

NEWSLETTER



# San Jose Flipper Dippers

MAY 2018

GENERAL MEETINGS HELD  
3RD WEDNESDAY  
OF EACH MONTH  
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*Spring Fling Raffle  
at May  
General Meeting*

A special event scheduled for our **May General Meeting** is the **Spring Fling Raffle**. For this annual raffle we dispense with our regular roster rotation for donations and ask **ALL FLIPPER DIPPERS** to bring a *special* item.

Here's how it works: all raffle donations are displayed on a table, each with its own container in which to place tick-

ets. When you purchase tickets, you will be given *both* stubs. Place **ONE** of the stubs in the box of the prize(s) you desire . . . but be sure to **KEEP THE OTHER HALF!** You may put as many tickets into a container as you want. A drawing will then be made for *each* item. The more tickets you buy, the greater your chances to win the particular item(s) you want most.

Diving/camping gear and handmade crafts are always big draws your fellow Dippers would love to win. Or ask your company to donate an item or service (or do it yourself). Be innovative!

Please try to bring your donation to the meeting a bit early so that everything can be displayed before the meeting begins. THANKS!! ☘



***I can't talk right now, I have a mouth full of money!***

**Barbara Davis** has her hands full of eggs and a good bite on a bunch of cash after the 9th Annual Underwater Easter Egg Hunt on April 14th. See the report on page 4 to see how this cash came about. (Ed. Note: She could have been \$20 richer too. See the Raffle report on page 3.)

## Northern California divers battle to save abalone — with a giant sea-urchin vacuum

Tara Duggan, SF Chronicle

Usually, the first weekend of April is when abalone divers pack up their wetsuits and fins and head off to campsites along the Sonoma and Mendocino coast. However, this year's recreational abalone season is closed due to a population on the brink of collapse, so the diving community has rechanneled its efforts in a seemingly mad scheme to save the abalone, involving underwater vacuums, hookahs and purple sea urchins.

The urchins are an overpopulated species that has laid waste to the struggling kelp forests that abalone and other marine wildlife need for food. In response, fans of recreational abalone diving are paying professional divers to literally vacuum up the spiny creatures — which have little commercial value — from the sea floor with a fiberglass pipe that empties into a big net.

Diving associations, along with marine conservation and education organizations like the Noyo Center for Marine Science in Fort Bragg and Get

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### Refreshments Are Being Served



The following Dippers are asked to bring a tasty goodie to the next General Meeting: **Jackie Gardner, Teresa Hanson, Manual Mangrobang, Don Mercado, Adam Nasont and Dennis Nasont.** Don't forget you will receive a **FREE** raffle ticket for your donation! ☘

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



On April 14th the Flipper Dippers had their 9th Annual Underwater Easter Egg Hunt at Del Monte Beach in Monterey. The weather was perfect, sunny with a slight breeze to keep you cool while standing in a wetsuit. The visibility was about 4-8 feet which made it challenging and prevented **Barbara Davis** from collecting all the eggs – before the rest of us even got in the water. Good job Barb! First place again.

For the month of May we have the Point Lobos Dive planned for the 12th, and the annual Spring Raffle at the General Meeting on Wednesday the 16th. This is always a great raffle so don't miss this meeting.

May 25 to May 28 is the Memorial Day Albion Weekend. If you are going don't forget to make reservations before May 1st or the sites will open to the general public. Though the Abalone season is closed, there will still be a potluck Saturday evening and of course spearfishing and pole-fishing if you like. If you don't want to get wet there's wine tasting, bike riding, hiking, riding the Skunk Train, or just sleep in and relax. It doesn't have to be just about the Abalone.

Spring is here and summer is right around the corner. If there is a special area you'd like to dive, why not sign up to coordinate it? Contact our vice president, **Manuel Mangrobang**, and get your dive on the calendar for a date of your choosing. The 2018 calendar of the Club's major events is on the Club's Website. So find a date for your dive and get it on the calendar!

