

The Goby

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Dear SDUPS Members - The more you participate, the more fun you will have. Some nominations are in and elections will be on the 3rd Thursday of this month, November 18th. And the nominees are...

President: **Pete Fowler**
Vice President: **Mike Poirier**
Activities: **David Hinkel**
Secretary/Historian: **Walter Heim**
Treasurer: **Bob Pooley**
Membership: **Mike Rodgers**
Directors: **Dave Rudie, Mike Miller, and Herb Gruenhagen**



Webmaster: **Brett Tischler** Newsletter: **Mike Poirier** Council of Divers Rep: TBA

I will be asking for more nominations again at the November 18th general meeting. This would be a great opportunity for you to participate in club activities and have a voice.

The next order of business is the 2011 Film Festival. Please mark on your calendars May 14th as the new Film Festival date. **Chuck Nicklin** will be back from his Africa trip in time to be the MC. You all need to be thinking about your themes during the holiday season and getting your images together. Film Festival shows will be limited to about a dozen really good shows, so please put some thinking behind your presentation. You need to be done with your shows about March/April of 2011.

Just a reminder, that your SDUPS memberships will expire on December 31st, 2011. You can start sending in your membership renewals to the SDUPS PO BOX any time now until the last meeting in March 2011.

We are starting to see Market Squid activity in La Jolla canyon at night. The schooling squid numbers are three to five individuals, but it's fun to see them back again and watch them lay their egg cases in the sand.

See you at the holiday party and awards night at the **Fowler's** residence on Saturday, December 11th. **Pete** will be sending out an invitation and RSVP eMail address soon.

If you use Facebook, be sure to be a Friend to SDUPS. You will receive web site event updates automatically.

Best fishes, **Herb Gruenhagen** - SDUPS President

Internet Corner - Mike Poirier - Back to School

Most of you have heard of the New York Camera Centers such as B & H and Adorama to name the two biggest. Great deals can be found on cameras and camera equipment. Also to be found on the Adorama web site is a learning center to help become better photographers.



There are many How To Articles and Photography Tips. Some of the various menus included are Digital Darkroom, Beginners, Macro, and many more. Like most websites, you can dig down through menus to find something of interest. Of course being a camera outlet, there is an equipment section with a buyers guide and other equipment information. There might be something you can use. Check it out.

<http://www.adorama.com/alc/>

SDUPS General Meeting October 28th

Our October meeting of SDUPS started off with a great Prelude put together by **Brett Tischler**. It consisted of images from the Club Picnic the month before. We saw pictures of the many members who attended the event, some in dive gear, some not. What was really cool was a few images taken overhead from a helicopter. Seems **Dave Hinkel** has a friend who was taking pictures from a chopper. Wow!

As is usual at our meetings, the President introduced the board members and asked for introductions from any visitors. We always have a few who come to check us out.

The first presentation was by **Bob Yin, Denise Lew, and Kristin Carner**. This trio went diving in Indonesia at a beautiful resort call **Kapalia**. We first saw a ProShow presentation on some of the images that these three divers took while on the trip. Then the three took turns answering questions and telling us about the diving. They made trips to Sipadan Island as well as others. Great show - Thank you.

Next on the agenda was the awards for the Beach Shootout at last months picnic at La Jolla Shores. About 20 members participated in the event. We watched a ProShow of all the images submitted. **Dave Hinkel**, the event chair, handed out some very nice prizes for the ten winning photographers.

The competition category for October was Black & White. See page 2 for the winners.

Nominations for Officers was pretty disappointing with not many volunteers. Hopefully we'll get more at this months meeting.

See you all at the **November 18th** Meeting.

CALENDAR

November 18th - 7:00pm SDUPS Meeting
Sumner Hall: **EARLY** because of Holiday

Competition Subject: "Eating"

December 11th - SDUPS Holiday Party & Awards. See Page 5

NO GENERAL MEETING IN DECEMBER

January 27th - First meeting of 2011 - Competition Subject - Best of 2010

October Competition - "Black & White"

