



Aqualliers Jan 05 Newsletter

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

Next Club Meeting: CLUBHOUSE

FEBRUARY 2ND: 6:00PM Elections were held and the following people have been nominated for the 2005 year officers:

PRES: Tony Galvan
TREAS: Jack Ward

VICE PRES: Bob Johnson
SEC: Kym Hoffman

There are a lot of openings on the Executive Board 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 Feb meeting will discuss the Year Calendar of Events and the Annual Award 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.

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 and want to send out a "Thank You" for the Fish and Game folks looking out for our old lock!

These are the current Jammers for November and December:

1-15 Jan: [Brian Welliver](#) 16-31 Jan: [Tony Galvan](#) 1-15 Feb: [Jack Ward](#)

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)

The January BBQ was great time with new members joining and we all got to chat with Bud and Leah Creekbaum who came thru with the kids and grandkids! They will be back in July and hope to camp out with us. Welcome to Katie and Steve Morgret!

Road Trip...er...BOAT TRIP!: Any new outings are welcome since the water at the islands looks FABULOUS from what Captain Ron says, and it's a little muddy here close to home. Tony and buds went noodling in the tide pools at the Boathouse and Tony got 4 bugs! The water was surprisingly clear in the pools, but outside, still looks like chocolate milk...

SAFETY: STAY WARM

While we're all excited to get in the water in the winter, and the vis tends to be even better than spring due to runoff, we have to remember to stay hydrated and warm. Deep lovely blue water is only lovely when we're in good shape, stay alert and don't let ourselves get exhausted and cold. The water pulls the heat from our bodies quickly when it's cold, and after that initial... **YIKES** when we hit the water, we get warmed up a bit and are on our way. Don't ignore the signs of dropping body temp. No numb finger, toes, nose, or other body parts. Don't push until you start seeing star fields or feel like you're swimming in molasses. Get out and get warm. You can always go back later.

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

◆ **FIREWOOD**: Let's get on it folks, we've got a campout opportunity coming in February. If you see a downed tree, call the LE desk, they'll come check to see that it's dead wood, then we can cut and haul it. John Plas has taken on the woodcutting chore with a few buddies. If you see wood we can get to THAT IS ALREADY DOWN, contact John Plas or Jack Ward and they'll contact LE and let them know.

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.

Weather on the Internet:

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

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

<http://facs.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>