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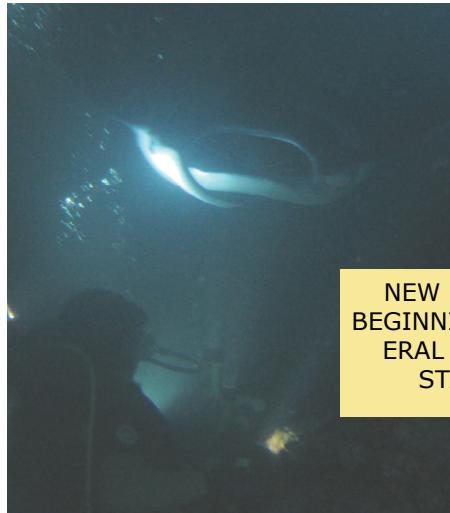
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Meetings

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:

June 6th: Dave Whiteside
916-923-3763

July 11th: Ken Takada
916-428-8883

President's Message

Hello Dolphin Divers,

At the April election meeting DDS members voted on changing the general meeting time up by half an hour to 7:00 PM. After a review and vote of the DDS board, we will begin the new meeting time at the June meeting held on the third Wednesday of the month. Make sure to come a little early to socialize with other members before the meeting starts.

This past year has sure flown by and summer is around the corner bringing all kinds of fun camping and non-camping trips; there's something for every member. We kick off the camping season with Memorial Day weekend at Albion, make sure to take lots of pictures and send them into Renée to upload to the DDS website for all the members to enjoy. We have a new non-diving event coming up on June 10th so if you're

Dolphin Birthday Club

14-Jun	Chelsae Little
14-Jun	Jamie Sepulveda
19-Jun	Mike Melvin
22-Jun	Kim Taylor
27-Jun	Margie Tomenko
28-Jun	Amy Rojas

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interested in a fun day of shooting on a private range and eating good food, then contact Steve Volpicelli. I encourage other members to lead new fun filled events, so if you have any ideas for a new event, come to a board meeting. Board meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 7 PM, come at 6:30 if you want a good seat. The next meeting will be hosted by David Whiteside. While you're having fun this summer, just remember to be safe and dive often!!

~Marlyn

Business cards needed!

For the last several years, we have created a way for DDS members to share their businesses with each other in a non-intrusive way by allowing you to submit your business cards for inclusion into the Current Bubbles Newsletter for a nominal fee of \$5.00 to cover the printing costs. We will be doing this again this year however we will also post your business cards on the DDS website. The goal is to have the business cards printed in the July newsletter so the deadline for submissions is the June general meeting, June 20th. If you are interested in participating in this program, you must be a current 2012-2013 paid DDS member. Please submit your business card and \$5.00 to me at the general meeting, board meeting or you can submit by snail mail. If you would like to submit via email, you can scan your card and email it to me and mail your payment or deliver at a meeting. If you don't have a business card but still would like to participate, you may submit an image that is 2" x 3 ½" with your information on it (if you need help doing this, let me know). If you have a website for your business, be sure it is included with your submission as your business card will be linked to your website on our website. This type of program is a great way for members to find other members who can provide needed services. After all, wouldn't it be nice to give business to a friend rather than a total stranger? For more information, contact me at renee@reneerox.com

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

Attention all Divers and Non Divers

It's printing time! Does anyone have something to be printed? Or you can buy what you want to be printed with the Dive Logo. Please bring it to the June General meeting and I will have it back by Picnic in the park in July.

Thank you
Tracy

Think Safety

Hi everyone. This is Bill your new Safety Officer. Well it has been a very busy time for our new rescue divers Holly and Cayle Little, Chris Anthon, and me. On May 11th, we helped out with the wounded warrior muster at Sam Pannell Community Center. It was not only fun, but we learned a lot about helping others with special needs. During the day, with the help of one of the newly certified Boy Scout divers, I helped get a paraplegic into the water for her first SCUBA dive. She smiled from ear to ear as we maneuvered around the pool. As rescue divers there might be times hands-on training is the best and this was one of them. In June we will have another opportunity to work with more wounded Veterans. Some of them might be amputees, have a spinal cord injury, or maybe they are in a wheelchair. It does not matter; they just want to try diving. Diving for some of our wounded gives them a new freedom in life.

If anyone would like to become a rescue diver please let me know as we can set up some classes. I would like to set up some on-going training for certified rescue divers; this would not only make you a better rescue diver but also a better dive buddy. The type of things we would be practicing are emergency scene management, search and recovery, low visibility search and recovery, first aid, CPR training, use of the AED, and proper pre-planning for dive trips. How about learning how to use a full face mask with underwater communications? There is also time to work as a volunteer at the boat races this year. This is where your skills will be needed not only to get a driver out of the boat but also to recover the boat. If you would like to expand your rescue skills, give me a call.

