

Antelope Valley Desert Divers, Inc.



Pool Party on the 10th of July

A.V. Desert Divers

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**July - 2021**

**General Meeting - Mon - July 10th**

Pool Party

**Board Meeting - Thur - July 22th**

Virtual Meeting? - TBA

**Fireworks Booth - June 27th - July 5th**

Be There

**Pool Party - Sat - July 10th**

Bring your Sun Screen..

**Boat Dive - Sat - Aug 14th**

Wreck dive on the Yukon & Ruby E.



**50th year T-shirts**

**GET ONE!**





## From the President...

I want to give a ginormous shout out and THANK YOU to all of you who came out to the Clam Chowder Event at Leo Carillo Beach. We had great food, lots of laughs and six divers in the water. We couldn't have asked for better conditions, except maybe that the water be a little clearer and warmer. A good time was had by all.

The Fireworks booth is coming up and this year maybe interesting. Besides the shortage of fireworks, TNT has made some changes this year. There will be no coupons this year and there has been a 30% price increase. Even though TNT began ordering early last year, most of the product has either not left China yet or is sitting on a ship somewhere outside of Long Beach waiting to be off loaded.

Thanks to Terry and Colleen Hodgkin, the AVDD 4th of July Family Pool Party is back on. So, save the date of Saturday, July 10 and come play, eat and laugh. An email has been sent out with info, so make sure you respond and let me know how many in your party and what side dish, dessert or drink you want to bring.

I want to personally thank our board members for all their help, support and guidance over these last couple of months, also a big thank you to some behind the scene members, you know who you are. With everything that has been happening, I am very thankful and proud to say I am a member of the AVDD and I am very excited and can't wait to see what is next.

Now that we are being allowed to live our lives again, we will be able to start planning more events, such as the Underwater Pumpkin Carving Contest, Christmas Potluck and more. We are checking monthly with the city to see when we can have our monthly meeting in person again. So, we will keep you all up to date.

Make sure you read your monthly newsletter and check the club website for more information on upcoming events. I would also like to remind all of our members, if you ever have any ideas for events or dives or if you have any concerns, please feel free to contact myself or any board member. It takes all of us to make a successful and strong club.

**“Still Nifty, Diving at 50”**

*Annette Childree*

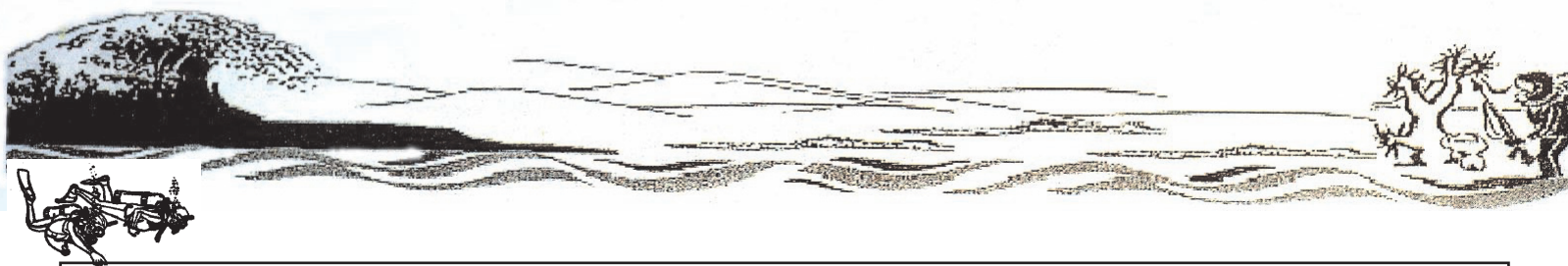


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To contact any of the board members E-mail  
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**Hello AVDD, first person to purchase one or more shirt or hat get's the medium Trident shark shirt.**



Still have a lot of the 50 Year T-shirts info here  
<https://www.avdesertdivers.org/#> then click on the 3 white lines top right to take you to the store for purchase.

'From the desert to as far as the ocean seen, let's dive somewhere in between' stay safe y'all.

*The Merman, AKA Lee.*



## June Lake

June Lake is just around the corner. AVDD will once again be going up to June Lake to clean up the lake.

September 4th will be the Clean up dive with a Potluck that evening. If you want to get a jump on the campsites, reservations are available 180 days in advance.

Meaning, if you're planning on arriving Friday September 3rd you can make your reservations on Sunday March 7th, 2021.

If you're arriving earlier, like myself and a few others, subtract your days accordingly. Reservations can be made at <https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/232269>

*Don't miss this long-time tradition! Cannot wait to see you all there!!*

*Robert Wisdom Treasurer AVDD*





## August 14 Club Dive

Our August Club dive will be something a little different!!! We have chartered a boat through WaterHorse Charters out of San Diego. We will be diving the HMCS Yukon and the Ruby E.



The Boat will be leaving at 8am (so show up around 7am) and will be back to the dock around 1pm. Tanks and weights are provided.

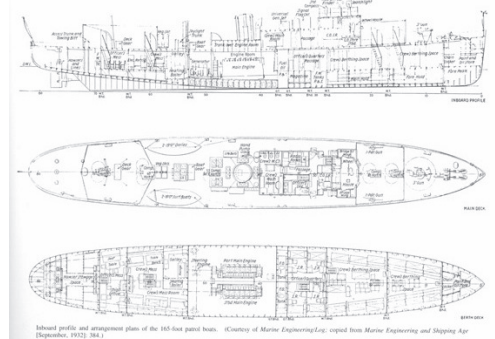
The Yukon sits between 65 ft at the top and 105 ft on the sand. The bottom Ruby E. is at 80ft of water. The boat holds 16 divers and we have only 6 spots left. Price is \$110 per diver and You can go to <https://www.avdesertdivers.org/store> to book your spot.

Lets fill this boat up with AVDD!!!! If we do not sell all the spots we will open it up to WAVES members towards the middle of July.

If you have any questions you can contact me at [patrhill@yahoo.com](mailto:patrhill@yahoo.com) or on my cell 661-675-6978

You can also go to [waterhorsecharters.com](http://waterhorsecharters.com) for more info.

*Patrick Hill*





# AVDD FIREWORKS BOOTH!!!

## Raised Funds Go To:

- New Diver/ Continuing Education Scholarships
- Annual Donation to Chamber
- Underwater Pumpkin Carving
- Adopt A Beach

and many other  
community events.

**START: 06/28 12PM**

Open  
Every Day

From  
10AM-  
10PM

**FINISH: 07/04 10PM**

**SMART &  
FINAL  
PARKING LOT  
5038 W. AVE N  
PALMDALE,  
CA. 93551**

**CORNER OF  
50<sup>TH</sup> ST. W &  
AVE. N**

# TNT Safe And Sane Fireworks





**BACK!!!!**

## **AVDD 4<sup>th</sup> of July Pool Party**

Come play, eat and relax at the AVDD 4th of July Pool Party at  
Terry & Colleen Hodgkins' house.

(address to be sent later)

**Saturday-July 10, 2021      12pm-5pm**

**Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be provided by the club.**

**Just bring the dish or drink you signed up for, your towels and chairs  
and get ready to laugh, have a good time and get wet (super soakers  
and or water cannons are highly recommended!!!).**

**Sign ups for side dishes, desserts, drinks and ice will be sent out at a  
later date.**