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**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner & Dance  
Anthony's Pier Four  
Northern Avenue, Boston,  
Saturday Evening, August 20, 2005  
Cocktails 6:00 to 7:00 P. M.  
Dinner 7:00 P. M.**

**Member \$ 20.00 Guest \$ 40.00**

**Dinner Menu Inside Newsletter**

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# SOUNDINGS

South Shore Neptunes' Newsletter

JUNE 2005



## SOUTH SHORE NEPTUNES FIFTY YEARS OF DIVING

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### Past Events

**The non-point dive, aka the annual river run**, was scheduled for Sunday, May 1st. John Blackadar along with Roy and Jean Chamberlain, were at Mary's Landing at 8:00 a. m. and found themselves alone. There were no participants to make the run. Roy reported that the conditions were ideal. After waiting for a while, the threesome went off to the Burchill's. At 10:00 a. m., Marty and Marie Blake checked by the entry site up at Bridge St. and found no one. They likewise went along to the Burchill's. At Bill and Neta Burchill's the Blakes joined Bill and Neta, John, Roy and Jean and Dick and Wendy Gullicksen. This group was joined a short time later by Ted and Denise Hotz and Paul Green. The hosts put out a fine chowder and Bill even fired up the grill and served up burgers and dogs. Also there was a great hot cheese dip and all was topped off with dessert.

**At the May 3rd general meeting**, Terri Molis, John Molis's wife, was voted into membership in the South Shore Neptunes. Welcome aboard Terri.

**On May 4th, there was a Bay State Council meeting** here at the clubhouse. Angelo Correnti reported that the main topic of discussion was a bill or bills that are currently being discussed at the state house. These bills deal with the management of the states coastal waters. The bills do not mention diving itself but they are very broad reaching. They also seem to be duplicating things already being handled by existing agencies. Angelo states that there will be hearings upcoming on these bills and we will be notified on when and where these hearings will be held. Angelo reported that Victor Mastone was present and that he

brought along a side scan sonar image of a unknown wreck lying along the proposed route of the new LNG pipeline. The depth was unknown but numbers from 90' to 200+' were mentioned. Also, Angelo stated that NEARS has been dissolved.

**On Saturday, May 7th, Kathi Bell and Ted Hotz** were at the clubhouse and gave the interior a good cleaning. It was really wet outside and the outside was left for another day.

**There was a survey dive scheduled** for Saturday, May 14th, but it was blown out by weather conditions. Angelo Correnti will be rescheduling a survey dive(s) and will let the club know at an upcoming meeting.

**The Dim Sum brunch trip to Chinatown** was cancelled because of an omission of facts in last month's newsletter. It will be rescheduled for a later date.

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The underwater Rugby season will be finishing up this month with the ending of the school year and the start of summer vacations. The schedule in the calendar is based on the completion of the school on June 27<sup>th</sup>. If there is any change you'll find out at one of the sessions. Enjoy the Summer but stay fit and ready to go in the Fall.

There was a special election held at the general meeting on Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. There were two vacancies filled on the Board of Directors. Elected to fill these openings for the remainder of the term were **Bill Burchill and Ken Hayes**. Also elected at this meeting were two alternates to the board in the event any other vacancies arise. The two alternates elected are **Joe Geyer and Terri Molis**.

At the conclusion of the May 17<sup>th</sup>, general meeting, Paul Adler, life member, gave a video and narrative presentation on a dive trip made to the Galapagos Islands. The report is, it was a terrific video. There was diving with sharks and sea turtles. There are no hotels for your stay so its travel on a live aboard. And this trip is available currently at \$5000.00.

The president had made arrangements to have a CPR class here at the clubhouse on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, but had to cancel because there was a minimum number of participants required to attend and the minimum was not met. The minimum necessary for the instructor to run the class is ten. There were only five who wanted to get certified.

The Annual Bay State Council Treasure Hunt which was scheduled for Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, was cancelled due to bad weather and lack of participants. The Hunt will be rescheduled and it appears at this time it will take place in September.

On Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, the Braintree Underwater Search and Recovery Unit, formerly the Quincy Underwater Search and Recovery Unit was back in action in Avon/Brockton. There is an organization in MA., 'The Licensed Private Detectives Association of Massachusetts', that contacted John Blackadar and asked John if the dive team was interested in being a part of the organization. The association is looking at old cases that have hit dead ends. The particular case the team was used for was a missing female from the Brockton area. The case is ten or more years old. The recovery unit along with a team using cadaver sniffing dogs were asked to search a

pond and also a culvert in Avon/Brockton. There were several members of the dive team on hand and the unit was able to cover several areas of interest. There were three teams of five divers/snorkelers entering the water and they were supported by other team personnel on the surface. As a result of Saturday's search, John Blackadar stated that the team may be returning to take another closer look at one of the sites. John thanks those members of the team who turned out to support the unit on a holiday weekend. John Blackadar also wants to remind any one interested that they are welcome to become a part of the 'Search & Recovery Unit.' And if you know anyone interested in joining, have them contact John and let him know of their interest.

