

SOUNDINGS

South Shore Neptunes' Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2004



Past Events

The Annual Flea Market took place as scheduled on Saturday, October 2, 2004. It was a successful day for the club. There were 100 rental spaces sold. And there were 1294 paid adults through the gate. The club also had its own table with various kinds of items for sale and also a food table. The result was income for the club in the amount of \$1866.00 and \$133.00 for the dive team from the food table. A job well done and a thank you to those members who volunteered their time for the day to make it the success it was.

John Blackadar reports that the Fundraiser for Dave Rodberg collected a total of \$2655.00. This money will be given to Dave and his wife with a card from the members who gave to the fund. Dave was present at the October 5th meeting and he thanked the membership for their generosity during this trying time.

On Sunday, October 10th there was a point dive which left from the Quincy docks at 8:00 a.m. The dive was scheduled to be made at 3 1/2 Fathom Ledge. There were four boats that made the dive. The boats present were Angelo Correnti, Tom Lo, Ed Bates and Marshall Reynard. After this dive the captain's weighed anchor and proceeded to the Graves for a second dive. Other divers present were Paul Green, Ted Hotz and Dan LO.

The non-point dive was on Sunday, the 17th. There were four divers who left from the Yacht Club on Angelo's boat. They did two dives. The first dive was at the City of Salisbury and the second dive was at Graves Light. The four divers, Angelo Correnti, Tom Lo, Todd Alger and Marshall Reynard had a great day with an abundant lobster catch.

On Saturday morning, October 16th, it was off to Bonaire for eight days of diving, snorkling and sunning on the beach for seven Neptunes and five of the wives. After a last minute briefing from the tour director, Paul Adler, everyone was ready to go. Making the trip were John and Kathy Blackadar, Ted and Denise Hotz, Marty and Marie Blake, Charlie Levine and Peg Hatfield, John and Terri Molis, Ed Bates and Gary Osborne. Ed Bates, Gary Osborne and John Molis did the most diving combining a daily boat dive along with dives from the beach. Ted, John, Charlie and myself did dives from the beach as well as a lot of snorklong with the wives. Blackie, Ted, Ed and Gary had one night dive where they were followed (shadowed) by three tarpon who joined them almost immediately after they entered the water. The fish were with them from the start to the finish of the dive. John Molis, Ed and Gary encountered turtles on their dives. The weather was very good, maybe a little hot for some of us. Aside from the water activities there is a minimal amount of touring to do on the island. But everybody enjoyed themselves and had a good time on Bonaire.

The regular meeting of the membership scheduled for Tuesday, October 19th, was cancelled because there was no quorum.

On Saturday evening, October 30th, Roy and Jean Chamberlain hosted their 20th Annual Halloween party. It was a huge success. There were lots and lots of people in attendance and the costumes were great. As Roy promised, the props were terrific. He added several new ideas this year as well as upgrading one or two of his last years creations. The costumes ranged from the simple mask to some great store bought costumes to original ideas made at home. There is no doubt that preparations for the party require a lot of effort we extend a thank you to those who assist Roy and Jean in getting the job done.

The River Run scheduled for Sunday, October 24th, on the North River was cancelled. It was reported that the weather was the deciding factor.

Upcoming Events

As we move into November, we also move back onshore. The point dive for November is on Sunday, November 14th, and will be at Marblehead Light. This site has provided divers with a good scallop feed on past visits. To get to the light from the South Shore you will take the Southeast X-Way to Boston. After you pass the Frontage Rd. exit you come to the exit for the airport and Mass Pike. Take the exit to go to the airport, you will see the sign with the airplane, and once you get to East Boston you will pick up signs indicating Rte. 1A. Get on Rte. 1A and you will go thru Revere, Lynn and into Swampscott. In Swampscott you will pass a shopping center. You will pass the Marshall's store and come to a Mobil station on your right. Here you turn right onto Tedesco Street. Continuing on Tedesco Street you will pass a golf course on your right. At the next traffic light, Tedesco Street becomes Humphrey Street. Continue on Humphrey Street. At the next light, Humphrey Street becomes Pleasant Street. Continue on Pleasant Street to the second traffic light. There will be a fire station at this light. Turn right. You are now on Ocean Street. Follow Ocean Street across the peninsula and continue on and you will come to Chandler Hovey Park, the location of Marblehead Light. If you go via Rte. 128, you get off at exit 25B. Get onto Rte. 114 and follow about six miles into Marblehead and get on Pleasant Street and onto Ocean Street and proceed as above. These directions were furnished by the Marblehead Police Dept.

