



# Aqualliers Mar 05 Newsletter

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## **Next Club Meeting: CLUBHOUSE**

**APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup> : 6:00PM** This meeting was a short one with lots of good news. The paperwork for the private organization office is in and our folder is in top shape once again thanks to Jack. There are new Form 400 procedures in place and from now on, every guest list is brand new. **This is important:** should you have guests visiting who will be coming to an outing with us, get the info to Bob Johnson immediately. Anything coming in later than 72 hours prior to the outing will not be accepted and the form will be held up. Bob's number is 452-6218. Put it on the fridge and keep it handy! There will also be a new plaque for each visitor's vehicle. As soon as they are ready for print, we will let you know. Members who also don't have a permanent tag that is current should keep one handy so you can put it in the window for the outings when you're using that specific vehicle

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.

We held the drawing for attendance. Due to our expenses last year and lower funds at the beginning of this year, it was voted on that we give \$24, the amount of a club membership. Winners for attendance were: Ron Jayne, Bob Dunn, Rob & Kym Hoffman. Brian Welliver won a free membership for big fish on an outing and we're waiting on most compressor hours and the weirdest find. Any takers on the weird and unusual? No cow skulls this year I'm afraid. THAT one was a no-brainer!

These are the current Jammers for February and March: As you can see from the names below, we've had some former Jammers who've left the area. Contact Tony Galvan for Compressor training and maybe get a free membership for keeping the compressor banks full and in good working order.

1-15 Mar: Tony Galvan 16-31 Mar: Tara Jayne 1-15 Apr: Tony Galvan

**Club Accounts = \$502.29 Checking, \$37.98 Ancillary, \$899.72 for Compressor**

### **Club Officers:**

Pres Tony Galvan (736-7793 [just\\_onty@msn.com](mailto:just_onty@msn.com))  
Vice: Bob Johnson ( [sugadaddy9292@netzero.com](mailto:sugadaddy9292@netzero.com))

### **Executive Board:**

Programs: Open  
Recreation: Open

452-6218)

Sect: Kym Hoffman (735-3637, [kymberwolf@linkline.com](mailto:kymberwolf@linkline.com))

Trsr: Jack Ward (934-5241, [jackw@utech.net](mailto:jackw@utech.net))

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: CPSC, Head USA Inc. Announce Recall of Scuba Diving Computers**

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. **ISSUED FEB. 23, 2005**

**Name of Product:** Dacor Darwin Air dive computer: **Hazard:** The dive computers were improperly calibrated, resulting in incorrect calculations. The recall includes the Dacor Darwin Air dive computer with serial number 3265 through 3415, and the Dacor Darwin Console dive computer with serial numbers 8503 through 8592. The serial number will appear on the dive computer screen after removing and reinserting the batteries. The Darwin Air is a completely integrated dive computer and pressure gauge with "Dacor Darwin Air" written on the front. It is encased in gray on black heavy-duty plastic. The Darwin Console is a dive computer with a compact submersible pressure gauge bearing the word "Dacor" on the front. It is encased in black heavy-duty plastic.

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using these recalled diving computers, and return the computers to an authorized Dacor dealer for a free repair.

**Consumer Contact:** Call Head USA at 1-800-874-3236 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's website at <http://www.divedacor.com>.

◆ **FIREWOOD:** Jack needs volunteers to split the wood we got last month. Contact Jack immediately. It will be split at the clubhouse and stacked. Anyone with a wood splitter should contact Jack at 934-5241.

◆ **TRAILERS:** The 2 trailers outside the clubhouse are being moved, one back to it's storage area and the other to be donated. We need to clear the parking area and we're on it!

◆ **FISH & GAME REGS:** They have changed drastically folks, so before you go after that rockfish in a boat, just know they can't be taken in less than 180ft! <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mrd/mapregs5.html#open> Check the regulations before taking game, we lucky divers don't have to go 180 feet for a rockfish ☺

## **Classes**

◆ Bob is finishing up a class and will be starting a new one! If you're interested in learning to dive call Bob at 452-6218 or email him at [sugadaddy9292@netzero.com](mailto:sugadaddy9292@netzero.com) Captain Ron is having an Advance Open Water, overnight dive class on March 19-20. The trip will consist of seven dives and PADI Advance Diver's Card. Divers must have their own gear, two tanks of air or it can be rented. The cost is \$285, includes meals and BBQ on the back of the "Miss Devin". For more details call Capt. Ron: 736-3272

## **New Home?**

◆ We're still looking for new digs, and anyone 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. We need to gather info and present it to the club for information and possible vote.

## **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://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/>

Current Dept. of Fish and Game Regs: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mrd/mapregs5.html#open>

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

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