The South Shore Neptunes had planned to run an introduction to SCUBA demonstration at the Lincoln Hancock School prior to school closing for the Summer. But at this time the program has been put on hold until the Fall. It appears that there are too many things scheduled at the pool at this time. And there are only so many hours of pool time available.

Bill Bartin was at the Board meeting and gave a preliminary report on the club audit. Everything appears to be in order and he will have the final audit at the next board meeting.

Bill Burchill reported that he took in a presentation by a local historian on the Sinking of the steamer Portland, a side-wheeler passenger boat, that sunk in a gale off the Massachusetts coast. Bill states that he is going to see if he can line up this party to speak at one of our meetings.

## Upcoming Events

**The first event up for June** is the non-point dive set for Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. The dive is scheduled as a boat dive and the site for the dive will be determined at the dock before the boats depart. Remember, departure time is 8:00 a. m. from the floats at the Quincy Yacht Club. Boats will make pass by Pemberton Pier on way to meet others at dive site at 9:00 a.m.

**On Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, there** is a point dive and it will be at Shag Rocks, outside Boston Light. With the weather the way it's been, it's hard to tell what to expect. But there have been many lobsters taken in this area in past years. The boats will leave from the Quincy docks at 8:00 a. m., make a pass by Pemberton and meet at the dive site at 9:00 a.m. And remember to take care of the skipper's lunch.

**The purpose behind a meeting is for people to get together and make plans that appeal to the group in general. Also it is a time when the group can talk over things they feel may not be in the best interest of the group. Now I know that everybody cannot make all the meetings all the time, but when there is a relevant issue that can make a real difference in how things are run, it seems to me that it is time to put a little extra effort in making time to attend the meeting when it is presented. At the general membership meeting on Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, the main topic of discussion will be the club meetings. If you have any ideas or any input this is the time to be present and have your say. This current year we have had to cancel meetings on three occasions due to the lack of a quorum. This raises the question of the number necessary for a quorum. It also makes one think, should the format of the meeting be changed and if so, how? The JUNE 21<sup>st</sup> meeting is an important meeting. Mark the calendar and be there and be heard.**

I'm sure you've noticed that there has been a change in the placement of the booster ads in the newsletter. How do you feel about the change? Send me an email at [marty\\_blake@southshoreneptunes.org](mailto:marty_blake@southshoreneptunes.org)

**The Start of the Summer Party** which this year is being hosted by Debbie and Dave Inglis at their home in Kingston is on **Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**. Several years ago we started the president's "Start of the Summer Party". This was held at George's Island under the watchful eye of The Lady in Black. The past couple of years it has fallen off a bit, primarily because of unavailability of boats and weather conditions. This year our own in-house chef, Dave Inglis, along with his wife Debbie, have informed the membership that they would host the party at his newly moved into home in Kingston. Dave has asked me to let you know that if you would like to make a dish and donate it to the party it will be graciously accepted. I have a set of directions to get to his home and they are: take Rte 3 South to exit 9. Take exit 9. At the top of the ramp turn right. You are on Rte. 3A. Pass through the lights in front of Bickfords. Follow the road down the hill. There is a set of lights at the bottom. Turn left at these lights. You will now be on Rte. 80. Follow this road to the stop sign. Turn left, you are still on Rte. 80. Keep going until you get to the garden center which will be on your right. Now go to the second street on your right, this will be South Street. Turn onto South Street. Dave and Debbie live at #19, and it is on your right side. It is the third house and it is set back. The driveway is just beyond the inverted telephone pole that looks like a 'V' sticking out of the ground. Finally, Dave is asking that anyone who knows that they will be going to the party, would they call him to let him know in order that he can get a rough idea to help him with the planning. To contact the house call (781) 585-4946.



## 50th Anniversary Banquet News



As reported in the last newsletter, the 50th Anniversary Banquet will be held at Anthony's Pier 4 on Saturday, August 20, 2005. The invitations should be arriving in your mail soon. The price has been set. A member will be able to purchase his ticket for \$20.00 and each additional ticket he or she purchases will be \$40.00. The club will make up the cost difference for each ticket. **The menu for the evening is as follows: Fruit Cup, Salad, choice of Chicken Saltimbucca or Broiled Native Scrod, Delmonico Potato, Green Beans, and for dessert, Baked Alaska.**

We want our anniversary celebration to be memorable and it is up to all of us as Neptunes to make this happen. If you know the whereabouts of any of our old members or past members contact any club officer or committee member and let him or her know how to get in touch with them.

