

**CHANNEL ISLANDS DIVERS**



**CELEBRATING OUR 31st YEAR! (established 1992)**



## BOTTOM TIMES

by club president, Mike Cunningham

Hello Channel Islands  
Divers,

Well, it's July. There's no  
doubting it's summertime  
now.

There's a lot going on with the club too, and that's a good thing by any standard. Starting with this fantastic new meeting room at the Black Bear Diner. I believe that makes a big difference. We now get 45 to 50 folks month-after-month, and it looks like it will hold. All that before we get to the big events of the year.

All one has to do is look at the monthly Newsletter to see what we have going on. You know, that first go to spot to see what's going on or when the next event will take place. But you had better hurry with that look, you only have a few months of your Channel Islands Divers Newsletter left to be published. Yeah, that's not a mistake; it's just what it sounds like. Our Newsletter is in real danger of not getting compiled and published after the September meeting. You see, September is when the club holds its election for the Board of Directors. That month, as it stands now, has nobody putting their name on the ballot for the Newsletter Editor, and if that holds, we roll into October without one.

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### **NEXT CLUB MEETING:**

July 19, 2023  
6:00 PM-Dinner  
**6:45 PM-Meeting**

Black Bear Diner  
2401 E. Harbor Blvd.  
Ventura, CA 93001

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### BOTTOM TIMES (continued from page 1)

Sandy Bickford is our Dive Coordinator and, as such, is doing a fantastic job. In her spare time, she voluntarily stepped into the vacant roll of Newsletter Editor. It was to be a temporary arrangement, not a permanent gig. Filling that role for over the last year has started looking a lot more like a permanent thing, not what the plan called for. She has informed us all she will not be continuing in that 'temporary' role any longer. Her spare time, if any, will be on the Dive Coordinator job, where she is most helpful for the club. Come October, the position will be completely open, and if no one steps up, well you can still all come to the meeting every third Wednesday of the month over at the Black Bear Diner in Ventura to try and get all the information on all the events. This might help me with my little record-high attendance obsession, but as a club that has always had a great Newsletter, nobody wants to see it go that way.

The job is not all that tough, heck I did it for 5 years. One of those during the covid lock-outs when we had no meeting, no events, no socializing, and nothing new to report. I didn't even know if anyone was reading it until I opted not to put one month out. You don't want to go there, trust me. People love their Newsletter!

I'm more than happy to work with the new Newsletter Coordinator to get you up to speed. I'm sure Sandy would do the same. If any of this sounds interesting, now is the time to let the club know.

Only you can prevent the Newsletter's demise. That and forest fires, if I remember correctly.

Speaking about Article VII of the Channel Islands Divers' by-laws:

#### **ARTICLE VII: ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

No board member may hold a specific board position for more than 4 consecutive election years. In the event a term limit is reached and at the time of the election no nominations for that position exist, the existing board member may run for said position for another election year. If no member runs for the position at the September meeting, the BOD may appoint a new member to the position with a majority vote of the BOD.

We currently have our VP/Speaker Seeker that is still termed out. Steve Peterson has done a FANTASTIC job since stepping into the spot way back. Last year, termed out, no one put their name in for the spot, so Steve took on the duties again. And like déjà vu all over again, Steve has informed the board that, barring anybody else wanting the job, he'll do it again next year. You've seen the speakers he gets, so it's not a bad deal at all except we're a volunteer organization. Steve's been doing that year-after-year, it's time for someone else. Sorry Steve, no offense intended.

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### BOTTOM TIMES (continued from page 2)

As is always the case, all positions on the board are up for election every year. Those that are not termed out still must put their name in, and you still must vote for them.

This year's board has expressed a desire to continue. Their names will be inked in on the ballot. There is plenty of room for you too, and if you just don't want to run against a friend, dive buddy or someone you see every month at the meeting, for whatever reason, it's still good. There are a few empty spots under the title NEWSLETTER EDITOR or VP/ SPEAKER SEEKER. It's nice to have advance notice of one's intent, but like most that arrive on the board, waiting until the last moment to announce works. My first election I waited until about 10 minutes before the voting started to have my name announced. Last minute write-ins are always a welcome sight.

