

*Antelope Valley Desert Divers, Inc.*



November speakers

Brian Harper & Christine Tamburri from DAN  
Environmental Stewardship for Divers

**A.V. Desert Divers**

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November - 2022

**General Meeting - Mon - Nov 14th**

Environmental Stewardship

**Board Meeting - Wed - Nov 23rd**

Lancaster Location

**Catalina Fall Trip - Sat/Sun - Nov 5th & 6th**

Catalina Island

**General Meeting - Mon - Dec 12th**

Christmas Potluck & Yankee Swap



Catalina Fall Trip was a great success.

Everyone had a great time!



## President's Message for November

Hello club members. I want to thank all of you who participated in the Underwater Pumpkin Carving Contest last week.

We had a huge turnout and only had one pumpkin left over. This event was so successful because of all of you. We had a lot of people in the water, and I swear the pumpkin creations get better every year.

Thank you to the Board for all your hard work leading up to this and keeping it all so organized. I had a blast.

In closing, my little experiment in last month's newsletter enlightened me to say the least. With that I know to keep it short.

I look forward to seeing you in Catalina.

*Jeff*



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## Good news from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife!

The CDFW will begin selling 365-day fishing licenses far sooner than expected. Beginning November 15, 2022, California anglers will be able to purchase a 2023 fishing license that will take effect on January 1, 2023 and last the entire year. All licenses purchased on or after January 1, 2023, will be effective from the date of purchase for a continuous 365 days.

If any of you have caught any nice lobster this year so far, please send us pictures on our Facebook page! I'm so very excited to see you all at Catalina!

Did you know that CA spiny lobster can live up to 30-50 years, and it It can take them around 7-11 years to reach the legal size to catch!



*Adam Parra Conservation Officer*



The 'Underwater Pumpkin Carving' event grew a large crowd. Some 35 divers carved pumpkins.  
Many divers wore costumes.  
A great turn out & a success for the club.



## November Guest Speakers



Bryan Harper Director of Communications at DAN and Christine Tamburri Risk litigation coordinator at DAN. Will elaborate on Environmental Stewardship for Divers through their webinar.

### Environmental Stewardship for Divers:

The health of our environment is directly linked of the dive industry and divers enjoyment of their dives. Ocean, lakes rivers, and caves are a few spots that divers love to explore and it it our responsibility to insure that they are protected.

Being a steward if the environment is a contagious responsibility. Join us as we discuss pre-tip planning best in water practices, and post-dive actions that all divers should implement. If we make a positive contribution to marine and aquatic life worldwide, that industry and our planet will thrive!



The Catalina Fall Weekend Event was enjoyed by all that went.

Good diving & great food was shared among club members.