### *A Message from our president.*

*Most of you are aware that we normally sell tickets at our annual banquet so that we can raffle off prizes. For the 50th Anniversary, we decided that it would be a nice change if we simply gave away the prizes, instead of raffling them off. Everyone that buys a ticket to the Anniversary Banquet gets an entry ticket for the door prizes*

*That being said, the committee is looking for donations of fabulous prizes. We have some great ones donated already (I'm not telling you what they are so you can be surprised) but we are looking for more. Think you don't have anything to donate? Here are some ideas for you. Do you have a friend/family member, etc. that is a travel agent and can donate a couple of round trip airline tickets? Or a weekend at a hotel or B&B? How about a weekend at your rental house on the Cape or in N.H.? Or that ski lodge in Vermont? Maybe you know or are a masseuse and we can get a certificate for a massage or a facial? If you are a business owner, think about donating your services. It will be great advertising for you! And if nothing is coming to mind and you want to help, donate money for the gift baskets I am putting together.*

*If you have a donation of goods or services, please contact Kathi Bell.*



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**When: Sunday, June 26th.**

**Where: Debbie & Dave Inglis's**

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**Directions and other information are on page 3.**

## Annual Outing

*Sunday, August 7, 2005*

*Duxbury Beach*

*Time: 10:00 a.m.*

*Cost: Member & 1guest - \$8.00 each*

*Children in household*

*6years & older.....- \$8.00 each*

*Guests: adults & children*

*6 years & older.....-\$10.00 each*

*All children 5 years and*

*younger..... - FREE*

*Menu: Chicken*

*Hamburgers - Hotdogs*

*Sausage - Corn - Salad*

*Watermelon - Deserts*

*Cold Drinks (no alcohol)*

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			<b>1 HT 7:21</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>2 HT 8:23</b>	<b>3 HT 9:22</b>	<b>4 HT 10:17</b>							
<b>5 HT 11:08</b> Non-point Dive. Site determined at dock	<b>6 HT 11:53</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>7 HT ****</b> Regular Meeting	<b>8 HT 12:36</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>9 HT 1:17</b>	<b>10 HT 1:59</b>	<b>11 HT 2:42</b>							
<b>12 HT 3:27</b> Point Dive. Shag Rocks. Boats to leave QYC docks at 8:00 a.m. sharp.	<b>13 HT 4:14</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>14 HT 5:02</b> Board Meeting	<b>15 HT 5:53</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>16 HT 6:46</b>	<b>17 HT 7:39</b>	<b>18 HT 8:33</b>							
<b>19 HT 9:27</b> <b>Father's Day</b>	<b>20 HT 10:26</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>21 HT 11:13</b> Regular Meeting	<b>22 HT ****</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>23 HT 12:13</b>	<b>24 HT 1:07</b>	<b>25 HT 2:02</b>							
<b>26 HT 2:58</b> Dave & Debbie Ing lis Start of the Sum mer Party. More inside newsletter	<b>27 HT 3:56</b>	<b>28 HT 4:56</b>	<b>29 HT 5:57</b>	<b>30 HT 7:00</b>									

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY							
					<b>1 HT 8:02</b>	<b>2 HT 9:02</b>							
<b>3 HT 9:54</b>	<b>4 HT 10:49</b> 	<b>5 HT 11:36</b> Regular Meeting	<b>6 HT ****</b>	<b>7 HT 12:16</b>	<b>8 HT 12:57</b>	<b>9 HT 1:37</b>							
<b>10 HT 2:17</b> Point Dive. Boat dive. Site to be an- nounced in July newsletter.	<b>11 HT 2:58</b>	<b>12 HT 3:41</b> Board Meeting	<b>13 HT 4:26</b>	<b>14 HT 5:14</b>	<b>15 HT 6:05</b>	<b>16 HT 7:00</b>							
<b>17 HT 7:57</b>	<b>18 HT 8:56</b>	<b>19 HT 9:54</b> Regular Meeting	<b>20 HT 10:51</b>	<b>21 HT 11:46</b>	<b>22 HT ****</b>	<b>23 HT 12:52</b>							
<b>24 HT 1:47</b> Non-point Dive. depart docks 8:00 a.m. <b>31 HT 8:39</b>	<b>25 HT 2:42</b>	<b>26 HT 3:38</b>	<b>27 HT 4:35</b>	<b>28 HT 5:34</b>	<b>29 HT 6:35</b>	<b>30 HT 7:37</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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