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:** Within the last 2 hours you ate sport-harvested oysters, or clams, or mussels, or scallops, and are now experiencing the symptoms lettered (A-D) below. Match them with the numbered (1-4) poisonings.

- A) A million tiny pinpricks on the skin, achy muscles, dizziness
- B) Numbness & tingling in the mouth
- C) Vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhea
- D) Same as C above, then disorientation, short-term memory loss

- 1) Amnesic shellfish poisoning (ASP)
- 2) Diarrhetic shellfish poisoning (DSP)
- 3) Neurotic shellfish poisoning (NSP)
- 4) Paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP)

**Question No. 2:** Which two of the above poisonings can be fatal?

Send your answer by e-mail to **Larry Ankuda** at 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*

The April Raffle came off without a hitch. The BIG winners of raffle prizes was a tie! **Mike Chalup** and L.O.R.D. **Lance Williams** both won three gifts. Our VP, **Manuel Mangrobang**, contributed three items: a Naval History book chosen by Mike, a six-pack of Heff won by Pres. **Tom Gardner**, and a six-pack of premium Root Beer picked by Mike. L.O.R.D. Lance won two mystery gifts contributed by L.O.R.D.'s Williams and **John Schwartz**, and a club-donated Flipper Dippers' cooking apron. An *Any Water Sports* gift card added to the mix by **John Snyder** was won by Pres. Tom. A bottle of Brut was placed on the table by **Howard** "Former Emperor and Dear Leader for Life" **Timoney**, and was taken by L.O.R.D. Schwartz. A bottle of Chardonnay brought in by L.O.R.D. **Bill** "Ship" **Shipman** ended up as the third item won by Mike. The final gift on the table was a pair of fins (PINK of COURSE) won by VP Manuel. Good luck to all at the next meeting! (Ed. Note: L.O.R.D = Loyal Order of Retired Dippers.)

**THE DOOR PRIZE:** The door prize did not go un-noticed by the Dippers in attendance. **Barbara Davis'** name was picked by Manuel from the Door Prize bucket. Barbara and her hubby, Greg, had retired from the meeting prior to the Raffle. The door prize is now at **\$20**. Remember, as Barbara well knows, YOU must be in attendance to be eligible to win.

**THIS MONTH'S RAFFLE:** This month is our Annual Spring Fling Raffle – where one Diver's trash is another Diver's treasure – so we dispense with our regular roster rotation and ask that all members please bring a special raffle donation (no trash, please!). This is one of our annual fundraisers for the Club and there are usually a wide range of great prizes to win. 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. 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. 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: **Larry Ankuda**, **Jerry Richards** and **Barbara Zweg**. 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!

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## This doesn't look good . . .

The good news about plastic pollution? We know exactly where it comes from! Every day — especially on Earth Day — is an opportunity to make better choices, and to be encouraged that as we learn from our mistakes, we can all help make this the last photo of its kind.

This photo was taken by local photographer Justin Hofman (@justinhofman on Instagram) in Indonesia. From a recent return trip, Justin reports that public pressure and nationwide changes are coming – just as they are around the world – to address the plastic pollution that has been ignored for too long in our global backyard. Little bit by little bit – and sometimes with big changes all at once – things are improving.

From local plastic bag bans to statewide "No Straw Novembers," to national single-use plastic shutdowns across the globe, there's a lot of hopeful news as we tackle this issue. Thanks all for



doing your part! We're getting better even today. Remember, if you see trash, it's because YOU didn't pick it up! ☆

## Self-aware robot squid

In case you weren't already terrified of robots that can jump over walls, fly or crawl, Army researchers are developing your next nightmare — a robot squid. And they want soldiers to be able to use 3D printers to make them on the battlefield. The U.S. Army Research Laboratory and the University of Minnesota are developing materials that can be 3D printed based on the flexibility and nimbleness of invertebrates such as a squid. The prototypes that Habtour and fellow ARL researchers developed gave 3D-printed actuators three times the movement as what's been tested before. The material that they've used in their testing will bend in any direction when hit with electricity. The material is still in early development stages, so don't expect to see a robot squid in the foxhole next to you tomorrow. ☆