Again, the third Wednesday of July, the 19th at 6:00pm, with the meeting officially starting at 6:45, join us for drinks and dinner and this month's speaker Mike Watling, President of Friends of the Island Fox with an introduction to the Island Fox and Island Spotted Skunk.

Who knows? Maybe be part of a record setting evening all while we try to convince you to join the board in the September elections.

See you all there: BLACK BEAR DINER, 2401 East Harbor Boulevard, Ventura.

*Michael Cunningham  
CID President*

**SPONSOR'S CORNER:** PCH Scuba has a great, new dive trip to Little Cayman! If you have never been diving on one of the Cayman Islands, you don't want to miss this trip... it is the ultimate in warm-water diving! Here are the details:

- May 18 - 25, 2024
- Little Cayman Beach Resort (Owned by the same folks who own the resort on Cayman Brac, where we had a wonderful dive trip a few years ago.)
- \$2,445 (pool view room) to \$2,795 (ocean view room)
- Price includes all food (breakfast, lunch, and dinner), three dives per day, unlimited visibility, **friendly giant grouper**, huge corals, the best wreck dives, and, of course, did we mention warm-water diving?

For more information: [www.pchscuba.com](http://www.pchscuba.com) or call (818) 991-1800

**IT'S NOMINATION TIME!**

Every year in September, as required by our by-laws, the **Channel Islands Divers** hold elections for the board of directors (BOD). Every position is available, some are open seats, some are not. In addition to written nominations, nominations from the floor are allowed at the June, July, and August meetings for names going on the ballots at the September meeting. Descriptions for each board position are in the next paragraph, and a self-nomination form can be found on the following page and on our Facebook page under the "files" tab. Write-ins at the September meeting are allowed for that last minute decision.

**TERM LIMITS & CURRENT BOD STATUS**

Per the By-Laws of the Channel Islands Dive Club, Inc., Article VII: Election of Board of Directors, Section I:

"No board member may hold a specific board position for more than four (4) consecutive election years. In the event a term limit is reached, and at the time of the election no nominations for that position exist, the existing board member may run for said position for another election year."

To assist club members in deciding to run for the board of directors, or choose a nominee, here is the current status of each of the current board positions.

**PRESIDENT:** Michael Cunningham, elected September 2022. Mike has indicated a willingness to run for a second election year as President.

**VICE PRESIDENT/SPEAKER SEEKER:** **OPEN.** Steve Peterson, termed-out as of August 2022, but due to the absence of a nominee for the position, Steve agreed to fill the position for the 2022-23 year.

**TREASURER:** Ann Hoagland, appointed to the position in February 2023 after the death of our beloved Karen Duran. Ann has indicated a willingness to run for the position, which, if elected would be her first election year as Treasurer.

**SECRETARY:** Rob Marion, elected September 2021. Rob has indicated a willingness to run for his third election year as Secretary.

**MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR:** Laura Forsyth, elected September 2022. Laura has indicated a willingness to run for her second election year as Membership Coordinator.

**DIVE COORDINATOR:** Sandy Bickford, appointed to the vacant position in August 2022, and elected as Dive Coordinator in September 2022. Sandy has indicated a willingness to run for her second election year as Dive Coordinator.

**RAFFLE COORDINATOR:** Teresa Ray, elected September 2021. Teresa has indicated a willingness to run for her third election year as Raffle Coordinator.

**WEBMASTER:** Delbert Steward, elected September 2022. Del has indicated a willingness to run for his second election year as Webmaster.

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR:** **OPEN.** No one ran for Newsletter Editor in September 2022, so our Dive Coordinator, Sandy Bickford, has been temporarily preparing the newsletter. However, Sandy has stated she will not continue to publish the newsletter beginning with the 2023-24 term.

# CHANNEL ISLANDS DIVERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

### ARTICLE VII: ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- a. Nominations for officers shall be accepted at the June, July, August meetings.
- b. Nominees for BOD positions shall be members in good standing and 18 years of age or older. Nominees for president shall be members in good standing for a minimum of 1 year. As defined in Article III section d)
- c. The officers shall be elected at the September meeting for a period of one year.

Ballots shall have a place for write-ins for those deciding in the last month before the election.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ request my name be placed on

the ballot for the position of \_\_\_\_\_.

