

NEWSLETTER



# San Jose Flipper Dippers

APRIL  
2018

GENERAL MEETINGS HELD  
3RD WEDNESDAY  
OF EACH MONTH  
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## Dippers Celebrate 54th Birthday!

The San Jose Flipper Dippers, one of the oldest and most active dive clubs in Northern California, began its odyssey back in 1964 with a small group of SCUBA instructors and other devoted divers dedicated to the promotion of safety and diver training. By 1965 the Club had a "Charter Member" list of 46 divers strong. The first edition of this newsletter was published in April 1965 and consisted of two pages! Three Charter Members (now Lifetime) are still in the Club including *Dale Darnell*, *Jan Robinson* and *Ken Seaton*. Happy Birthday! ★★★★★



Dale Darnell



Jan Robinson



Ken Seaton

This year's anniversary salutes those who have been Club members for 20 consecutive years – or more!

- Carl Tuttle '72
- John Schwartz '79
- Jerry Richards '82
- Steve Richards '84
- Barbara Zwieng '85
- Bill Shipman '86
- Debby Alarcon '87
- Tony Alarcon '87
- Mike Chalup '88
- Kelly Drake '88
- Don Mercado '88
- Hunter Reid '88
- Steve Lodoen '93
- Barbara Davis '93
- Larry Ankuda '94
- Greg Davis '94
- Dennis Nasont '98

★★★★★



The 7th Annual U/W Easter Egg Hunt participants included, from left, Jim, Grace, Steven, John, Manuel, Anton, Mike, Barbara, Brian, Carl and Tom. (Where're Jackie and Waldo?)

## So, egexactly what did you find during your dive?

### 9th Annual UW Easter Egg Hunt (Aka: Eggxacta Scramble)

On April 14, Dippers will be hustling to find 36 (or more!) eggs, numbered 1 to 36, distributed at random – we hope – for this year's Annual Underwater Easter Egg Hunt at Del Monte Beach. This is a LOT of FUN! Three years ago we had 11 divers searching the shallow waters for the elusive eggs. So, it's time to brush the winter cobwebs off the dive gear and get in the water. Gather enough eggs and win a prize! A \$5 donation at the beach is asked to help cover awards. Great prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for the highest totals added together from the numbers written on the eggs. If you didn't sign up at the March general meeting be sure to sign up with *Jim Rezowalli*. (See the calendar on page 7.) ★

## Refreshments Are Being Served



The following Dippers are asked to bring a tasty goodie to the next General Meeting: *Barbara Davis, Greg Davis, Steve Davis, Kelly Drake and Tom Gardner*. Don't forget you will receive a FREE raffle ticket for your donation! ★



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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Spring has sprung and we're finally getting a break from all of that much-needed rain! I'm looking forward to some great spring diving!

Our April calendar starts with the S3 dive this month on April 14th, when we have our 9th Annual Underwater Easter Egg Hunt! This dive is always lots of fun! Come and see if **Jim Rezowalli** can be even more creative in distributing the eggs this year! Then there's a beach dive at Monastery Beach on the 28th led by **Carl Tuttle**. This is always a great dive - if the surf is down and the vis is good. So be sure to sign up for these dives with the coordinator or at the April General meeting! Other than that, there's not much planned for this month, though the weather looks like it will dry out and hopefully provide better diving conditions.

As you can see, there are only a few dives scheduled this month. So, if there is a favorite place you like to dive, here's your chance to get on-board and coordinate a dive! It's not all that difficult and other divers are always looking for new places to dive. See the Dive Coordinator Guidelines on page 5, then contact the Club's vice president, **Manuel Mangrobang**, to get your dive on the calendar!

Looking ahead to May is our S3 dive at Point Lobos on the 12th and the Annual Club Dive and campout Memorial Day weekend. Plus the annual Spring Raffle at the general meeting. So stay tuned!

Everyone keep safe and keep diving! – **Tom**



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## Diver's I.Q. Review Corner

This month we have Two (2) Questions and each is worth a chance to win FIVE (5) raffle tickets for your correct answer!

