

La Verne Eco-Dive Club

President: Mike Carter Vice President- Chris Barton
Treasurer Henri Mascorro Log Keeper- Dan Elliott



January 2008 Meeting Dive Log



Date: Thursday, January 10, 2008
Site: Michaeangelo's Pizza Place in San Dimas
Time In : 6:15 Board meeting, 7:10 for General meeting
Time Out: 8:15 pm

Conditions: No birthday party in January and no outside disturbances.

Dive team included:

Mike Brenna, Henri Mascorro, Isaac Nunez, Rosa Nunez, Ed and Debbie Lux, Mark Arlotti, Chris Barton, Craig Snibbe, Joel Punsalan, Colleen O'Keefe, Mike Strachota, Danielle Littlefield, Jonathan Blake, Michel Richer, Brinda and Rodger LePoidevin, Ryan Stone, Luis Vicuna, Mark Hernandez, Tina Li, Sean Figueroa, Diane Garcia, Christine Wilcox, Mike and Sharol Carter, Tony and Catalina Wilcox, and Gordon and Tammy Boivin.

Introduction of visitors:

(first time attendees): Ryan Stone, Luis Vicuna, Mark Hernandez, Tina Li, Sean Figueroa, Gordon and Tammy Boivin.

President Mike reported on the progress of our club formation

1. Bylaws are drafted and posted on new club website lvedc.wavedodger.com for anyone to examine. We will seek approval in February
2. Nonprofit status from the State and the IRS will be in process as soon as we have Bylaws approved.
3. Report of Board action: Approved the purchase of a record book and payment of expenses of \$26.66 for raffle tickets and membership cards. Bank balance as of Dec. 26 was \$552.50.

Club Meeting Date Conflict in February

The regularly scheduled date for February 14 is Valentines Day. It was moved, seconded and carried to change the meeting to Wednesday, February 13.

Sharky's Report:

- Sharky discussed the state of sharks in our oceans and how we can help,
- A drawing for a regulator was won by Ryan Stone
- Name for Whale Shark
Sharkys has sent enough money to Iemanya Oceanica to have a whale shark tagged, the shark was tagged off the Galapagos, it is a pregnant female, and Sharky recommended the name "Shirley "as in" La Verne and Shirley,
- Motion by Henri to accept, seconded by Debbie Lux. Motion Carried.
- **New certification (none)**
- **Courses at Sharkys**
 1. open water and AOW will be starting soon,
 2. CPR and oxygen course to begin on Jan 15

Upcoming activities:

- a. (cleanup in Laguna can't be done yet,
- b. Catalina cleanup on Feb 26 was announced by Chris, some interest was shown,
- c. Christine announced the squid run in La Jolla

New Business

Submitted logos were shown, (they will be posted on the club web site - [lvedc.wavedodger.com](http://vedc.wavedodger.com))

1. Two by Mark Arlotti,
2. One by Jonathan Blake,
3. One by Ed and Debbie Lux,

Program

Gordon gave a great discussion about diving computers and what they are really telling us. Moral of the story? Don't believe everything you read (on your computer). Pay attention!

Raffles

1. (Mike Strachota won the 50/50 dividing the proceeds with the club.
2. Sharky's raffle winners were
 - a. Debbie Lux (coupon for demo fins),
 - b. Mark Arlotti (coupon for demo fins),
 - c. Brinda LePoidevin (tank light))

Next Meeting

WEDNESDAY, February 13 at Michaelangelos in San Dimas

Speaker: Jonathan Blake who will be telling us about his trip to the diving paradise of Palau

Be sure to review the new club bylaws posted on our club website vedc.wavedodger.com .

Dive safely, dive happy, dive often

Respectfully submitted

Dan Elliott, Log Keeper