



June 2025

# Lunarfin's Scuba Club

## Fish ID

### Taylor Galaviz



As the Constituent Engagement Specialist acting Education Coordinator at NOAA's Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary, Taylor Galaviz is responsible for interacting with the sanctuary's various constituencies. This includes coordinating the site's Sanctuary Advisory Council, serving as the Texas liaison for local Ocean Guardian Schools, and supporting numerous sanctuary education and outreach efforts. Previously, Taylor was a park interpreter with Texas Parks and Wildlife at Galveston Island State Park, a zoo educator and zoo keeper Ellen Trout Zoo in Lufkin, Texas, and a zookeeper at the Houston Zoo. Taylor received her B.S. in Marine Biology from Texas A&M University at Galveston in 2015. Connecting people to special places has been the driving force throughout her career. In her spare time, she enjoys being outdoors and serving on the Friends of Galveston Island State Park board, where she volunteers as an interpretive guide for the park.

Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary, off the coasts of Texas and Louisiana, was designated in 1992 to protect some of the healthiest coral reefs in the world. The unlikely location of these beautiful reefs provides recreation opportunities for divers and anglers alike. During this presentation, we will learn the skills needed to aid in identifying the fish of the sanctuary and ways to get involved as citizen scientists.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83674642772?pwd=YUtDMkdGdkhzVHRleFdwrfGT0pWL1hTdz0>

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**Lunarfin's Board Meetings**  
are held every other



month July. **10th if you want to attend**

contact Brion Saathoff at <[brionsaathoff@icloud.com](mailto:brionsaathoff@icloud.com)>

before 7:00 PM. on day of meeting to get the zoom access code.

**It will be a ZOOM Meeting**

*If you have an item to bring before the board, contact any board member*

*to get on the agenda.*

**Lunarfin's**

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P J Campagna

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Annette & Pete Hasbrook, Sonny King Family,  
Kirk Leissner, Mike Peters,  
Cindy & Tom Reuland,  
Trish Ross, Brion Saathoff,  
Bob Sanders, Cathy Strahan,  
Justin Wallace, Billie Williams



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## Membership

**2025 Membership dues are now being accepted from April 1st, 2024 to Now**

“The renewal form and dues payment is required as soon as possible prior to April 1.

*Please bring the form (below) to the next meeting or mail it in.*

*Please fill in all fields completely so that records can be verified this time around.*

*Don't forget to check your interest (s) and if you want to be included in the directory.*

**Membership Application** <https://www.lunarfins.com/>

## Events Calendar

(Tentative plans)

**Jun. 17th — General Meeting — Taylor Galaviz— Fish ID Jun. 28th — Spring**

**Check-out Dive — See p. 21 Jul. 4th— Happy 4th of July**

**July 15th — General Meeting — Betsy & Craig Beasey— Movie Night with the Beasleys**

**Jul. TBA — Top Water Grill @ 12pm**

**Aug. 19th — General Meeting — Dennis Deavenport — Legendary Atlantics**

**Aug. 23rd — Lunarfins Scuba Poker**

**Fundraisers p. 20 Sept. 16th — General Meeting — Cris Ledford — TBA Oct. 21th — General Meeting — TBA**

**Oct. 26th — Pumpkin Carving Contest**

**Nov. 19th — General Meeting — Marty Sniderman**

## ELECTED OFFICERS

President Brion Saathoff



Vice  
President Ja  
Van Pruett  
Secretary

Frances Boutin Treasurer

Cathy Strahan Social Director

Mike Peters **APPOINTED**



Media Manager Trip information PJ Campagna  
Dennis Jessica Lee  
Deavenport TGCC Representative Tom Burns  
Training Advisor Dennis Deavenport Advisor  
information PeeWee Dwire Advisor Mike  
Jessica Lee Peters Newsletter Ja Van Pruett  
Website Tom Burns

**Do you have any ideas**

for event or

Topics for Speakers for  
2025?

Please share them with  
any of our officers.

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## Lunarfins President's Notes



Hello! Everyone,

Summer is finally upon us, the children and grandchildren are out of school with visions of the pool, Lake, River, and Ocean on their minds.

Just a gentle reminder: to keep them safe with swimming lessons, floatation devices etc. Educate them about currents, the power of water rip currents. Help them strengthen their water skills so they know what to do if they get into out of trouble. I am 64 years old and am still getting schooled on currents. We had a great turnout for the April to be . Our friend David Linderman drove down to give a presentation on night diving, blackwater diving, and making music for your movies and photos with Suno which is an AI App. David is always a pleasure to spend time with, his presentation was very informative and entertaining, Please come join us this month on the 17th to hone your fish ID skills with Taylor Galaviz from NOAA. She will focus on the fish species that inhabit the Flower Garden Nations Marine **Sanuary**.

Lunarfins 2 Annual Season Opener Checkout Dive will be on June 28th. Everyone is welcome all club and all divers welcome anyone that might be interested in diving. If you are a Lunarfins member, - lunch is included in anyone else that wants to have lunch will be asked to pay ten dollars to offset the food cost. We are e will be serving burgers, sausage and all beef hot dogs. You are welcome to bring a side or treat if you want.

Jessica Lee will be doing a buoyancy clinic, Dennis Deavenport will be doing a GoPro clinic and Dave Pickler is going to offer a regular check. Everyone is responsible for the lake fee and waiver, please fill out the waiver online ahead of time so it does not create a bottleneck at the gate, even if you are not diving you have to have a waiver on file. If you are reserving a cylinder or equipment I recommend doing it ahead of time. Our season opener was great last year lets make this year even better.

Please keep Sonny King in your prayers he is a great man and in my opinion a legend in the dive community. Sonny dove the Flower Gardens off a navy ship when they were first exploring there and took many people out there over the years on his boat.

I want to congratulate Dr. Bob Sanders on his Silver Snoopy award from NASA. Wow, what an awesome achievement. Bob, Christine and family have been with us a long time and we appreciate everything they do for us.

I see that Tom and Cindy are settled into their new home, I will miss them, they have been with us a very long time and have done many great things for the club.

Happy Father's Day, I hope to see everyone soon,

Best Regards,

Fins up,

*Brion*



**Members, if you have any diving gear that you want to sell.  
Please give details to any board member.**

**Happy Birthday to  
everyone that has  
a birthday this month!  
May your day be wonderful !!**

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**Sonny King**

*Sent by Sonny's daughter Elaine.* "In life, you never know what day you're going to be thrown a curveball. On May 12, Sonny King, went to the hospital to have what we considered to be a "simple" procedure, a stent placed in his esophagus. During the procedure, he had a cardiac arrest due to lack of oxygen and then due to the chest compressions, the stent went into his stomach. It was extremely painful for him to take deep breaths for several days following. On this past Monday, the procedure was attempted again and the doctors placed a stent in his esophagus and removed the one in his stomach successfully. The hospital has been giving him many breathing treatments and antibiotics to avoid pneumonia. He is still in the hospital, however he is doing much much better. Once he is released, he will be going into rehab for a short stay to recover physically. This has been an extremely difficult time, both physically and mentally, for both of my parents. Please keep them in your prayers for a speedy and full recovery in the coming days ahead."

## **Lunarfin's Raffle — Let's Make Some Money**

**Lunarfin's will be offering raffle items at meetings.** Tickets will be very reasonable and the items raffled off will be interesting and worth having. Cathy Strahan, Ja Van Pruett and Dennis Deavenport have regularly donated for the Raffle.

Each month will have at least one item to pick from and you will not know until

you come and see what is being offered... Bring a little *Mad Money* to the meeting to the meeting to help Lunarfins earn money for social events If you have something you would like to donate, Please contact JaVan Pruett at <caladyfish@gmail.com>, she would love to hear from you.

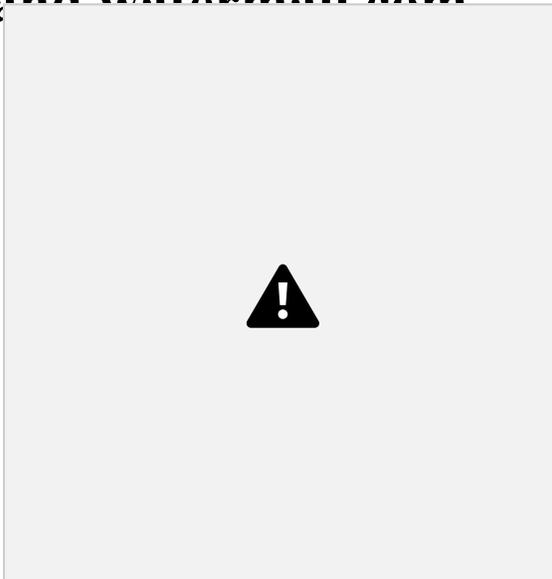
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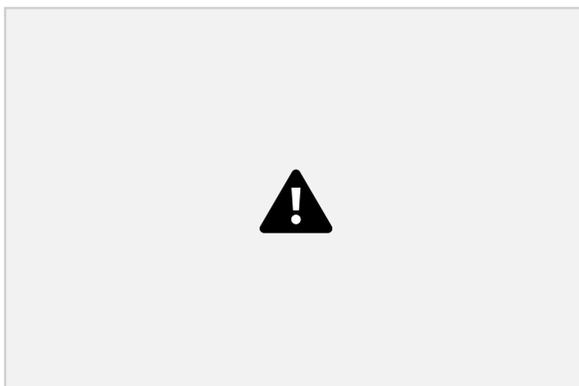
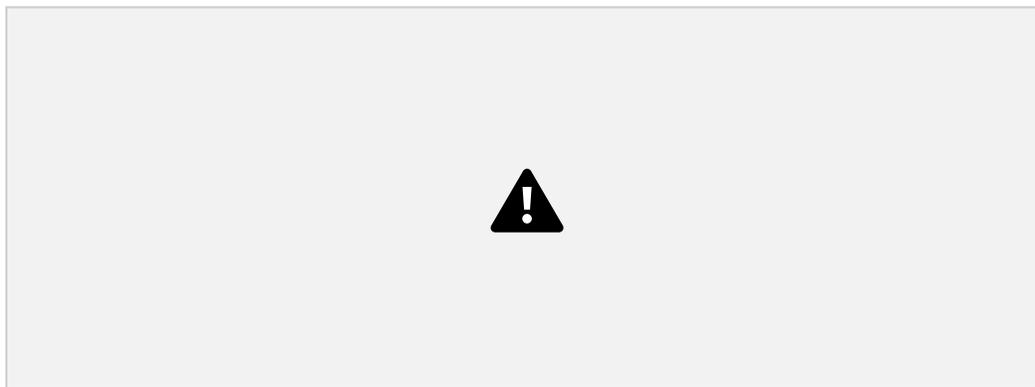
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[Upcoming General](#)

