



January - 2020

General Meeting - Mon - Jan 13th

Diving the Red Sea - the Nichols

Board Meeting - Wed - Jan 22nd

Lancaster location

Waves Fundraiser - Thur - Jan 31st

Bravery Brewing

Beach Dive - Sat - Jan - TBA

Set the Thermograph



New AVDD Sticker - \$2.00

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Happy New Year

**AVDD Upcoming Events
Save-a-Date**

AVDD "50th" Annual Installation Banquet 2020
Saturday, March 7, 2020

AVDD Club Trip- Little Cayman June 6-13, 2020

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Presidents Januarys Newsletter

HAPPY NEW YEARS!!!

Wow, I cannot believe how fast this year flew by. I am looking forward to the new year with all we have going on. First on the agenda is beer making for our WAVES Project AV fundraiser. This will be the first week in January. Please watch for the email coming soon with more details. The fundraiser is going to be held January 31, so please mark your calendars. Bravery Brewing has really stepped up, and so has the fundraising committee to make this a special night.

Next will be the Catalina Cleanup the weekend of February 22,23. We have chosen Step Beach as our club dive, in partnership with PCH. If you haven't signed up yet, there is still time, but just like 2019 it will be here and gone before you know it!

Our Installation Banquet is going to be March 7th. It is our 50th year! Barbara White and her 50-year committee members have already been working hard to plan a special night for us all, to commemorate this milestone. Can't wait to hear what they've cooked up!

With the new year, maybe some of you have new ideas? Please feel free to share your ideas, input, comments or critiques with me or another Board member. This club belongs to us all and the more input and involvement, the better!



Saying goodbye to 2019, I was am so proud of what AVDD has accomplished together. I am honored and excited to lead us into 2020. We did a good job "Diving Fine at 49", and 50 is sure to be nifty!

Jeff Carlon

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Dive Coordinator

Attempted to retrieve the thermograph on 12/21 and while conditions were excellent and the reef life abundant, upon looking at my download of our track we missed the thermograph location by approximately 80' SW. So the next dive when conditions improve will be back to Deer Creek. Don't forget to sign up for the February Avalon Cleanup <https://t.e2ma.net/click/dnho3e/p0rayz/drk9ghb>. Sign up before 1/6/20 cost is \$45.



Ken White

The Little Cayman trip June 6th ~ June 13th 2020

Hello Members!

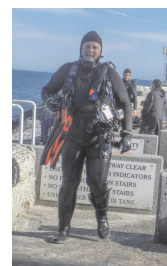
We still have 5 rooms left for the Little Cayman trip June 6th ~ June 13th 2020. Remember you can reserve your spot for as little as \$100. The balance will need to be paid by March 1st 2020.

All prices' Do Not' include airfare.

So you will need to book your own flights.(The sooner the better)



We would love to fill this trip with club members only. Starting November 1st, we will open this trip up to non-members to fill the trip. After November 1st we cannot guarantee that there will be spots available for much longer. Once the spots are gone, their gone.



Please don't miss out on this awesome trip! It will be a great time with all of us there.

As a reminder, the prices are up on the website. <https://www.avdesertdivers.org/club-events/2019/1/7/avdd-trip-little-cayman-beach-resort-2020>



Bravery Brewing Fundraiser

We are about a month away from our big fundraiser and I am getting excited. WAVES Project, Bravery Brewing, and our committee have really put a lot into making this a big event. As you know, the fundraiser will be held at Bravery Brewing on January 31 from 5-9 PM,

Bravery has got the "Pin-up for Vets" organization to help out that night and also secured the food truck for our event. This night is going to be something special

If you would like to help there is still time. On January 9th at 9 Am we will be making our beer "Under the WAVES IPS", you are more than welcome to join us. This is open to all members of the club. I will just need a headcount so Bravery knows how many to expect. Please do not just show up. I will need to have you on the list.



I have also attached the approved flyer if you would like to print it out for work. Patrick Hill is also printing them out and we will have them at the next meeting if you would like to wait.

The last thing is if you would like to secure any donations for the boutique, please contact me and I will send you the donation stuff. When contacting me please use my email. If you just reply I will not get it.

Thank you all for a great 2019 and I look forward to our adventures together in 2020

Jeff Carlon

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WAVES PROJECT FUNDRAISER

WAVES, BRAVE AND BREW

JAN 31, 2020 | BRAVERY BREWING | 5-9 PM

42705 8TH STREET WEST | LANCASTER CA | CRAVIN CRAB CAKES!



WAVES Project is a nonprofit organization that uses the therapeutic benefits of scuba diving to help wounded warriors recover through the adventure, discover our underwater world, and rebuild family and relationships.