

# SOUNDINGS

South Shore Neptunes' Newsletter

NOVEMBER 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.

### 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 Annual Flea Market** was held on Saturday, October 7th, and was a successful day for the club. There were over seventy vendors who rented more than one hundred spaces. It took a little work getting set up. There were a few of us on site the night before closing off the area given to us by Building 19 1/3. On Saturday, we had a minimum crew doing maximum work and managed to keep things running smoothly. We had 1200+ people through the gate. We also had an interesting incident occur. It seems that there was two vendors who were selling knockoffs of big brand items like Gucci. There was a private agency working undercover and they notified the local police and sheriffs department who came on the scene and shut the

vendors down. The vendors were not arrested at the time but their vehicles and all their wares were impounded and removed to the custody of the police department.

**The non-point dive was for scheduled Saturday, October 22nd,** and was set up as a competition. Alas, there were only four of us on hand at Morton Park pond in Plymouth for the event. Those present were Marty Blake, Tim Burke, Paula Carver and John Blackadar. Not having enough for a competition, the event was cancelled.

**Roy Chamberlain's annual Halloween party** was held on Saturday, October 28th. The day started off with what was billed as a potential New England Nor'Easter with plenty of rain and lots of wind. But as things turned out, the rain let up in the afternoon and the temperature was surprisingly mild. There was some wind but that didn't stop the partiers. Roy had a great turnout and he reports that it was a great success with a terrific variety of costumes.

**The point dive was scheduled for Sunday, October 29th.** I don't have anything to report as to whether or not there was a dive. I've spoken with a couple of members but they did not know if there was a dive.

**Bay State Council News.** On Wednesday evening, October 11th, there was a Bay State Council of Divers meeting at the Crown Plaza, Rte 9, Natick, Ma. The meeting was intended to bring members of the Dive Industry together and bring them up to date on sport diving issues in our waters. Particularly, the current issue of the City of Gloucester ordinances dealing with SCUBA divers. The minutes of this meeting are posted at the clubhouse. There was a good showing at this meeting, but there were several dive shops not present. *(continued next page)*

*(continued)***BSC** There was a general meeting of the Bay State Council of Divers on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, at the SSN clubhouse. There were 19 members present. The meeting was presided over by Angelo Correnti. There were a number of issues discussed including an update on Gloucester along with fund raising and other matters effecting the Council. The minutes of this meeting are posted at the clubhouse.

### **Upcoming Events**

**The point dive for November** is scheduled for Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, and will be off of the beach in Scituate. Meet at the Gannett Grill at 8:00 A.M. The site for the dive will be selected at this time.

**The non-point dive is scheduled** for Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, and the location is Stage Fort Park in Gloucester. Meet at the Friendlys at the circle on Rte. 128 in Gloucester at 8:00 A.M. for breakfast.

**There is only one dive in December** and that is the point dive and it is scheduled for Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, and it will be at Marblehead Light. Meet for Breakfast at Lincoln Landing Restaurant in Swampscott at 8:00 A.M. The restaurant is on Rte. 1A across from The Hawthorn Restaurant

**December is Annual Elections Month.** It is also the month for the Annual Christmas/Pizza party. At the general meeting on Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, nominations will be opened for Club Officers and also for Members of the Board of Directors. On Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, nominations will again be accepted for Club Officers and for Members of the Board of Directors. At the conclusion of nominations the election of club officers and board members will be held. Upon the conclusion of elections the Annual Christmas/Pizza party will commence.

**The Annual Banquet & Awards** night is set for Saturday, January 27, 2007. The location for the banquet is The Common Market, Willard Street, Quincy, MA. Cocktails are from 6:30 to 7:00 P.M. Dinner to follow. Tickets are \$30.00 per person.

## **!! ANNUAL ELECTION & PIZZA PARTY !!**

### **NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS**

**TUESDAY, DEC. 5<sup>th</sup> & TUESDAY, DEC. 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**ELECTION & PARTY, TUESDAY, DEC. 19<sup>th</sup>**

## **!! ANNUAL BANQUET & AWARDS NIGHT !!**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2007**

**COMMON MARKET, WILLARD ST. QUINCY**

**Annual Banquet & Awards Night**

**Saturday, January 27, 2007**

**Cocktails 6:30 - 7:00 P.M.**

**Dinner 7:00 P.M.**

**Tickets \$30.00 per person**

**Buffet Menu**

**Cheese & Fruit Tray**

**P asta Marina**

**Ceasar Salad**

**Chicken Marsela**

**Rice Florentine**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY							
			<b>1 HT 6:52</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>2 HT 7:48</b>	<b>3 HT 8:40</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	<b>4 HT 9:30</b>							
<b>5 HT 10:20</b> Point Dive. Scituate. Meet @ Gannett Grill for Brkfst, 8:00 am. Pick site.	<b>6 HT 11:09</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>7 HT 11:57</b> <b>Mid-term Election Night, No meeting</b>	<b>8 HT 12:39</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>9 HT 1:31</b>	<b>10 HT 2:24</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	<b>11 HT 3:20</b>							
<b>12 HT 4:17</b>	<b>13 HT 5:16</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>14 HT 6:11</b> Regular Meeting	<b>15 HT 7:03</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>16 HT 7:49</b>	<b>17 HT 8:32</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	<b>18 HT 9:11</b>							
<b>19 HT 9:49</b> Non-pt Dive, Stage Fort Park, Gloucester Brkfst @ Frienlys, Rt 128 Circle, Gloucestr	<b>20 HT 10:27</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>21 HT 11:05</b> Board Meeting	<b>22 HT 11:44</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>23 HT 12:24</b> <b>HAPPY THANKSGIV- ING</b>	<b>24 HT 1:07</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	<b>25 HT 1:53</b>							
<b>26 HT 2:42</b>	<b>27 HT 3:36</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>28 HT 4:32</b>	<b>29 HT 5:29</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>30 HT 6:26</b>									

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<b>3 HT 9:09</b> Pt. Dive. Mrblhd Lt. Brkfst @ Lincoln La- nding Rest. 8:00 am.	<b>4 HT 10:00</b>	<b>5 HT 10:50</b> Regular Meeting. <b>Nominations, Offi- cers &amp; Board Mem- bers</b>	<b>6 HT 11:40</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>7 HT 12:22</b>	<b>8 HT 1:11</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	<b>9 HT 2:00</b>							
<b>10 HT 2:49</b>	<b>11 HT 3:39</b>	<b>12 HT 4:29</b> Board Meeting	<b>13 HT 5:20</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>14 HT 6:10</b>	<b>15 HT 6:58</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	<b>16 HT 7:45</b>							
<b>17 HT 8:30</b>	<b>18 HT 9:14</b>	<b>19 HT 9:56</b> <b>Nominations &amp; Elec- tions, Officers &amp; Brd Mem. &amp; Club Christmas Party</b>	<b>20 HT 10 :39</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>21 HT 11:22</b>	<b>22 HT 12:04</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	<b>23 HT 12:48</b>							
<b>24 HT 1:34</b>	<b>25 HT 2:22</b> <b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b>	<b>26 HT 3:13</b>	<b>27 HT 4:07</b>	<b>28 HT 5:03</b>	<b>29 HT 6:00</b>	<b>30 HT 6:69</b>							
<b>31 HT 7:56</b>													

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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
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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](http://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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