**Question No. 1:** Inversion is caused by an accumulation of gas in the legs of a drysuit. Give one way to combat inversion.

**Question No. 2:** What is the exact center of America?

Send your answer by e-mail to **Larry Ankuda** at [lankuda@comcast.net](mailto:lankuda@comcast.net). All attendees at the next general meeting with the correct answer will be included in a drawing for 10 free raffle tickets. Good Luck!



## RAFFLE NEWS

Lance Williams

Hi Dippers! What a great Raffle and Door Prize drawing it was at the March general meeting. Let me begin with the Door Prize. The winner was one of our L.O.R.D.'s **John Schwartz** who's name was pulled out of the door prize bucket by our president **Tom Gardner**. The BIG winner was **Manuel Mangrobang** with three winning picks from the raffle table, choosing a camping spot light donated by **Jerry Richards**, an awesome fish identification book donated by raffle chair **Lance**, and the wetsuit manager returned by L.O.R.D. **Larry Ankuda**. The first ticket drawn was held by Tom Gardner picking the Decoy Pinot Noir brought in by **Scott Schimberg**. **Mike Chalup** won the Any Water Sports Air Fill Card, L.O.R.D. Schwartz with his winning ticket picked the Dry Case donated by Manuel. **Kelly Drake** picked the locking blade knife donated by Manuel, Scott picked the authentic and original Flipper Dippers' multi-use opener donated by the Club, and Tom picked the freediving fins donated by Kelly. Thank you all for your donations and support for our club raffle. The raffle was and always is a fun time at each meeting, so continue to donate and participate.

**THE DOOR PRIZE:** The door prize is now back to \$10 as **John Schwartz** was lucky enough to be in attendance when his name was drawn! Must have been an early birthday present. Remember, YOU must be in attendance to be eligible to win.

**THIS MONTH'S RAFFLE:** Each month we pick names from the Club's Membership Roster to bring a donation

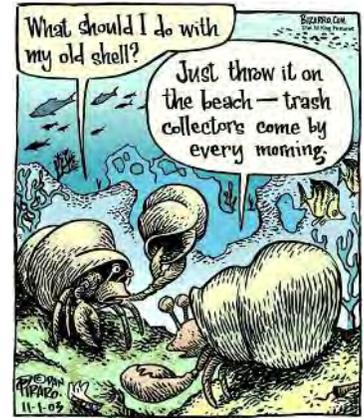
for the Raffle Table. We ask that you bring a dive-related gift for the Raffle Table. The raffle has always been a fun part of our General Meetings with lots of items available to win. Ticket sales go to support the printing of the newsletter and the hosting of the Club's Website. This month the following are asked to bring a dive-related gift: **Michelle Schimberg, Scott Schimberg, John Schwartz, Bill Shipman, John Snyder** and **Howard Timoney**. Remember, if you live out of the area or can't attend the General Meeting, please contact, **Lance Williams** (+1-650-321-5255, Willo1044 @ yahoo.com) to send in a check. He will pick up a raffle donation in your name. Please do your part as a Club member and provide a raffle donation when your name comes up. Thank you! ☆

## MEMBERSHIP

Teresa Hanson

There are prospective members looking to dive and we look forward to diving with you! Prospectives must have a Club jacket either in possession or on order to be voted into the Club. See the Club's Website (Membership Requirements) for information and where to purchase. Contact Teresa for additional information on any and all Membership Requirements.

A FREE raffle ticket will be given to the following Dippers who have a birthday this month: **Gregie Davis, Jim Rezowalli** and **John Schwartz**. Happy birthday to all!! ☆



## 2018 TROPHY STANDINGS

Each month the person whose name appears in the newsletter will receive **3 FREE RAFFLE TICKETS** at the General Meeting — if in attendance. If you hold a trophy several months in succession, you will receive **3 FREE** tickets each month until someone beats your catch.