# Meetings — Spring Greek Barbeque

Tuesday, June 17th and Tuesday, July 15th

**Be sure to check out their menu**

<https://www.springcreekbarbeque.com/>

**2710 Gulf Fwy S, League City, TX 77573**

**Come at 6 pm—and order, 6:30—announcements & social**

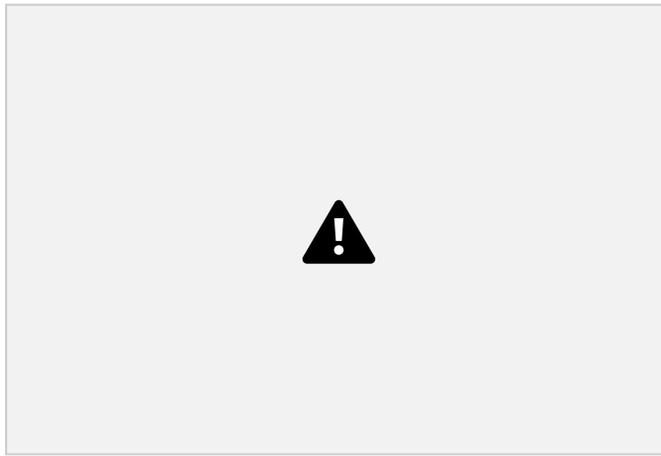
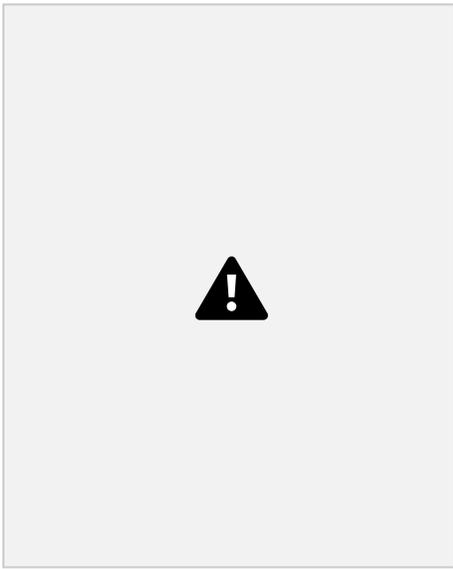
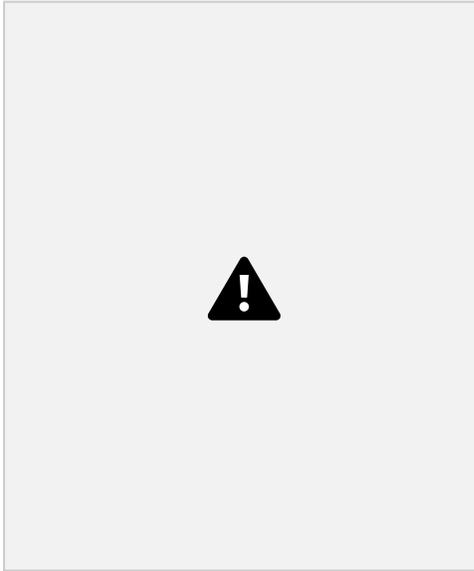
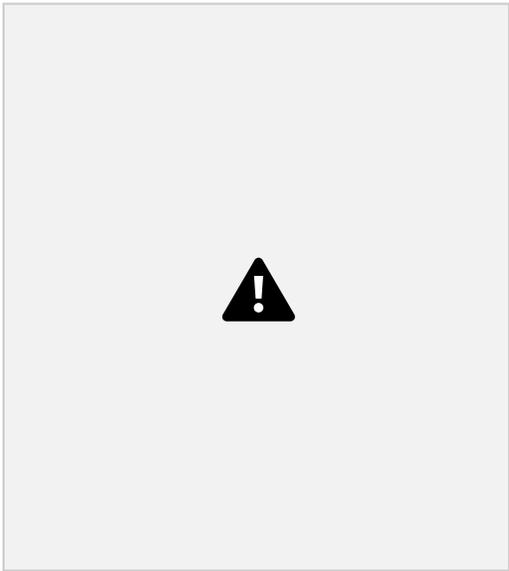
**Speakers start at 7:00 pm —will be a ZOOM presentation**

Your Lunarfins Membership  
has privileges.. ask us at the  
meeting

Paul Cater Deaton

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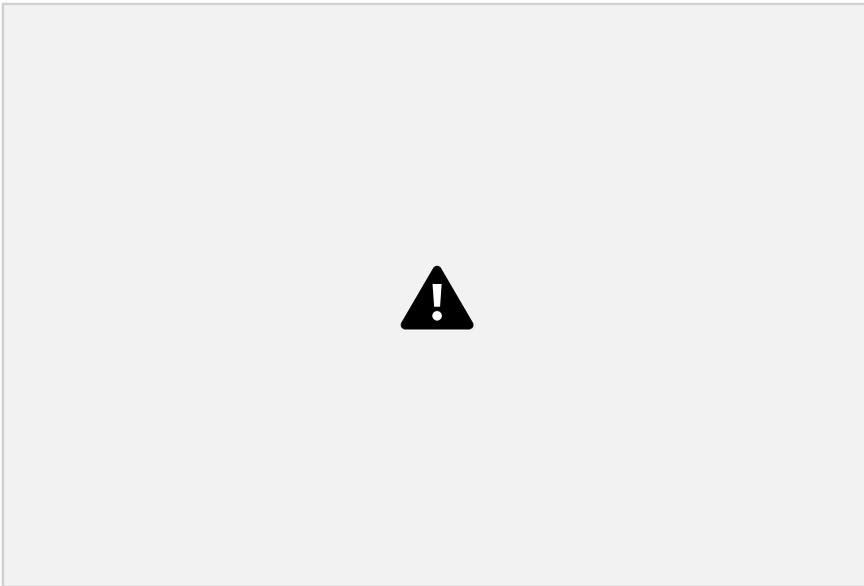
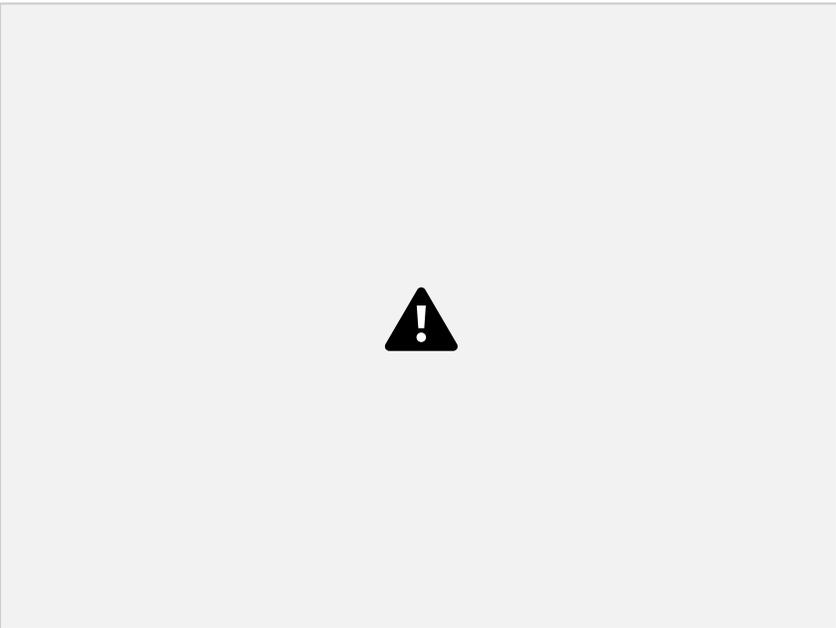
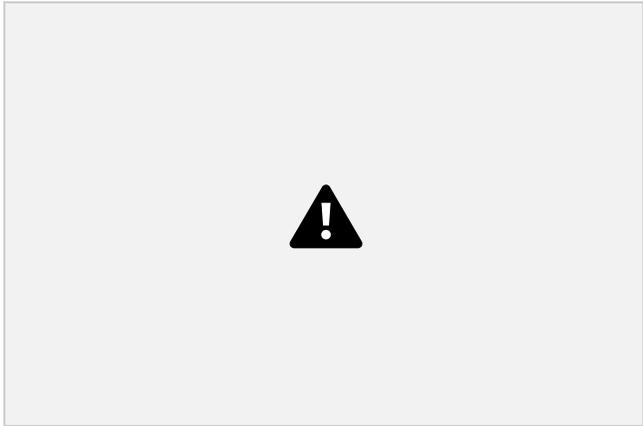
Paul, “I could not let today (May 11th, go by without paying my respects to the special mums in my life. Paragons of parenthood, the lot of you.



