

# SOUNDINGS

South Shore Neptunes' Newsletter

OCTOBER 2004



## Past Events

**We've had a new member join** our ranks this past month. The Neptunes are happy to welcome William Martin as a member in our organization. Bill is from Quincy and is looking forward to joining us on our diving endeavors.

**The fundraiser for Dave Rodberg has** done well and we hopefully will have assisted Dave getting through this difficult time. I don't have a number to give you at this time. But we will have a card at the clubhouse to be signed by anyone who has made a donation and we will send it along to him. If you can't make it to the clubhouse we will sign the card for you. Also if there is anyone else who wants to make a contribution, please send it along to: **South Shore Neptunes, P.O. Box 518, Quincy, MA 02169.**

**The trip to the Davis Farm Mega Maze** on Saturday, Sept. 11th did not draw a lot of members. But the report back for those who went on the trip was that it was an enjoyable day and that the maze was successfully traversed.

**The point dive went off as scheduled on Sunday,** September 12th at Devil's Back. The dive did not turn up any ordinance but oddly enough, the meat hunters (lobster divers) found some odd pieces of brass while the wreck diver ended up picking up no brass but getting lobster. A second dive was done on the 'City of Salisbury' which the divers collectively found more scenic. It was reported that four boats left from the Quincy Yacht Club and they were joined by two more boats at the dive site.



**At the regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 21st,** the membership enjoyed a wonderful presentation given by Charles Mazel on the subject of fluorescence underwater. It is safe to say that Mr. Mazel has studied the subject in depth and that his talk and the accompanying slide presentation were well received by the 25 to 30 members who were present.

**The rules change was voted on at the** regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 21st and the motion to make the change was passed by the members present. The temporary rule regarding the awarding of points for diver of the year has now been made permanent.

**There was a non-point dive on Sunday, Sept. 26th.** There was one boat, Tom Lo's, which left from Quincy Yacht Club with five divers aboard. The Destination was Graves Light where they were met by Will Woodman and Ed Bates. It was a fruitful day and over thirty lobster were harvested by the divers.

**On Tuesday, September 28th,** there was a night dive scheduled to go out from Hewitts Cove. I have no report on it but I believe it would be safe to say that it was cancelled due to weather conditions, rain and high winds.

## Upcoming Events

**Saturday, October 2, 2004 is the date** for the Annual Flea Market. It will be held again this year at the Building #19 site on **Route 53** in Hanover. Again we need the help of the members to make this event a success. The club needs donations for its table. Remember: "One man's junk is another man's treasure". If you have items you have been meaning to discard here is your opportunity to get rid of them. Bring them to the clubhouse on the

first three Tuesdays of September, ie, the 7th, 14th or the 21st. Also, we will be looking for help at the Flea Market itself. We need to man the gate, the tables and be ready to handle any problems that may occur. If you have items and are not able to get them to the club call one of the officers and we will make arrangements to pick them up. If you know of anyone who might want to rent a space, have her/him contact Angelo Correnti.

**If you look at the calendar**, you will note that rugby has once again started at the Lincoln-Hancock pool in Quincy on Mondays from 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. and at the Randolph H. S. school on Wednesdays from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.

**The October point dive is scheduled** for Sunday Oct. 10th. The dive is a boat dive to 3 1/2 Fathom Ledge, weather permitting. The boats will leave from Quincy at 8:00 a.m. and will make a pass by Pemberton Pier at 8:30 a.m.

**The non-point dive is on Sunday**, October 17th, and it is scheduled as the last boat dive of the season. The dive site will be Graves Light. Again, the dive is subject to the weather conditions.

**On Sunday, October 24th**, we will have the Annual River Run. It is set to go off at 1:00 p.m. The time for the run is controlled by the tide. This has proven to be a crowd pleaser in the past. It is an event where you get a chance to show off with the only limit being your imagination.

