

SOUNDINGS

South Shore Neptunes' Newsletter

OCTOBER 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.

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

Jay Theriault, along with Paul Greene and Theresa Czeripica took in the Body Worlds II exhibit on Saturday night, Sept. 9th, at the Museum of Science. They cancelled on dinner following the show. Jay reported that it is worth taking in this presentation.

The non-point dive was on Sunday, September 10th. Tommy Lo reports that there were five members at the yacht club who made the dive. Along with Tommy there was the skipper, Marshall Reynard, Todd Alger, Dave Inglis and Will Wood-

man. They left the dock at 8:00 A.M. and motored out to Graves Light for their first dive. The second dive was over to Tewksbury Rock. Tommy reports they took lobsters and some scallops.

Tommy Lo reported that the point dive that was scheduled for Sunday, September 24th, was cancelled due to bad weather.

At last year's 50th Anniversary celebration, Vik and Carol Benson won a dinner for two to be prepared and served by Chef Dave Inglis. Well on Thursday evening, August 24th, Vik and Carol collected their prize. Dave had them done to Kingston where he hosted them to a intimate evening and served them their prize. I had a conversation with Vik and his comment was that he and Carol had enjoyed a wonderful evening and a delicious dinner at Dave and Debbie's home.

Jay Theriault reports that the underwater rugby team hosted a tournament on Saturday and Sunday, September 16th & 17th, at the Lincoln- Hancock pool in Quincy. There were thirty rugby players in attendance.. They came from the local area and New York, Connecticut, Maryland and Canada. The teams played for six hours on Saturday and finished up with an additional three hours of play on Sunday. Following the tournament, Mike and Laurie Picot hosted the palyers to a party at their house in Milton. Jay states that for some players, the week-end tournament was not enough and they were back at the pool for the weekly meeting of the team on Monday night. He reminds us that underwater rugby is open to all club members and is played on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. Check out www.underwaterrugby.com for additional time and location information. Also check the newsletter calendar..

General News

On Monday evening, September 25th, there was an informational meeting in Gloucester with the water safety committee. In attendance were local area divers as well as representatives of the Bay State Council. The purpose as reported to me was to get the dive community perspective as regards the regulations governing scindiving and SCUBA diving in Gloucester. The safety committee will take the information they receive and present it to a town meeting on the first Wednesday in October. The committee will hopefully get the point across to Gloucester that divers are very serious about their rights and are prepared to fight for these rights, through the courts if necessary.

Debbie and Dave Inglis made the move to Ohio on Saturday, September 11th. Their new address is Dave & Debbie Inglis, 579 Miami Crest Drive, Loveland, OH 45140. Their new phone # (513)583-1652. E-mail address: www.ddinglis@fuse.net.

Last month I reported that Roy Chamberlain had a heart attack and was operated on, a bypass operation. I am happy to report that Roy continues on his road to recovery and is feeling better each day. And Roy is still having his annual Halloween party and the preparations are progressing with the assistance of his friends. If you have time, give him a call, (781) 837-5184, and say hello and ask how you can assist with the party preparations.

While on the subject of sickness and distress, I must report that when I was speaking with Vik Benson last month, he informed me that he has had a hip replacement operation. He is still in the recovery stage of things but it seems that he is making good progress.



Upcoming Events

It is that time of the year again. The annual Flea Market will take place on Saturday, October 7th, in Hanover on Rte 53, at the Building 19 1/3 parking lot. We've been booking vendors the last couple of weeks and things are shaping up fairly well. If you have a lot of items you are tired of looking at or if they've been out grown or if for any other reason you no longer want them, rent a table at the flea market and maybe you'll make enough to have a nice dinner out or enough to buy that something special you've been eyeing. Maybe you have some time to stop by and lend a hand helping at the flea market. We are always looking for help. See you there.

On Wednesday, October 11, 2006, there will be a Bay State Council meeting at the Crown Royal Plaza located on Rte. 9 in Framingham. This meeting will start at 7:30 P.M. It is hoped that there will be a strong showing of shop owners and other commercial interests in the dive community. Attorney Coren will be on hand to update what has been going on regarding any contact he has had with Gloucester.

On Wednesday, October 25th, there will be a regular Bay State Council meeting at the South Shore Neptunes clubhouse on Quarry St., Quincy.