Remember; dive with a buddy, watch your depth and keep a close eye on your air and computer. Stay within your limit and remember ANYONE can call a dive.

Bill

Upcoming Events

Big Ab Big Ling Dive Event

June 2 and 3

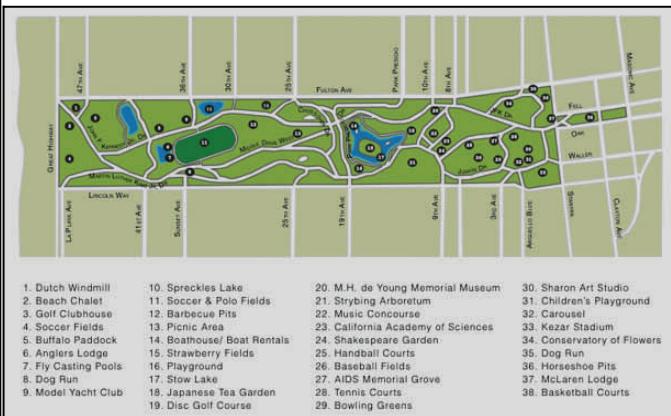
Dear Dive Club Members,

The Big Ab Big Ling will be held the weekend of Saturday June 2nd at the Manchester KOA not far from Pt. Arena, CA. There will be an article in the April and May Bubbles for this event. Use the following website to register and learn more information about the event and contest: www.bigabbingling.com/ The last day to get a Shirt with Event Registration is May 20th 2012. You do not have to be in the contest to attend. Consider making your own reservations and join in for a fun weekend of diving. (www.manchesterbeachkoa.com/)

For Better Diving,
richardsears@yahoo.com

San Francisco Day Hike

June 2nd



Saturday, Jun 2, invite all your relatives, friends and neighbors to join us as we explore the paths of San Francisco's Golden Gate Park. We will meet at 8:00 at

the Denny's Restaurant in West Sacramento for breakfast and to form car pools. Then we will head for The Stow Lake parking lots, in the middle of the park near the Science and Art



The date for this fun filled and exciting event is

Museums, where we will start our walk. We'll enjoy the beautiful scenery as we walk the meandering paths through the park down to the beach. There we will enjoy lunch at the "Beach Chalet Brewery and Restaurant" before walking back to our parked cars. Along the trails leading down to the beach we will pass the Rose Garden and the Dutch Windmill, surrounded by a Tulip garden. We will walk back along a different route to enjoy more of the park, but the path back is all up hill. Not steep, but you will definitely feel it when we get back to our cars.

We're planning a stop by the 16th Avenue tile steps project while we are there. These are only about 5 blocks south of Golden Gate Park, in Grand View Park. If you are joining us please let me know so that I can update you with any new information about the walk. Jack Millard, jbmillard@aol.com, 916.955.8017

1st Annual Family Fun Shoot

June 10

This event is like no other Dolphin Diver event and it's open to EVERYONE: those who shoot often, those who enjoy shooting every once in a while, those who have never shot before but have always wanted to try it out, and those who just want to come out and hang with the gang and have some good food and fun! There will be instructions for beginners on shooting techniques, and best of all, you don't even need to own a gun. We'll supply them along with everything you'll need to have a gun fun day! OR you can bring your own guns, ammo and targets and share with others! PLUS, we're going to have a Marksmanship Contest for all you Annie Oakleys and Roy Rogers out there!!!

We'll also have a POTLUCK lunch with the main course and beverages included – just bring your favorite side dish or dessert.

The date for this fun filled and exciting event is



SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2012 STARTING AT 8:30am
The location is
SACRAMENTO VALLEY SHOOTING CENTER
15501 Meiss Road
Sloughhouse, CA 95683
RANGE #10

And since there are SOOOOOO many levels of participation, one should be right for you:

Non-Shooter (Watch Only)	FREE
Non-Shooter & Lunch	\$5.00
Shooting Only	\$20.00
Shooting & Lunch	\$25.00

This event is open to all DDS members and their guests, so please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this event or to sign-up! The sign-up cut-off date is Wednesday June 6, 2012.

Hope to see you all out there for GOOD TIMES!