Jim Rakowski - 1st Place Advanced



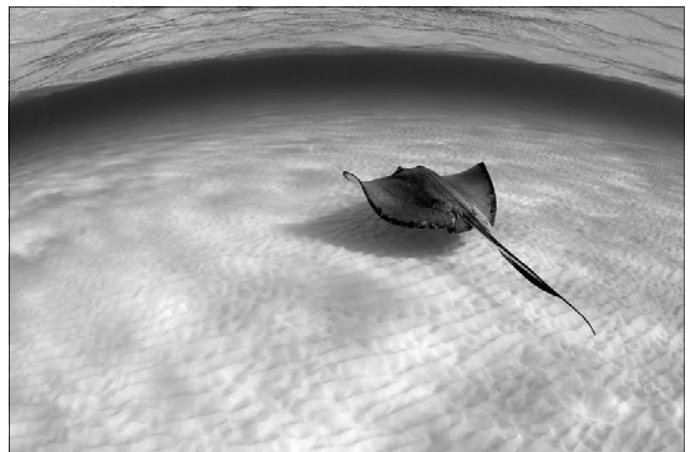
Tracy Clark - 2nd Place Advanced



Herb Gruenhagen - 3rd Place Advanced



Phil Sokol - 1st Place Amateur



Brett Fleischer - 2nd Place Amateur



Matt Meier - 3rd Place Amateur



October Competition - "Black & White"

Bill Ring - 3rd Place Amateur



Dave Rudie - 3rd Place Amateur



Allison Vitsky - 3rd Place Amateur



Teresa Pooley - 1st Place Novice



Brian McHugh - 2nd Place Novice



Kristin Carner - 2nd Place Novice



Brian Dennis - 2nd Place Novice



David Andrew - 3rd Place Novice



October Video Competition

1st Place - Mike Miller

2nd Place - Steffen Kiebooms

3rd Place - Bob Yin

SDUPS November Board Meeting

On Tuesday, November 2nd, the SDUPS Board of Directors held their meeting at the Karl Strauss Brewery in Sorrento Valley. The following were in attendance: **Herb Gruenhagen, Pete Fowler, David Hinkel, Mike Poirier, and Bob Elkin.** **Francine Poirier & Angie Elkin** also joined us and added wonderful input to our meeting. The main item on the agenda was the upcoming elections of officers for the 2011 year. Many of us were disappointed that we didn't get more nominations for positions at the last meeting. New people have new ideas on how the club should be run and new ideas on what makes the club attractive to fellow divers. Nominations will still be open at the November meeting. Think about supporting our club by running for an office. Here is the slate of nominees so far:



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| President - Pete Fowler | |
| Vice President - Mike Poirier | Board Members at Large: |
| Treasurer - Bob Pooley | Mike Miller |
| Secretary - Walter Heim | Herb Gruenhagen |
| Membership - Mike Rodgers | Dave Rudie |
| Activities - David Hinkel | |

If you would like to take part in the direction of this great Underwater Photography Club, don't be shy, nominate yourself at the next meeting. The time commitment and work involved is very minimal.

The other import item that was discussed, was our Clubs' Film Festival for next year. Some of the things that were tentatively decided upon were the date of the Festival, Saturday evening May 21st at Sumner Hall. It would be a free show but we will ask for donations as we have in the past. Deadline for video & still submissions will be April 28th (our April meeting) with show judging the following Saturday April 30th. We will have 12 shows, show time starting at 6:00 pm with refreshments at the end of the show. We will also have a display of members still images. More information about show length, music, etc. will be fourth coming. It's not too early to start thinking about putting what you thing will make an interesting show together. There will also be some ProShow training the first of the year. Stay tuned for more information on the Festival.

One last item on the agenda was the topic of membership. How can we increase membership? New members bring in new ideas. A few thoughts were kicked around but the first concrete item was to get a resupply our tri-fold brochures with an explanation of what our club is all about. These would be distributed at trade shows and local dive shops. Input from the membership is always appreciated. We've had these brochures in the past and they worked very well.

It was a very relaxed and productive meeting.



2011 MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION/RENEWAL

- New Member
 Single \$35
 Family \$50
 This is an Address Correction

Name 1

E-mail Address 1 (very important)

Name 2

E-mail Address 2

Address

Please make checks payable to **SDUPS**
Mail To:

City/State/Zip

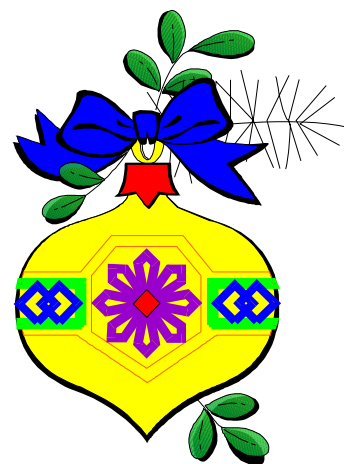
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Phone

- Please don't include my address information in the membership roster
(roster will include name, phone number and e-mail address only)