## 9th Annual UW Easter Egg Hunt – a Mixed Bag

On April 14, seven Dippers, and one friend dove into action trying to find 36 eggs at this year's Annual Underwater Easter Egg Hunt at Del Monte Beach. **Jim Rezowalli** pulled a fast one on the group by distributing half white eggs and half brown eggs. The white eggs had lower numbers and the brown eggs had the higher numbers written on them. So if you found more brown eggs that could result in a higher total score. And, low-and-behold, **Barbara Davis** came in 1st Place by finding eleven eggs – most which were brown – and adding all the numbers together gave her a whopping 99 points! Barbara received \$20 cash for the 1st Place prize, \$15 for 2nd Place went to **Tom Gardner**, and \$10 for 3rd Place went to **Donovan Hill**. **Grace Chi, Carl Tuttle, Manual Mangrobang, Howard Timoney** and **Jackie Gardner** rounded out the participants. All divers also received a Chocolate Easter Bunny! The weather was perfect with warm sunshine however, the underwater viz was a hazy 4-8 feet making the hunt a real challenge. All-in-all, everyone had a great time! ★



The 9th Annual UW Easter Egg Hunt participants are suited up and ready to go! The hunters included, from left, Carl, Manuel, Grace, Howard, Jackie, Donovan, Tom and Barbara.



UW Easter Egg Hunt Winners included, from left, Donovan 3rd Place, Tom 2nd Place, and Barbara 1st Place.



Show Me Your Chocolate Bunny! (Note: Howard likes to eat the bunny's ears first.)

## Giant group of octopus 'moms' discovered during deep sea expedition

Jennifer Earl, Fox News

A group of more than 100 octopus “moms” and their eggs were found clustered about 2 miles below the ocean's surface off the Pacific coast of Costa Rica by a group of scientists during a deep-sea expedition.

The researchers made the surprising discovery while exploring the Dorado Outcrop, a rocky area of the ocean floor created by an underwater volcano, with a drone.

“When I first saw the photos, I was like “No, they shouldn't be there! Not that deep and not that many of

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them,” Janet Voight, associate curator of zoology at Chicago’s Field Museum and an author of a new study on the findings published in “Deep Sea Research Part I,” said in a statement online.

The pink, “dinner-plate-sized” octopuses — a never-before-seen species of the genus *Muusoctopus* — were gathering around cracks in the outcrop, where warm liquids are released. The fact the octopuses were drawn to



warmer temperatures shocked Voight, who has been studying the cold water creatures for years.

“It doesn’t make sense for deep-sea octopuses to brood eggs in warm water like this: it’s suicide,” the Field Museum explained in a post on its website. “Exposure to higher temperatures jump-starts their metabolism, making them need more oxygen than the warm water can provide.”



Scientists counted at least 186 eggs attached to the rocky surface, though none had “any sign of developing an embryo.”

“All in all, not a great place to start an octopus family,” the Field Museum commented.

But there is light at the end of the tunnel, Voight says. The sheer number of octopuses discovered in the area indicates there may be a climate nearby suitable for the “monsters of the sea. Octopus females only produce one clutch of eggs in their lives. In order for this huge population to be sustained, there must be even more octopuses to replace the dying mothers and eggs that we can see,” Voight said.

Voight, along with fellow authors and researchers Geoff Wheat and Anne Hartwell, shared footage of the octopuses with deep-sea biologists. They hope to continue studying and learning from the odd behavior — and maybe even make more startling discoveries.