May 24th's assignment found me at [University of Texas Medical Branch](#), covering the awarding of medals to a large group of researchers that totally deserves them for paving the way to vaccines for COVID. My family and loved ones are safer because of the history-making work accomplished by doctors and scientists like Vineet Menachery and Pei Yong Shi.

[Paul Cater Deaton](#) updated his profile picture.

[Dennis Deavenport](#)

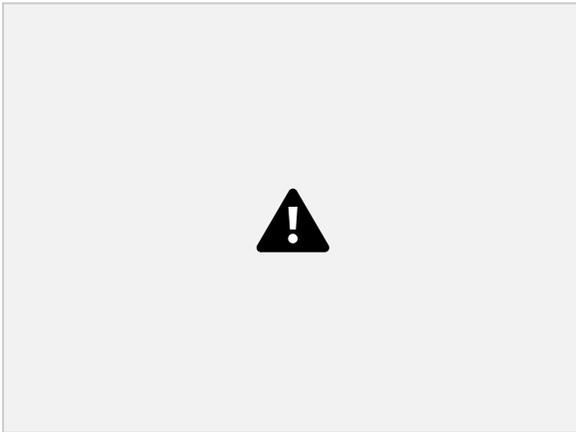
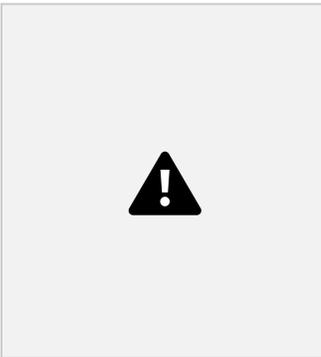
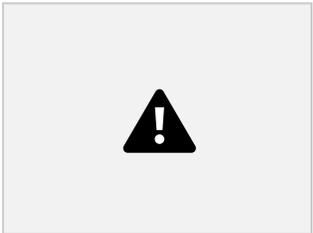
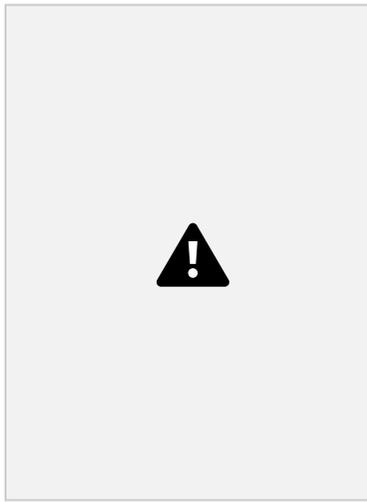
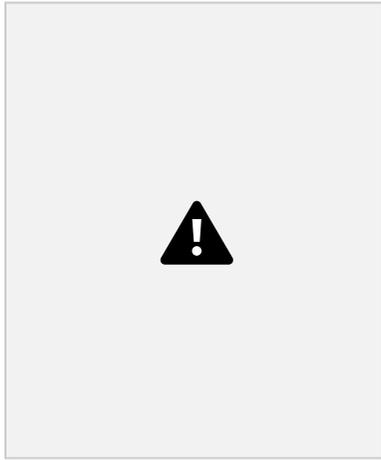
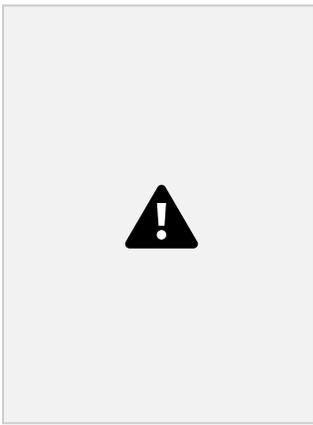


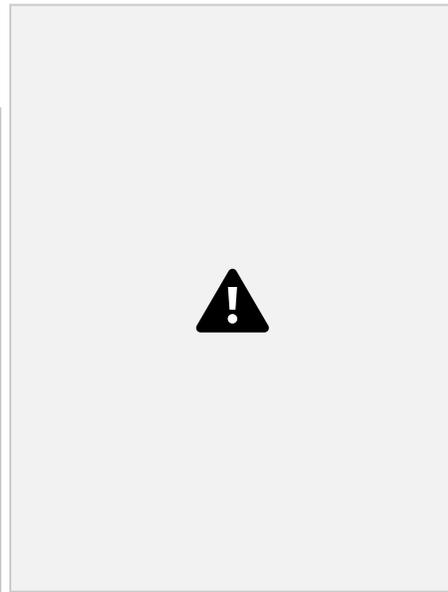
Great lunch at Peruvian restaurant —  
[Santiago, Chile](#)

Early morning departure from Argentina airport to catch 2-1/2 hour flight to Santiago, the energetic capital of Chile. Chile has an interesting unique shape, being extremely long and narrow. It is the second longest country in the world 2700 miles. The west part of the territory faces the Pacific Ocean and east the Andes mountains. The population of Santiago is 7M, representing 40% of Chile's total population.

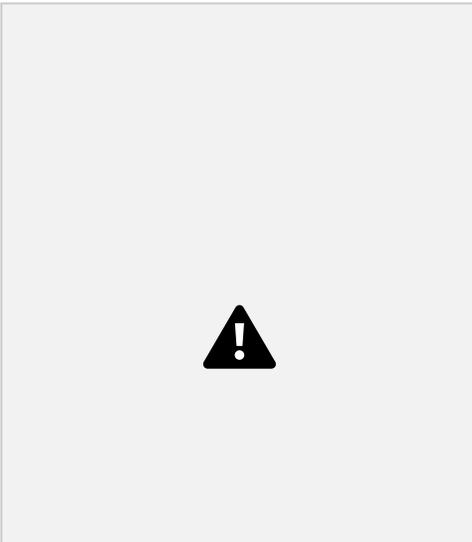
## Dennis Deavenport (Continued)



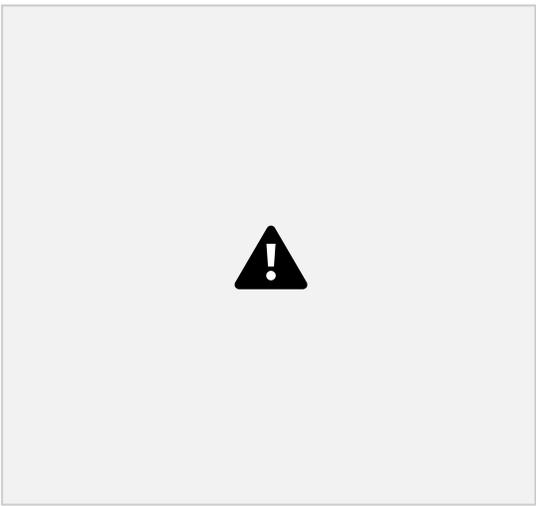
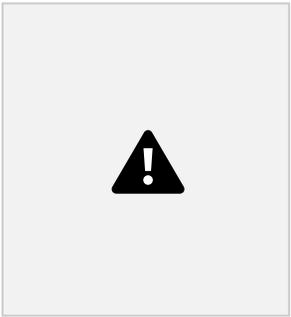
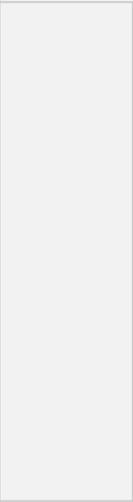
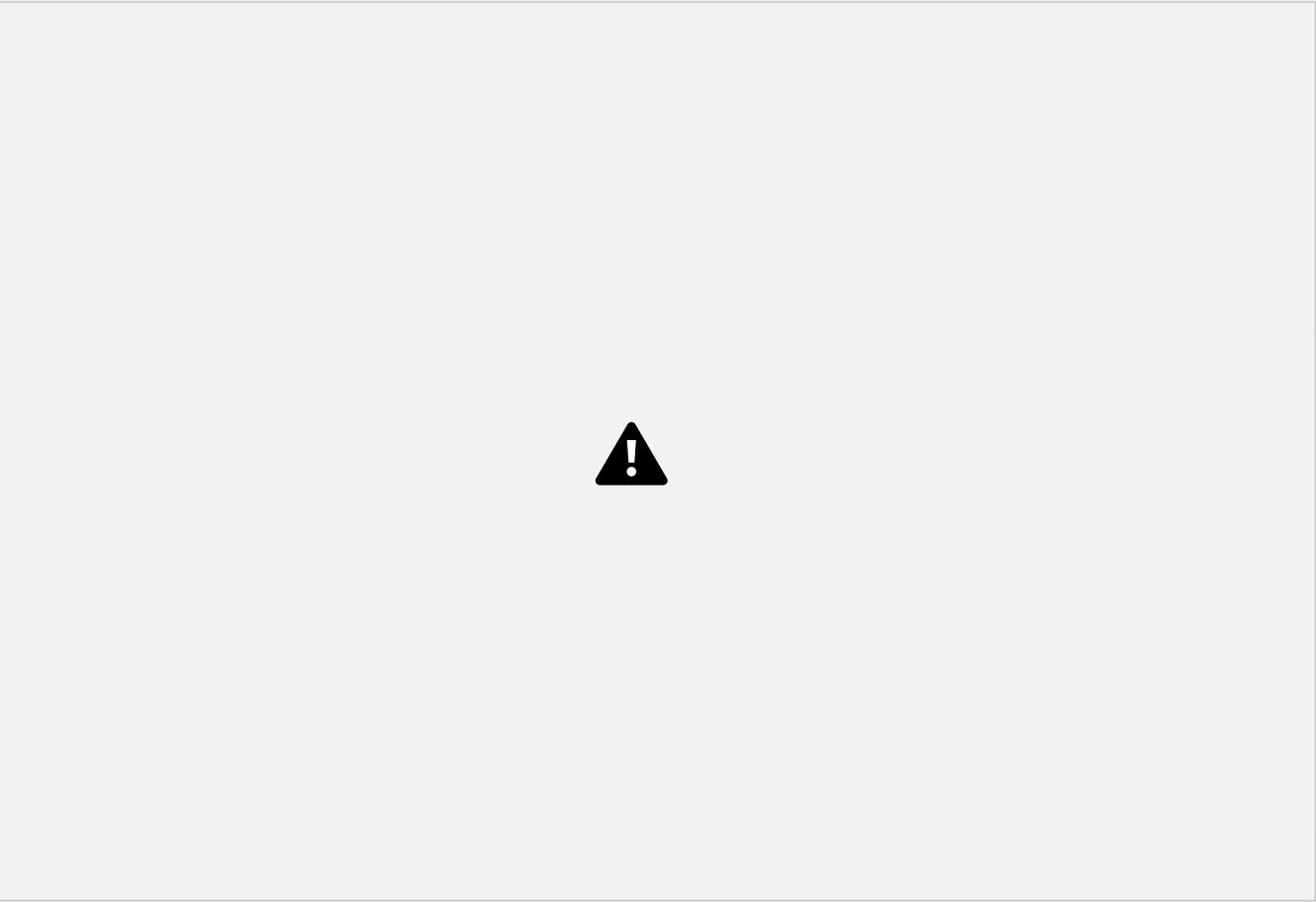


