



September 24, 2025 Minutes

7:30 pm

Carol Rose, Secretary

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1.0 Welcome and Introductions

1.1 Present: Carol Rose, Larry Ankuda

2.0 Membership: CenCal as of Sept 22, 2025 – no change

CenCal = 41

USOA = 5

3.0 Finances – Larry Ankuda, Treasurer

3.1 Balances as of 9/22/2025:

General fund: \$ 694.25

Legal fund: \$ 3,000.00

Spear fund: \$ 6,627.30

Total: \$10,321.55

4.0 UW Hockey –

4.1 NEW POOL !!!

Club Puck playing weekly at Los Gatos high school Sundays

4.2 UW Hockey clubs in California - did you know?

Los Angeles Kraken

Orange County Octopus

San Diego Sea Dragons

Sebastopol Sharks

South Lake Tahoe Sierra Sirens

Tahoe-Truckee Sunken Skiers

San Francisco Sea Lions

5.0 UW Rugby –

5.1 playing Mt View pool, Albany

6.0 **UW Photography – Monterey Shootout – next year July 24**

The 2025 Monterey Shootout showed an impressive turnout, with over 140 dedicated contestants braving the cold, dynamic conditions of Monterey Bay.

With \$60,000 in prizes on the line, participants flocked from near and far to give their all during this 36-hour photo and video competition. Despite limited visibility, intrepid underwater photographers gladly accepted the challenge, capturing stunning images and video of a diverse array of subjects, showcased the natural beauty of our local waters. This year, cormorants, tubesnout eggs, and the creative use of slow shutter speeds stole the show.

7.0 **Skin Spearfishing –**

7.1 World Championships November 21-24 – Brazil

7.2 2026 National Championships July 28-31 Big Island Hawaii

8.0 **Old Business**

8.1 **Sea Otter** translocation - NO known proposed plans or updates

9.0 **New Business –**

9.1 **G2KR – Giant Kelp Restoration Project** - In Monterey, G2KR scuba divers successfully restored 11 acres of kelp forest in a former urchin barren by training and certifying 252 volunteer divers who culled 750k urchins over 2 years and 4 months. G2KR submitted a Decadal Management Review 2023-23MPA petition in November 2023 to restore kelp by various means in 3 State Marine Conservation areas, the State Marine Reserve at Point Lobos, and establish a new State Marine Reserve at Tanker’s Reef.

9.2 Cal DFW Commission Meeting October 8-9, Sacramento

9.3 Marine Resources Committee Meeting, Nov 5-6, Sacramento

9.4 Cal DFW Commission, last 2025 meeting, Dec 10-11, Sacramento

10.0 **Next meeting – SEPTEMBER 25, 2025 7:30 pm**

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meet odd months, **last** Wednesday

October

- Oct 2 Yom Kippur - sunset
- Oct 13 *Indigenous People Day*
- Oct 17-18 UW Hockey N American Inter Regional Champ's
Men/Women Teams - The Plunge, San Diego
- Oct 20 Diwali
- Oct 27 PCCs Underwater Hockey – Las Vegas
- Oct 31 Halloween

November

- Nov 2 Daylight Off
- Nov 8-9 UW Hockey-'Not So Hard' Charleston
- Nov 11 Election Day
- Nov 5-6 Marine Resources Comm Meeting
- Nov 11 Veterans Day*
- Nov 11-14 DEMA SHOW – Orlando FL**
Women Divers Hall of Fame, NOGI
- Nov 19 CenCal Meeting - Third Wednesday - last mtg of 2025**
- Nov 21-24 Skindiving Spearfishing Worlds, Brazil**
- Nov 26 Moved CenCal Meeting Moved to November 19**
- v 27 Thanksgiving Day Holiday*

December

- Dec 7 Pearl Harbor Day
- Dec 10-11 Cal Dept Fish & Wildlife FINAL Comm Meeting
- Dec 15 Hanukkah
- Dec 25 Christmas Day Holiday*

Dec 26 Kwanzaa Begins

January 2026

Jan 1 New Years Day Holiday

Jan 19 MLK Jr Holiday

Jan 28 CenCal Meeting

February

Feb 2 Groundhog Day

Feb 2 Winter Olympics

Feb 8 Superbowl Sunday

Feb 11-12 Cal Dept Fish & Wildlife Comm Meeting

Feb 14 Valentines Day

Feb 16 Presidents Day Holiday

Feb 18 Ash Wednesday

Feb 18 Ramadan

Feb 22 End Winter Olympics

March

Mar 8 Daylite Starts

Mar 12 Marine Resources Committee Meeting

Mar 14-15 **BOSTON SEA ROVERS DIVE SHOW**, Boston

Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day

Mar 25 CenCal March Meeting

Mar 27-29 **BENEATH THE SEA**, Secaucus NJ

April

April 1 Passover – sunset

April 5 Easter
April 15-16 Cal Dept Fish & Wildlife Comm Meeting

May

May 4 May The Fourth Be With You
May 5 Cinco de Mayo
May 10 Mothers Day
May Memorial Day Holiday
May 28 CenCal May Meeting

June

June 14 Flag Day
June 17-18 Cal Dept Fish & Wildlife Comm Meeting
June 19 Juneteenth Holiday
June 21 Fathers Day

July

July 4 Independence Day Holiday
July 14 Bastille Day
July 16 Marine Resources Committee Meeting
July 24- Monterey Shootout UW Photo Competition
July 28-31 Skin Spear Nationals Hawaii Big Island
July 29 CenCal July Meeting - 5th Wednesday