

SOUNDINGS

South Shore Neptunes' Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 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.

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

The South Shore Neptunes annual outing was held at Duxbury Beach on Sunday August 6th. It was a great day for a day at the beach. There were 75 - 80 attendees. And as was expected, Angelo and his many assistants at the food tent, put out a great feed. There was salad, hot dogs, burgers, corn, chicken, sausage, watermelon, cold drinks and sweets for everyone. John Blackadar was

unable to attend this year's event but once again a fine job was done running the games for all the kids, including the youngsters and the not so young. There was a mixup in the paperwork for the permit for the day and as a result we were relocated to a different area. This was good and bad. The good thing was, it was easier to bring all the gear and groceries onto the beach. The bad side was that it turned out to be a hike to use the facilities. But this glitch was overcome and a great day was had by all.

The point dive was Sunday, August 20th, and there were two boats that took five divers out from the Quincy Yacht Club. The captains were Tommy Lo and John Molis and the crews were made up of Marshall Reynard, Todd Alger and Will Woodman. The first dive was done in the area of the City of Salisbury and a second dive was done at Boston Light. There were several lobsters taken and also a few scallops. It was reported that Marshall also came upon what was described as a well proportioned male that was over the legal length by more than an inch.

The non-point dive set for Sunday, August 27th, was a no go due to lack of participation. Tommy Lo was at the yacht club and waited for anyone who might show up but ended up on his lonesome.

John Blackadar had a crew at the clubhouse to clean up the two back rooms. They spent about 2 1/2 hours and removed two vans full of trash and junk from these rooms and carted it off to John's dumpster at his store. He reports that there are some items in the clubhouse for the taking at the next meeting. Check things out. If it isn't gone at the next meeting it goes out in the trash.

There was a Bay State Council of Divers

Meeting at the clubhouse on Wednesday, August 9th. Angelo Correnti reports that there were 50 or so persons present. Attorney Steve Coren was present to address the problem in Gloucester. If you are not aware, Gloucester has made a negative to divers interpretation of its ordinance pertaining to SCUBA divers and SKINDIVERS.

Attorney Coren has been retained by the Council to represent the dive community in this matter.

He spoke on how the matter should be approached and what steps he would be taking to resolve the situation. He will be meeting with the officials of the city of Gloucester to discuss any problems and based on the outcome of these talks he will decide what step two will entail.

Attorney Coren, in the past, represented the dive community against the town of Nahant when a dive flag issue arose there and he was successful in getting a favorable ruling for divers at that time.

Angelo informs me that the next meeting of the Bay State Council will be on Wednesday, October 11, 2006 and will be held at the Crown Royal Plaza located on Rte. 9, Framingham. The meeting will start at 7:30 P.M. He is hoping for a strong representation from the dive industry at this meeting. The next regular meeting of the Council will be at the clubhouse on Wednesday, October 25, 2006.

Congratulations to Suzanne Reynard, a fellow Neptune, whose work was on exhibit through the month of August at the Thomas Crane Public Library in Quincy. Suzanne had a collection of photographs titled "**Faces of the Forest**" on display. A number of Neptunes have visited the exhibit and reported that they liked what they saw. The library describes her work as "unmanipulated elemental images of rocks, trees, logs, plants and water which reveal the faces of people, animals and mythical creatures."

Upcoming Events

Museum of Science and Dinner. Jay Theriault is the Board Member of the month for September. Jay has decided on a dinner night out on Saturday, September 9th, preceded by a visit to the **Museum of Science** to see the exhibit "**BODY WORLDS 2**". The admission for this event is \$16.00. Tickets may be purchased on line at www.mos.org. Entry time for the exhibit is 5:15 P.M. If your driving, park in the garage at the museum. All attending can meet at the food concession area. Meet up by 4:30 P.M. to get the group together. Following the show we will go to dinner.

The non-point dive is scheduled for Sunday, September 10th, and it will be scheduled as a boat dive. As usual, the boats will be departing the docks at Quincy Yacht Club at 8:00 A.M.

The point dive is scheduled for Sunday, September 24th, and it will also be a boat dive. These will be the last scheduled boat dives of the season.

