



CenCal Meeting

March 2021

Wednesday March 31, 2021 7:30 pm

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Last Wednesday in March Manatee Appreciation Day

1.0 Welcome and Introductions

1.1 Present: Larry Ankuda, Jacob Sanchez, Melinda, Dave Clutts, Gordon Kuknle
Gordon represents the Outlaw Divers, dive club, of Sacramento .

2.0 Membership: as of 31 March 2021

2.1 CenCal = 43 USOA = 13
update soon from USOA and more members as Club Puck play increases

2.2. UWH/UWR CenCal/USOA dues are collected by USOA

2.3. Dues – CenCal \$15 and USOA \$20; USOA uwh/uwr have additional fees

2.4. CenCal members playing uw sport insured by CenCal/USOA, must be members of both CenCal/USOA and have signed liability waiver.

2.5 CenCal club form sent to all clubs – 2 returns so far (form attached)

2.6 Update '*What's a CenCal*' (attached) and sent to all clubs/officers. The What's will appear in several club newsletters: Aqua Tutus, SJ Flipper Dippers, SF Reef

3.0 Finances – Larry Ankuda Treasurer

3.1 Income \$382.20

3.2 Expenses \$20 filing fee for CA SI-100

3.3 Balance

3.3.1 Restricted:	Legal	\$ 3,000
	Skin Spear	\$15,125.20
	General	\$ 4,738.15
	Total	\$ 22,783.35

3.4 Budget – will owe \$2000 for insurance in July; quarterly newsletter print/postage; PO Box rent due soon.

- 4.0 UW Hockey –
 - 4.1 Club Puck started to play at Menlo Park last week – limit 16 players – more if/ When tier color improves.
 - 4.2 San Rosa Sharks – playing of & on; SF Sealions not playing
- 5.0 UW Rugby – no activity – general difficulty finding pool
- 6.0 Skin Spearfishing – Report – Dave Clutts
 - 6.1 PCCs 2021 – CenCal hosting, scheduled for 23 October, San Simeon 2020 event saw 60-70 divers; need budget; M/S/PU \$3000 budget
 - 6.2 AOY – Mike Van Haele, Midwest Dive Council selected for 2020
 - 6.3 Nationals planned for August 12 east coast Florida – if all goes well
 - 6.4 Meets: NorCal Skin Divers planning team meet – August?
- 7.0 Marine –
 - 7.1 CDFW Marine Resources met Tuesday March 16 via Zoom
 - 7.1.1 Kelp major issue as 95% of kelp north of SF gone. Monterey stable & So Cal ok – not great but ok
 - 7.1.2 Red Abalone – FMP progressing. RAAC meeting summer
 - 7.1.3 CA ground fishery fully recovered: ling, cab, most rockfish
 - 7.1.4 MPAs: Year 2022 will see first ‘decadal review’ of CA *Marine Protected Area* network. There are 24 MPAs with 4 kinds – covers 16% of California waters. CA has 1,100 miles of coast line, and CA MPAs is largest network in world.
 - 7.1.5 Urchin Control: increase bag limit to 40 gallons with unlimited take in Caspar Cove (Mendo) and Tankers Reef (Monterey). Use of crushed urchins? – compost but no data on recreational crush and some crushed insitu.
 - 7.1.6 Invasive kelp - sargassum
 - 7.2 CDFW information – Commission meets quarterly, and website has agenda 10 days ahead; meeting documents available 4-5 days ahead. Next meeting is 14 April – via zoom.
- 8.0 Old Business
 - 8.1 Website/Larry

- 8.1.1 updated 2021 risk waivers
- 8.1.2 installed an Instagram button – can post photos
- 8.1.3 Disallowed joining USOA from CenCal website but installed a link to USOA for anyone wanting /needing to join them
- 8.1.4. Established a direct link to USOA waver form

9.0 New Business –

9.1 Report of zoom meeting with USOA

9.2 Updating of CenCal bylaws – in progress

9.3 Carol Rose is the USOA Northwest Regional Vice President: Alaska, WA, OR, CA Monterey North, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho.

9.4 Add Scuba Diving to list of activities/sports

9.5 Idea of new, modern logo? Look at designcrowd - research

10.0 Next meeting – May 26 – CenCal meets last Wednesday

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