



## **CenCal January BOD Minutes**

January 28, 2026 7:30 pm

Carol Rose, Secretary

### **1.0 Welcome and Introductions**

1.1 Present: Carol Rose, Larry Ankuda

### **2.0 Membership: 2026**

CenCal = 3  
USOA = 1

### **3.0 Finances – Larry Ankuda, Treasurer**

3.1 Balances as of:

General fund: \$ 651.22  
Legal fund: \$ 3,000.00  
Spear fund: \$ 6,627.30  
Total: \$11,118.62

### **4.0 Old Business**

4.1 Cal DFW Commission - meeting decided rec abalone closure  
4.2. Scholarship Discussion - continue to consider

### **5.0 New Business – two critical but related issues**

5.1 Kelp – nothing new – some work on growing and planting  
5.2 Sunflower Starfish – 4 institutions working on breeding for planting

5.4 Off Shore Oil

5.4.1 Proposal – California – CenCal Objection letter sent

5.4.2 Trump administration was “illegally claiming exclusive federal authority over two of California’s onshore pipelines.”<sup>4</sup>

### **6.0 UW Hockey**

6.1 UW Hockey clubs in California - All have websites - weekly play  
Los Angeles Kraken

Orange County Octopush  
San Diego Sea Dragons  
Sebastopol Sharks  
South Lake Tahoe Sierra Sirens Tahoe-Truckee Sunken Skiers  
San Francisco Sea Lions  
Club Puck

6.2. More than several tournament planned –  
Orange Cnty Cup Irvine Feb 28-29  
Club Puck Hosting NW Cup – Los Gatos April 18-19

6.3 National Championships June 9-11, Minn Loons Hosting, Univ MN

**7.0 UW Rugby** – playing Mt View pool, Albany

**8.0 UW Photography – Monterey Shootout** – July 24, 2026

**9.0 Skin Spearfishing** – 2026

9.1 World Championships November 21-24 – Brazil

9.2 2026 National Championships July 28-31 Kona, Big Island Hawaii

**10.0 Next meeting March 25 , 202 7:30 pm** odd months **last** Wednesday  
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### **LOCAL DIVE CLUBS:**

Aqua Tutus	East Bay
San Jose Flipper Dippers	Second Saturday Scuba
Marin Scuba Club	
NorCal Skin Divers	
San Francisco Reef Divers	Monthly Meeting Moves Monthly
Barbary Coast Divers	new website
Alacosta Divers	East Bay
Dolphin Divers	Sacramento

# CENCAL 2026 CALENDAR

## February

- Feb 2 Groundhog Day
- Feb 2 Winter Olympics Milan Italy**
- Feb 7-8 *Women's UWH Tournament, Brown Deer WI*
- Feb 8 Superbowl Sunday
- Feb 14 Valentines Day
- Feb 16 Presidents Day Holiday*
- Feb 18 Ash Wednesday
- Feb 18 Ramadan
- Feb 21 Catalina Harbor Clean Up
- Feb 22 End Winter Olympics**
- Feb 28-29 UW Hockey *OC Cup Irvine, CA*

## March

- Mar 8 Daylite Starts
- Mar 14-15 **BOSTON SEA ROVERS DIVE SHOW**, Boston
- Mar 14-15 UW Hockey *Tourn of Universe Key Largo FL*
- Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day
- Mar 20 First Day Spring
- Mar 25 CenCal March Meeting**
- Mar 27-29 **BENEATH THE SEA**, Secaucus NJ

## April

- April 1 Passover
- April 3 Good Friday
- April 5 Easter

April 12 Orthodox Easter  
April 18-19 UW Hockey *NW Cup* Los Gatos, CA

### **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 19 Juneteenth Holiday  
June 21 Fathers Day  
June 21 First Day Summer

### **July**

*July 4 Independence Day Holiday*  
July 14 Bastille Day  
July 28-31 *Skin Spear Nationals* Hawaii Big Island  
Election, Rules Meeting  
July 29 CenCal July Meeting - 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

### **August**

Aug 2 Total Eclipse

### **September**

*Sept 7 Labor Day Holiday*  
Sept 11 Patriots Day  
Sept 11 Rosh Hashanah sunset  
Sept 18 Coastal Cleanup Day  
Sept 21 Yom Kippur sunset

Sept 30 CenCal Sept Meeting - 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

### **October**

Oct 12 *Indigenous People Holiday*

Oct 31 Halloween

### **November**

Nov 1 Daylight Savings Ends

Nov 3-6 **DEMA** Dive Trade Show New Orleans

Nov 8 *Diwali*

Nov 11 *Veterans Day Holiday*

Nov 26 *Thanksgiving Day Holiday*

### **December**

Dec 2 November CenCal BOD Meeting

Dec 3 Hanukkah sunset

Dec 21 First Day Winter

Dec 25 *Christmas Day Holiday*

Dec 26 Kwanza