**October/Chamberlain Madness** is fast approaching. The twentieth anniversary of Roy's Annual Halloween party will be celebrated on Saturday, October 30, 2004. He's currently working on a new creature creation to outdo his last years Dragon. Mark your calendar and plan to attend. Remember, adults only. Roy is busy preparing the manor for the occasion. Roy can always use some help in preparing for the party. If you have a free day give him a call.

**The club trip to Bonaire has had** a change in its itinerary. We will be leaving on Saturday, October 16th, and returning on Sunday, October 24th.

**Sometimes we have to look a little** farther ahead when events are being planned. And such is the case for our Vice-president, Kathi Bell, who is organizing a night at **The Company Theatre** in Accord Park in Norwell. Kathi is planning to get a group together for a performance of **Charles Dickens Classic, 'A Christmas Carol'**, on Friday Evening, December 3, 2004. Several years ago we had a group go to a performance here when it was the Nickerson Theater and it was a wonderful night out. 'A Christmas Carol' is entertainment for the whole family and the price of tickets for a live performance is very reasonable. The cost of tickets is \$25.00 per person but if the group is 15 or more persons the price drops to \$23.00 per person. Make your plans now and call Kathi at (781) 777-1872, or e-mail her at <kathi\_bell@southshoreneptunes.org>.

**Another event which is upcoming in** December is a Christmas party for hospitalized veterans who have returned from the Middle East. **Wally Westphal** is actively involved in this event which is being hosted by the Special Forces Assoc. of which he is a member. The date for the party is Saturday, December 4th, and it will be held at Florian Hall, Firemen's Post, in Dorchester. Wally states that tickets for the event are \$20.00. Also Wally says that he is looking for volunteers to assist him and the Association in making this party a success and letting these men and women know that we care.



# ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2004

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**Location: Building 19 Parking Lot, Rte. 53, Hanover**  
**Time: 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

As you may be aware, the Annual Flea Market is a primary fund raiser for the club. To make it successful, we need help. If you can volunteer your time or if you have items you would like to donate to the club table, either would be greatly appreciated. On Friday, October 1st, we will be at the clubhouse pricing and sorting items for the table. On Saturday, October 2nd, we will need help to man the gates, and the club tables and also assist with other chores which arise. Bring your discarded treasures to the clubhouse on the 1st, 2nd or 3rd Tuesday in September. If you have something to contribute but are unable to get it to the clubhouse, call a club officer and we will try to make arrangements to pick the item(s) up. Remember, "One man's trash is another man's treasure." Only I don't know who said it.



## Annual Halloween Party

### Saturday, October 30, 2004



**Where: Roy Chamberlains, 216 Grove St., Marshfield.**

**When: Dusk to ??**

**Costumes required. ID Required (to eliminate crashers). Photo Taken. Adults Only.**



Put this date aside on your calendar. Roy claims to have over 3200 props to entertain you. Prizes & Raffles. It just keeps getting better every year!



