



Whalers Dive Club

July 2018 Newsletter

Where: Denny's Restaurant

8330 Topanga Blvd
Canoga Park, CA 91306

When: 1st Wednesday of the Month

6:00-7:00 Food & Fellowship
7:00-9:00 Meeting

The Whalers Dive Club, Inc., a California non-profit

Website: www.whalersdiveclub.com

Address: P.O. Box: 4283, West Hills, CA 91308-4283

Member Benefits

After the camaraderie, guaranteed dive buddy, mentoring, training, education, local and foreign dive trips, informative guest speakers and valuable opportunity drawings and prizes at the general meeting, and just some good old fashion fun, what else do you receive as an active *Whaler?

*Check out Other Members of the Dive community below

SUNSET IN GRAND CAYMAN.....ANOTHER GREAT TRIP



General Meeting July 4, 2018

CANCELLED

Calendar:

July

General Meeting: July 4, 2018 @ Denny's **cancelled due to holiday**

Board Meeting: July 19, 2018 @ Marie Calendar's

Dive of the month: Deer Creek Clean-up July 21, 2018

August

General Meeting: August 1, 2018 @ Denny's

Board Meeting: August 16 @ Marie Calendar's

DEER CREEK BEACH CLEAN-UP

The club adopted this beach on September 23, 1989. Our goal has been to clean up the beach 3 times a year. The Board has selected dates for 2018; May 12, July 21, and Sept 22. Come one & all; bring family, friends, and potential club members. Trash pick-up and dive start at 9:00AM.

We have official Adoption Papers for this beach to Preserve, Protect, & Enhance the coast.

There are no facilities, but bags and a Porta-Potty will be provided. Bring food, drink, gloves, sturdy shoes, and your beach dive gear. Any questions? Call Norm at 818-348-6444.

Directions: Deer Creek Beach is approximately 2 miles north of the LA/Ventura County line on Pacific Coast Highway (HWY 1). From the Ventura Freeway north, take Kanan Road west (left) to PCH, turn right. Deer Creek is signed (where the highway is only two lanes). **All are welcome**



Other Events: Deer Creek Clean-up September 22, 2018

2018 Trips:

Fiji, 20-27 October 2018, Wananavu Beach resort.

Departure is on Thursday night, the 18th of October. Fiji Air has the only nonstop flight from LAX. Please make your own air reservations or I can punch it in for you if you like.

The Whalers have expressed much interest even though we were there 2 years ago. The resort was awesome with beautiful Fijian ambience, quick response to issues and fast Wi-Fi all over the resort.

Diving is just like you see in the magazines, hard and soft corals, rich sea life and clear warm water.

The pricing below includes 7 nights' accommodations, all meals (a combination of buffet and orders), and 5 days of 2 dives per day (we can get more on location), round trip transfers to and from A/P and all the romance you can get. I am still waiting for single supplement and non-diver rates, the rates below are per double occupancy on an ocean view category.

Rates:

We get 1 comp with 10 paid passengers. There is no doubt we will get them.

The basic rate before credit for comp is 1838.00 and after applying the comp I am looking at approx. 1655.00 per person, based on double occupancy. This may slightly change based on number of travelers.

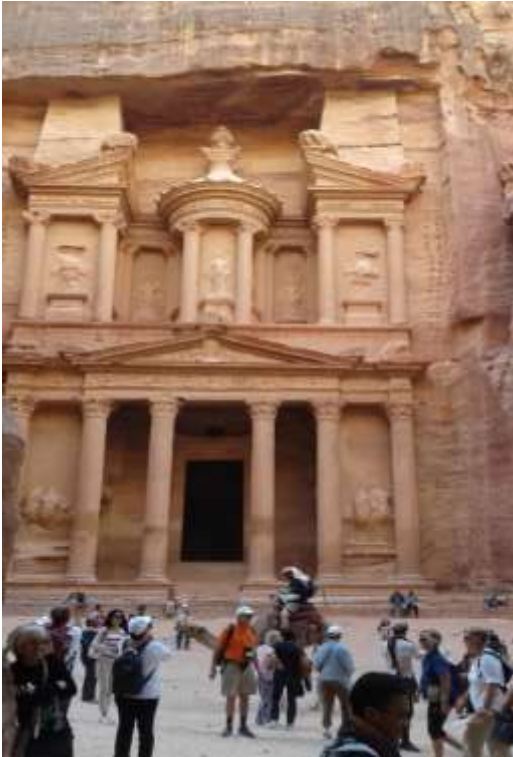
Currently I am holding enough rooms to accommodate all Whalers who expressed interest.

A non-refundable deposit in the amount of 300.00 is due upon registration and needs to be sent to me ASAP along with the standard Whalers waiver.

Please let me know ASAP if you are planning on it.

I am attaching the waiver for your convenience.

Red Sea Trip 2017



The Treasury at Petra and the Port of Jaffa at sunset

The whole gang at the Western Wall and diving in Taba



Photo by Ed Malek..Red Sea

Other Members of the Dive Community



HOLLYWOOD DIVERS

- o receive 5% off scheduled local boat charters
- o if active or retired military, make that 10%
- receive 10% off scuba equipment

GLYNN PALMER: Scuba Repair

For more information please contact Glynn @ 310-266-2955 (Glynn now has a new address—31316 Via Colinas, Westlake Village)



Peace Dive Boat



Divers Alert Network



Disabled Veterans Scuba Project



Foreign Dive Trips

- you'll always save money when travelling with us
- and, you'll always be among friends and dive buddies

Dive Training

- Our resident instructor Dahlia offers advanced scuba training.
- Since 2011, we have issued over 100 advanced certification cards to members, from AOW to Divemaster. [Click here](#) to see the details.
- EXTREMELY discounted prices
- For details, contact Dahlia by email

Photo Gallery

Photos by David Guth

California Hydrocoral



Nudibranch -egg ribbon



Yellow Zoanthid



Fish eating *Urticina* w/ *Hermisenda* nudibranch in background



Two spot octopus



Garibaldi



Adolescent Garibaldi



Horned Shark



Garibaldi



Navanax



Fire Coral



A Spanish Shawl nudibranch



A Gastropod known as a Simnia



Two Spot Octopus in his lair

LIST OF BOARD MEMBERS

2016 OFFICERS and BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

Contact the website info@whalersdiveclub.com

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|---------------------------|---------------|
| President | Greg A |
| Secretary | Dave A |
| Treasurer | Anna A |
| Dive Coordinator/training | Dahlia L |
| Webmaster | Rick D |
| Newsletter Editor | Betty P |
| Raffle Prizes | Dave & Dahlia |
| Environment | Norm D |
| Members @ Large | Steve D |
| | Cat & Mike P |
| | John P |