To validate the nominee's interest in having his/her name placed on the ballot, a signature is required..  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PRESIDENT:** Develops agendas and conducts the general and board meetings.

**VICE PRESIDENT/SPEAKER SEEKER:** Finds speakers for the general meetings. Sets up the video/computer connections, as necessary.

**TREASURER:** Records and tracks all incoming and outgoing monies.

**SECRETARY:** Takes minutes of board meetings including any motions passed or proposed.

**DIVE COORDINATOR:** Plans with board and general member input, dive charters, trips, and other activities.

**RAFFLE COORDINATOR:** Purchase raffle prizes. Describe raffle prizes, assist with the selling raffle tickets, record prize winners.

**MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR:** Maintains current membership list; sends monthly updates to president and the board for email contact lists.

**WEBMASTER:** Responsible for maintaining the CID website.

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR:** Collect, layout, and edits articles from board, general membership, and other sources.

A complete list of all Board positions with their job descriptions is available in this or previous editions of the Channel Islands Divers Newsletter. Previous editions can be found on the Channel Islands Divers Facebook page under the files tab or at our website, [www.channelislandsdivers.org](http://www.channelislandsdivers.org) .

Fill out this form and return it to any board member by hand or email before the September meeting.

**SPEAKER'S BIO**  
**MIKE WATLING, PRESIDENT**  
***FRIENDS OF THE ISLAND FOX***



**ISLAND SPOTTED SKUNK**

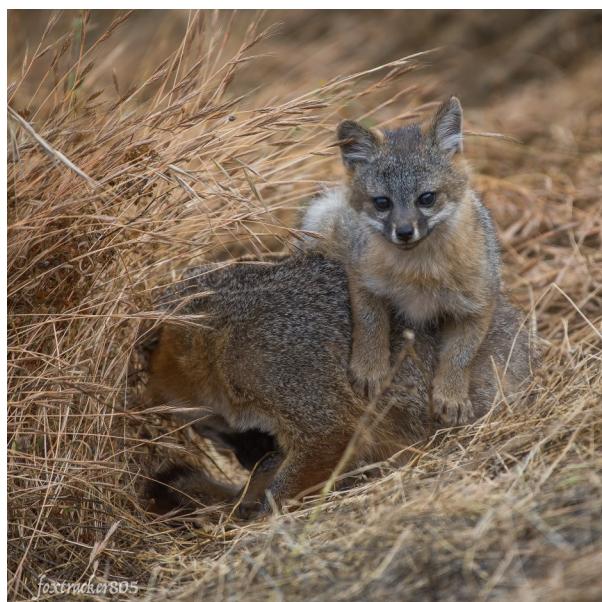
Friends of the Island Fox (FIF) is a charitable corporation that was founded in March 2005. FIF is a joint effort of conservation professionals and concerned private citizens striving to support public education, research, and conservation efforts to ensure the island fox's continued survival on the Channel Islands.

As President of Friends of the Island Fox, Mike Watling brings experience as a California Naturalist and a Naturalist volunteer with Channel Island National Park and National Marine Sanctuary. He has contributed to wildlife monitoring for Ojai Valley Land Conservancy restoration efforts, as well as monitoring wildlife for California State University, Channel Islands, as part of campus recovery efforts following the Springs Fire. Mike is certified in wildlife Track and Sign Interpretation from CyberTrack International, the international standard for

wildlife tracking. He has followed the island fox recovery effort since 2000 and has been part of Friends of the Island Fox since 2016.

Join us at our July 19 club meeting where Mike will provide an introduction to the Island Fox and Island Spotted Skunk, including the latest research (October 2022) into the origins Island fox.

