

Dear Friends,

On July 19, Al Blancher's daughter Trish and her family scattered Al's ashes at sea . More than 20 members and guests attended this burial . Our member reverent Alan Sagar presided over the service .

On our return ashore we gathered in FDU(A) lounge for a farewell get together , many stories related to Al's diving career were told and a departing TOAST was offer in his memory . We had the good fortune of having our own professional photographer CNDA member Eric Carlson with us and he made us a CD with over hundred pictures , I have chosen a few for you to see and I will make some prints for our Album.

A special Thanks to Eric , Alan Sagar , FDU(A) CO and Coxswain and all that made the effort to celebrate Al's life.

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