“The focus of [our] expeditions to Dorado Outcrop was to study a cool hydrothermal system. In doing so, we discovered this fascinating congregation of brooding octopuses,” Wheat, a geochemist at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, said in a statement. “This is only the third hydrothermal

system of its type that has been sampled, yet millions of similar environments exist in the deep sea. What other remarkable discoveries are waiting for us?” ★

## ‘Ghost net’ full of tangled sharks is a giant marine graveyard

Phoebe Cooke, The Sun

Hundreds of sharks and other fish have been discovered dead after getting tangled in a floating “ghost net” in the Caribbean. British fisherman Dominick Martin-Mayes made the horrifying discovery off the Cayman Islands, where he and his friends found the “solid net of decomposing fish and sharks” on Monday afternoon.

Heartbreaking photos show an oceanic whitetip shark trapped in the outer web — one of up to 30 sharks believed to be floating in the vast weighted net measuring 40 feet deep and 40 feet wide. Martin-Mayes, also a diving instructor, told *The Independent*: “At first we thought it was a log, but as we got closer, we could see it was a net with floats. I jumped in the water first and was shocked at what I saw. It took my breath away — the first thing I saw was the juvenile oceanic whitetip [shark]. I got my buddy who was with me to grab a knife and jump in. We did what we could to free some of the trapped life but most of it was already dead.”

The marine biology graduate thought it “likely” the net had traveled more than a hundred miles from where they first discovered it, four miles north of Grand Cayman. Martin-Mayes said alongside a mass of sharks there were also jacks, triple tails, big ocean turbot and a variety of pelagic fish caught inside. The dead and trapped fish created a bloody slick, which attracts sharks and other predators. He described the sight as “heartbreaking,” adding: “The fish come and eat what is there and get caught up in it themselves, so it just snowballs and becomes this gigantic floating net of death.” The Cayman Islands Department of Environment has scrambled a mosquito plane and issued a warning to boaters in an effort to recover the net. Tim Austin, deputy director, told the *Cayman Compass*: “If we can locate it, we can assess whether we can recover it or tow it somewhere to secure it till it can be dealt with safely.”

“We don’t want it to end up in the reef and we need to stop its deadly ghost fishing,” Martin-Mayes said he hoped his find would draw attention to the dangers of dodgy fishing practices, as well as the dumping of nets and other dangerous rubbish in the ocean that have been highlighted by “Blue Planet.” He said: “When you see this sort of thing on television, on documentaries, you think that’s terrible, but when you see it firsthand, it is genuinely heartbreaking. The sad thing is it is not likely to be the only one out there.” ★



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Inspired in Southern California, have raised \$80,000 to fund a California Department of Fish and Wildlife project to remove purple sea urchins from select areas of the Northern California coast.

“There’s no way we could get rid of them all,” said Joshua Russo, a diving instructor and president of the Watermen’s Alliance, a diving and spearfishing association. “We’re not trying to. We’re trying to get rid of them at specific locations to allow the kelp to grow back.”

California Department of Fish and Wildlife scientists have been planning this urchin removal experiment since 2016 in response to the dearth of bull kelp. The kelp forest supports not just abalone but also red sea urchin (which is fished commercially and often seen on restaurant menus), smaller fish and invertebrates that provide food for larger fish, like salmon. One of the big causes of decline in the kelp forest was the 2014-15 El Niño, which raised ocean temperatures and discouraged new growth. The Northern California kelp forest shrank by 93 percent between 2008 and 2014, according to aerial surveys conducted by the department, which has not seen much improvement since.

“I don’t expect to see a recovery in kelp until we see a decline in purple urchin,” said Cynthia Catton, an environmental scientist with the department’s marine region, based at the UC Davis Bodega Marine Laboratory. She estimates the invertebrate’s population at 60 to 100 times its normal size. “We’ve been learning a lot in the last couple years about how much effort it’s going to take to control the purple urchin.”

The purple urchin has few natural predators. The sea star that normally eats them died off from disease suddenly in 2013, the North Coast sea otter population hasn’t recovered, and humans prefer the meatier red urchin. And, unlike abalone, purple sea urchins reproduce well even under starvation conditions.