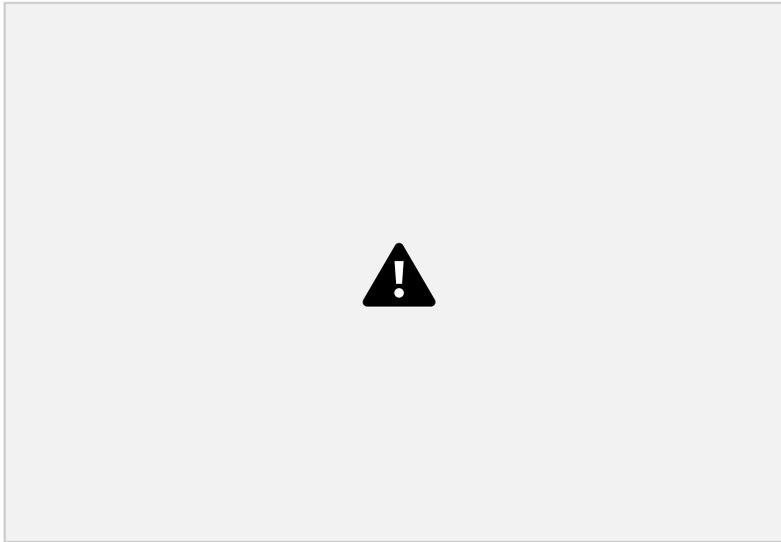


The tallest building in Santiago, Chile is Gran Torre Santiago, it is 980 feet tall, also known as Torre Gran Costanera. It is also the tallest building in South America



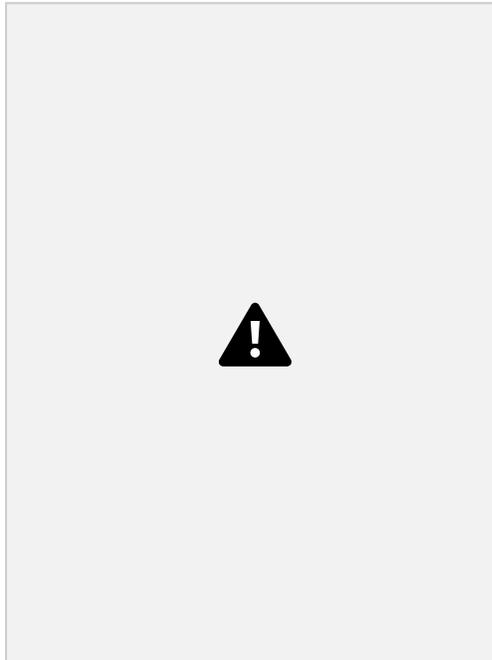
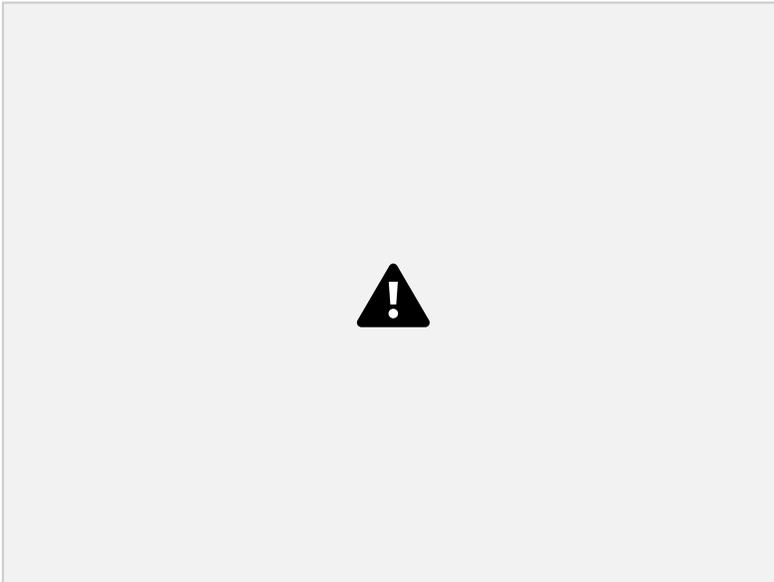
Dennis Deavenport  
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First full day touring Rapa Nui (**Easter Island**). It's about as far away and isolated as any inhabited place on earth. It was back in about 800 AD when Polynesians landed and established it as their new home. The history is very interesting and the giant statues (**Moai**) were carved to commemorate chiefs. They probably ruined the ecosystem there as a result and tribal warfare between the privileged (Long Ear) class and the (Short Ear) working class was the final nail in the coffin. They survived until they were found by Dutch explorers in 1722. They brought the usual diseases and cultural upset which further reduced their population. But they have persisted and their island is an almost pristine paradise.