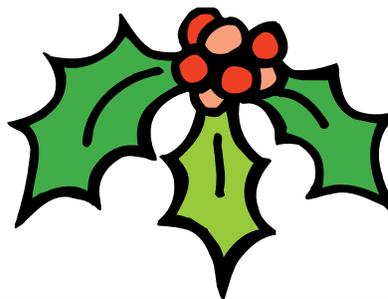
## A CHRISTMAS CAROL

**When: Friday, December 3, 2004, 8:00 p.m.**

**Where: The Company Theatre, Accord Park, Route 228 Norwell.**

**Cost: \$25.00 per person. Group rate (15 or more people) \$23.00 per person**

**Contact: Kathi Bell, Vice-president. (781) 777-1872, or e\_mail her at:**  
<kathi\_bell@southshoreneptunes.org>



## OCTOBER 2004

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>All tides listed are AM high tides</b>					<b>1 HT 1:35</b>	<b>2 HT 2:19</b> Annual Flea Market Bldg. 19, Rte. 53 Hanover
<b>3 HT 3:04</b> Rain Date for Flea Market	<b>4 HT 3:52</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>5 HT 4:42</b> Regular Meeting	<b>6 HT 5:36</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>7 HT 6:34</b>	<b>8 HT 7:32</b>	<b>9 HT 8:25</b>
<b>10 HT 9:13</b> Point Dive. 3 1/2 Fathom Ledge. Lv. Qcy docks at 8:00 a.m. Pass Pemb. 8:30	<b>11 HT 9:57</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>12 HT 10:37</b> Board Meeting	<b>13 HT 11:16</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>14 HT 11:56</b> Underwater Hockey MIT Zesiger Pool 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.	<b>15 HT 12:23</b>	<b>16 HT 1:08</b>
<b>17 HT 1:55</b> Non-Point dive Boat dive Graves Lt. Lv. Qcy docks 8:00 a.m. Pass Pemb. 8:30 am.	<b>18 HT 2:46</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>19 HT 3:41</b> Regular Meeting	<b>20 HT 4:41</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>21 HT 5:46</b> Underwater Hockey MIT Zesiger Pool 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.	<b>22 HT 6:53</b>	<b>23 HT 7:58</b>
<b>24 HT 8:57</b> River Run North River 1:00 pm. <b>31 HT 1:53</b>	<b>25 HT 9:50</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>26 HT 10:37</b>	<b>27 HT 11:20</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>28 HT *****</b> Underwater Hockey MIT Zesiger Pool 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.	<b>29 HT 12:21</b>	<b>30 HT 1:12</b> Roy's Halloween Prty 20th Anniversary Costumes required 

## NOVEMBER 2004

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1 HT 1:36</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>2 HT 2:21</b> Regular Meeting	<b>3 HT 3:09</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>4 HT 4:01</b> Underwater Hockey MIT Zesiger Pool 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.	<b>5 HT 4:54</b>	<b>6 HT 5:48</b>
<b>7 HT 6:40</b>	<b>8 HT 7:28</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>9 HT 8:13</b> Board Meeting	<b>10 HT 8:56</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>11 HT 9:39</b> Underwater Hockey MIT Zesiger Pool 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.	<b>12 HT 10:23</b>	<b>13 HT 11:08</b>
<b>14 HT 11:56</b> Point dive, Marblehead Light. Breakfast	<b>15 HT 12:38</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>16 HT 1:31</b> Regular Meeting	<b>17 HT 2:28</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>18 HT 3:28</b> Underwater Hockey MIT Zesiger Pool 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.	<b>19 HT 4:32</b>	<b>20 HT 5:36</b>
<b>21 HT 6:38</b> Non-point Dive, Scituate Glades. Breakfast at the Ganett Grill, 8:00 a.m.	<b>22 HT 7:35</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>23 HT 8:27</b>	<b>24 HT 9:13</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>25 HT 9:55</b> <b>Happy Thanksgiving</b> 	<b>26 HT 10:35</b>	<b>27 HT 11:13</b>
<b>28 HT 11:52</b>	<b>29 HT 12:31</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>30 HT 1:12</b>				

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**REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS** First and third Tuesday of each month at 8:00 PM.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING** Second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 PM.

Members, applicants for membership and other interested parties are invited to attend all Membership and Board of Directors meetings. All meetings are held at the Quincy Emergency Management Dive Team headquarters building at the corner of Quarry and Joyce Streets in Quincy. To reach the building take the Furnace Brook Parkway exit from the Southeast Expressway and follow Furnace Brook Parkway to Quarry Street (at the second set of traffic lights). Turn left onto Quarry Street and travel one short block to Joyce Street. The Dive Team headquarters is the small stone building on the right.

**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

Membership is open to all sport divers and other interested persons. Application for membership can be made at any Membership or Board of directors meeting. Membership applicants are required to attend at least one Board of Directors meeting and after that one regular membership meeting. Membership fees are:

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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