The Annual Flea Market will be on Saturday, October 7th. If you have any items at home to contribute to the club table, please bring the items to the clubhouse the first or second Tuesday in September. Also, as is always the case, we can use help at the flea market. Remember, we raise money to support the club. That means everyone, we are the club.

The non-point dive for October is scheduled for Sunday, October 22nd. At this time there is a plan to hold a club competition on this dive. With Halloween and Roy's party only six days after this dive, it is safe to say the competition theme will be Halloween orientated.

Last month it was mentioned that John Blackadar was looking into setting up a night out at **Waterfire Providence, 2006.** Due to unforeseen circumstances the club will not do a night out in Providence. If anyone is interested in taking in this event, go to www.waterfire.org.

This past month our club vice-president, Roy Chamberlain, was taken to the hospital and diagnosed with a heart problem. He in fact had a heart attack. He has been operated on, by-pass surgery, and is now recovering at home. I have spoken with him and he is in good spirits. Roy is staying close to the house at this time per order his doctor. He is taking phone calls and I also believe he likes visitors. Call (781)837-5164

The Halloween Party will be on Saturday, the 28th. But since Roy is layed up, he is looking for some help preparing for this annual event. If you have some free time, give Roy a call or stop by and see if there is a job you can do to get ready for the party. Call Roy at (781)837-5184

ANNUAL FLEA MARKET SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2006

(RAIN DATE, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2006

As you may be aware, the Annual Flea Market is a primary fund raiser for the club. To make it successful, we need help. If you can volunteer your time or if you have items you would like to donate to the club table, either would be greatly appreciated. On Friday, September 30th, we will be at the clubhouse pricing and sorting items for the table. On Saturday, October 7th, we will need help to man the gates, and the club tables and also assist with other chores which arise. Bring your discarded treasures to the clubhouse on the 1st or 2nd Tuesday in September. If you have something to contribute but are unable to get it to the clubhouse, call a club officer and we will try to make arrangements to pick the item(s) up. Remember, "One man's trash is another man's treasure." Only I don't know who said it.



Annual Halloween Party Saturday, October 28, 2006



Where: Roy Chamberlains, 216 Grove St., Marshfield.

When: Dusk to ??

Costumes required. ID Required (to eliminate crashers). Photo Taken. Adults Only.



Set this date aside on your calendar. Roy claims to have over 3200 props to entertain you. Prizes & Raffles. It just keeps getting better every year!



All tides are A.M. tides							SEPTEMBER 2006						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY							
					1 HT 5:45 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	2 HT 6:43							
3 HT 7:43	4 HT 8:43 LABOR DAY	5 HT 9:39	6 HT 10:33 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	7 HT 11:22	8 HT **** Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	9 HT 12:33							
10 HT 1:25 Non-point Dive. Boat Dive Cast off from QYC at 8:00 A.M.	11 HT 2:17 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	12 HT 3:11	13 HT 4:08 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	14 HT 5:08	15 HT 6:13 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	16 HT 7:20							
17 HT 8:24	18 HT 9:22 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	19 HT 10:10	20 HT 10:51 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	21 HT 11:28	22 HT **** Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	23 HT 12:18							
24 HT 12:53 Point Dive. Boat Dive Cast off from QYC at 8:00 A.M.	25 HT 1:32 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	26 HT 2:10	27 HT 2:50 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	28 HT 3:34	29 HT 4:22 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	30 HT 5:17							

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8 HT 12:14	9 HT 1:05 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	10 HT 1:57	11 HT 2:51 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	12 HT 3:47	13 HT 4:46 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	14 HT 5:49							
15 HT 6:53 Non-point Dive To Be Announced Competition Dive	16 HT 7:54 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	17 HT 8:48	18 HT 9:34 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	19 HT 10:14	20 HT 10:51 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	21 HT 11:26							
22 HT 11:59 Point Dive To be Announced	23 HT 12:28 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	24 HT 1:06	25 HT 1:45 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	26 HT 2:26	27 HT 3:11 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	28 HT 4:01 Roy's 21st Halloween Prty Costumes required							
29 HT 3:56	30 HT 4:54 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	31 HT 5:54											



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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	\$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.

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