## Pete and Annette Hasbrook





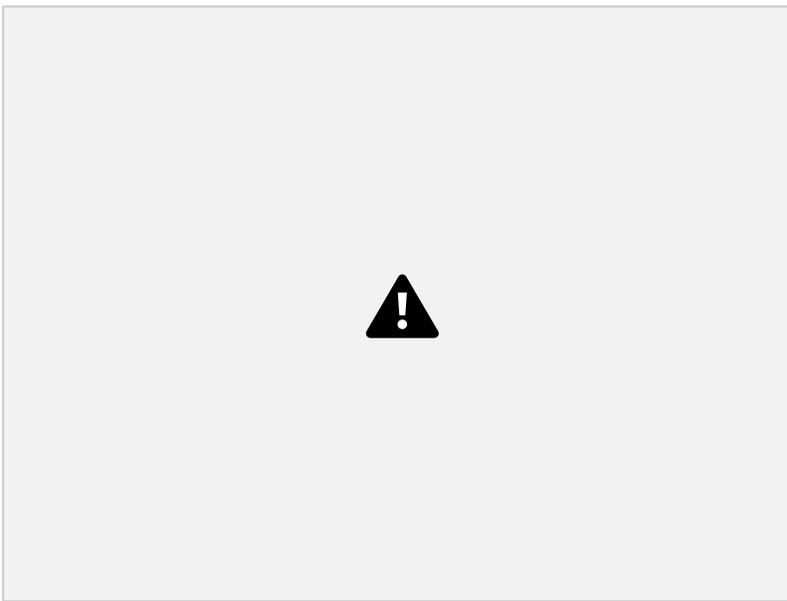


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# Cindy and Tom Rueland

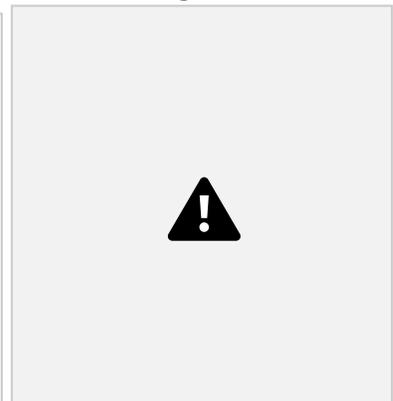
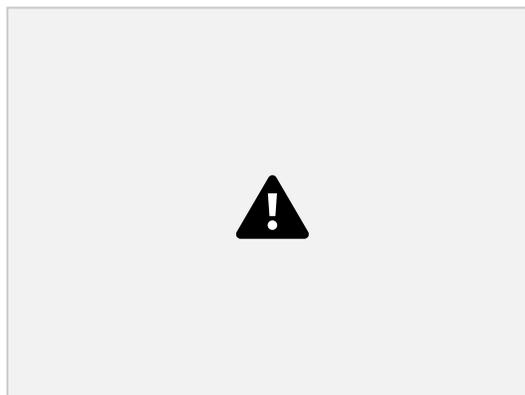
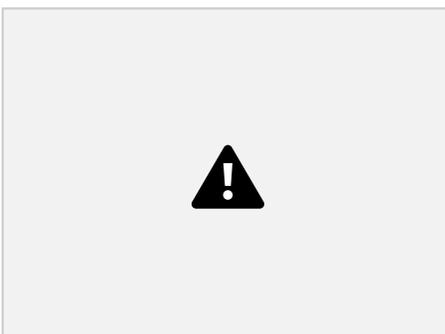
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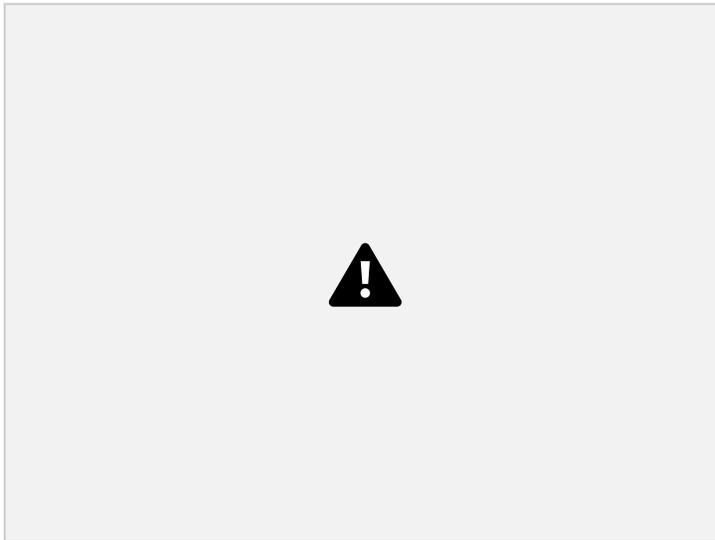
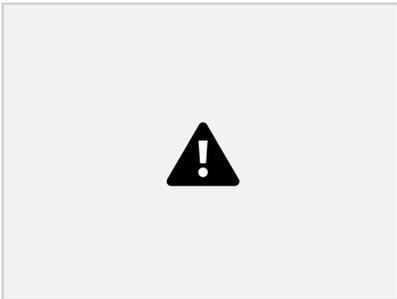
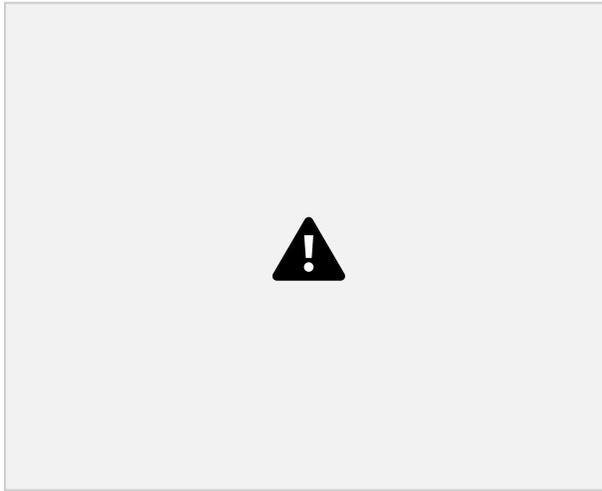
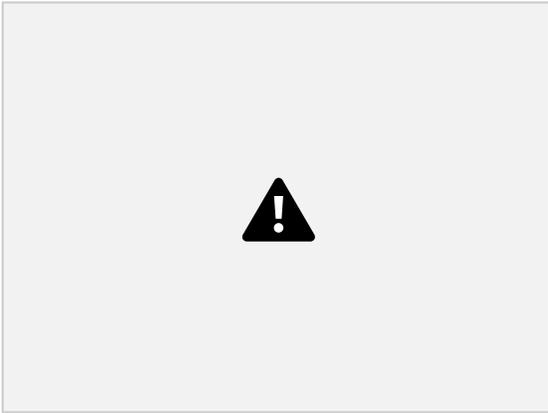
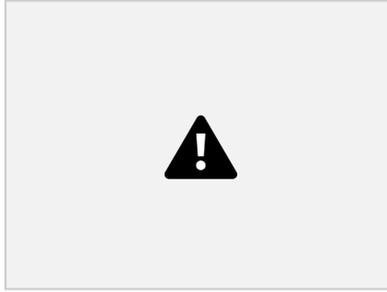
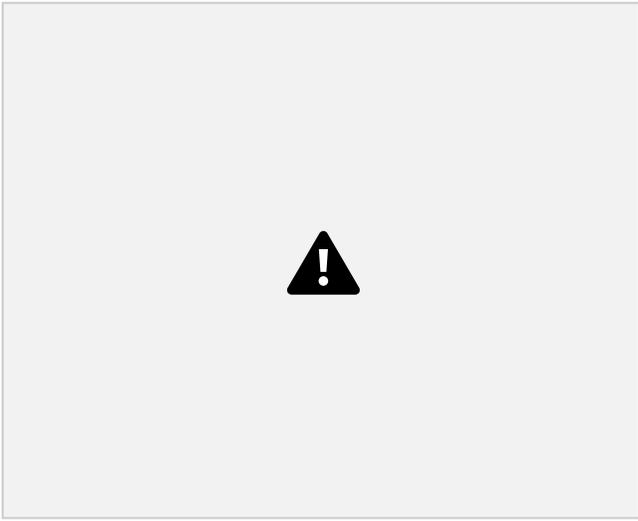


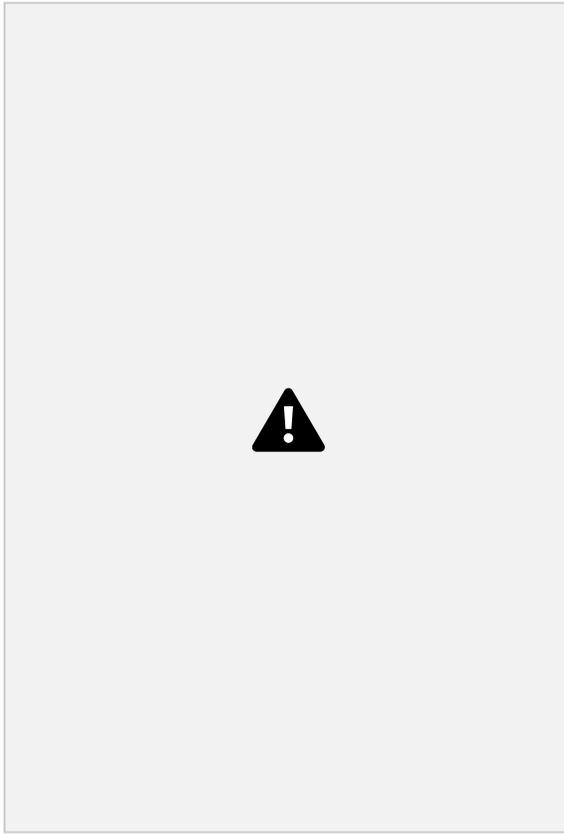
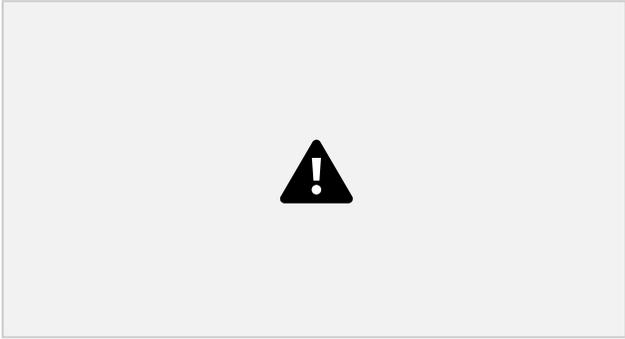
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## Cindy and Tom Rueland

We said goodbye to Houston in a well synchronized week. It was a fantastic 6 years working with NASA on ISS, Spacesuits and Commercial Space Stations. We enjoyed all the friends and family. We will continue to work remotely for awhile. We look forward to the conference in July. It's been a great career! Thanks for

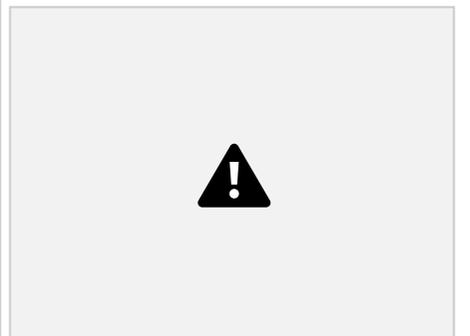
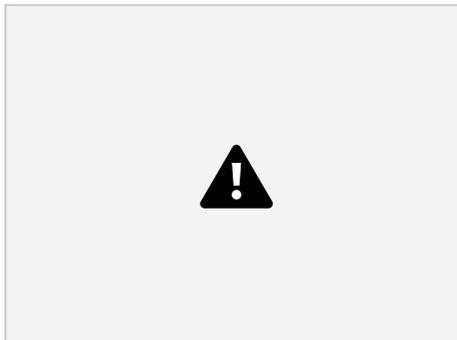






coming out to the fun party!