To reach Mike regarding Friends of the Island Fox: [mike@islandfox.org](mailto:mike@islandfox.org)



**JUNE 2023**

**ISLAND FOX PUP & DAD**



**ISLAND FOX PUP & DAD PLAYING**

**IT'S THAT TIME!!!**

**TIME TO START PLANNING FOR CID'S ANNUAL  
REFUGIO BBQ & BEACH DIVE**



**WHERE:** Refugio State Beach, 10 Refugio Beach Road, Goleta, CA

**WHEN:** Saturday, September 9, 2023

**TIME:** Beach Diving - 8:30 AM      Lunch - 1:00 PM

**COST:** FREE to club members; \$5 lunch fee for non-members  
(\$10 entrance/parking fee for day use of the park)

Refugio State Beach, Chumash for “beautiful,” is located 20 miles west of Santa Barbara on Highway 101 at Refugio Road. With its nice campground, easily accessible picnic sites, and easy shore diving entry, Channel Islands Divers has been hosting an annual barbecue at Refugio since the mid-1990s! Here are things to know about the CID Refugio BBQ & Beach Dive:

- The park opens at 8:00 AM, and if you plan to dive, meet us no later than 8:30 AM at the East-end of the park.
- The club's barbecue is held at the West-end of the park, past the park store, near the restrooms. Look for the club's banner!
- Non-diving club members usually start showing up after 10:00 AM, but earlier arrivals are welcome to help with the setup.
- The club provides Tri-Tip, Chicken, Bratwurst, Lemonade, and all paper products and plastic eating utensils.
- **YOU BRING:** In addition to a good appetite, please bring a dish to share and any special drinks you may like to enjoy.

If you tried to get campground reservations and found they were sold out, don't give up. A State Parks' representative said cancellations often occur, so CID members should check back frequently for open campground spots. Reservations website: [reservecalifornia.com](http://reservecalifornia.com)

**A signup sheet will be available at our July 19, and August 16 meetings.  
You may also sign up for Refugio by emailing our Dive Coordinator at:**

**[dive@channelislandsdivers.org](mailto:dive@channelislandsdivers.org)**

**39 club members already are signed  
Up for Refugio. Don't miss this great,  
annual event!**





**NEW EVENT:  
SANTA ROSA ISLAND HIKE**

**WHEN:** Saturday, September 23, 2003

**TIME:** 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**WHERE:** Island Packers, Ventura Harbor

**MEMBERS' ONLY COST:** \$78 (Members may also apply  
Anacapa/Santa Cruz gift certificates  
toward \$58 of the SRI trip cost.)

**SPOTS AVAILABLE AT THE CLUB DISCOUNT**

**RATE:** 10 (9 spots already spoken for! Don't miss this opportunity.)

We had such a good time on our Anacapa Western Gulls Rookery trip, our vice president, Steve Peterson, suggested we schedule another trip, this time to Santa Rosa Island. Once again, Steve and club member Bill Weinerth will be our Park Service Naturalist guides on this stunning island hike.

Santa Rosa Island is very special in our Northern Channel Islands chain. It is the location where possibly the oldest human remains in the Americas were found in 1959, and remains of pygmy mammoths, which appear to have gone extinct about 13,000 years ago, have been excavated. In addition, the island is home to the rare Torrey Pine, a species of pine tree that exists only in two locations around the world, (Yes, we usually hike to the Torrey Pines.) Throughout much of the late 20th century, Santa Rosa Island was privately owned and was used for sheep and cattle ranching, as well as for private hunting of non-native deer and elk. By 2011, all private activities on the island ceased, and Santa Rosa Island opened to the public. Today, we are able to enjoy the buildings and other structures left by the longtime ranching operations, as well as marvel at the wind-swept landscape.

Our day trip to Santa Rosa will probably include a choice of two hikes: An easy 3 mile roundtrip hike from the pier to the Water Canyon campground, or the more moderate 7.5 mile roundtrip hike to the Torrey Pines. Since there is fresh water on Santa Rosa, it is likely you will see an island fox or spotted skunk along the way!

On the way home, after marveling at the unique Santa Rosa Island, we are treated to another marvel of nature. Did you know that our own Santa Cruz Island is home to the largest sea cave in California and the 4th largest in the world by length? Island Packers will end our day at Painted Cave on the northwest side of Santa Cruz. If you have never been there, you don't want to miss Painted Cave!