“They’re really hardy, and there isn’t much to them — they’re just a big calcified ball of water and spines,” Catton said. “They out-compete everything else for food that they munch on. If there’s absolutely no food out there, they can get nutrients from the water.”

The purple urchin infestation has had economic as well as ecological ramifications. Recreational abalone diving normally brings an estimated \$44 million annually in tourism into North Coast towns, according to a department analysis. The Northern California commercial red sea urchin fishery, which was worth \$3.6 million in 2013, dropped to \$566,169 in 2016.

“This is a nightmare,” said retired commercial urchin diver Jon Holcomb, 72, of Fort Bragg, who said he never witnessed such bad kelp conditions in his 37-year career. One of a handful of professional divers taking part in the urchin removal program, Holcomb created the urchin-sucking device they’re using based on an airlift, a tool used to clear sand and other small objects from the ocean floor. Rather than scuba gear, the divers use hookahs attached to small fishing boats for breathing and then dive down

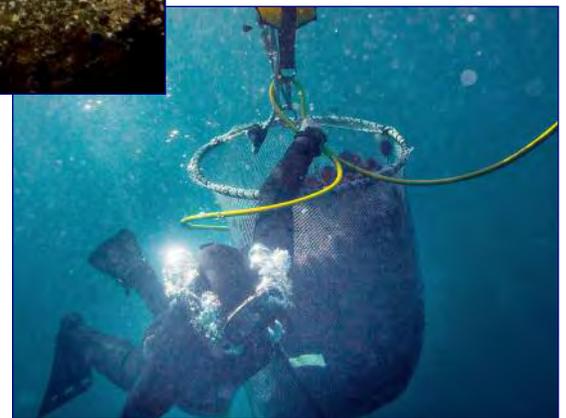
with the airlift. After scraping the urchins off the rocks, they suck the animals through the pipe and into a waiting net.

Each diver can clear around 1,500 square feet a day of urchin barrens, the vast areas of the sea floor that have been stripped of vegetation by the purple-spined creatures.



Near Fort Bragg, Jon Holcomb clears purple sea urchins from the ocean floor using an urchin rake and an air lift.

By having Holcomb and company remove urchin barrens from specific areas, starting with Caspar Cove near the town of Mendocino, Catton wants to see if they can create a few kelp “oasis.” Bull kelp is an annual plant that depends on spores released by the previous year’s kelp to grow. The hope is that a few small thriving kelp forests could create enough spores to



Harry Barnard carries a net filled with purple sea urchins from the ocean floor back to a boat near Fort Bragg.

encourage growth elsewhere on the coast. “We don’t know how many of those there will be, or how far the spores will

Gowan Batist of Fortunate Farm in Caspar, who already augments her soil with spent brewing grains from North Coast Brewing Co. in Fort Bragg, is advising the project organizers on how they could use sea urchins as a soil amendment. The shells offer a slow release of calcium, and just have to be thoroughly rinsed of salt water before being added to compost.

However, they will need to find a lot of farmers to use up all of the urchins they collect and to cover the substantial cost of collecting them. Meanwhile, the collected dead urchins sit on the dock, at Noyo Harbor in Fort Bragg, where staff and volunteers from the Noyo Center for Marine Science assess the catch.

Over Memorial Day weekend, Russo and the Watermen’s Alliance are planning a gathering at Ocean Cove on the Sonoma coast, a popular camping spot for Bay Area abalone divers. Instead of abalone this year, they’ll be diving for purple sea urchins. Russo sees it as a last-chance solution.

