

California

Wreck Divers, Inc.

# PORTHOLE

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## NOVEMBER PROGRAM

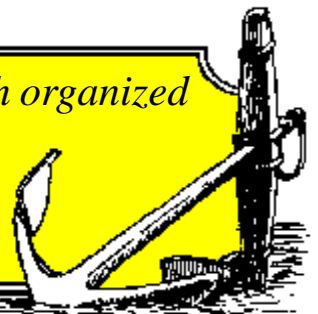


### SHOW 'N TELL

we'll show bottles found recently on the Sacramento trip and treasures from the Valiant

*To perpetuate the awareness of maritime history through organized exploration, research, restoration, and display..."*

Visit us on the Internet: [www.cawreckdivers.org](http://www.cawreckdivers.org) for the web version of our newsletter





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## NEED A SHIPWRECK PRESENTATION ??

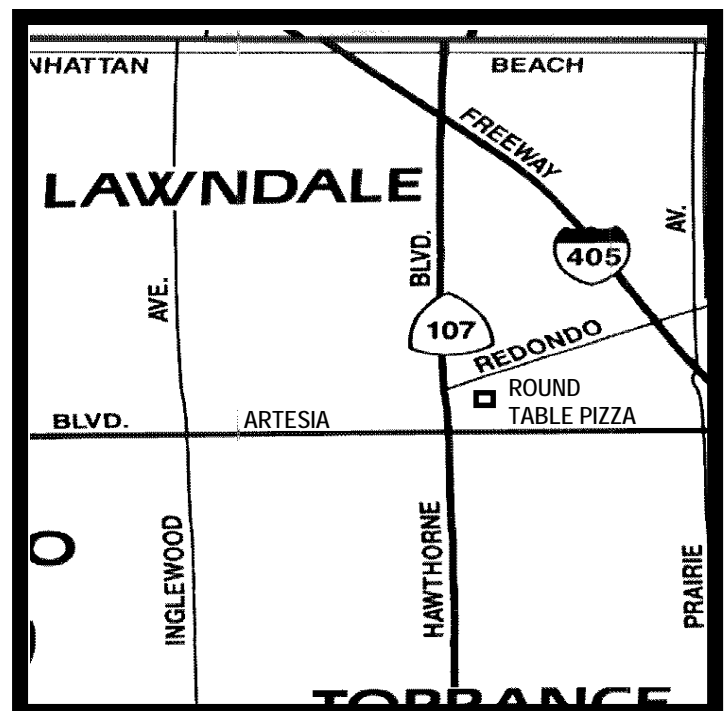
If your dive club or other organization would like a free presentation, contact David Finnern. As an award-winning author, he will regale your group with stories and photos; from treasure-laden shipwrecks and long-lost aircraft to submerged trains and sunken cities, his presentation will leave no doubt why some divers choose to explore that which is lost below.

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## GENERAL MEETING

Meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of every month at Round Table Pizza, 4330 Redondo Beach Bl., Lawndale. All are welcome. A social hour begins at 7:00, and the formal meeting begins at 7:30.



## Porthole Problems?

If you are having problems receiving your Porthole, contact Phil Bergeron at (424) 212-3018. If you get an answering machine, please leave your name and address corrections and the update will be made before the next issue is mailed. It is important to notify us of any changes because the subscriptions of all returned newsletters are cancelled.

# DIVE SCHEDULE 2017

**PLEASE ARRIVE PROMPTLY AT  
LEAST 1/2 HOUR PRIOR TO DEPARTURE  
TIME SO AS NOT TO INCONVENIENCE  
EVERYONE ELSE!**

Call Eric Frasco at **(310) 480-4783** to sign up for these dives or for further info. Prices for non-members are \$10 higher on one-day trips

Diving Trips through  
[channelislandsdiveadventures.com](http://channelislandsdiveadventures.com)

Date/Boat/Destination/Depart from  
Boarding time/Departure & return time  
Whats included/Cost

Sun.-Nov. 26, 2017 Peace Anacapa Ventura Harbor  
6:00 am Sat. or after 8:00 pm Fri. 7:00 am-6:00 pm  
4 dives, meals & air \$145.00

Sat.-Dec. 16, 2017 Peace Kelpcutter, Peacock and  
Outer Reefs Ventura Harbor 6:00 am Sun. or after  
8:00 pm Sat. 7:00 am-6:00 pm 4 dives, meals & air  
\$155.00

Sat.-Jan. 6, 2018 Truth Santa Rosa Island  
Sea Landing, Santa Barbara between 8-12 pm Fri.  
3:00 am-6:00 pm 3 dives, meals & air \$160.00

Sun.-Jan. 14, 2018 Magician Olympic Wreck & Oil  
Rigs San Pedro-22nd St landing 6:00 am Sun. or  
after 8:00 pm Sat. 7:00 am-3:00 pm  
3 dives, lunch, snacks & air \$125.00

Sun.-Jan. 21, 2018 Peace Anacapa Ventura Harbor  
6:00 am Sun. or after 8:00 pm Sat. 7:00 am-6:00 pm  
3 dives, meals & air \$135.00

Sat.-Feb. 3, 2018 Peace Santa Cruz Ventura  
Harbor 6:00 am Sat. or after 8:00 pm Fri.  
7:00 am-6:00 pm 3 dives, meals & air \$140.00

NOTE: CWD members get 5% off any CIDA  
SoCal single or multi-day trip and any retired,  
active or reservist military get 10%.  
For club members they can either enter "CWD"  
or "Military" into the coupon code when signing  
up through the website or let me know if they  
call in to sign-up for a trip to get their discount.  
-Ken Kollwitz

## FROM THE HELM



If you missed our last meeting, you missed a very interesting and professional presentation by Linda Clarke. My guess is that we will hear more news about the Hunley in the future.