Contact **John Snyder** at +1-408-202-5196, e-mail: john.fishhunter@gmail.com, **WITHIN 1 WEEK** and give him all the proper info (include the name of one Club-member witness). ☆

## SKIN DIVING

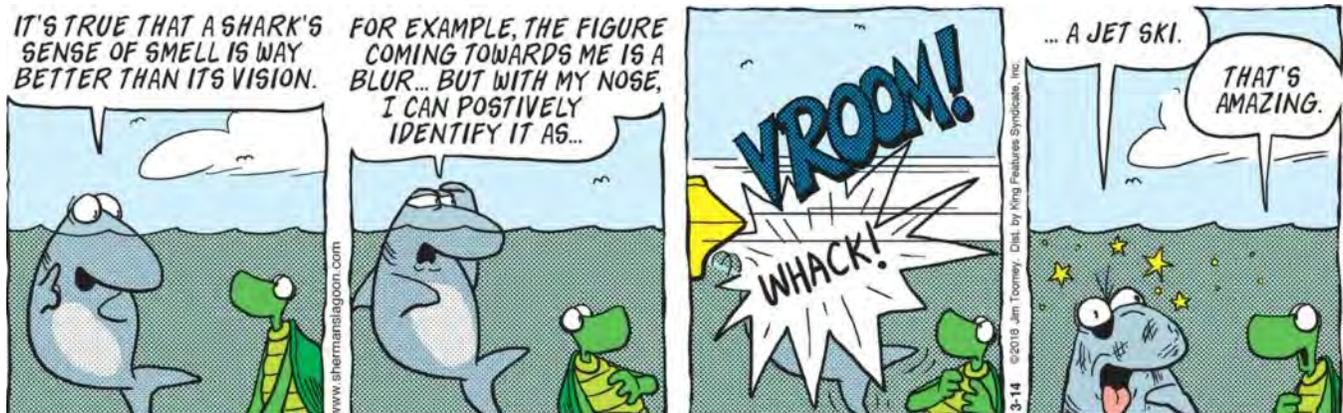
❑ OPEN CATEGORIES ❑  
**Lingcod, Cabezon, Sheephead, Lobster, Halibut, White Sea Bass, Striped Bass**

## SCUBA

❑ OPEN CATEGORIES ❑  
**Cabazon, Lingcod, Halibut, Sheephead, Lobster**  
The race is on! Good luck to all!



Sherman's Lagoon, Toomey



## World's Largest Underwater Cave Discovered Newly discovered system is 215 miles long.

By National Geographic Staff

**A**fter ten months of work, the Underwater Exploration Group of the Great Maya Aquifer Project (GAM) found a connection between two of the most extensive flooded cavern systems on Earth—Sac Actun and Dos Ojos, both in Mexico's Yucatán Peninsula—now forming the world's largest known flooded cave, with a length of 215 miles.

"This immense cave represents the most important submerged archaeological site in the world, since it has more than a hundred archaeological contexts, among which is evidence of the first settlers of America, as well as the extinct fauna and, of course, of the Maya culture," says Guillermo de Anda, a National Geographic explorer and director of the GAM.

This phase of the project began in March 2017 with the work of GAM director of exploration Robert Schmittner and a team of divers specialized in caves. Schmittner had been looking for this connection for 14 years and adding new mapped tunnels and galleries to this water labyrinth.

So far, the 167-mile-long Ox Bel Ha System, located south of Tulum, Mexico, was the longest. The Sac Actun System, located northeast of Tulum, was ranked second, at about 163 miles. The third on the list was the Koal Baal System, with 57 miles; and the fourth, the Dos Ojos System, with 52 miles. Now, as a result of the exhaustive exploration, the latter is added to the Sac Actun System. According to the rules of caving, when two cave systems are connected, the largest cave absorbs the smallest, so the name of the latter disappears.

The next goal will be to connect Sac Actun with the other three underwater cave systems, which are very close to each other and located in the municipality of Tulum. According to data from the Quintana Roo Speleological Survey, there are 358 submerged cave systems in the north of the state, which represents nearly 870 miles of flooded passages of fresh water.

### "The Mother of All Cenotes"

As a result of this same search, the exploration group of GAM has registered another important system with a length of 11 miles, until now called "the mother of all cenotes." It has a maximum depth of 65 feet and is located north of Sac Actun. From what is known so far, it is an individual system, but the team of explorers may be able to connect it to Sac Actun as well.

