



Scuba Diving: 

A Sacramento/Sierra Foothills Underwater Photography & Videography Organization		
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The film festival on the mountain is in place of this month's meeting! See details below!

Meetings are normally held the 4th Wednesday of the month at the Round Table Pizza, Greenback & Madison. Ask for the AIM discount (call 989-1133 to order in advance). New members are always welcome.

Newsletter note: Look in next month's newsletter for the continuation of our new features "Member's Corner" and "Member's Photo Album." Also look below for our new feature "Who am I" – a contest with prizes to be awarded at the regular meetings. Articles are needed for next month's newsletter. So are your photos. Send to: Holly Johnson holjohnson@ucdavis.edu 916-379-0920.

Last Month's Meeting:



Guest Speaker:

JACK MILLARD (left) gave a very interesting Power Point Presentation about his AFRICAN SAFARI TRIP this past spring. No diving/underwater photos, but awesome pictures and experiences.

Last month's 5 Minute member:

BILL KNOBLAUCH (right) gave a slide presentation on Layang Layang (the beer was not a part of the presentation-maybe just part of the prep for it...). Looks like a great



trip if you don't mind long travel time and hanging on to your wallet at all times!

This Month's Meeting: Film Festival on the Mountain- Saturday July 30th. Come to view our members best, and judge entries for the calendar contest. If you haven't sent in your RSVP yet, please do so now! Email or call Holly to RSVP or for more information (holjohnson@ucdavis.edu or (916) 379-0920). Hope to see you and your photos there!

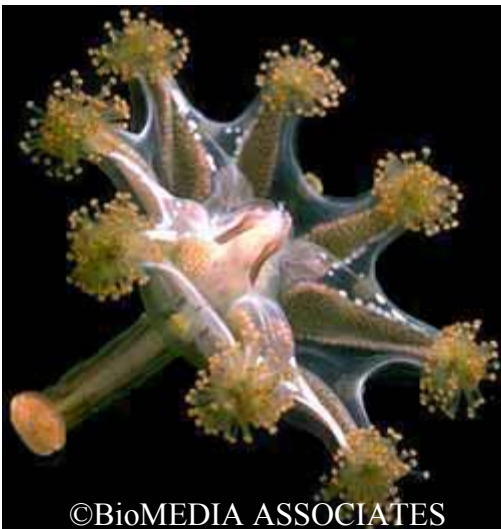
Who am I: Identify the creature in the photo, win a prize! The most correct response will win. If there is more than one correct response, everyone who guesses correctly will be entered into a drawing for the prize (fine print-newsletter editor's decision is final!). The answer will appear in next month's newsletter. Be as specific as possible:

Example:



Good: Dog
Better: Fire Dog
Best: Dalmatian, Canis familiaris

This Month's photo:



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August prize).

You will find me affixed to eelgrass or seaweeds in subtidal regions. I attach to surfaces by a stalk on the aboral side (side opposite from the mouth). When detached, I cannot swim and therefore move very little in a lifetime. I possess 8 marginal lobes that end in clusters of tentacles. I have the ability to deter predators and to catch prey. I mostly feed on the caprellid amphipods abundant in eelgrass beds. I am about 2.5 cm in diameter. Text adapted from BioMEDIA ASSOCIATES.

Due to the film festival, this month's prize will be awarded at the August meeting (along with the

Member's Corner:

No articles this month.... Hopefully yours will be here next time!

Member's Photo Album: A place for you to display your pictures (hey- they don't even have to be underwater!). Send in your favorite photo each month and have it featured in our newsletter, or send photos of creatures you need identified.



Les brought in several items for the raffle, including a changing towel that winner Corinne is modeling for us... Thanks for the photo Les!

