



Holiday Potluck &- gift swap was a big howling success.
Many laughs were shared.

January 2010

General Meeting - Mon - Jan 11th

John Boyer - Dry Suits & You!

Board Meeting - Tue - Jan 19th

Meeting at the Nipper's house

40th Annual Instalation Banquet

Coming Soon

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HAPPY NEW YEAR FELLOW DIVERS!!!!



It doesn't seem possible that 2010 has arrive'd The economists are promising that 2010 is going to be a much better year, so get that wet suit out, take your gear into Sport Chalet and have it double checked, remember they do discovering scuba every month and you can jump in the pool and try out that gear before you take on the ocean. The bottom line is, we have many trips that we are planning for this year, make it your New Year's Resolution, **LET'S GET WET.**

Scuba Jack has done a great job in finding us a very interesting speaker for January. Don't miss this meeting. This is an unusual opportunity to learn about the physiology of what we experience as cold water divers.

Start planning for the Banquet that is just around the corner. I haven't heard much from anyone regarding raffle prize contributions. Remember, as you are out there at your favorite restaurant, ask! If there is something that you are wanting the club to do in 2010, make sure and tell a board member. We are open to great ideas.

I look forward to seeing you at the January meeting and diving with you in 2010,

Have a Wonderful New Year,

Your Pres,

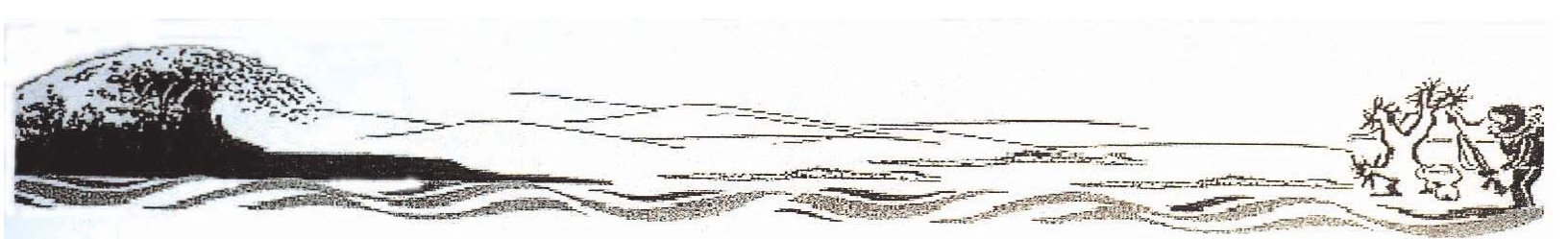
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Speaker for January 11th

John Boyer, Regional Sales Representative for Diving Unlimited International (DUI), Inc. dry suits.



He will be speaking on the physiology and realities of diving in cold water. If you ever thought you might want to dive with a dry suit, now is the time to ask questions. See a DRY suit & what is different from a WET suit. There will be a raffle & refreshments. Come on out, No Monday Night Football.

Jack Cook Dive Coordinator

John Boyer Bio:

I have been involved in diving since the mid 1950's and have been teaching for over 50 years now. I have been a full time participant in the dive industry for over 20 years.

I started diving in Anaconda Montana, where I grew up, as a member of the Sheriff's Search and Rescue using a Navy surplus Mark V hard hat system. I was trained in Scuba in the late 50's and started teaching then.

I worked at PADI headquarters for a couple of years, owned a resort in Mexico, managed two very large dive training/retail facilities in Florida and Alabama and have been with DUI (first several years as sales manager) for over 15 years. I initiated the "training at all levels of diver education in drysuits" at DUI in the early 90's and have, for the past 10 plus years been an independent representative for DUI, Ocean Reef and Immersion dive watches.

I live in San Diego and am responsible for the western third of the USA, two western Canadian provinces, Hawaii and Alaska.

I will be talking about the advantages, from a physiological and psychological point of view, of diving in drysuits. I am considered an "expert" in drysuit diving and can answer almost any questions about drysuit diving.

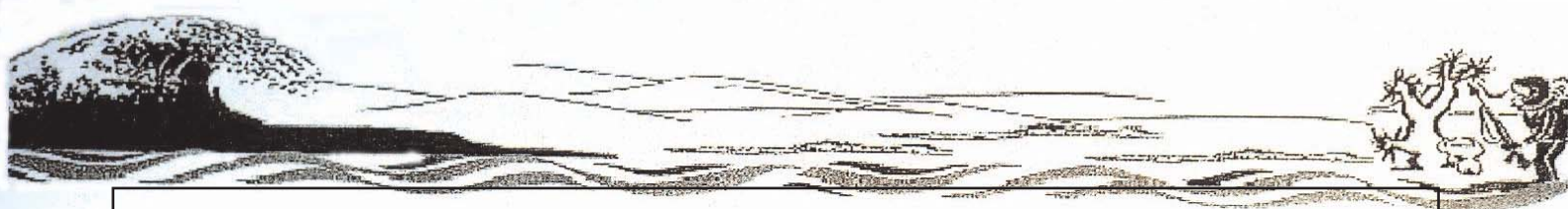
I try to tailor the address to the audience.



Beach Dives & Clean ups

In 2010 our "New Years Resolution" will be to help the Oceans of the world.





New Year - New License

With the new year comes a responsibility for the hunters in the club to renew their fishing license.

Lobster report cards are good 'till March 15th when lobster season ends.

Any sport fish or crustacean taken needs a 2010 license.

So don't get caught without a fishing license & it helps to provide for the upkeep of our oceans & rivers.

Get out there and get wet!

Terry Hodgkins



Some things to think about in the new year.

AVDD 2010 Calendar

- 1/11 General Meeting
- 2/8 General Meeting
- 2/20 Catalina Cleanup Dive
- 3/6 Banquet
- 3/8 General Meeting
- 4/12 General Meeting
- 5/5 Chamber Day (estimated date)
- 5/10 General Meeting
- 5/15 Scuba Show
- 6/14 General Meeting
- 6/19 Clam Chowder Dive (Leo Carrillo)
- 7/4 4th of July BBQ
- 8/9 General Meeting
- 8/ Little Rock Dam Cleanup and BBQ TBD
- 9/3,4,5 June Lake Clean Up
- 9/13 General Meeting
- 10/11 General Meeting
- 10/23 Pumpkin Dive
- 11/8 General Meeting
- 11/ Mexico Dive Trip TBD
- 12/13 Christmas Pot Luck



New Ideas for 2010...

Did any of you get some new gear for Christmas or just want to dust off the stuff in your garage. Palmdale parks and recreation now offers drop-in scuba. Certified divers can utilize the pool for training or just fun during lap swim at Marie Kerr pool Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. The cost for Palmdale residents \$3 slightly more for nonresidents you must obtain an aqua pass which you get from Palmdale parks and recreation main office and present your C card. In January the times may change to accommodate high school swim teams so you may want to call first. Much more to come AVDD is working with the city on some fun events.



Mike Orlando VP