

Central California Council of Diving Clubs, Inc.



Minutes of the September 26, 2018, meeting

Call to Order— at 7:39 PM by Jim Kaller
Also present were Carol Rose and Larry Ankuda

Membership—Carol
CenCal membership is at 156 as of this month. More than half are from the Aqua-Tutus dive club, thanks for their requirement to belong to CenCal.
USOA membership in our region is at 74, with 95% from hockey & rugby clubs.

Financial Report—Carol
Income so far this year is \$2820 in dues, \$1900 for insurance, and \$200 in donations for a total of \$4920. USOA owes CenCal \$600, and this will be paid later in the year.
Expenses so far are \$180 in USOA dues, \$174 office, \$400 RAAC, \$1000 for scholarship, and \$2000 for insurance for a total of \$3753.
Balance in the accounts are \$7162 overall, with \$1993 reserved for legal defense, leaving \$5169 to work with.
There are still 2 major U/W hockey events where more dues may come in.

Website—Larry
A link to the MBNMS 2018 Diver Survey has been installed. Let our diver reps to the sanctuary know your preferences so they can vote accordingly.
DFW tab now has CA diving records and submission procedures.
Spearfishing tab now has CenCal records and the submission form.

Scholarship—Jim
Casey Sheridan, this year's CenCal scholarship recipient. Carol sent check to Jim, which was received, but it hasn't yet cleared the bank. Casey sent a photo to Jim, and Jim will put a bio together for the website.

UW Hockey—Carol

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. USOA will likely send U19 men/women. Juniors may now be in the under 19 and under 23 age brackets.

Photography—Jim

The Monterey Shootout was held August 9-11. There were about 259 entrants—a record number for this event. Divers from out of the area, including Washington state and south of CenCal competed. The water was greenish but very calm. Lots of jellyfish were present, so lots of cnidaria pictures were entered. Backscatter did a very good hosting job the event.

UW Fin Swimming--Carol

No news—it appears that there is little interest in the U.S..

UW Rugby—Carol

The Junior (under 21) World Championships will be in Germany, November 14-18. It will be a four day tournament, but the USOA will not be sending anyone because a change in age limits interfered with recruitment.

One or 2 new clubs are activating in California—San Diego Sea Devils and possibly one in Los Angeles.

Giant Sea Bass, a CenCal club, is seriously considering hosting the 2019 National Meet in May. A possible location is Gunderson High School in San Jose.

Our U/W rugby rep is Cyrus Katrak available at katrakc@gmail.com.

Skin Spearfishing—Brandi

The CMAS World Meet was held in Portugal September 8-9. The Mens team USA placed 12th. Individually, Ryan Myers was 21st, Justin Lee was 24th, and Paul Young came in 57th.

The Womens World Cup was in Portugal September 8th. It was the first womens CMAS sanctioned world meet. Seven countries and 17 women participated. **OUR WOMENS TEAM USA WON THE MEET!!!** Individually Rosibel Molina was 2nd, Kelsey Albert came in 3rd, and Sam Mase was 10th.

The 2018 PCC meet is apparently not going to happen as no word has been received.

World freshwater meet in New Zealand's Lake Taupo will be held on March 9-10, 2019. This is the 2nd WFSC (The 1st was held in the USA at Lake Mead, 2017.). eight 2-person teams will be representing the USA: 2 mens, 2 womens, 2 mixed, and 2 masters. Online donations to support the teams will be available soon.

GLACD will **NOT** be hosting the 2019 National Meet so the fate of this meet remains uncertain.

The bank balance in the Spear account is \$16,436.20. The \$1000 deposit to USOA for the 2017 National meet has been received.

As of 1/1/2019 Brandi will cede this treasury position. Who will step up?

Old Business

Another purple sea urchin collection event is scheduled for this weekend, September 29-30 at Ocean Cove.

New Business

Abalone closure: the Fish & Game Commission at their August 22-23 meeting went on notice to extend the sunset re-opening of the abalone season. Adoption may occur at their December meeting in Oceanside.

RAAC meeting: none scheduled. It's purpose is to direct the money that comes from abalone license fees and there are none with the closure.

Our new U/W Rugby rep is Cyrus Katrak from the Giant Sea Bass club.

Next meeting

CenCal's next meeting will be held Wednesday, November 28th and Larry will set it up.

Adjourn at 8:16 PM.