Bob Sanders





It was a great week in Mexico cave diving 2 weeks ago!!

Life is about the adventure...

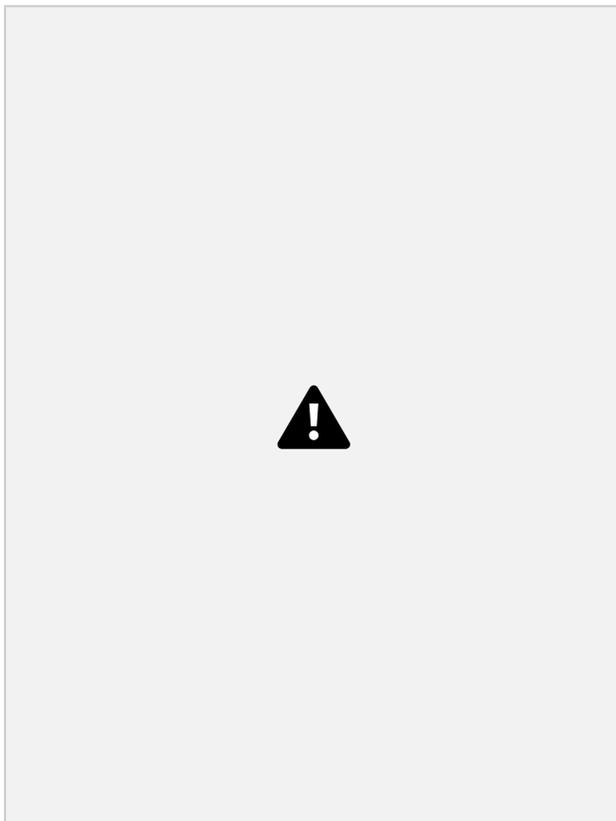
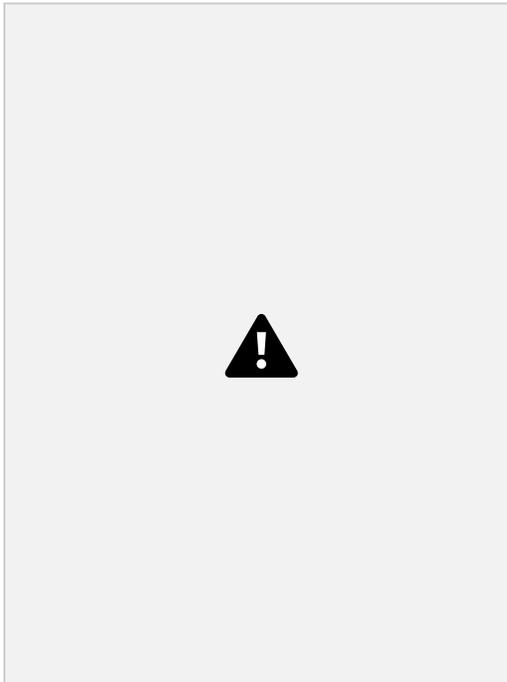
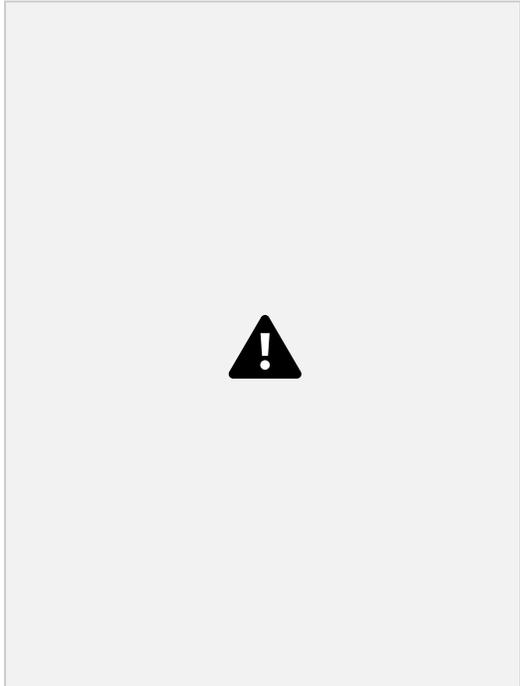
Although I must laugh... On Facebook there is a reel joking about aging " you turned 50... you need to select a hobby you thought you'd never do when you were in your 20's (birding, quilting, etc.) ...

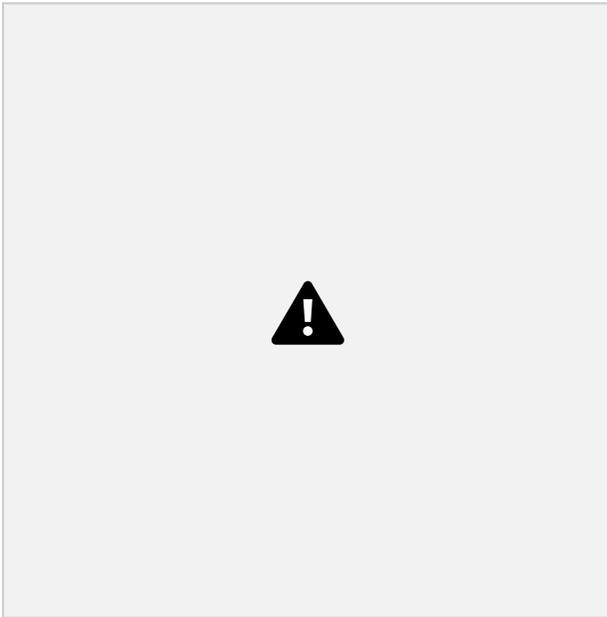
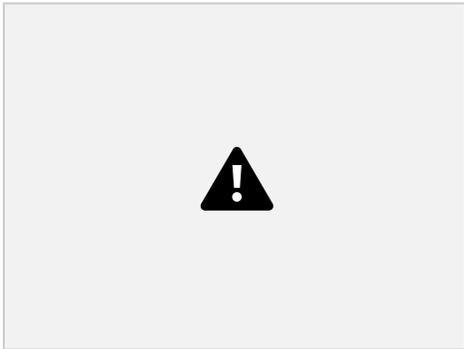
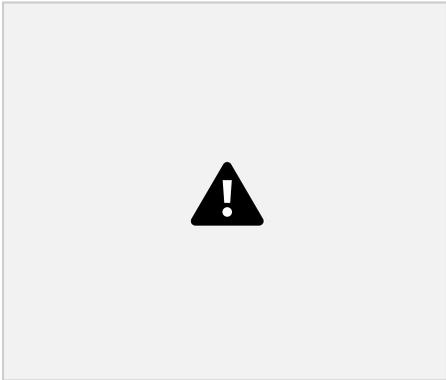
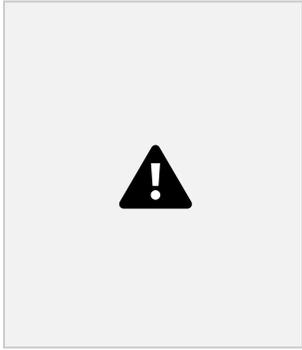
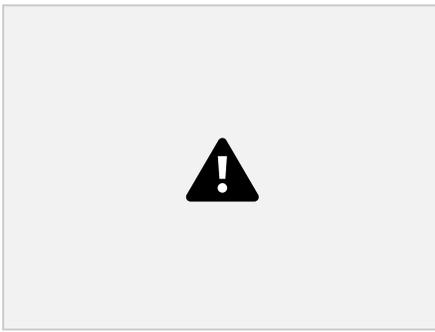
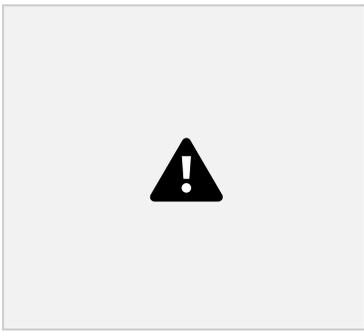
Well, I guess in there... I thought cave diving was insane when I was in my 20's

