

# SOUNDINGS

South Shore Neptunes' Newsletter  
DECEMBER 2004



## Past Events

**The treasurer gave a final accounting** for the Daved Rodberg fundraiser. Through the generosity of the membership the South Shore Neptunes gave Dave \$2830.00 to help him with his expenses during his illness. At this time he has been able to return to work but is still undergoing more tests and treatment. Dave was by the clubhouse at a recent meeting and he thanked everyone for their generosity and support.

**The point dive for November** was scheduled for Sunday, November 14th. Four hardy souls showed up for breakfast at Lincoln Landing in Swampscott. Present were Ted Hotz, Angelo Correnti, Tommy Lo and Marshall Reynard. Following breakfast it was off to Marblehead Light. The weather ruled the day and due to the heavy seas, the dive was cancelled.

**The non-point dive set for Sunday, November 21st** was also cancelled. Nobody showed for the dive.

**On Wednesday, November 17th**, there was a Bay States Council meeting here at the clubhouse. The subject of an artificial reef was discussed. Currently the area where the Pinthis lays on the bottom appears to be the site of choice. Angelo Correnti is looking for any film, video or pictures anyone might have of the area that they could let the council borrow to help them in working on a survey of the site. Angelo also states that in the Spring they will hopefully take some new video of the area. Also at the meeting there was a video presentation on the recent great white shark that entered the shallow water on Cape Cod. It was a great video which covered the shark's encounter from the beginning until the Marine Fisheries were able to assist her back into open water. The next meeting of the Bat State council will be in February.

## Upcoming Events

**The Officers and the members of the Board of Directors want to wish the members of the South Shore Neptunes and all those who receive our newsletter Happy Holidays and a Prosperous New Year.**

**December is election month.** Nominations for officers and for members of the board will take place at the regular meetings on Tuesday, Dec. 7th, and on Tuesday, Dec. 21st. When nominations close on the 21st, the election will be held. Following the results of the voting, we will proceed with the annual Pizza Party. If you are interested in running for office show up for a meeting to be nominated. Also remember, to run for office, your 2005 dues must be paid.

**A reminder for those who are going to the Company Theater for 'A Christmas Carol'**, it is on Friday Evening, Dec. 3rd. Show time is at 8:00 P.M.

**The point dive for December is on Sunday, December 12th**, and is on Cape Ann, Gloucester. Divers will meet at the Friendlys at the rotary on Rte 128 in Gloucester at 8:00 A.M. for breakfast. Dive site will be selected at this time.

**The Annual Children's Christmas party** will be held on Saturday, December 18th, at the Bryan VFW post on Broad St. at the rear of the Quincy Police Station. The time of the party is from **noon to 4:00 p.m.** The format is the same as in the past. Bring a gift for your child or gifts for your children to be presented by Santa Claus. If you can, a food dish of one kind or another would be appreciated.

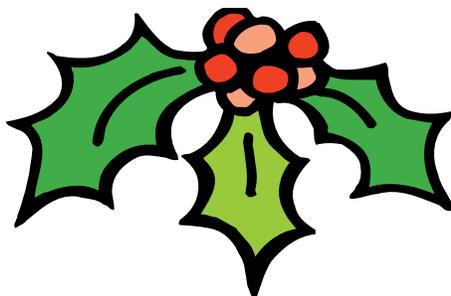


**A reminder that the treasurer will** gladly accept your dues for the upcoming year along with a signed waiver which was sent along with last months newsletter and is included again this month.

**As you probably noticed at the bottom** of the page the annual banquet and awards night is set for Saturday evening, January, 29, 2005. The club will be using the same format as last year. which was well received by those in attendance. Also if you have any ideas or requests you feel would add to the success of the banquet please put them in writing and bring them to a meeting or send them along to the club either by e-mail or postal delivery.

**The date has not been set but there** will be a planning meeting in January 2005. At this meeting the members will decide dive sites and dates for dives and also dates for annual events held by the club. Why not plan to attend, your input is as valuable as anyone elses.

**2005 is an important date for the** South Shore Neptunes. It is the fiftieth birthday of our organization. There has been a lot of talk about the fiftieth birthday. Now that the year is upon us this talk will be put into action. The incoming officers want to see this year as a year that will be remembered. Your help and input can go a long way in making the year a success.



# **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.**

## DECEMBER 2004

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>All tides listed are AM high tides</b>			<b>1 HT 1:54</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>2 HT 2:38</b> Underwater Hockey MIT Zesiger Pool 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.	<b>3 HT 3:24</b>	<b>4 HT 4:14</b>
<b>5 HT 5:02</b>	<b>6 HT 5:52</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>7 HT 6:41</b> Regular Meeting	<b>8 HT 7:29</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>9 HT 8:18</b>	<b>10 HT 9:06</b>	<b>11 HT 9:56</b>
<b>12 HT 10:46</b> Point Dive, Cape Ann. Meet at rotary on Rte. 128, Gloucester, 8:00 a.m.	<b>13 HT 11:38</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>14 HT 12:22</b> Board Meeting	<b>15 HT 1:16</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>16 HT 2:12</b>	<b>17 HT 3:10</b>	<b>18 HT 4:09</b>
<b>19 HT 5:09</b>	<b>20 HT 6:09</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>21 HT 7:05</b> Regular Meeting <b>Election And Pazza Party</b>	<b>22 HT 7:58</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>23 HT 8:47</b>	<b>24 HT 9:32</b>	<b>25 HT 10:13</b> <b>Merry Christmas to One and All</b> 
<b>26 HT 10:53</b>	<b>27 HT 11:32</b>	<b>28 HT 12:11</b>	<b>29 HT 12:49</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>30 HT 1:28</b>	<b>31 HT 2:08</b>	

## JANUARY 2005

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>All tides listed are AM high tides</b>						<b>1 HT 2:45</b> Annual Sober Up Dive, Pleasure Bay, South Boston
<b>2 HT 3:28</b>	<b>3 HT 4:13</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>4 HT 5:01</b> Regular Meeting	<b>5 HT 5:54</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>6 HT 6:47</b>	<b>7 HT 7:43</b>	<b>8 HT 8:39</b>
<b>9 HT 9:35</b>	<b>10 HT 10:30</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>11 HT 11:25</b> Board Meeting	<b>12 HT 12:08</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>13 HT 1:00</b>	<b>14 HT 1:52</b>	<b>15 HT 2:45</b>
<b>16 HT 3:38</b>	<b>17 HT 4:33</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>18 HT 5:28</b> Regular Meeting	<b>19 HT 6:25</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>20 HT 7:21</b>	<b>21 HT 8:15</b>	<b>22 HT 9:04</b>
<b>23 HT 9:50</b>	<b>24 HT 10:31</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>25 HT 11:11</b>	<b>26 HT 11:48</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>27 HT 12:21</b>	<b>28 HT 12:56</b>	<b>29 HT 1:32</b>
<b>30 HT 2:09</b>	<b>31 HT 2:49</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:

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

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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