

SOUNDINGS

South Shore Neptunes' Newsletter

MAY 2006



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The following list of dates were selected at a planning meeting held on Tuesday, February 21, 2006. This list may be amended with additions or changes if it becomes necessary.

May

7th, Point Dive.
17th, Third Tuesday. D. Inglis*.
21st, Non-point Dive.

June

11th, Non-point Dive.
18th, Start of Summer Party.
25th, Point Dive.
Brd Mem. of Mo., J. Blackadar*.

July

9th, Point Dive.
18th, Third Tuesday. D. Meyer*.
23rd, Non-point Dive.

August

6th, Annual Outing..????.
20th, Point Dive.
27th, Non-point Dive.
Brd. Mem. of Mo., Angelo Correnti.

September

10th, Non-point Dive.
19th, Third Tuesday. J. Theriault*.
24th, Point Dive.

October

7th, Flea Market.
15th, Point Dive.
22nd, Non-point Dive.
28th, Halloween Costume Party. R. Chamberlain*.

November

5th, Point Dive.
19th, Non-point Dive.
21st, Third Tuesday. J. McAndrews*.

December

3rd, Point Dive.
5th, Nominations, Officers & Board Members.
19th, Nominations Continued & Elections.
Annual Pizza Party.
Brd. Mem. of Mo., J. Kilcommons*.

January 2007

1st, Non-point Dive, Pleasure Bay Lagoon.
27th, Annual Banquet & Awards Night.

*The names preceding the asterisk are board members who have volunteered to work on an event to take place during that month.

Past Events

Once again the non-dive for the month was cancelled. President Tom Guild reports that he went to the dive site and that no one showed up. He also reported that conditions were not the greatest and that the weather may have prevented anyone entering the water. As for the point dive which was scheduled for Sunday, April 30th, I received no information. But do not despair, it appears that the weather is breaking and things are starting to bloom. Hopefully these signs of Spring will get everyones motors running.

On the third Tuesday evening in April we had a guest speaker at the clubhouse. Daniela Maldini, PhD., Director of Research for the Earthwatch Institute, gave a presentation on Killer Whales in the North Pacific Ocean and the Bering Sea. It was a very informative talk and there were 20+ members present for the talk and slide show. We had a failure with the DVD player but were still able the watch the show using Power Point. Dr. Maldini's expert presentation on the Killer Whale controversy in the Pacific Ocean and the Bering Sea gave you look at these mammals and how they are subdivided and their effect on other species, particularly the seal and sea otter.



John Blackadar and five other club members were at Sunset Lake in Braintree on Sunday, April 23rd, to assist the town with a pre-summer check-out of the swim area. With John were Roy Chamberlain, Bill Burchill, Ted Hotz, John Molis and Joe Geyer. They split into two teams, with three men on air and the other three as snorkelers. It appears the beach area gets some off season use. The team picked up between 55 and 60 cans, 40 bottles and other debris including some pipe and a 4 X 4 timber.. A member of the Park and Recreation Department was present and was greatly appreciative of the job done.

Upcoming Events

The point dive is scheduled for Sunday, May 7th. We will meet at the Gannett Grill in North Scituate for breakfast and choose a site to dive at this time.

The non-point dive is Sunday, May 21st, and will be on the North shore. We will meet at the Friendly's at the rotary on Rte 128 in Gloucester and will decide on a location for the dive.

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14th. If you are making plans to take your mom or the mother of your children out to brunch and have not decided where to go, the Quincy Yacht Club does a brunch on Mother's Day. The brunch goes from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

There is a dinner night out planned for the third Tuesday, May 16th, at Alfredo's Restaurant in Quincy. Dave Inglis is setting things up and if you are interested give Dave a call at(781) 585-4946. Following dinner, which is at 7:00 P.M., Dave plans to go to the clubhouse where he will be showing a slide show of club events which will include the DVD showing the video from the **50th Anniversary celebration** this past Summer.