**IF YOU ARE USING GIFT CERTIFICATE, YOU MUST BOOK DIRECTLY WITH ISLAND PACKERS AT (805) 642-1393. Tell the representative you are with the Channel Islands Divers' trip, and be prepared to pay the difference between an Anacapa/Santa Cruz trip and the price for our Santa Rosa Trip.**

For the 10 spots at the club's discount rate, a signup sheet will be available at our July 19 and August 23 meetings. You may also reserve your spot by emailing our dive coordinator at: [dive@channelislandsdivers.org](mailto:dive@channelislandsdivers.org)



## SANDY'S DIVE LOG: July 2, Peace Dive Trip



### WE'RE ON OUR WAY!

Channel Islands Divers, L - R: Steve Lancaster, Joe Razo, Teri Scarpino, Andrea Dransfield, Sandy Bickford, Mike Laban, Jim Worden, Lina Marion, Sammy Marion, Rob Marion

**WHERE:** Anacapa Island, Goldfish Bowl and Cathedral Cove

**DEPTH:** 30 - 40 feet

**WATER TEMPERATURE:** 59 - 60 degrees

**VISIBILITY:** 20 - 30 feet

As usual, our morning started pretty early with a 6:00 AM boarding time, 6:45 AM mandatory safety briefing, and a 7:00 AM departure time from Dock E at the Ventura Harbor. I have to say, every club member was very chipper considering we had to get up so early and lug all our equipment onto the *Peace!* Maybe people were in a good mood because we were greeted by a nice breakfast prepared by the galley chef that included eggs, pancakes, fruit, pastries, croissants, and bagels.

All dives of the day were quite easy, I attribute this to the fact we had several Open Water students on board this day. Our first dive was at Goldfish Bowl, where I partnered with Andrea and Jim. Now, the site didn't quite live up to its name because we only saw a few garibaldi, but we had lots of kelp, and Andrea found little gobies and plenty of lobster for us to visit with. We were having a great time circling a large rock covered in kelp, when one of the Open Water classes of about five people came upon us very quickly, and they essentially ran over us! The three of us were scattered, and each of us ended up following someone else, until after a few moments we found each other again. How rude, but did I remember to talk to the instructor about teaching students to be mindful of their environment and not encroach on another diver's area, of course not!

Lina was my dive buddy on the second dive. My dive computer said it was a degree warmer than the first dive, but it sure felt colder! Lina and I submerged to about 30 feet, where we had plenty of kelp, a sandy bottom, and lots-and-lots of Turbans. Some were overturned, so we took the time to put them upright. We also encountered some mild surge on this dive, which was fun to fly along with, but after about 30 minutes, Lina and I decided we were cold and needed to end the dive. I headed to the hot tub when back on the boat, and so ended my day. Lina was much braver than I, as she headed out for the third dive!

**OUR JULY MEETING IS CLUB MEMBERS'  
PROGRESSIVE DRAWING: GoPro HERO10!!!**

Are you wondering what to do with your losing tickets from **May** and **June** meetings? Be sure to bring them with you to our July 19 meeting, combine them with any tickets that didn't win at this meeting, and you might win a fantastic prize as from our Progressive Drawing. In case you have forgotten, here is a reminder of what is meant by 'Progressive Drawing':

"*What is Progressive Drawing?* Do you have losing raffle tickets? DON'T THROW THEM AWAY! Every three months, you have a chance to turn those losing tickets into a winning ticket. All tickets since the last Progressive Drawing are placed back into the bin, and one ticket is drawn, with the winner receiving an extremely valuable prize. Past winning Progressive Drawing prizes have included tanks, computers, GoPros, etc. As I said, very valuable prizes, indeed! *You do not have to be at the meeting or purchase anything, but your previously LOSING TICKET must be present to win!*"

(Description courtesy of club president, Mike Cunningham.)

Did we mention past prizes have included a GoPro? Well, for the July Progressive Drawing, Teresa Ray has worked with our sponsor, **PCH Scuba**, to obtain another GoPro for this month's drawing! Anyone who has a GoPro and uses it to create videos while diving will tell you it is one of the best ways for a novice to start enjoying the world of underwater photography.

***The GoPro model in this month's Progressive Drawing is:***

**GoPro HERO10 Black - Waterproof Action Camera with Front LCD and  
Touch Rear Screens, 5.3K60 Ultra HD Video, 23MP Photos, 1080p Live  
Streaming, Webcam, Stabilization**



So, come on out to the Black Bear Diner for our July 19 meeting, and take a chance at turning your losing tickets from May, June and July into a winning ticket!

