



A.V. Desert Divers

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Palmdale Ca 93551

July 2019

General Meeting - Sun - July 7th

Pool party at the Hodgkins house

AVDD Fireworks Booth

June 28th to July 4th - 50th St. West and Ave. N.

Beach Cleanup - Sun - July 14th

Corral Beach

Board Meeting - Thu - July 18th

10th st West meeting room

Boat Dive - AUGUST

Santa Cruz Island on the Raptor.



Fire works booth for the 4th of July



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July Newsletter

Hello once again AVDD Dive Club members, I hope this newsletter finds you all well and diving. I also want to update you on some of the happenings going on with our club. First off, we have meet with the city of Palmdale in hopes of getting our Discover Scuba added back to our Underwater Pumpkin Carving event. We also had a long conversation with them about the work we want to do with the WAVES Project. This meeting was very positive and both the city and the AVDD were feeling positive at the end of it. Both issues look promising and we will keep you updated.



By now you should be aware of our fireworks booth and I can't wait to join you next week spending quality time with each other and raising money for our club. After a week of hard work selling those firecrackers what better way to celebrate then a pool party on July 7th details are in the newsletter above.

If you are planning on going on our annual camping trip to June lake this year and you would like to get certified for the PADI High-Altitude certification we will be providing the opportunity at this event. Details will be explained soon

In closing I hope you are all happy with the direction the club is going. The Board has come up with a lot of great ideas for the club and it is exciting to see them come to life. I also invite you as club members to reach out to any of us Board members if there are ideas you would like to add or find interesting. Let's have a conversation and build our club even stronger. I look forward to spending time with next week as we work in the booth and "Diving Fine at 49!"

Jeff Carlon - President

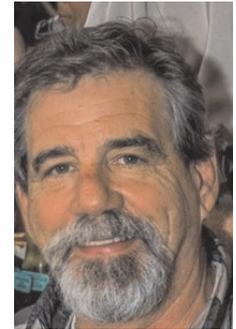
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Conservation Officer

July is heating up and its going to be busy, busy, busy. We've got a lot of work and play to do. In addition to the fireworks booth (the work part) we have a quarterly beach clean up scheduled for Sunday July 14th (more work). Luckily the work is separated by some play at the AVDD pool party; always a fun event. Come on out, play and enjoy!



The particulars for the beach cleanup are:

Meet: Corral Beach lifeguard tower #2 at 9am. We'll cleanup until around 11:00 then go have some lunch. Lucky Fool pub in Moorpark is a great place to eat.

What to bring: YOU (and some friends) work gloves (we've got nitrile gloves) a bucket (we've got bags and buckets if you don't) sunscreen & a hat (its going to be a beautiful sunny day) an attitude for FUN.

These are the map links. Tower #2 <https://goo.gl/maps/ftuXNjJ46WaEPDqr8>

Lucky Fool <https://goo.gl/maps/ifNe5uc2P2U5tdLa7a>

Please come out and help us fulfill our Adopt a Beach commitments. We need you. Its painless and you'll have a fun time. If you want to caravan, or need a ride, give me a call or shoot me an email. We hope to see you there.

Don Nipper AVDD Conservation Officer 661-435-2366





AVDD Fireworks Booth 2019 Tell Family and Friends

Once again AVDD will be running a Safe and Sane TNT fireworks booth to help raise funds for our club.

The amount of funds we raise allows to continue to do events such as giving of the AVDD New Diver and Continuing Education scholarships, yearly donation to the Chamber, October Pumpkin Carving Contest, adopt a beach and many other community events.

Our booth will be located at 5038 Avenue N, Quartz Hill in front of Smart & Final Cross streets are 50th St. West and Ave. N.

We start selling Friday June 28 at 12pm, as long as I pass all of my inspections, until Thursday July 4th at 10pm. Booth hours are 10am - 10pm daily.

We will have 3 different shifts that you can sign up to work- 10am-2pm, 2-6pm and 6-10pm. I also have firework delivery day (Thursday June 27, time unknown) and firework tear down day (Friday July 5, time unknown). The incentives for this year are, 2 shifts- single membership, 4 shifts- family membership, 5+ shifts- Catalina Express round trip boat ticket. If you work a 1 shift on the 4th of July it will count as 2 shifts, this is only good for 1 shift.

Lunch will be served for working club members on the 4th of July. If you haven't signed up for your shifts, please do so. There is a limited number of spots per shift.

If possible, we would like members to wear one of the AVDD T-shirts while they are working their shifts, but this is not mandatory. T-shirts will be available at the next club meeting in June and will also be available at the fireworks booth.

This location is extremely busy, so please come out and support your dive club and make sure you tell all your family and friends to come and buy from us.





Club Membership- Friendly Reminder

Ok everybody, this is just a friendly reminder that club memberships expire July 31, 2019. You can renew your membership by downloading the application on the club website (www.avdesertdivers.org).

We have changed things a little this year. You will not have to fill out all the membership forms, just the new liability form (front and back), if you are a current member and just renewing. On the club website, under membership you will have 2 options (New or Renew). So, print out whichever is applicable to you, fill it out, sign and bring it with you to the August meeting or you can mail it. Single memberships are \$25 and family memberships are \$40. Payment by Paypal is also available on our club website.

If you worked the correct number of shifts at the fireworks booth for free membership, I will be notifying you by email that your membership is free for the 19-20 membership year. Remember your membership must be in good standing in order to participate in any club activities and/or receive club discounts.