December 11th - SDUPS Holiday Party & Awards

5:30 pm - Dinner at 6:00
Pete & Joane Fowlers' Home

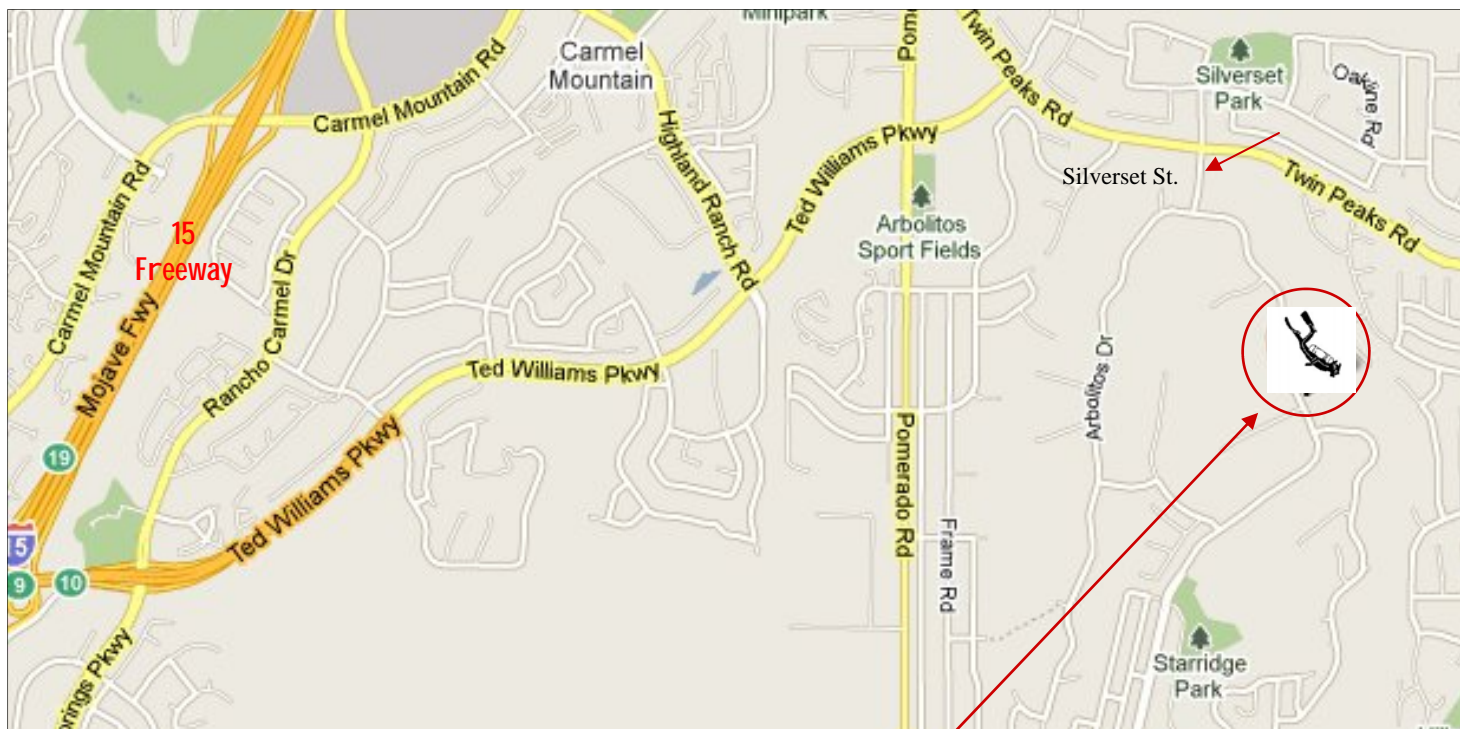
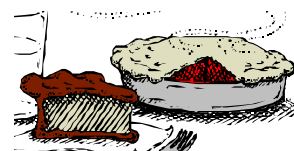


- Prizes and Surprises -
Be sure to come



Turkey & Ham Dinner complimented with
your favorite dish or dessert
Coffee & Soda provided - BYOB
RSVP (number of people & dish) - by Dec.
8th to:

pfowler@cox.net



Pete & Joane Fowler - 14126 Palisades Drive - Poway CA 92064

North on Hwy. 15, East on Ted Williams Pkwy, Right on Twin Peaks Road, 2nd Right Silverset St.,
Left at "tee" on to Palisades Drive.