Best Regards,
STEVE **LITTLE FOX VOLPICELLI**
Cell (916) 757-2002

Fathers Day Weekend

June 16-17

Father's Day Weekend at Ocean Cove. June 16-17 are the days and Ocean Cove is the place. The annual Dolphin Divers Father's Day event is a couple of months away. Event leader is Charlie Rojas. Another chance to find that big ab or spear that big fish.....or just kick back and watch the waves. Please let Charlie know if you want to join us. Charlie is at 22rojasc@sbcglobal.net.

Channel Islands Dive Trip

Sunday, July 22 – Wednesday, July 25

As I'm writing this article we have two spaces available on our annual dive boat charter. Saturday morning, July 21, we'll gather into car pools for the 8 hour drive to the Sea Landing parking lot in Santa Barbara. After dinner by the water we'll all board the Truth Aquatics custom dive boat, "Conception" at about 8:00. The boat will depart for Catalina Island at 11:00 PM, while we are sleeping, so don't be late or you'll miss the boat. If you are a new or inexperienced diver this is the best way I know to practice and hone your skills. You will be with many of your more experienced dive



club friends and we'll be happy to dive with you. If you are an experienced diver there will also be plenty of opportunities for you to enjoy dives suited to your skills. We usually anchor in areas along the islands that are protected from the wind and waves and that offer a variety of diving from rocky walls and huge rocks to sand flats. You are assured of seeing a lot of sea life, both large and small. Water temperatures typically are in the mid 60's to upper and visibility varies from 10 or 15 feet to almost infinity. We will again spend the first 3 days diving Catalina with dive goals of seeing the Giant Black Seabass, diving my favorite site, Ship Rock and of diving the underwater sea mount "Farnsworth Banks". Night dives will be held every night that conditions allow and I strongly encourage you to try one if you have never done it before. Tuesday night, after the night dive, we will weigh anchor and head north to the islands closer to Santa Barbara, If you are a hunter here is where you will have a better chance of finding scallops and fish.

While there will be opportunities for more dives than you will probably want to make there is plenty to do on the boat if you want to just hang out and watch the action. The Conception has a television with a VCR, but you will probably spend most of your top time watching the other divers and enjoying the beautiful scenery along the island's shorelines, or sunning on the top deck. We often have non-diving guests who come just to relax and enjoy the experience. It is amazing how good, and plentiful, the food is that is prepared by the crew in the tiny galley. Snacks and munchies are ALWAYS available to replenish your energy. I have been asked to request a full turkey dinner for one night and I'm sure there will be prime rib barbequed on the grill located on the deck. Night time desserts include various pies, cakes and ice cream EVERY NIGHT! If you want to maintain your trim figure you will definitely have to exercise your will power to avoid the temptations. If you are on a special diet you can be accommodated as long as I know what it is, in advance, so that I can notify the crew.

The cost of this trip for our members, and their guests, is only \$625.00. This includes all meals, snacks, non-alcoholic beverages, unlimited air fills and (best of all) the company of your fellow Dolphin Dive Club members. You will need to bring all of your own dive gear with you, including one tank and your weights. If you prefer you can rent what you need from the Sea Landing office and they will put them on the boat for you.

For more information please check our website, come to club meetings, drop me an e-mail at jbmillard@aol.com, or call me at 916.987.1303. Jack Millard

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

Dolphin Divers of Sacramento is a non-profit organization not affiliated with any dive shops, but we do support dive shops listed.

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

Renee Viehmann @ 837-4973 for the following: West Marine Portable Cabin Heater \$251 small boat anchor \$10

Chris Anthon @ 799-9468 for the following:

- Typhoon II Fins sz XL, used once \$40
- Mostly new (computer new, wrist band <10 dives) Retail \$1,749.95

Craig Brookey: TANK Aluminum 80 Dark Blue Fresh Hydro & Vis (November 2011) \$150 916-952-0322 or CBrookey@sbcglobal.net

2012 Trophy Corner

Big AB: Brad Freelove-8.93 inches

Big Fish:



DOLPHIN DIVERS OF SACRAMENTO

2012

June

- 2nd—3rd: Big Ab/Big Ling—contact Richard Sears
- 2nd: San Francisco Day hike, Jack Millard
- 6th: Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Dave Whiteside
- 10th: Family Fun Shoot, Steve Volpicelli
- 16-17th: Fatherdays weekend, Ocean Cove, Charlie Rojas
- 20th: General Meeting, 7:00 p.m., location Round Table Pizza

July

- July 11: Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Ken Takata
- 18th: Picnic in the Park, 6:00 Fair Oaks Park
- 21st—25th: Channel Islands—contact Jack Millard

August

- 1st: Board meeting 7:00 p.m. TBA
- 15th: General meeting 7:00 p.m. Round Table Pizza

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