"This is an effort of more than 20 years of traveling hundreds of kilometers of caves submerged in Quintana Roo

mainly, of which I devoted 14 to explore this monstrous Sac Actun System. Now, everyone's job is to keep it [up]," says Schmittner.

These "hundreds of kilometers" of underground passages have become true tunnels of time, guarding the remote and recent history of this Mexican region.

### Treasure of Biodiversity

Another feature that makes this finding valuable is that it supports a great biodiversity that depends on this enormous system and represents an extensive reserve of fresh water that has given life to this region of the Yucatán Peninsula since time immemorial.

This and other GAM efforts seek to better understand the subsoil, its biodiversity, and the relationship human beings have with these ancestral waters to achieve an adequate understanding of the natural resources that depend on this aquifer.

The next phase of this ambitious project includes an analysis of the water quality of the Sac Actun System, as well as a study of its bio-

diversity and its conservation, in addition to giving continuity to the mapping and detailed record of submerged archaeological contexts.

Tulum has become a mecca of cave diving. Underwater explorers from different latitudes have dedicated a great part of their lives to exploring this landscape. Among them, cave explorer Bil Phillips co-founded the Quintana Roo Speleological Survey, a database with detailed maps of these complex systems that is a tool to understand and protect the area.

Phillips, who died in November 2017, explored this underwater world until his last days. For more than 40 years, he dedicated himself to understanding the depths of the site through the investigation of these ancestral waters. The GAM team dedicated their achievement to Phillips, the underwater cartographer of the project. 🌟

## NOAA Ship Okeanos Explorer

**N**OAA Ship Okeanos Explorer, "America's Ship for Ocean Exploration," is the only federally funded U.S. ship assigned to systematically explore our largely unknown ocean for the purpose of discovery and the advancement of knowledge. Telepresence, using real-time broadband satellite communications, connects the ship and its discoveries live with audiences ashore. Visit the NOAA Marine Operations Center Okeanos Explorer External Link page for operations and crew information.

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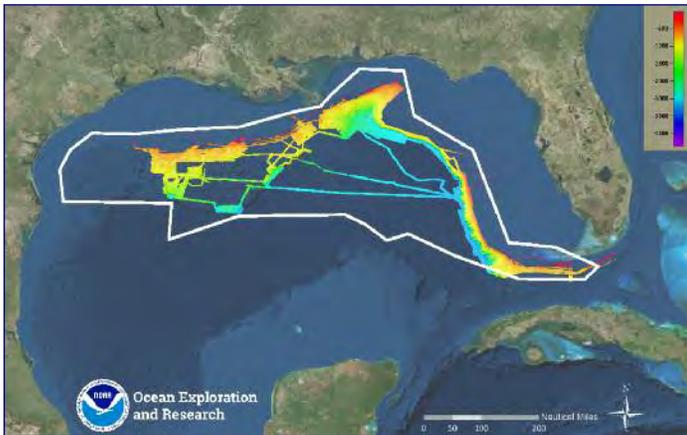


Since the ship was commissioned on August 13, 2008, the Okeanos Explorer has traveled the globe, exploring the Indonesian 'Coral Triangle Region,' benthic environments in the Galápagos; the geology, marine life, and hydrothermal systems of the Mid-Cayman Rise within the Caribbean Sea; and deep-sea habitats and marine life in the northern Gulf of Mexico. Mapping activities along the West and Mid-Atlantic Coasts have furthered our knowledge of these previously unexplored areas, setting the stage for future in-depth exploration activities.

A team of scientists and technicians, both at-sea and shore-based, have been conducting exploratory investigations into the diversity and distribution of deep-sea habitats and associated marine communities in the Gulf of Mexico basin. The 23-day expedition focused on acquiring data on priority exploration areas identified by ocean management and scientific communities. This is the first of three expeditions planned to increase our understanding of the Gulf, with two additional cruises scheduled for Spring 2018. Through discussions and information stemming from NOAA and other stakeholders, priority areas have been identified for exploration. This expedition will explore deep coral and sponge communities, bottom fish habitats, seamounts, undersea canyons, shipwrecks, and a variety of chemosynthetic habitats including cold seeps, mud volcanoes and brine pools. Using NOAA Ship Okeanos Explorer's unique capabilities, we will provide scientists and audiences onshore with real-time video footage from deep-water areas in important, yet largely unknown, U.S. waters.