It's Saturday night, October 28th, and it's the night that you've been waiting for. It is the night for Roy's Annual Halloween Party. Once again, Roy promises a night to remember. Even with his setback two months ago, he says everything will be a go for this annual costume party. The inside decorations are pretty much completed and he is getting help with the outside setup. And he says if you have some time free to help out give him a call and he'll give you a job to do. Just to remind you, this is an adult party. Costumes are required. IDs are needed. See you there.

The point dive is Sunday, October 29th, and the location is Pemberton Pier. We will meet for breakfast at Star's Rest. on Rte. 3A at the Hingham Circle. Following breakfast we will head for the dive site.

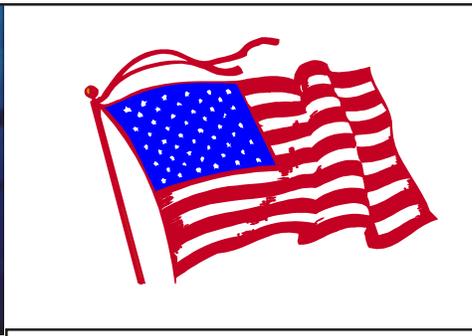
Competition Dive

What better way to end the regular season of diving than with a friendly competition dive. And to go along with Halloween, the theme is Halloween related. The dive will be on Sunday, October 22nd and the location is Morton Park Pond, Plymouth. The elements of the competition will consist of navigation skills to locate objects underwater, along with artistic imagination to carve a pumpkin underwater if and when you locate one. And there could also be another twist or more involved to keep it interesting. Prior to the dive we will meet for breakfast at the Hearth & Kettle Restaurant, Plymouth.

Directions to the site are as follows: From Quincy get on Rte. 3 South heading for Cape Cod. Take Rte. 3 to exit 6A. Exit 6a onto US 44E to head toward Plymouth center. Follow US 44 to Oak Street. Turn right onto Oak Street. Follow Oak Street to the end. You are now at the intersection of Oak Street and Summer Street. Morton Park is located off of Summer St. If you turn left the Hearth & Kettle Rest. will be on the left. It is attached to the John Carver Inn. If you turn right and not go to the restaurant, follow the road down to the Morton Park. There is a sign on the road at the entrance to the park.

The Annual Club Banquet is on Saturday, January 27th. The club is looking for ideas anyone might have about the banquet. Maybe someone knows of a location in the club area that they feel the club would like for a change of pace. Or possibly someone knows of a good DJ who is reasonable in his rates. If you have any ideas bring them along to the next meeting and let us know.





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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | | | | | | | |
| 1 HT 6:17 | 2 HT 7:18 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. | 3 HT 8:18 Regular Meeting | 4 HT 9:13 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. | 5 HT 10:06 | 6 HT 10:57 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. | 7 HT 11:44 | | | | | | | |
| 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 Board Meeting | 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 | 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 Non-point Dive. Morton Park Beach, Plymouth. Compi- tition Dive. Brkfst at 8:00 a.m. | 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 Point Dive Pembro- ton Pier. Brkfst @ Star's Rte 3A, Hing ham Cir. 8:00 A.M. | 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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| | | | 1 HT 6:52 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. | 2 HT 7:48 | 3 HT 8:40 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. | 4 HT 9:30 | | | | | | | |
| 5 HT 10:20 Point Dive. Site to be Anounced | 6 HT 11:09 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. | 7 HT 11:57 Regular Meeting | 8 HT 12:39 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. | 9 HT 1:31 | 10 HT 2:24 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. | 11 HT 3:20 | | | | | | | |
| 12 HT 4:17 Non-point Dive. Site to be announced | 13 HT 5:16 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. | 14 HT 6:11 Board Meeting | 15 HT 7:03 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. | 16 HT 7:49 | 17 HT 8:32 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. | 18 HT 9:11 | | | | | | | |
| 19 HT 9:49 | 20 HT 10:27 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. | 21 HT 11:05 | 22 HT 11:44 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. | 23 HT 12:24  | 24 HT 1:07 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. | 25 HT 1:53 | | | | | | | |
| 26 HT 2:42 | 27 HT 3:36 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. | 28 HT 4:32 | 29 HT 5:29 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. | 30 HT 6:26 | |  | | | | | | | |

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!





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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:

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| Annual dues | \$35.00 per year |
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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.

ANNUAL FLEA MARKET SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2006

(RAIN DATE, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2006

Annual Halloween Party Saturday, October 28, 2006

Where: Roy Chamberlain's, 216 Grove St., Marshfield.

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