



# Richmond Dive Club

## March, 2010

TO ALL RDC DIVERS AND FAMILY!

This weekend is a harbinger of things to come. It's sunny and getting warmer, Spring is not too far behind and Daylight Saving Time starts March 14th. So put this month's membership meeting on your calendar: Tuesday March 9th. It's A SPRING BLOW OUT MEETING. Can't wait to be back on a boat, cruising to an exciting dive site, but until we do, the RDC monthly membership meeting is the next best thing.

[Zane Frye](#), our Travel Chair, will be going over all our Quarry Days and our fantastic trips. He'll also be making a very special announcement. You don't want to miss this.

[Dave Mowrer](#) and [Jim Young](#) will also be presenting two trips to go on as well. [Dawn Sherwood](#) and [Joe Furtek](#) will be announcing more Surface Intervals, including a trip to [DAN](#) which Dave and Kim have set up. Joe will also let you know who our speakers will be and the dates. Who knows, he may have more information about John Chatterton.

[Mike Kahn](#) has been working very hard. He will be talking about how he is making it much easier to sign up and pay for trips, and one new thing coming on our website. [Joe Coyle](#) has been looking at revising our incentive program to bring in new members. And although Joe will be in Florida diving on Tuesday, we will be talking more about this very important program. **And remember: It is time to renew your membership!**

If you have not heard, Debi Moir won last year's Grand Prize in the Membership drive. On a club sponsored trip we will pay for Debi to dive for two days or take \$250.00 cash. Don't feel bad for Georg Tate who brought in more members. He has his membership paid for this year and received \$100 in cash. **Thank you all who helped keep our club strong by bring in new members.**

On a side note: the [Board of Directors](#) agreed to pay the membership fee for any of our group who are active military. It's an honor to have them as members.

[Tom Cook](#), our secretary and official photographer, has come up with a great idea. We will be raffling off dive trip tickets. Lean how to win at our meeting.

[Dee Gill](#) will have special deal on RDC clothing; it's functional and shows your support. And as part of 50/50 someone will get a free meal that night.

Our speaker this month will be the most important of all. YOU! Our members wanted to hear more about your Dive vacations. So, if you want to show us how much fun you had, bring in

a CD of photos and talk about them. But please let us know in advance. Email [p-  
rdc@comcast.net](mailto:p-<br/>rdc@comcast.net) and we will work it out. You can also put some photos up on our board.

**"Special vacation notice"** Ken Murphey is going to COZUMEL, March 18<sup>th</sup>, for 5 to 7 days and is looking for a buddy. You can contact Ken at [kenmurphey@yahoo.com](mailto:kenmurphey@yahoo.com). For the future, and others who find themselves in similar situations, we are working on a way to inform members about divers needing a buddy.

It's really time to get wet, so it's time to get your gear serviced. All of the dive shops that support us give you a special deal on equipment and more. Ask about what is 10% off. Supporting our local dive shops also means supporting our local economy, and insuring that the Richmond area maintains the large base of knowledge and experience that keeps the sport of diving, and our membership, growing,

All our volunteer board members have been working very hard for you to make our club the best. So come join your friends, make some new ones, and have some fun at [Mi Hacienda](#) on Midlothian this Tuesday night, March 9<sup>th</sup>!

See ya there and bring a friend!

**Enjoy the Depth**

[Jim](#)