### Follow Along Live!

Anyone with an Internet connection can follow along with the expedition as high-definition video of dives streams live to shore from ROV Deep Discoverer. Telepresence technology, as it is applied through the NOAA Okeanos Explorer Program,



enables live streaming video, data, and information to be transmitted from tethered vehicles at depth and ships at sea to anywhere in the world in real time. Unlike traditional ocean expeditions, missions on



the NOAA ship Okeanos Explorer (EX) will have most of the scientists participating from shore. Via telepresence, live images from the seafloor and other data and information are transmitted over satellites and high-speed Internet pathways to scientists standing watches at the URI Inner Space Center (ISC) and/or in Exploration Command Centers (ECCs) on shore, or alternatively, from any location with access to commodity Internet. Thus, geographically dispersed scientists on shore can participate in missions no matter where the ship is located, increasing the pace and scope of discoveries. ★

## San Jose Flipper Dippers' DIVE COORDINATOR GUIDELINES

To be a dive coordinator you need only be a certified diver with some experience. It is important to remember that you are coordinating other certified divers who are diving within their training and experience limits. You should take care to not exceed that role. You should not act as a divemaster or an instructor (even if you are so qualified).

Safety should be the concern of all divers. Information such as the location of the nearest phone and whether oxygen is available should be shared by the participants. In most locations, the emergency number is 911 and is a free call.

It should be assumed that a certified diver is qualified to dive in a situation that is within the limits of his/her training with a diver of equal qualifications. If you suspect that a dive situation exceeds the qualifications of a diver, you should explain to them the potential difficulties they may encounter. However, remember that it is ultimately the diver him/herself who must make the decision as whether to dive, and he/she is ultimately responsible for his/her decision.

Follow the Club constitution: "Encourage the conservation of all marine life by obeying all Federal and State game laws and urging others to do likewise."

### A Simple Ten-Point Guideline:

1. Choose a site/situation that you are familiar with and will enjoy.
2. Schedule your dive in time to be in the newsletter and announced at the Club meeting. Include the best method of contact so interested divers can contact you if they aren't at the meeting.
3. Collect the sign-up sheet after the Club meeting. If you can't attend, ask another member to get it for you.
4. If the dive will not occur as planned, make your best effort to contact all that expressed interest. Otherwise divers will assume the dive will occur as planned.
5. Make sure non-members are appropriately certified and have signed the Club disclaimer.
6. Coordinate buddy teams to make sure that all divers who need a buddy, have one.
7. Tell all divers who are not familiar with the site/situation what they can expect.
8. Ask divers who may want to leave early to let someone know so all divers can be accounted for.
9. Try to make the dive an enjoyable and safe experience for everyone, including yourself.
10. Report on the dive at the next Club meeting. If you can't attend, try to find another participant who can report.

Contact the Vice President to coordinate a dive and you'll be on your way to your 2nd Star Award! ★★

## Memorial Day Weekend May 25-28

Debby Alarcon

Memorial Day weekend will soon be upon us and as it has been for over the past fifty years, the Dippers will be getting together at Albion Campground. Now we all know that due to issues regarding the Abalone health, the Department of Fish and Game has closed the season for this year; however, the North Coast has so many more opportunities for diving, fishing, crabbing, kayaking, and getting together with fellow Flipper Dippers that you have not seen in maybe eight months to over a year!! I know that Memorial Day weekend can be cold, and possibly rainy; but ask my sons, some of their best memories were Memorial Day weekends!



weekend, even drive into the town of Mendocino and enjoy the rustic town that has not changed since I can remember, which has been almost fifty years.

