

## Central California Council of Diving Clubs, Inc.



### Agenda for the July 25, 2018, meeting

**Call to Order**— at 7:36 PM by Jim Kaller,

Also present was Larry Ankuda. Brandi sent her input in via email and Carol followed the next day with hers.

**Membership**—Carol

No update.

**Financial Report**—Carol

The general fund has about \$4000 since \$2000 insurance fee is paid and \$1000 for our scholarship. The Aqua-Tutus have decided to use our insurance to cover their monthly meeting, so Carol quoted them. CenCal's annual insurance fee of \$2000 has gone up by \$500 due to a pool requiring a \$2 million base coverage. The fee for that pool is up \$100 and with it signing up gives us \$250 more, so the extra \$500 is almost covered.

**Website**—Larry

All is well.

**Scholarship**—Jim

One application was received and this applicant is “phenomenal”, says Jim. His name is Casey James Sheridan and he is studying the effects of global warming on urchins & kelp in Monterey Bay. [How timely!] According to Casey's boss, he walks on water on alternate Tuesdays & Thursdays, as well as similar accolades. We agreed that Casey should be awarded this year's CenCal scholarship. Carol is to send check to Jim's office made out to Casey James Sheridan. Jim will get a bio together for the website.

There are websites that advertise available scholarships, said Larry, and he recommended that we search these out for the next go-round. Jim and Larry will do this.

### **UW Hockey**—Carol

2018 U/W Hockey Nationals were June 8-10 in Denver.

The World meet was in Quebec City, Quebec, Canada, this past week. The USOA had 4 teams compete.

Pacific Coast Championship meet will be hosted by LA in Santa Clarita, CA. The dates are November 10-11.

The Old-Timers tournament date has changed to Oct. 13-14, but is still in Denver. It is a biennial fun event to raise funds for the 2019 Age World Championships. Teams are under 19 and/or under 23 men and women. CenCal will likely send U19 men/women. Juniors may now be in the under 19 and under 23 age brackets.

### **Photography**—Jim

The Monterey Shootout will be August 9-11. There will be some seminars on Thursday 8/8 as well as Friday. Berkeley White and Backscatter has taken over most of the hosting from NCUPS and will advertise this event soon. The Shootout had over 100 entries last year. Due to increased interest, there may be some seminars added on Thursday. Carol needs to know the specific entities to be insured; she believes Backscatter and the Monterey Peninsula College School of International Studies are two of them, but she needs the complete list.

### **UW Fin Swimming--Carol**

A World meet was held in Belgrade, Serbia July 14-21. USOA may have 2 or 3 swimmers participating. Florida and Massachusetts are the most active areas now.

### **UW Rugby**—Carol

The Junior (under 21) World Championships will be in Germany, November 14-18. It will be a four day tournament. The USOA will be sending two teams.

### **Skin Spearfishing**—Brandi

2018 Freshwaters National Meet on June 8-9 in Lake Powell results can be viewed here: <http://rockymountainspearfishing.org/wp/events/2018-fnsc/finalresults/>.

The 2018 national meet in St. Petersburg, FL, on June 27-28 results can be viewed here; <http://www.floridaskindivers.com/2018-nationals.htm>.

The World Meet will be in Portugal September 6-10. The US. team is Joe Fernandez, Captain, and divers Ryan Myers (FL), Paul Young (CenCal), Kelston McGuire (CO), and Justin Lee (HI). Coaches are Cameron Kirkconnell, Dr. Erick Salado, and Mike McGuire. You may support them by buying T-shirts, available online at [teamusaspearfishing.bigcartel.com](http://teamusaspearfishing.bigcartel.com).

The Womens World Cup will be in Portugal September 8. This will be the third time women have gone to represent the USA in conjunction with the Men's World Meet (2004 and 2006 previously). The women's U.S. team is Joe Fernandez, Captain, and divers Sam Mase (PBF), Rosibel Molina (FSDA) and Kelsey Albert (FSDA). You may support them by making a donation online <https://www.gofundme.com/usa-women039s-spearfishing-team>.

World freshwater meet in New Zealand's Lake Taupo will be held on March 9-10. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> WFSC (The 1<sup>st</sup> was held in the USA at Lake Mead, 2017.). [2019 New Zealand](#)

– Fresh Water Worlds. At least 7 of the possible 8 two person teams participating - Men's (2), Women's (2), Mixed (2), and Masters (1) and representing the USA. Online donation support to be available soon.

GLACD has proposed to host the 2019 National Meet on Catalina Island on a Thursday. Their plan is to have a boat-based meet out of Catalina Harbor.. This presents lodging and transportation problems and has yet to be approved by Director Dennis Haussler, who is polling the councils. The banquet will be on Saturday at the King Harbor Yacht Club in Redondo harbor.

The bank balance in the Spear account as of today, 7/25/2018, is \$15,436.20. The \$1000 deposit to USOA for the 2017 National meet has not yet been received. Vanessa or Alex need to provide final documents to get the refund.

As of 1/1/2019 Brandi will cede this treasury position. SPEAROS: WHAT HAPPENS THEN? Discussion resulted in the only alternative is we reintegrate it into the main CenCal account and Carol handles it, keeping Spearo monies noted separately.

### **Old Business**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> purple sea urchin collection was last weekend but no report has yet been received. A variety of people and organizations participated in this: Watermans Alliance, DFW, Reef Check, dive clubs, sport and commercial divers, sport and commercial fishermen. The next gathering will be September 29-30 at Ocean Cove.

### **New Business**

Coastal oil drilling may be up for a Federal push, said Jim. We should think ahead about what to do about it. As far as we know, CA will fight it; the State Lands Commission controls waters out to 2 miles and they say no way.

### **Next meeting**

Cen-Cal's next meeting will be held Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> and Larry will set it up.

**Adjourn** at 7:53 PM.