

AUGUST 19, 2009

Our meetings are normally held at 7:00 PM (social hour at 6:30) the 4th Wednesday of the month. Location is Round Table Pizza; Madison & Greenback.

New Members and guests are always welcome.

Call 989-1133 to order in advance. Don't forget to ask for the AIM discount.

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### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

AIM General Meeting ~ Sept 23

AIM Business Meeting ~ Oct 1

Fall Colors Shoot (NEW!) ~ Sept. 26

OR Oct. 3

Image Display & Reception ~ Nov 12

Pigeon Point Lighthouse ~ Nov 14

Cabo Pulmo Trip ~ Nov 14-21

AIM Holiday Party ~ **Dec. 19**

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No article were submitted this month.

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This Month at AIM – August

The August AIM Meeting is the 7th Annual AIM Film Festival on the Mountain; August 8 at Carol & Joe Herrlie's home.

Last Month at AIM – July

Facilitators: Glenn, Holger & Tom

Trip Reports: Sounds like a good time was had by all who attended the Cozumel, Akmul & Holbox trip. Diving was good in Cozumel, Barbara Bloom was a midwife to turtles in Akmul and the whale sharks were a-plenty in Holbox. Joe might have had the best time of all because he is now OFFICIALLY RETIRED!

That would make a trip, wouldn't it?

Howard found Kevin McDonald's class; presented by Dolphin Dive Shop; quite useful. Kevin took the time to go to each individual person's camera and help setup.

Other names for future classes were mentioned; Marty Snyderman in January 2010, and Amos Nakum (no date given).

Linda Krugman was the 10 minute presenter. Prior to her presentation she gave a quick rundown of her Cozumel decompression chamber experience. Her recommendation "Get the DAN preferred insurance plan."

Our feature presenters were Glenn & Holger discussing the topic of lenses. Here are some very high level points –

A 60 mm lens is very versatile on our North Coast.

A 105 mm lens is good for crystal clear water.

A fisheye lens allows you to get up to 180 degree images and are great for "over/under" shots.

Diopters are good for underwater by creating a magnification of the lens.

And the last tip for great underwater shots – put as little water between the lens and the subject as possible.