If you have any questions, feel free to email me.



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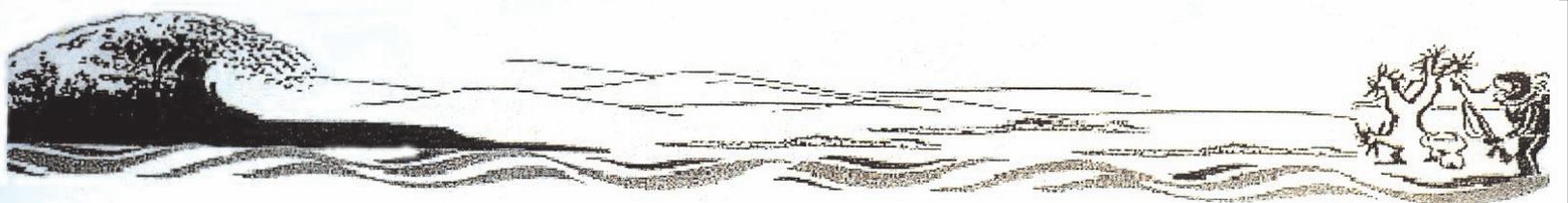
Dive Coordinator

Our Club dive will be dark for July in favor of the Club Pool party. But sign up for the August trip to Santa Cruz Island on the Raptor. Cost will be \$105 per member and \$115 for non-members. This includes tanks and food.

We need 20 divers so all are welcome.

Ken White AVDD Dive Coordinator



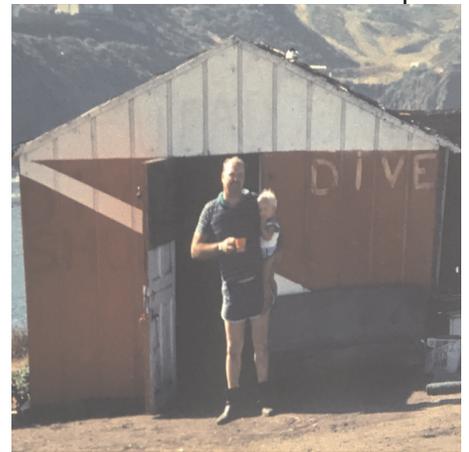


IN MEMORY OF RON BARTON

9/27/38-6/2/19



Ron was one of the founding members of the Antelope Valley Desert Divers in 1970. We met him 8 years later, when we joined the club in 1978, after getting certified. We became friends instantly while diving the SeaBee and attending club events.



The next year Ron married Lynda and started a family just like us.

We both had girls first, a month apart, and two years later we had boys, three months apart. Our families became inseparable, diving, camping, traveling, and partying together.

Ron was always a hoot to dive with. He could sleep anywhere between dives (above-left), and was nicknamed "Bubbles Barton." You knew which bunk Ron was sleeping in by all the shoes on the ground, thrown by other divers trying to get him to stop snoring.

He loved to go abalone hunting. It was his favorite seafood. During our camping/diving trip to LaBufadora, Baja, Mexico (above-right), Ron got his share of scallops.

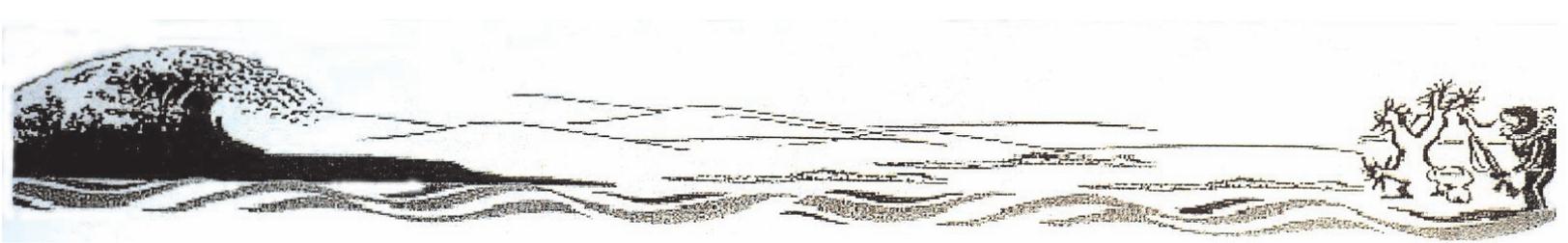
We took a trip to Hawaii together (below), and enjoyed having our boys dive with us. Ron loved checking out the turtles up close!

He loved diving, but even when Ron stopped diving, he continued to be a member of the club and participate in club events. He loved coming to the clam chowder dive and June Lake every year. He passed those loves on to his children and grandchildren.



Having him as a friend, more like a family member, for 41 years is going to make not talking to him and seeing his face difficult. Ron will be missed so much, and our hearts go out to Lynda, Katie, Zach, and the grandchildren!

John & Debbie Nichols



AVDD 4th of July Pool Party 2019



Come play (water gun fights and corn hole), eat and relax at the AVDD 4th of July Pool Party at Terry & Colleen Hodgkins house. (address to be sent later)

Sunday-July 07, 2019

(date most requested)

12pm - 5pm

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be provided by the club along with most condiments, plates, utensils, cups and napkins.

Email me what you want to bring, drinks and ice, side dish, desserts, etc.....

Please email me with your headcount, so I can make sure we have enough burgers and dogs!!!

Just bring the dish or drink you signed up for, your towels and chairs and water guns (optional) and get ready to laugh, have a good time and definitely get wet.

