



Whalers Dive Club

Dec. 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

General Meeting Dec. 8, 2018

General Meeting: Dec 8, 2018 **Holiday Party, food, fun, and prizes.**

Please sign up by Dec 1, 2018

Board Meeting: Dec 20, 2018 at Marie Calendar's

Dives: Dec 15, 2018 – Spector – contact Dahlia for more information

General Meeting: Jan 2, 2019 – Denny's



The Whaler's Dive Club

Holiday Party

Dec 8, 2018

6:00 to 7:00 pm social hour

7:00 to 11:00 pm Dinner

Rock Pointe Club House

22350 Devonshire Chatsworth, CA 91311

KABOB DADDY will be catering

Mediterranean style food

\$15.00 per person

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share

Plus raffle prizes

Please register & pay at

The Whaler's Dive Club.com

Please note: We must pay Kabob Daddy by Dec 1, 2018, therefore it is very important that you register and pay before that date. You may pay through the website or by check or cash at the November general meeting or mail in a check to our PO Box. There will be no paying at the door.



Paying from web site: (any Whaler event)

A PayPal account is not required to use the pay on-line payments capability from our website. After selecting pay online, simply use the "PayPal Guest Checkout" feature, using any credit card. Logging into PayPal is not required.



Elections are coming – the nominees are: Greg Arsenault, Ed Malek, John

Weber, Dave Arnett, Anna Arnett Norm Deatherage, Betty Pringle, Dahlia Luria, and Rick Dalven. We will hold the vote at the Holiday Party.



2019 Trip

Hi Whalers,

The Yap/Truk trip has been cancelled. We have a new trip with different dates, 20th to the 27th of July 2019. We will dive the island of Bonaire and stay at the Divi Flamingo resort. The package is all inclusive and all dives are boat dives. We have an option for 2 or 3 dives per day. First day is a check out dive after that we have 5 days of diving. The Island is great for non-divers as well. The resort has a casino and there are many activities to do in town.

Rates include:

7 nights' accommodations in a deluxe room, taxes included

Airport/hotel transfers

3 meals per day

Internet access

Unlimited shore diving

Checkout dive on first day and 5 days of 2 am boat dives. For 70.00 for the week total, additional pm dive can be added each day.

That's 14.00 per dive!! This has to be reserved in advance, no option to buy on location. Nitrox is included for all dives.

Double occupancy diver 1662.00 per diver

Double occupancy non diver 1255.00 per person

Single diver 2150.00

Single non diver 1795.00

We need 10 people to qualify for the rate. Depending on diver/non diver ratio we may get discounts.

I am holding 5 double rooms and 3 single rooms. First come first serve basis.

Deposit has to be paid to the resort by the 31st of December. I will need your nonrefundable deposit of 300.00 per person sent to me as soon as you confirm.

Please let me know if you have any questions. In the meantime happy Turkey day to all Whalers.

DEER CREEK CLEAN-UP 2018

Attendees: May 12, 2018; Norm Deatherage, Betty Pringle, Emily, Clair & Julie Wilson

July 21, 2018; Norm Deatherage, Betty Pringle Emily, Clair, Julie & Gary Wilson, Alyssa Reed, Linda & Greg Arsenault

Sept 22, 2018; Norm Deatherage

2018 Grand Cayman Trip



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



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

Special Notes: If anyone has something to put into the newsletter, please send to the

Newsletter at whalersdiveclub.com or you can email them to purplecoral200@gmail.com

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

2018 OFFICERS and BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

Contact the website info@whalersdiveclub.com

President	Greg A
Secretary	Dave A
Treasurer	Anna A
Dive Coordinator/training	Dahlia L
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