We had to change the boat for the Xmas dive, details on page 4. Everything else is the same. A visit to the Diving Museum has been arranged with Jon Council. Considering that the Catalina Express now charges \$75.00 to visit Avalon, our rider price of \$50 is a real bargain. Come ride with us and visit the museum.

No meeting in December.

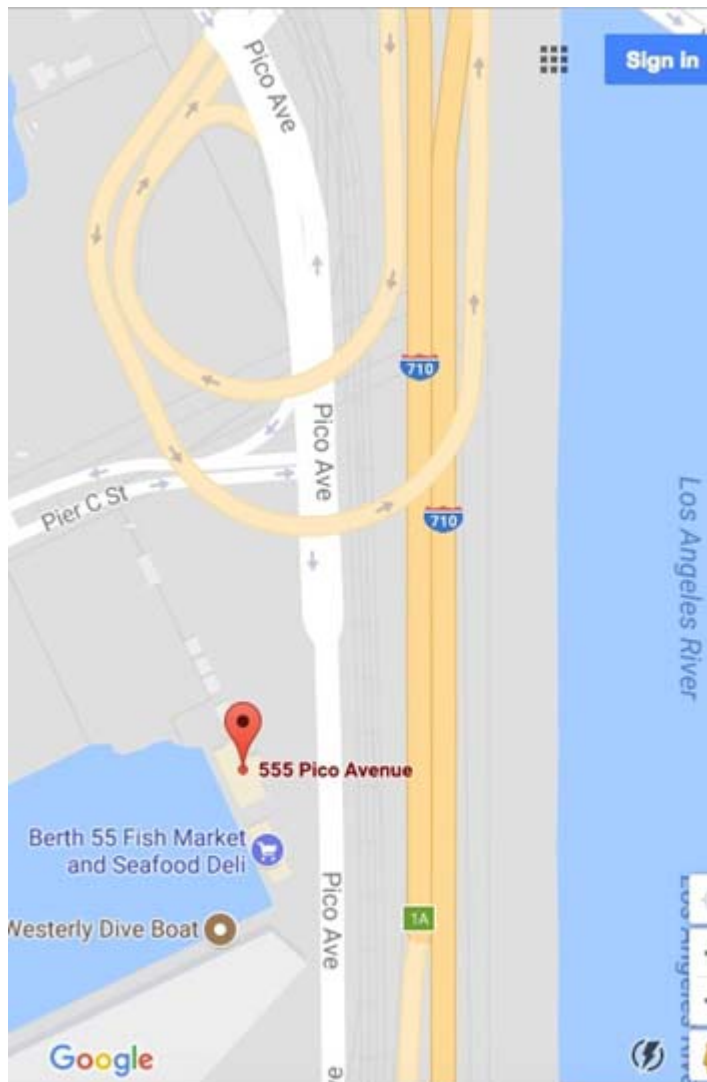
Let's go diving -  
-Phil Bergeron



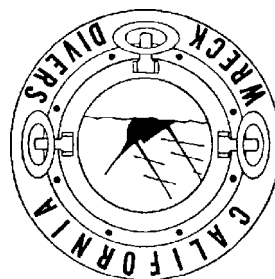
Fellow members of CWD:

We had to make some changes to the Saturday December 2nd boat trip. We are now on the Westerly which is in Long Beach at 555 Pico Ave. All the other details are the same, cost is still \$125 for divers, \$50 for non-divers. Food and air included. Be on the boat at 6:30 am for a 7 am departure. We are making arrangements so you can sleep on the boat the night before. We are still accepting sign ups, come as a non-diver and go see the Underwater Museum at Casino Point.

-Eric-



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## California Wreck Divers' Calendar of Events

November 22.....General Meeting

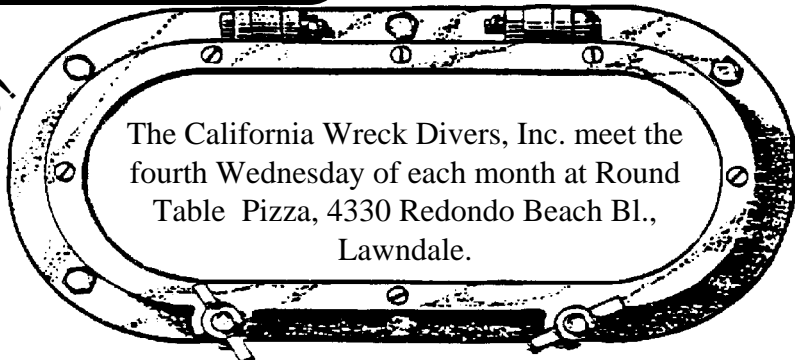
Nov 23.....Thanksgiving

Dec 2.....Christmas Dive

Dec 25.....Christmas Day

If you would like to become an Associate member of the California Wreck Divers, Inc., you do not have to be a scuba diver to participate. There are many activities you may enjoy. However, you must be at least 18 years of age. **The first year's dues are \$40 for mailed newsletters and \$30 for e-mail.** You will receive a club patch, discounts on dives, and a year's subscription to the *Porthole*. Membership renewal is just **\$35 for mailed newsletters**, and \$25 for electronic newsletter distribution. If you are interested in a new way of having fun and entertainment, contact one of our officers listed on Page 2.

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