

SOUNDINGS

South Shore Neptunes' Newsletter JANUARY 2006



EVENTS CALENDAR

Listed below are scheduled club events for the month of January, 2006.

Jan. 1st, Non-pt. dive Pleasure Bay Lagoon

Jan. 15th, Pt. dive Brkfst at Gannett Grill

Jan. 17th, Gst. Spkr. Aaron Faulls. Presentation on the "Chester Polling"

Past Events

Elections. The annual election of officers and election of members to the Board of Directors was held Tuesday evening, December 20 2005. The results of the Election are as follows:

President: Thomas Guild
Vice President: Roy Chamberlain
Secretary: Martin Blake
Treasurer: Theresa Czerepica

Board of Directors: John Blackadar
Theodore Hotz
David Ingles
Joseph Kilcommons
Joseph McAndrews
Douglas Meyer
Timothy Niu
Jay Theriault

The point dive for December was scheduled for Sunday, the 4th, at Mound St. Beach, Quincy. Jay Theriault was the only member making an appearance and the dive was cancelled.

The Annual Elections and Annual Pizza Party were held on Tuesday, December 20th. The results of the elections are posted above. There was a good group present and an enjoyable time was had by all.

The South Shore Neptunes have closed out another successful year. And at this time I think it is appropriate to say thank you to those officers and board members who made the 50th Anniversary year a year to remember.

Upcoming Events

Once again we will start the NEW YEAR with the traditional Sober Up Dive at Pleasure Bay Lagoon in South Boston on Sunday, January 1, 2006. This annual event is usually a crowd pleaser. The lagoon does have its cache of lobster and usually parts with a few to those hardy divers who venture into the water. Remember, it is the new year and you must have a 2006 license. The Environmental Police are often on the scene. If you are unfamiliar with the Pleasure Bay Lagoon location, the easiest way to get there from the South or North is to take the Southeast Expressway and get off at the JFK/Columbia Circle exit. From the South, at the bottom of the exit ramp turn right. From the North, at the bottom of the exit ramp turn left. At the rotary take the second road, this will take you along the shore. Follow the road right to the lagoon.

Following the dive, Jay Theriault has opened his home and will host the after the dive party. To get to Jay's house, backtrack to the expressway and get on the expressway heading South and follow it to the split and bear right onto Route 128. Take Route 128 to exit 5B in Milton. Get off at exit 5B. This puts you on N. Main St., Rte 28. Follow along Rte. 28 for about two miles. You will come to Ridgewood Road. Turn right. Go to the top of the hill. Jay's house is the last house on the left.

The point dive for January is Sunday, January 15th. We will meet at the Gannett Grill in North Scituate for breakfast at 8:00 A. M. At this time we will make a decision on where to make the dive.

The date for the Annual Banquet and Awards night has been set for Saturday, February 4, 2006. The site for the banquet is the Common Market Restaurant on Willard Street in West Quincy. The banquet has been held here in past years and it has always been an enjoyable evening. The food and service is very very good. A buffet dinner has been selected. The menu for the evening is:

Cheese and Cracker Table
Baked Stuffed Haddock
Chicken Marsala
Sliced Roast Beef au jus
Pasta Primavera
Rice Florentine
Vegetable of the Day
Rolls & Butter
Coffee or Tea
Ice Cream Pie

The price of tickets is \$25.00 per person. If you are going to attend contact any club officer and let him or her know in order to assist on the planning.



The following individuals will be receiving awards at the annual banquet.

2005 AWARDS
DIVER OF THE YEAR
1st Roy Chamberlain 2nd Kathi Bell
3rd Theresa Czerepica
COMPETITION
Largest Lobster Todd Alger

On Tuesday, January 17, 2006, there will be a guest speaker at the clubhouse. Aaron Fauls will present his just completed film on the wreck of the Chester Polling that is located just offshore in Gloucester harbor. Aaron has completed film courses at Boston University. He also has been an instructor in SCUBA for 5 years. He has been diving New England waters for fifteen years. The title of his film is "Still On Her Keel: The Legacy Of The Chester Polling". Mark the calendar and plan to attend.