Now, to let anyone who is planning on going know, we will be having our annual potluck dinner on Saturday night; however, since Abalone will not be on the menu, I need whoever will be attending the dinner to please

call me at (510) 471-0901 or (510) 427-6428, email: [tandddivers@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tandddivers@sbcglobal.net), so that I can let you know what needs to be brought for the dinner. I am working on a theme type of menu/event, and if anyone has ideas I am always open to suggestions! We are looking forward to having a great weekend with our family and friends, good food of entrees, salads, bread, desserts, and of course don't forget the wine! My wine joke is; "How do you tell the difference between a wino and a wine connoisseur? The wine connoisseur takes the bottle out of the bag!" Hope to see everyone on Memorial Day weekend!!

**Remember, Albion has instituted a NEW Reservation System** Each individual camping space must now be reserved in advance. The Club has 10 spots on hold: Sites #18-#27. So if you're planning on camping at Albion, each Club member must either fill out the online Group Registration Form on ARC's website ([www.albion-rivercampground.com](http://www.albion-rivercampground.com)) or call the campground office (707) 937-0606).

Group Name: Flipper Dippers  
Group ID #: flipper2018 ☆

## 2018 Club Photo Competition!

Jackie Gardner

Get your shutters snapping! Here are the objectives and rules for this year's Club Photo Competition:

1. To encourage members to have fun taking videos or photos from our club events and special trips, sharing their best photos and competing with our fellow members. Additionally encourage new members or old members to learn photography tips from experienced photographers.

2. Photos must be taken during 2018 at a Flipper Dippers' coordinated event. This is any event or dive that was published in the Newsletter or mentioned at a club meeting.

3. A entry fee of \$5.00 per category, due when you enter your photos.

4. Up to four photos can be entered into three categories (either novice or advanced): Gnome Photos, Underwater, Spirit of the

Club. If more than one photo is submitted the group of photos will be judged as a collection.

5. Snorkel Roaming Gnomes can be purchased for \$18.99 at: [www.roaminggnomestore.com/p-1294-snorkel-roaming-gnomeaspx](http://www.roaminggnomestore.com/p-1294-snorkel-roaming-gnomeaspx)

6. Photo prints can be no larger than 8-1/2 x 11 inches. All photos submitted for each category must be mounted on the same piece of mounting board. For instance if you submit three Gnome photos and four underwater photos, the Gnomes must all share one mounting board as a collection and the underwater photos must share another mounting board as a collection. Mounting boards should be large enough to hold all your Photos.

7. Winning photos will be featured on our home page and all photos will be judged by your peers attending our annual Flipper Dipper Awards Banquet in January 2019. The most votes for each category will be our winners. The winners will be announced at the February General meeting. There will be

a first place prize in each category.

8. There are six (6) winning categories (either novice or experienced).

A. Novice or Experienced underwater photos.

B. Novice or Experienced spirit of the club.

C. Novice or Experienced Gnome picture (underwater or spirit of the club).

**Novice:** meaning you have been taking underwater photos for less than 10 years.

**Advanced:** meaning Experienced photographer has an advanced camera and over 10 years experience.

Categories will include: Underwater, Spirit of the Club (above water), and Gnome, either spirit or underwater. These photos can be edited if preferred.

9. Entries must be submitted by January 12, 2019, one week before the Annual Awards Banquet. Photos must have been taken in 2018 at a Flipper Dipper coordinated event. This is an event or dive that was published in the Newsletter or mentioned at a club meeting. ☆

# DIVE & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

MANUEL MANGROBANG

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APRIL 2018

**SATURDAY, MARCH 3  
NO SCHEDULED DIVE**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4  
BUSINESS MEETING 7:30 PM**  
Meeting will be held at **Teresa Hanson's** home (408-966-6433, [teresa\\_hanson@comcast.net](mailto:teresa_hanson@comcast.net)). All members are invited to attend. This is a good time to share your ideas for dives and entertainment. Refreshments to share are welcome.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7  
NO SCHEDULED DIVE**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14  
SECOND SATURDAY SCUBA (S3): 9th ANNUAL U/W EAST-ER EGG HUNT** Aka: Eggxacta Scramble Coordinator: **Jim Rezowalli**, (408-202-3132. [Jimandthebeach@gmail.com](mailto:Jimandthebeach@gmail.com).) Meet at 8:00 AM at Del Monte Beach to dive for Easter Eggs! Numbered eggs will be dropped in depths of 25 to 40 feet. Contestants will line up on the beach and when the whistle blows, the race is on! The divers that return with the highest

sum of numbers on the eggs they bring up will win the great prizes. Street parking is available or park in the wharf parking lot. Meet on the beach by the municipal wharf. Bring 2 tanks and plan on making a 2nd dive under the wharf.

## GENERAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18th

7:30 PM at the Knights of Columbus Santa Maria Hall  
2211 Shamrock Dr., Campbell.

**Celebrate 54 Years of the  
San Jose Flipper Dippers  
at our General Meeting.**

**Entertainment:**

- ★ Social Hour
- ★ Share Your Dive Stories
- ★ Great Raffle Prizes

**THE DOOR PRIZE IS \$10!  
YOU must be present to win!**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 21  
NO SCHEDULED DIVE**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 28  
MONASTERY BEACH DIVE**

Coordinator: **Carl Tuttle**, (408-829-3660, [tutcomms@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tutcomms@sbcglobal.net))  
Join in at 8:30 AM for our FS2 (Fourth Saturday Scuba). We'll be diving Monastery Beach, South End (near the bathrooms) for this 2-tank beach dive - kayak optional. Plan on a Pot-Luck Picnic after the dive(s). Knives, forks, spoons, paper plates, a small folding table and a pop-up shade (if needed) will be provided. Bring a dish to share and a chair to sit on - or sit on one of the rocks where we park. If you haven't been there before, Monastery Beach is on Hwy 1, south of Carmel, approximately 1.5 miles south of Rio Road

## UPCOMING IN MAY

- 12 Second Saturday SCUBA (S3): Pt. Lobos
- 16 General Meeting - Spring Raffle
- 19-June 3 Truk/Palau with AWS
- 25-28 Memorial Day Albion Weekend



## SKIP A STRAW SAVE A SEA TURTLE



Every day Americans use **500 million** plastic straws. Straws are on the top 10 list of marine debris items collected during the International Coastal Cleanup. They have been found stuck in sea turtles' noses and in seabirds' stomachs - **proving to be deadly.**

If plastic continues to infect our ocean, it's estimated that by 2050 every seabird will have plastic in its stomach and there will be more plastic in the ocean than fish.

## May S3 Dive at Point Lobos

The Point Lobos dive and picnic is all set for the Second Saturday Scuba (S3) dive on May 12th. This is for both kayak and non-kayak divers. The cost to get in is \$16.50 per diver, plus what the park charges for parking and kayaks when you arrive. Reservations have been made for the a number of divers who have signed up. In the past, this turned out to be spectacular day of diving as conditions were picture-perfect! The sign-up list will be out at the April General Meeting. To check and confirm that you are on the list contact Jim Rezowalli (408-202-3132, [Jimandthebeach@gmail.com](mailto:Jimandthebeach@gmail.com)). ★



**NOTE:** All certified divers are encouraged to attend San Jose Flipper Dippers' dives.

Non-Club members will be required to show proof of certification to the dive coordinator prior to entering the water with our group. Please sign up for dives at the General Meeting or call the coordinator. This is needed in case of cancellation or changes.



# San Jose Flipper Dippers

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## 2018 COMING EVENTS

April 4	Business Meeting
April 14	Second Saturday SCUBA
April 18	☛ General Meeting - Happy Birthday!
April 28	Fourth Saturday SCUBA
May 2	Business Meeting
May 12	Second Saturday SCUBA Pt. Lobos
May 16	☛ General Meeting - Spring Raffle
May 19-Jun 3	Truk/Palau with AWS
May 25-28	Memorial Day Albion Weekend
June 6	Business Meeting
June 9	Second Saturday SCUBA
June 20	☛ General Meeting - Food Drive
June 23-24	Scuba Show Long Beach



The 'Eggxacta Scramble' is  
set for April 14th.

Will Eggnome be there?

Watch This Space - Much More To Come!  
See the Club's Website for the full Calendar



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