“The kelp is the bottom of the ecosystem,” he said. If the urchins “get rid of all the kelp, there’ll be no crabbing, there’ll be no salmon, there’ll be no nothing.” ★



# DIVE & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

MANUEL MANGROBANG

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## WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

### 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 new ideas for dives and entertainment. Refreshments to share are welcome. **Warm weather brings out the BBQ, too! So be here by 6:30 with your food if you wish to BBQ.**

## SATURDAY, MAY 5

### NO SCHEDULED DIVE

## SATURDAY, MAY 12

### SECOND SATURDAY SCUBA

(S3): **PT. LOBOS DIVE**  
Coordinator: **Jim Rezowalli**, 1-408-202-3132. [Jimandthebeach@gmail.com](mailto:Jimandthebeach@gmail.com). This is an optional kayak dive. Meet at 8:00 am. Bring 2 tanks and plan on making 2 dives. Reservations are full at this time but check with Jim to

see if there are any last minute openings.

## GENERAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, MAY 16th

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:

- ★ Giant Spring Fling Raffle
- ★ Share Your Dive Stories
- ★ Great Raffle Prizes

**THE DOOR PRIZE IS \$20!  
YOU must be present to win!**

## SATURDAY, MAY 19

### NO SCHEDULED DIVE

## SATURDAY, MAY 19 – JUNE 3

Truk/Palau Trip with AWS

## FRI. MAY 25 – MON. MAY 28 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AT ALBION

Coordinator: **Debby Alarcon**, (510) 471-0901. [tandddivers@sbc-global.net](mailto:tandddivers@sbc-global.net). Come join Fellow Dippers for one of our biggest and best North Coast gatherings of the year. The Club has reserved camping sites for Friday through Sunday nights. Sign up at the General Meeting. You **MUST** be on the LIST to get in! – NO exceptions. See article on page 7.

## UPCOMING IN JUNE

06 Business Meeting  
09 Second Saturday SCUBA (S3)  
**20 General Meeting – Food Drive**  
23-24 Long Beach Scuba Show



## Albion Memorial Day Weekend

May 25th – 28th

Debby Alarcon

Let's make lemonade out of lemons and, make new memories finding new ways of having fun on the North Coast. I don't know how many of you know that I, like my two sons, grew up going to Albion River Campground. I was five when I went there for my first time with my parents; and my father's dive club, the East Bay Barnacles. Now fifty years later, Tony and I have enjoyed many years of bringing our family to Albion, so they will have wonderful memories of being part of a great dive club; with so many amazing and fun people to get together with up on the North Coast, one of the most beautiful places on Earth!

Since we cannot take abalone this year, the Memorial Day potluck is going to be an International theme dinner. So far, we have food coming from Germany, Greece & Mexico! I always told my sons, heritage food is whatever you like to eat the most, we always brought pigs in a blanket to International Food Day for their elementary school, and the dish was always a hit! If you are planning to come to the potluck on Saturday, May 26th, please contact me at (510) 471-0901 or (510) 427-6428 to let me know what you are planning to bring, so that I can make sure we will have a wide variety of foods, entrees, salads and desserts.

Also, please be sure if you plan to camp with us at Albion

you need to contact them immediately to make sure you get a spot in our group area; because they are going to be releasing any non-reserved spots to their general website on May 1st.

Remember, there are lots of opinions for the weekend: kayaking, scuba diving, fishing, crabbing, or just hanging out with old friends and catching up on the last years events of your life. Remember, "life moves fast, sometimes you need to take a break and enjoy the world around you with dear friends and your family." ★

## This new information just came in from Albion:

Apr 25 2018 – Club: Flipper Dippers

NOTICE: Beginning in May 2018 our **new access gates** will be installed and operating. At that time, Self Registration for Camping, Day Use and Boat Launching will **ONLY** be available during normal office hours. After-hour access will not be available without a 24 hour advance registration.

When you make a camping reservation on line or by phone, your final confirmation e-mail notice will include a unique access code. Be sure to bring the code with you. After hour access will not be available without the code.

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us. Albion River Campground, 707-937-0606

☛ **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

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
July 7	No License Fishing Day
July 8	Panther Beach Clean Up
July 11	Business Meeting
July 14	Second Saturday SCUBA
July 18	☛ General Meeting
July 28	Halibut Dive



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



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