

**Napa Valley Divers  
Meeting Minutes,  
July 9, 2007**

**8 Members in Attendance**

**The meeting of the Napa Valley Divers was called to order at 7pm at Buckhorn Restaurant.**

**Minutes were read from the June 11, 2007 meeting.**

**New Business:**

**Elections will be held at the August 2007 meeting for club officers. At this time the candidates for these positions are as follows:**

**President**

**Jayma Claus**

**Vice President**

**Bob McGahey**

**Treasurer**

**Terry Stigall**

**Secretary**

**Joan Lord**

**Communications**

**David Topper**

**Annual Dues are due now and can be payable by check made out to: Napa Valley Divers. Please send checks to Napa Dive and Sport. Dues are \$50 per person, \$75 for family (member, spouse/domestic partner and children under 18 years of age), \$25 College Student or Senior (65+).**

**Napa Valley Divers Website**

**Thanks to David Topper we have a new Website. There are a lot of new features on the site. There is room for "blogging", as well as club member access only. Everyone who has paid annual dues will receive a log-in and password that David has assigned. You can then access the members only page and create your own password.**

**There will also be email on the new site, a club member directory, meeting minutes, photo listings, reciprocal links of interest to divers,**

postings for trips to cold and warm water diving, and used dive equipment for sale. Please contact David Topper if you have any other ideas for the Website.

### **Club Logo**

There is a problem with the current club logo of the dive flag imposed on a field of red grapes. The first problem is that the artwork is not in a digital format which makes it very expensive and difficult to transfer the drawing to other formats such as clothing, gear, and other electronic or print communication. The second problem is that the style of the logo implies "No Grapes". (The dive flag cross slash over the grapes resembles the international symbol for a prohibition, such as the "No Smoking" symbol.)

David presented several designs that he has had a graphic artist create that are in a digital format and can be more expressive of the Dive Club and it's positive relationship with the Napa Valley wine culture. The new proposed logos featured a dolphin, waves over a bunch of red grapes. The present club members narrowed the choices down to a few, with recommendations for dive flag inserts and colors. David will return these suggestions to the graphic artist for further fine-tuning. Final club logo will be decided upon at the August meeting. Many kudos to David for taking the lead in the logo project!

### **Club Mission Statement**

David Topper sent out an email requesting information from club members regarding the website, club mission statement, and activities club members wish to develop and support. There was very limited response so David is going to repost this request. Look for it on your email.

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, August 13, 2007 at Buckhorn's Restaurant.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan Lord'  
Secretary