



Aqualliers Feb 05 Newsletter

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Club website: <http://members.tripod.com/aqualliers/aqualliers.html>

Next Club Meeting: CLUBHOUSE

MARCH 2ND: 6:00PM This last meeting was a short one since folks had to bug out for second meetings all over the place, but we still got some things done. We still have openings on the Executive Board in Programs and Recreation and we're hoping some of the members who really stepped up at the end of the year will consider taking some of the positions. You guys did a great job! The next event will be the **President's Day Campout** on the 18th-21st of Feb. Bob Johnson is working the form 400 now and we will have a BBQ Saturday around 1 or 2pm. **If you have someone coming as a guest contact Bob immediately! We need to have everyone on a list or they won't get in the gate.**

The Boathouse combo will be changing monthly. Come to the meeting for the combo! We need to make sure members only have it. We have a new lock on the gate folks.

BBQ Split: **A-H: Salad I-P: Main Dish Q-Z: Dessert**

The March meeting is where we will have the drawing for the following: Free 2005 Memberships for Biggest Bug opening night, Biggest Limit opening night, Biggest Fish caught & most compressor hours. We'll also be drawing \$50 prizes from the attendance sheets from the entire past year.

These are the current Jammers for February and March:

1-15 Feb: **Jack Ward** 16-28 Feb: **Bob Johnson** 1-15 March: **Tony Galvan**

Club Accounts = \$226.08 Checking, \$37.80 Ancillary, \$962.00 for Compressor

Club Officers:

Pres Tony Galvan (736-7793, just_onty@msn.com)
Vice: Bob Johnson (sugadaddy9292@netzero.com
452-6218)
Sect: Kym Hoffman (735-3637, kymberwolf@linkline.com)
Trsr: Jack Ward (934-5241, jackw@utech.net)

Executive Board:

Programs: **Open**
Recreation: **Open**
Equipment: Curt Linse (735- 8011)
Facilities: Curt Linse (735-8011)
Publicity: Roy Wurzbach (733-5026)
Safety: Bob Dunn (734-1857)
Alt Safety: Tony Galvan (736-7793)

SAFETY: Ocean Management Systems Scuba Manifold Recall

The following product safety recall was conducted voluntarily by the firm in cooperation with the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). Consumers should stop using the product immediately unless otherwise instructed.

Name of Product: Rotating Cross Bar Scuba Manifold **Hazard:** Undersized O-rings installed on the cross bar can cause a loss of breathing air from the scuba cylinder, presenting a risk of drowning. The recall involves the 200 and 300 Bar versions of the OMS Rotating Cross Bar Manifold. The manifold consists of two valves which have "O.M.S." stamped on the side of each valve and a crossbar that has three O-rings per side. Each part has a black plastic knob. Affected consumers are being contacted directly by OMS to arrange for a free replacement. Consumers with affected products who have not been contacted should call OMS at 1-845-692-3600 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or send an email to kim@omsdive.com.

Work... Work... Work...

♦ **FIREWOOD:** Jack, Dave, Bob, TK and Keri went to CE to get the firewood that Dave collected last week. Way to go gang! Now we have some wood for the next campout and BBQ.

Classes

♦ Bob is finishing up a class and will be starting a new one! If you're interested in learning to dive or in an advanced class, call Bob at 452-6218 or email him at sugadaddy9292@netzero.com We need 4-8 for an advanced class, so if you're interested, let Bob know and also pass it on to the officers so we can help recruit enough people who might be thinking about a class too.

New Home?

♦ We have a new POC for a possible new building, Maj. Anthony Higdon, Commander of OPS in CE. John Plas has been in contact, and if there are others who would like to assist or take on this task of finding us a "new home", call Tony and he will give you the info he has.

Weather on the Internet:

<http://buoyweather.com/> (Find Pt. Conception's buoy & plug in for the ride)

<http://cdip.ucsd.edu/models/wave.model.shtml>

<http://fac.scripps.edu:80/surf/socal.html>

<http://www.nawcwpns.navy.mil/~weather/mugu/mesodata/analysis.html>

Links:

Cabrillo High School Aquarium: <http://site.yahoo.net/cabrillo/index.html>

California Diving News: <http://www.saintbrendan.com>

PADI: <http://www.padi.com/>

Rodale's Scuba Diving Magazine: <http://www.scubadiving.com/>

Divers Alert Network: <http://www.diversalertnetwork.org/>

Dept. of Fish and Game: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/dfghome.html>

Ron Fairbanks' Boat: <http://santabarbaraoceancharters.com/>

Sundiver Ray Arntz's Boat): <http://www.sundiver.net>