbmillard@aol.com

Channel Islands Update



Our annual club charter for July 26 – 29 is almost full. If you want to join us sign up NOW. If you need to cancel a spot please let me know so I can sign up other members!

For more information please read one of my earlier articles. Jack Millard 916-987-1303 or e-mail me at jbmillard@aol.com.



Thanksgiving 2015

Marylin Campbell and Corinne Fuerst will be hosting this year's Thanksgiving Event. This year's location will be at Casini Ranch. Further details to follow as we get closer to November.

Garage Sale

Free to a good home, two Altec Lansing Speakers, beautiful wood finish Model 890C Call David Whiteside at 916-730-8282

1989 13' Nissan inflatable with a 30 HP Nissan motor and trailer for sale for \$1,500.00
Contact Rob at 916-276-5931.

Mens ML 2mm Bare shorty wetsuit, brand new, tags still on, \$25 or best offer
Olympus Underwater Strobe UFL-1, original packing and manual, \$150 or best offer
Sealife Reefmaster Strobe SL96010 w/manual, \$25 or best offer

Contact Mike Cooling: coolingmt@gmail.com

Looking for teen size scuba gear for a 13 year old thinking about getting certified.

Email toja@acmcom.com

Mares Dragon BC w/ Air Control

Like new Size-medium \$300 obo

Atomic Split fins. In very good condition.

Size large \$100 obo

Contact Brad Frelove

bradlinda@frontiernet.net

916 879-3853

2015 TROPHY CORNER

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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.dolphinscuba.com

*** Fish Eye Scuba** (916) 850-1145

www.fisheyescuba.com

*** Scuba World** (916) 332-8294

www.scubaworldsacto.com

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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.

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



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