***JUNE 21, 2023, CLUB MEMBERS' DRAWING(S) WINNERS***

**General Drawing:**

**Ann Hoagland - Stream2Sea reef-friendly hair conditioner**

**Mike Cunningham - Backup dive light**

**Sammy Marion - Ocean Sole Africa recycled flip-flops, multi-colored crab**

**Joe Razo - Reef pointer/stabilizer wand**

**Dana Werner - Collapsible snorkel**

**Cindy Doyon - Rum Reggae bag**

**Cherry Connally - Lycra scuba socks**

**Membership Appreciation Drawing:**

**Lauren McDonald - Stream2Sea reef-friendly products and storage bag**

**Progressive Drawing Months:**

*January, April, July, October*

**Participation Drawing Months:**

*February, May, August, November*

**Membership Appreciation Months:**

*March, June, September, December (Dark)*

## DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR CHANNEL ISLANDS DIVERS' PATCHES AND WINDOW STICKERS

Show your support for our club by placing a sticker on your car window and your dive tank. The club patches are perfect for dive parkas. (The patches are iron-on, and most dry cleaners will also sew the patch onto a parka.) Don't forget, displaying a patch or sticker at a club event enters your name into our Participation Drawing.

### Patches

**One for \$3 or two for \$5**



### Stickers

**One for \$2 or three for \$5**



See our club secretary, Rob Marion, to purchase patches and stickers.

### CHANNEL ISLANDS DIVERS' MERCHANDISE

**Our new club merchandise has arrived!**

#### New Inventory

T-Shirts - \$20  
Ladies' V-Neck - \$15  
Zipper Sweatshirts - \$25  
Patches - \$3 each or 2 for \$5  
Stickers - \$2 each or 3 for \$5

#### Remaining Old Inventory

New Condition - \$20  
Faded - \$10  
Hats - \$20

See our club secretary, Rob Marion, to purchase merchandise.

# THE CLUB, THE BOARD, MEMBERSHIP

## Channel Islands Divers - Ventura County's Premier Dive Club

3rd Wednesday of the month (*except December*); dinner at 6pm; **meeting starts at 6:45pm**  
**BLACK BEAR DINER, 2401 East Harbor Boulevard, Ventura, CA 93001**

### CALENDAR

<u>JULY 2023</u>	<u>August 2023</u>	<u>September 2023</u>
2 Peace Dive Trip		
19 General Meeting- Mike Watling (Friends of the Island Fox) <i>Progressive Drawing</i> NOMINATIONS FOR 2023-24 Board	16 General Meeting-Holly Lohuis (Sustainable Future for our Oceans) <i>Participation Drawing</i> NOMINATIONS FOR 2023-24 Board	9 Refugio BBQ & Beach Dive
24 Board Meeting	19 Leo Carrillo Beach Dive	2 General Meeting-Topic TBD <i>Membership Appreciation Drawing</i> ELECTION OF 2023-24 Board
	21 Board Meeting	23 Santa Rosa Island hike
		25 Board Meeting
<u>October 2023</u>	<u>November 2023</u>	<u>December 2023</u>
18 General Meeting-Topic TBD <i>Progressive Drawing</i>	15 General Meeting-Topic TBD <i>Participation Drawing</i>	ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY!
19-23 Monterey Weekend & <i>Beachhopper II</i> boat dive	18 Dive Trip TBD	<i>No Club or Board meetings in December.</i>
23 Board Meeting	20 Board Meeting	

### Board of Directors

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**Current Membership: 79**

**Welcoming returning members to the club...**

*Steve Ehret  
Carol Sexton*

### Membership Policy:

Club policy is to drop members from the roster **THREE MONTHS AFTER MEMBERSHIP EXPIRATION**.

**New Membership:**      **Renewing Members:**

Single - \$40	Single - \$30
Family - \$55	Family - \$45

[membership@channelislandsdivers.org](mailto:membership@channelislandsdivers.org)

**Please mail renewals to:**

**CID Membership**

**P.O. Box 5801**

**Ventura, CA 93005**