FRIED EGG'S AT "THE SHORES" By Tracy Clark

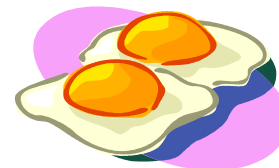


It seems as if so-called "big events" come and go at "The Shores"! Last year divers got to experience the *Melibe leonine* mass mating on a small patch of kelp. Lately divers

have been seeing the "Fried Egg" (*Phacellophora camtschatica*) jellyfish. They have the nickname Fried Egg, because at certain views they look kind of like a (guess what?) egg frying in a skillet. These jellies can have a fairly large bell and tentacles which can extend to over twenty feet.

Small individuals are often pale or white, while larger ones are a pale yellowish color. Divers swimming in an area with these beautiful creatures in low visibility may encounter their tentacles long before meeting up with main body. Just follow these thin white strands to the bell. The sting from these jellies is fairly mild, but like bee stings, they can affect people differently. I have never had much of a reaction to the sting until this year, when I got one on the lips, ouch!

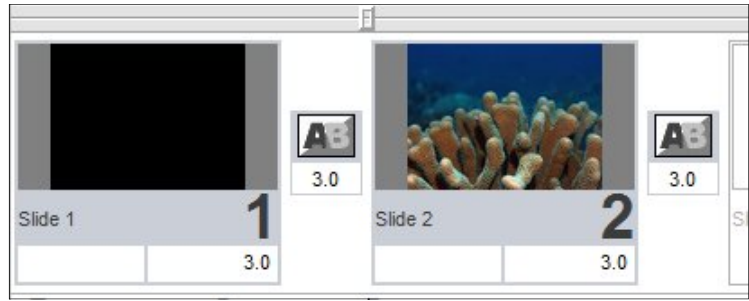
You may find amphipods, juvenile crabs, barnacles and even the occasional Medusa fish going along for the ride. The Fried Egg's show up at La Jolla Shores, it seems to me about once a year, but this year they seem to be sticking around a lot longer. Enjoy them while they're here!



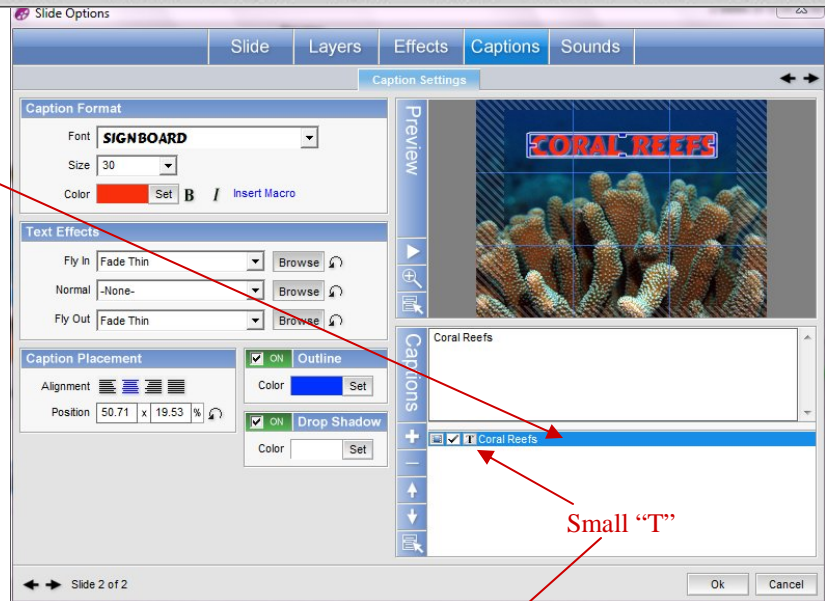
Digital Darkroom - Mike Poirier

I don't know about you, but I love playing around with ProShow. How about taking another look at "Captions". Having the same caption on two consecutive slides may sound easy but there are a few tricks. (Using ProShow V4.0)

STEP 1 - In ProShow, drag & drop an image onto the timeline, then insert a blank slide before your image. Now you could just type the same caption onto both slides but they must be exactly identical and in the same exact positions. Let's try it another way. Hold down the CTRL key and select both slides. Go up to the Tool Bar and click on the Captions Icon. Type in your caption. Move, resize, change color, add outline or any other changes to your caption.

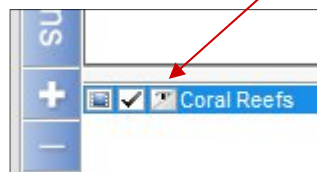


STEP 2 - Right click on your caption list, Click Copy To> Selected Slides. Click OK. Caption is now on both slides. If you play these two slides now, you will notice that the Caption disappears between the two slides. Let's fix that!