The Start of the Summer Party is set for Sunday, June 18th, and will be hosted by Janine Fabian at her home in Weymouth.

General Interest

Aaron Faulls, who was a guest speaker at the South Shore Neptunes recently and presented his work, "Still On Her Keel: The Legacy Of The Chester Polling.", has notified the club that the DVD with the same title has shipped. Aaron states that the DVD will include the final 46 minute version, fully interactive menus, over 40 minutes of deleted scenes/outtakes and three slide shows. The cost of the DVD is \$20.00 and is available through his website, www.halfwayrockmedia.com, or you can contact him by Phone at 978-771-7741.

John Blackadar has informed the club that he has been given a position on the board for the Committee for an Aquarium in New Bedford. The goal of locating an aquarium in New Bedford has been in the works for at least ten years but with little progress. The committee has finally secured some funding for the project. John was approached by the committee because of his experience and background in the retail fish and aquarium business.

Kathi Bell and Tim Niu have announced a new arrival. They have adopted a puppy they have named 'Banjo'. He is part Beagle and part Dachound.

Janine Fabian wishes to inform the members that there is a Bay State Council meeting at the clubhouse on Wednesday, May 3rd. The meeting is set for 7:30 P.M. The Council will have a guest speaker, Matthew Lawrence, from the Stellwagen Bank Sanctuary, who will speak on the sanctuary's management plan.

All tides are A.M. tides							MAY 2006						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY							
	1 HT 2:11 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	2 HT 3:00 Regular Meeting	3 HT 3:52 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	4 HT 4:47	5 HT 5:45 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	6 HT 6:45							
7 HT 7:42 Point Dive To Be Announced	8 HT 8:37 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	9 HT 9:26 Board Meeting	10 HT 10:12 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	11 HT 10:56	12 HT 11:37 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	13 HT ****							
14 HT 12:21 	15 HT 1:01 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	16 HT 1:44 Dinner night out at Alfredo's Rest., Quincy. Slides and DVD at clubhouse	17 HT 2:31 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	18 HT 3:22	19 HT 4:18 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	20 HT 5:18							
21 HT 6:21 Non-Point Dive To Be Announced	22 HT 7:25 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	23 HT 8:27	24 HT 9:27 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	25 HT 10:23	26 HT 11:17 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	27 HT ****							
28 HT 12:15 Memorial	29 HT 1:02 	30 HT 1:49 Day	31 HT 2:36 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.										

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY							
				1 HT 3:25	2 HT 4:15 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	3 HT 5:07							
4 HT 6:01	5 HT 6:55 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	6 HT 7:50 Regular Meeting	7 HT 8:41 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	8 HT 9:31	9 HT 10:19 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	10 HY 11:06							
11 HT 11:51 Non-point Dive. Scheduled as boat dive. Leave QYC@ 8:00 AM	12 HT **** Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	13 HT 12:39 Board Meeting	14 HT 1:27  Flag Day	15 HT 2:17	16 HT 3:30 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	17 HT 4:05							
18 HT 5:04 Start of Summer Party. More Inside Newsletter	19 HT 6:05 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	20 HT 7:07	21 HT 8:09 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	22 HT 9:10	23 HT 10:09 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	24 HT 11:03							
25 HT 11:54 Point Dive. Boats leave QYC docks at 8:00 AM	26 HT **** Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	27 HT 12:44	28 HT 1:29 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	29 HT 2:13	30 HT 2:57 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.								



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**REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING First Tuesday of
each month at 8:00 P.M.**

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

**DIRECTIONS Applicants for membership and other inter-
ested 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 meet-
ing for review and then to a general membership meeting.
The applicant is required to attend both meetings. Member-
ship fees are:**

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

**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.southshoreneptunes.org or feel free to call one of the club
officer's listed to the left, or call John Blackadar at (781) 826-
4696.**

**BAY STATE COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 3RD**

**START OF THE SUMMER PARTY
SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2006
HOSTED BY JANINE FABIAN AT HER
HOUSE IN WEYMOUTH**

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