



Fire works booth for the 4th of July

A.V. Desert Divers

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**June 2019**

**General Meeting - Mon - June 10th**

Mike Orlando - Compass Refresher Course.

**Beach Dive - Sat - June 8th**

Clam Chowder Dive - Sycamore Cove Beach

**Board Meeting - Thu - June 20th**

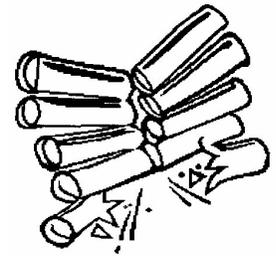
10th st West meeting room

**AVDD Fireworks Booth**

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



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[www.avdesertdivers.org](http://www.avdesertdivers.org)



## June President's report



Hello everyone, I want to first thank you again for all your help at the Poppy Festival. It was a great success and as a result we had 5 new members join our beloved AVDD family. Welcome and I look forward to meeting all of you soon. It is events like this and the time we get to spend together that makes me so honored to be part of such a great club.

### **So, let me ask you all a question. Is everyone ready for the summer activities to start?**

We'll hold on to your scuba tanks because the AVDD has a lot of stuff coming up. We have our annual Clam Chowder dive on June 8th at Sycamore Cove Beach. This is a fun day for the whole family. Come to dive or come to hang out either way the chowder is amazing.

Next, if you're feeling a little rusty in your compass skills, we have good news for you. At our next General Meeting on June 10th our very own Mike Orlando will be holding a Compass refresher course. Please remember to bring your compass to the meeting.

Then it's time to volunteer for our Fireworks booth in July. I hope everyone has looked at their calendars to find time to come and help. This is our only fund raiser of the year and the money raised helps support our events like the poppy festival, underwater pumpkin carving and, well.....everything.

**In closing it's time for me to board a plane and go diving. I hope to see you soon underwater and together we will be "Diving fine at 49"**

*Jeff Carlon*

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## Clam Chowder Dive

Antelope Valley Desert Divers will again be hosting our annual Clam Chowder Dive event.

Our recipe has been handed down for years! Bring your own hot sauce!

**When:** Saturday June 8th 2019

**Where:** Sycamore Cove Beach,

9000 W Pacific Coast Hwy, Malibu, CA 90265

**Dive Location:** Deer Creek (Meet at Sycamore Cove @ 9:00AM)

Parking is \$12.00 per vehicle. Meet at 9:00AM for the dive briefing, Clam Chowder will be served @ 11:30AM.



We will be attempting to recover our Thermograph @ Deer Creek.

Come join us for this life long tradition.

Fun for the whole family.

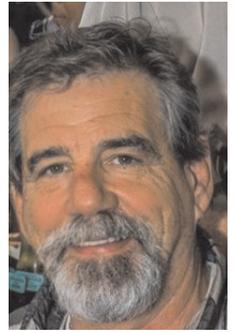
See you there!

**Robert Wisdom 661-917-3694 Treasurer AVDD.**





## Conservation Officer Report



Plastic, plastic everywhere! Single use plastics are certainly one of the most visible ways to see that the human race is suffering from “convenience”.

Plastic cups, plates & utensils, drinking straws and other packaging. Everything we created usually has some element of convenience to it. We are a society that hates inconvenience and goes well out of its way to develop products for fuel our need for convenience. Its convenient to grab that single use bottle of water. Its convenient to grab that fast food which is also packaged for convenience. We have to break this chain of convenience, its killing the Earth. It is going to be difficult but we all need to get in a mind-set that doesn't mind a little inconvenience. We need to reconsider how and where we use single use plastic products.

We as consumers have the power to force change. I'm not talking about extreme militant conservationism here. I asking you to think about the products you buy and use. Look for minimalist and recyclable packaging. Use product that are manufactured with post-recycled materials. Use refillable water bottles, reusable utensils and your own re-usable take-out containers for restaurant left-overs. These are little things that everyone can do to make a big difference. For more ideas about how to ditch single use plastic visit

[lifewithoutplastic.com](http://lifewithoutplastic.com)

I hope to see you all at the Clam Chowder dive and Beach cleanup on June 8th. Come on out, bring the family and have a great day at the beach.

The next Adopt-A-Beach cleanup is scheduled for July 14th, I hope to see your there too.

*Don Nipper*

*AVDD Conservation Officer*

## Dive Coordinator Report

During the Clam Chowder Event On June 8th, we will take a short trip to Deer Creek and try again to exchange the Thermograph and explore the reef. Also let me know if you are going on our August Trip on The Raptor to Santa Cruz Island



*Ken AVDD Dive Coordinator*



## 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.

*Annette Childree AVDD VP, 'lil gnome'*