The non-point dive is Sunday, November 21, 2004. at the Glades in Scituate. Prior to the dive, breakfast, at 8:00 a.m., and meeting for the dive, will be at the Gannett Grill in North Scituate. Directions to the Glades are as follows. If you are coming from the Quincy area you will take Rte. 3A and follow 3A into Scituate. At the large sign "Welcome to Scituate" turn left. Follow the road thru the first set of lights and you will come to the Gannett Grill on your

left. Stop and meet the rest of the group. If you are coming from the North on the highway, take Rte. 3 South. Take exit 14 off the highway. At the end of the exit turn left. You will be on Rte. 228. Follow Rte. 228 to Rte. 3A. Take Rte. 3A until you come to the "Welcome to Scituate". Turn right and pass thru the first set of lights. You will come to the Gannett Grill on your left. Meet here. If you are coming up the highway (Rte. 3) from the South, get off at exit 12. At the end of the exit take Rte. 139 toward Marshfield. Follow Rte. 139 to Rte. 3A. Turn left on Rte. 3A. Follow Rte. 3A until you come to the "Welcome to Scituate" sign. Turn right and proceed thru the first set of lights and you will come to the Gannett Grill on your left. Meet here.

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.

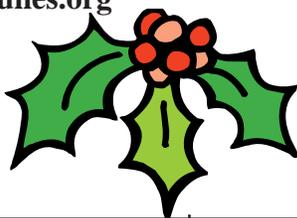
A CHRISTMAS CAROL

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
kathy_bell@southshoreneptunes.org**



Looking ahead to December, there will be the annual Children's Christmas Party. A date has not been set at this time.

December is also election month for the officers and board members who will guide the club through the year in 2005. Nominations open at the first meeting and close at the second meeting to be followed by elections. Remember, if you are running for office your dues for 2004 must be paid in order to be nominated. The second meeting is also the beer and pizza party.

A reminder that the treasurer will gladly accept your dues for the upcoming year along with a signed waiver which was sent along with last month's newsletter.

With the New Year fast approaching, it is also bringing us closer to the annual banquet and awards night. The date of the banquet is Saturday, January 29, 2005 and the location will be the Quincy Yacht Club. The committee is working hard to make this a memorable affair. Mark your calendar, plan to attend.

Annual Banquet and Awards Night

Saturday, January 29, 2005

Quincy Yacht Club

Live Entertainment

Cocktails: 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Cheese Table - Appetizers

Buffet Style Service: Entrees, Meat--Fish--Vegetarian Dishes

Dessert Table.

**Award Presentations Following Dinner: Diver of the Year &
Competition Winners. Life Member Awards**

Tickets: \$15.00 Per Person if purchased by January 20th.

\$20.00 Per Person after January 20th.

NOVEMBER 2004

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

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All tides listed are AM high tides			1 HT 1:54 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	2 HT 2:38 Underwater Hockey MIT Zesiger Pool 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.	3 HT 3:24	4 HT 4:14
	5 HT 5:02	6 HT 5:52 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	7 HT 6:41 Regular Meeting	8 HT 7:29 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	9 HT 8:18	10 HT 9:06
12 HT 10:46 Point Dive, Cape Ann. Meet at rotary on Rte. 128, Gloucester, 8:00 a.m.	13 HT 11:38 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	14 HT 12:22 Board Meeting	15 HT 1:16 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	16 HT 2:12	17 HT 3:10	18 HT 4:09
19 HT 5:09	20 HT 6:09 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	21 HT 7:05 Regular Meeting	22 HT 7:58 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	23 HT 8:47	24 HT 9:32	25 HT 10:13 Merry Christmas to One and All
26 HT 10:53	27 HT 11:32	28 HT 12:11	29 HT 12:49 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	30 HT 1:28	31 HT 2:08	

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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:

Regular member dues	\$35.00 per year
Initiation fee	\$25.00 one-time charge
Corresponding membership (to receive mailings only)	\$10.00 per year

DIVER'S HOT LINE

Looking for a diving buddy? To find out who is diving when and where call Angelo Corienti at (781) 391-1034.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To learn more about the club's activities and membership please feel free to call one of the club's officers, or call John Blackadar at (781) 826-4696.

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