**Bob Sanders**

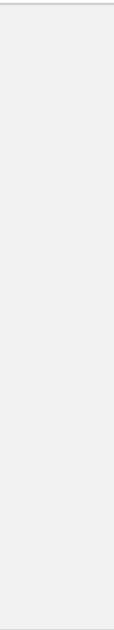
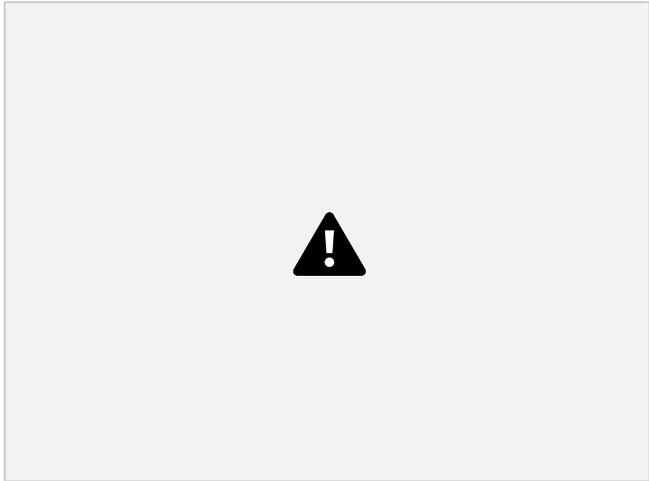
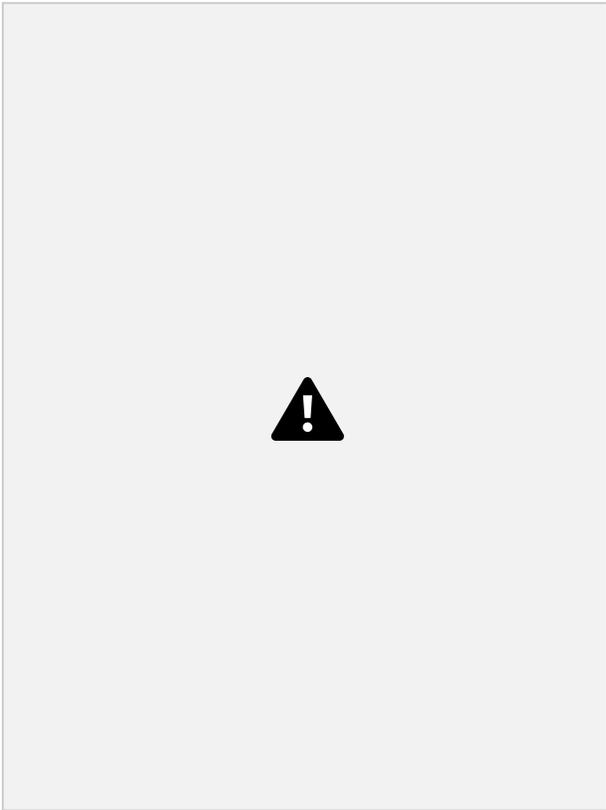
Earlier this week I received what is probably the greatest honor of my entire professional

career! Astronaut Kate Rubins awarded me a silver snoopy award. This is the astronaut's highest appreciation award, given to <1% of the workforce, for dedication and service to safety of the astronaut corps!





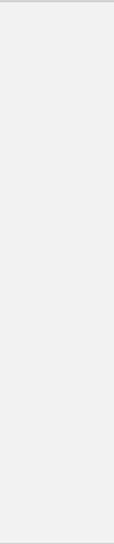


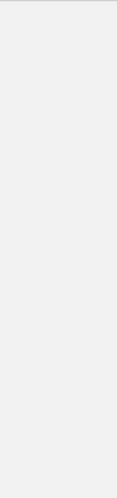
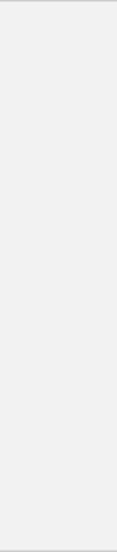
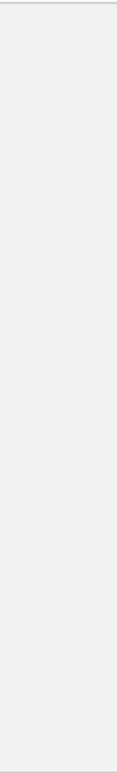


Justin Wallace



# Justin Wallace (Continued)







## Ellen Austin Legend

Sent in by [Michael Peters](#)

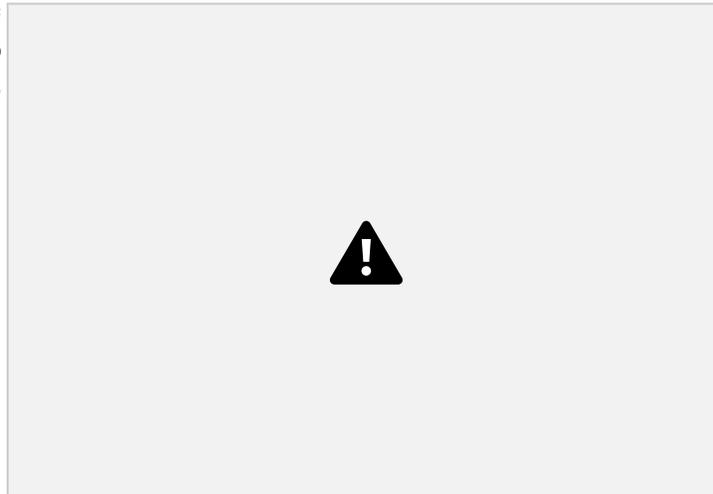


The Ellen Austin was a three-masted schooner built in Damariscotta, Maine. . It was built of white oak and measured 210 feet long. When the ship was completed for the Tucker family of Wiscasset, Maine, it weighed 1,812 tons. Maine, she used to sail between London (Liverpool) and New York over the fabled Bermuda Triangle zone in the Atlantic Ocean.

In 1881 during one of her London to New York trips, she met with another ship on the way on the Atlantic, Ocean, near the sargassum sea. The unknown ship was still moving a bit aimlessly and strangely, the ship had no one on board but although it was still seaworthy.

To salvage this unnamed ship, the captain of Ellen Austin sent a salvage crew on board this unknown ship. When the troop crew boarded the ship, they in fact confirmed that there was not a single soul on board however there was no sign of any violence that might have taken place as the story has been known everything was in order including personal belongings food rations etcetera except the captain's log book and nameplate of the ship which were the only things missing. The ship was also carrying a cargo of mahogany which too was intact.

The captain of Ellen Austin ordered the salvage crew to guide the ship so that they could all sail together to New York. After two days the two ships got separated by a sea storm and when the storm subsided the unnamed ship was also nowhere to be seen. Several days later Ellen Austin found the unknown ship again, it appeared to be sailing erratically. And strangely like the last time, again the entire crew was missing



This is the base story of Ellen Austin and unknown ship. in 1944 a retired British Navy officer commander Rupert Gould also a researcher who wrote about Ellen Austin in his book *The Stargazing Talks*. There he narrated a sequence of incidents similar to the one above and reconfirmed that the unknown ship was actually found again by Ellen Austin but again like previous instance there was no one on board and the ship was sailing erratically. The crew also vanished.

We can say from reasonable research done by experts including Commander Gould that up to this point the story is probably correct. However there have been various and other versions that came up narrating a second part of the story which are unverified and probably fiction.

One such version said the Captain of Ellen Austin tried to send another crew of salvage to the unknown ship of the crew began so scared by now, wouldn't go and the Ellen Austin finally left behind the unknown vessel and moved on.

A second version said that the Captain of Ellen actually convinced a salvage crew to the ship in the few days the two ships got separated again to a squall and eventually the unknown ship disappeared with all the crew and was never tracked again.

The fact is, the mystery is not yet solved. Unfortunately Robert Gould did not cite a source of his research, therefore, further investigation could not be carried on or verified. <https://sometimes-interesting.com/the-ellen>

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### The early nests are a promising sign for the endangered species.

*Surfside Beach Police Officer Jimmy McDaniel found a nesting Kemp's ridley sea turtle—the first of the 2025 season on the Upper Texas Coast—on Monday, April 29, 2025 .*

While patrolling [Surfside Beach](#) early Monday morning, Officer Jimmy McDaniel witnessed something extraordinary: [a Kemp's ridley sea turtle](#)—the rarest sea turtle species in the world—resting in the surf. Though McDaniel had previously visited South Padre Island and received training in wildlife response, this was the first time he had seen a sea turtle in the wild.

"I've only been working for Surfside for eight months, and never in my life did I think I would see [a sea turtle](#) in real life," McDaniel told

Houston Chronicle "It was really amazing to see her in her natural environment, not in a pool swimming around or in captivity. She was so pretty." As the turtle turned her head toward McDaniel and opened her mouth slightly, she slowly made her way back to the sea. That's when McDaniel noticed something else—a faint [trail of tracks](#) in the sand leading inland. Following the delicate path, he discovered a patch of disturbed [sand and seaweed](#) near the dunes.

Suspecting the turtle had nested, McDaniel called his sergeant, who alerted the [Gulf Center for Sea Turtle Research \(GCSTR\)](#). Within an hour, a team of responders arrived. Though the sea turtle had already returned to the sea, the team followed her tracks and discovered a nest containing 94 eggs—the first confirmed sea turtle nest of the 2025 season on the [Upper Texas Coast](#).

It's an unusually early start. Last year, the first nest wasn't found until nearly two months into the nesting season. The early arrival is a welcome sign for the critically endangered species, whose population plummeted in the 1980s due to poaching and harmful fishing practices.

"Off to the sides, you could see indentations in the sand where she was using her flippers to crawl through the sand." Even more remarkably, McDaniel returned to [the](#)



[beach](#) the



next day, and GCSTR volunteers redirected traffic around another nest, just 3-4 miles away from the first. It held 99 eggs. Once again, McDaniel watched as a female Kemp's ridley made her way back to the water after laying her eggs.