Angelo Correnti informs us that there will be a meeting of the Bay State Council of Divers here at the clubhouse in February. He is hoping to have the dive shop owners attend along with the several dive clubs in the state. As more of the agenda becomes available it will be printed in the next newsletter.

ANNUAL BANQUET AND AWARDS NIGHT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2006

**THE COMMON MARKET
WILLARD ST., QUINCY**

COCKTAILS 6:30 TO 7:30

Cheese and Cracker Table

**Baked Stuffed Haddock - Chicken Marsala - Sliced Roast Beef au jus - Pasta Primavera
Rice Florentine - Vegetable of the Day - Rolls & Butter - Coffee or Tea**

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JANUARY 2006

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 HT 11:42 Annual Sober Up Dive, Pleasure Bay. After Party at Jay Theriault's home.	2 HT 12:25	3 HT 1:15 Regular Meeting	4 HT 2:07 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	5 HT 3:090	6 HT 3:56 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	7 HT 4:51
8 HT 5:50	9 HT 6:49 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	10 HT 7:47 Board Meeting	11 HT 8:42 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	12 HT 9:33	13 HT 10:19 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	14 HT 11:02
15 HT 11:42 Point Dive. Location to be chosen at breakfast at Gannett Grill	16 HT 12:18 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	17 HT 12:55 Guest Spkr., Aaron Faulls. Film on the Chester Polling	18 HT 1:32 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	19 HT 2:10	20 HT 2:49 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	21 HT 3:31
22 HT 4:36	23 HT 5:04 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	24 HT 5:57	25 HT 6:53 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	26 HT 7:50	27 HT 8:46 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	28 HT 9:41
29 HT 10:34	30 HT 11:27 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	31 HT 12:04				

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FEBRUARY 2006

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 HT 12:53 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	2 HT 2:03	3 HT 2:33 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	4 HT 3:26
5 HT 4:21	6 HT 5:21 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	7 HT 6:22 Regular Meeting	8 HT 7:25 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	9 HT 8:25	10 HT 9:18 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	11 HT 10:04
12 HT 10:45	13 HT 11:23 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	14 HT 11:59 Board Meeting	15 HT 12:25 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	16 HT 12:59	17 HT 1:34 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	18 HT 2:10
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26 HT 9:22	27 HT 10:17 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	28 HT 11:10				

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REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING First Tuesday of each month at 8:00 PM

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING Second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 P

DIRECTIONS Applicants for membership and other interested parties are invited to attend all Membership and Board of Directors meetings. All meetings are held at the field house at the corner of Joyce Road and Quarry Street in Quincy. To get to the building take the Furnace Brook Parkway exit off of the Southeast Expressway and follow Furnace Brook Parkway to Quarry Street. This is exit #8. If you are coming from Boston you must follow the road to the left under the x-way and bear right onto the Parkway. If you are coming from the South at the bottom of the exit turn right onto the Parkway. Go to 2nd set of lights, Quarry St. Turn left. Building is about 25 yards on the right.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION Membership is open to all sport divers and other interested persons. Applications for membership are to be presented at a Board of Directors meeting for review and then to a general membership meeting. The applicant is required to attend both meetings. Membership fees are:

Initiation Fee	\$25.00 one-time fee
Annual dues	\$35.00 per year
Corresponding member (receives mailings only)	\$10.00 per year

DIVER'S HOT LINE Looking for a dive buddy? To find out who is diving when and where call Angelo Correnti at (781) 391-1034.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION To learn more about the club's activities and membership go to www.southshorenepunes.org or feel free to call one of the club officer's listed to the left, or call John Blackadar at (781) 826-4696.

**New Year's Day Dive, Pleasure Bay Lagoon,
South Boston, Sunday, January 1, 2006**

**Guest Speaker, Tuesday, January 17, 2006
Aaron Fauls, Presentation on Chester Polling
See Inside Newsletter**

**Annual Banquet & Awards Night
Saturday, February 4, 2006**

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