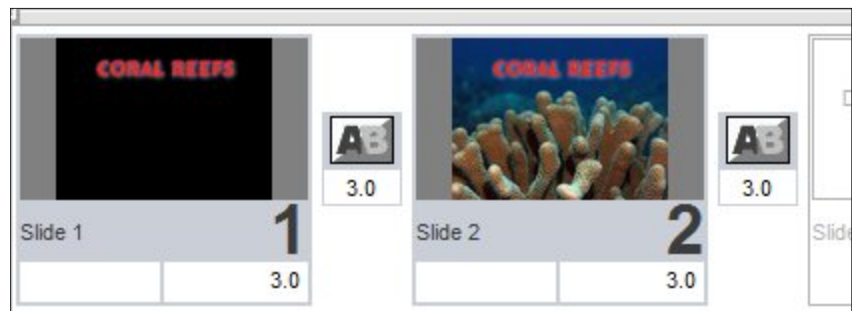


Small "T"

STEP 3 - Double click on the 1st slide, the Captions dialog box should open. On the Captions List, you will notice a Small "T", Click on the "T" and it will change to a half "T". This tells ProShow to ignore the transition for this caption. Click OK. Now you have to change the small "T" on the second slide to a half "T" also.



STEP 4 - Now when you play these two slides, the caption "Rides" along to the second slide. If you play around with this trick, you may notice you can't have any motion in the captions as they won't sync moving from one slide to the other.



Have Fun!

Monthly Meetings

Usually the fourth Thursday of each month
7:00pm
(No meeting in December)

Sumner Auditorium
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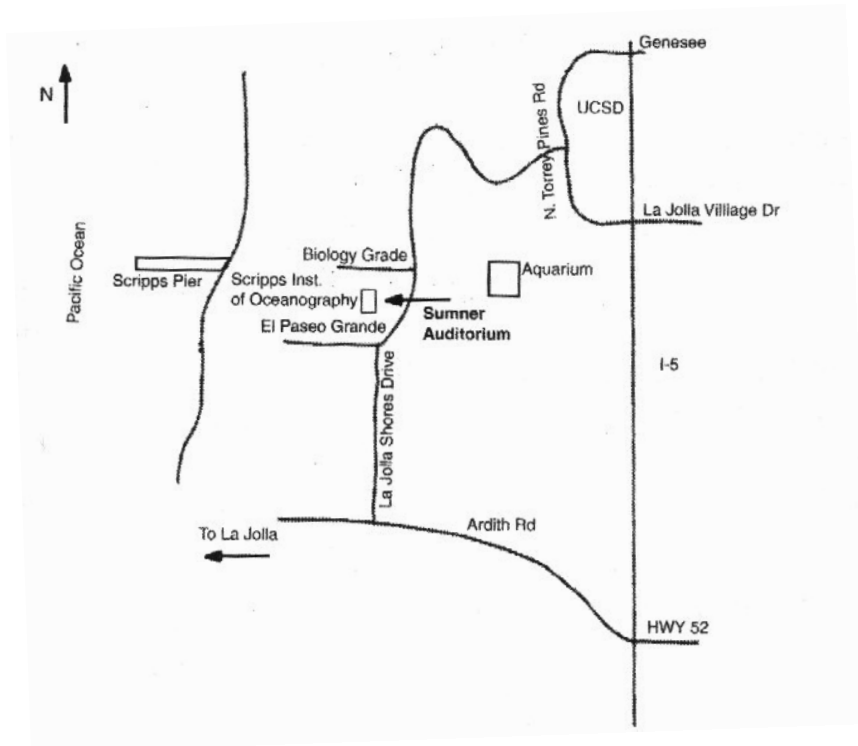
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Board Members at Large:

Pete Fowler - Film Festival
Mike Poirier - Goby
Derek Tarr - Dive Trips
Brett Tischler - Webmaster



Competition Schedule for 2010

January 28th - "Best of 2009"

February 25th - "Silhouettes"

March 25th - "Close Focus Wide Angle"

April 22nd - "Macro Mating"

May 27th - "Cold Water Image"

June 24th - "Sun Balls"

July 22nd - "Abstract"

August 26th - "Natural Light"

September 23rd - "Symbiotic"

October 28th - "Black & White"

November 18th - "Eating"

December Awards/Holiday Party and Installation New Officers

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