Last year, volunteers only found three [sea turtles nesting](#) in Surfside, McDaniel said. "Here we are, we're not even in May, and yet we've already seen two," he added. "They say it's a positive sign."

Kemp's ridleys are the smallest of all sea turtle species and the only ones known to nest during the day. Once a female lays her eggs, she never returns to the nest. Although Kemp's ridleys are the official state sea turtle of Texas, Surfside Beach is further north than their usual nesting grounds.

[This year's nesting season began](#) with two Kemp's ridley sea turtles nesting on Padre Island National Seashore earlier this month, a promising trend for the species.

Officials are urging beachgoers to remain alert as the nesting season ramps up. "People need to slow down and pay attention in general, but especially for the sea turtles," McDaniel said.

Anyone who sees a sea turtle or its tracks is asked to call 1-866-TURTLE-5. GCSTR's federally and state-permitted team will respond to protect both the turtle and her eggs. McDaniel reminded residents it's a ***federal offense to touch or disturb sea turtles***. He advised Surfside Beach residents to notify the police department on their non-emergency line. "The quicker we get there, the better it is for the turtle," he said.

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## These unusual sea anemones found on Texas coast are rarely seen on land

*Article sent in by Billie Williams*

Beachcombers near Port Aransas were fascinated to spot an unusual and rare sighting in April, as floating sea anemones (*Actinecta* sp.) have been washed ashore.



Unlike most anemones that attach to rocks these spend their lives drifting in the open ocean, clinging to floating debris. If you don't know what to look for they, look like bird poop. Recent offshore currents bringing in a mix of marine life, including fresh sargassum seaweed, Portuguese man o' wars, and sea beans.

Their tentacles, lined with stinging cells called nematocysts, help them capture tiny plankton from the water. Though they are not dangerous to humans, handling them should be done with care, as their stings may cause mild irritation.

Alongside the floating sea anemones, fresh sargassum seaweed has begun making its seasonal arrival. And serves as a vital habitat for juvenile fish, shrimp and crabs in the open ocean. One can enjoy shaking it out to see what critters fall out, including shrimp, crabs, nudibranchs and seahorses.

Also appearing are Portuguese man o' wars, known for their colorful blue tentacles that deliver a painful sting. These colonial organisms, often mistaken for jellyfish, are propelled by the wind, their gas-filled floats keeping them at the ocean's surface. I can't tell you how many times I've been stung by these creatures, but I'm a slow learner.

Be on alert .for the Portuguese man-o-war in the ocean or walking on Texas beaches.





# American Charitable Watersport Activities



Foundation

## 2025 Supporter Registration

The “American Charitable Watersport Activities Foundation” (ACWA) was established by SCUBA divers on March 31, 2023. ACWA is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) public non-profit charity. Staffed by non-paid volunteers, ACWA’s administrative and donation support is provided annually by members of our community.

Supporter Registration for the “American Charitable Watersport Activities Foundation” (ACWA) is open to Dive Clubs and Individuals who reside in the United States of America. 2025 registration is \$20.

“Supporters” on record for 2023 or 2024 are listed on a “Supporter Master List” and need not complete this form. They continue their charity efforts with their 2025 payment of \$20 to ACWA’s treasurer - Mark Leiserowitz (contact information listed below).

New “Supporters” need to complete this form to provide ACWA with contact and IRS reporting information. To join as an individual (must be a certified scuba diver, or a member of a dive club) - fill out the application below. Please print legibly as e-mail addresses will be utilized to keep supporters abreast with the charity’s status and your name as identified below, used in any future donation reporting required by you or the IRS.

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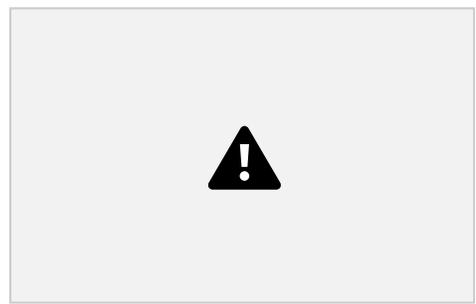
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# 2025 TGCC MEMORIAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP



**The Texas Gulf Coast Council of Diving Clubs (TGCC) plans to award one College scholarships (1 @ \$500) during 2025. This scholarship is given in memory of the many deceased members and leaders of our dive community. It is also awarded in recognition for support of the TGCC Scholarship Program by Rodney Dwire, Alicia Grimes, the Houston Underwater Club, the Houston Underwater Photographic Society, Linda Petty and Russell Ramsey. The purpose of this award is to support the higher educational goal of the members, and their families, who support the dive clubs in the Texas Gulf Coast area. The award will be paid by TGCC directly to the college towards tuition.**

## **Eligibility Rules:**

Scholarship applicant must be a college undergraduate or graduate student attending college in 2025, or a high school senior that has been accepted to college in 2025.

The applicant, the parent(s) (biological or through formal adoption), or the grandparent(s) of the applicant, must be an individual member of TGCC or a member of a TGCC member club with dues current in 2025.

Application (see other side) must be received by the TGCC Donations Committee prior to **June 30, 2025**. TGCC will review all completed applications on July 10, 2025.

Applicant shall have the high school/college furnish a transcript of grades, courses and class standing.

## **Scholarship General Guidelines:**

Scholarship decisions of TGCC are final.

Scholarship winner is expected to keep TGCC abreast with his/her progress in college.

TGCC reserves the right to not award a prize depending upon the number of entries and qualifications of the applicants. A personal interview with members of the TGCC Scholarship Committee may be required prior to awarding this scholarship.

Confirmation will be by e-mail. Make sure phone and e-mail data provided is current.

TGCC is offering this scholarship as a reward to TGCC members, TGCC member and associate clubs or the children of these members to thank them for supporting TGCC's efforts in promoting safe sport diving. The committee will take into consideration the applicant or applicant's parents involvement in TGCC and member clubs and/or the diving community in general throughout the year.

**Applications should be e-mailed to the TGCC Donations Committee Chairman:**

# 2025 TGCC MEMORIAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Applicant's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college to be attended in 2025:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Please enclose a copy of the  
acceptance letter, or current college transcript):

Comments and information about the applicant's grades and academic performance:

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— Comments and information about the applicant's sports and/or other extracurricular achievements:

TGCC Affiliation (member of TGCC or TGCC member club)

Applicant Parent Grandparent (please circle one)

Affiliate First Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliate Clubs (TGCC, BAD, CHUM, HUPS, Lunarfans, etc.):

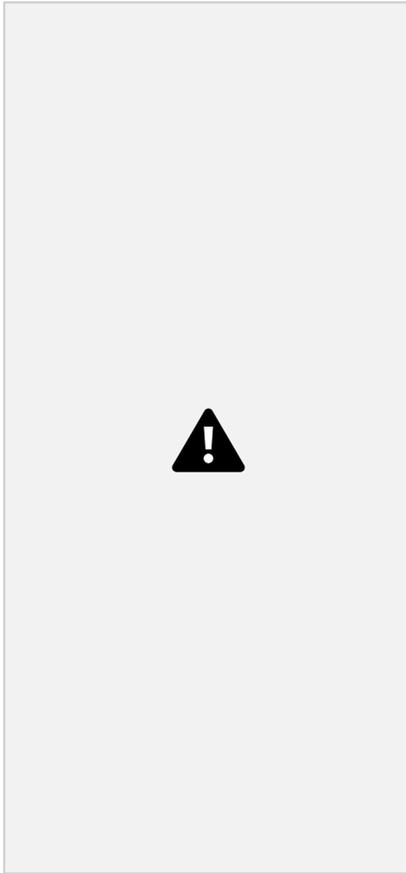
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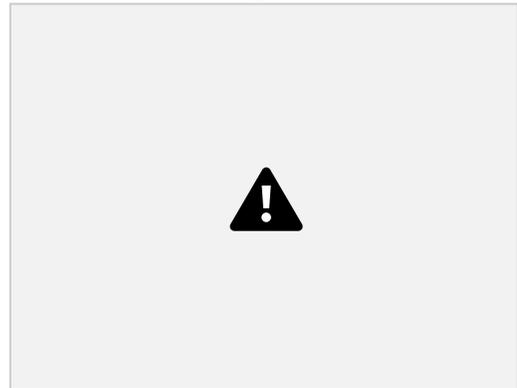
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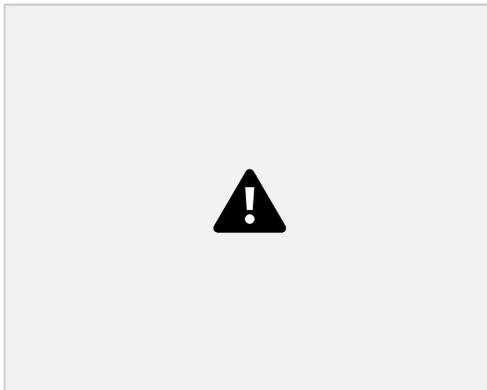


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## **OOPS!!!**

Your editor, Ja Van was so busy watching David Lenderman's wonderful presentation, I failed to take pictures of everyone. So, I would to thank everyone personally for coming to the meeting.

Louise and Fred Toole, Dave Pickler, Jessica Lee, Julie and Kirk Leisner, Cathy Strahan, P J Campagna, Monica Mah, Kamran Bhattacharya, Mike Peters, John Harvey, and

Brion Saathoff.



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