

SOUNDINGS

South Shore Neptunes' Newsletter

DECEMBER 2007



!! ANNUAL ELECTIONS & CHRISTMAS PARTY !!

**NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS
TUESDAY, DEC. 4th & TUESDAY, DEC. 18th.
ELECTION & PARTY, TUESDAY, DEC. 18th**

Elections. Once again we have arrived at the end of another year and it brings us to the time for our election to office those members of our organization who will be charged with running the club in the 2008 calendar year. As stated above, nominations for office will be accepted at the December 4th, regular meeting and nominations also will be accepted at the December 18th meeting. A reminder, a member must be present to accept a nomination and his dues must be paid.

Christmas Party. Following the election of Officers and members of the Board of Directors, we will have the Annual Club Christmas Party. This year, instead of just pizza, the board recommended to change the menu for the party and the change was approved by the members present at the general meeting on Tuesday, November 13th. Angelo Correnti has volunteered to be in charge of the food for the party.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2007

The following list of dates were selected at a planning meeting held on Tuesday, January 16, 2007. This list may be amended with additions or changes if it becomes necessary

DECEMBER

9th, Point Dive. Beach Dive, site to be announced.
18th, elections and annual Christmas party.
25th, Merry Christmas.

JANUARY 2008

1st, Non-point Dive, Pleasure Bay Lagoon.
26th, Annual Banquet and Awards Night.

Past Events

On Saturday evening, October 27th, Roy Chamberlain played host to 100 or so of his fellow South Shore Neptunes and other friends at his Annual Halloween Party. This was the 21st annual party

and it was a great success. Everyone was in costume and the variety ran from store bought to home made originals. The games were many and went well with the majority of revelers participating. There was plenty of food with a good mix of hot and cold fare. The deserts were plentiful and once again Marie Blake did a great job on her theme cake. Roy again added to his props and its hard to believe he keeps finding more to do each year.

There were no reports turned in on any dive activities in the month of November.



Upcoming Events

Cancellation. Angelo Correnti has cancelled the Bay State Council meeting scheduled for December. The next meeting of the Bay State Council of Divers will be on Wednesday, February 12, 2008.

The point dive is scheduled for Sunday, December 9th. The site for the dive will be Gun Rock beach. Meet for breakfast at 8:00 A.M. at Stars Restaurant on Rte. 3A in Hingham.

Underwater Recovery Unit

John Blackadar, director of the unit, wants to update the underwater recovery unit coveralls that many members of the unit purchased several years ago. These coveralls currently are embroidered with the name 'Quincy Underwater Recovery Unit'. He would like you to bring your coveralls to him and he will have the unit title changed.

The annual sober up dive is on New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1, 2008 and it will again be at Pleasure Bay Lagoon, South Boston. Last year there were 12 members at the lagoon and five made the plunge. It seems the lobster were a bit scarce last year, but Steve Breton was able to come up with three. The after the Dive Party is going to be hosted by Jay Theriault at his home at 204 Ridgewood Road, Milton, phone (617) 696-0270. Jay has hosted this party in the past and anyone who has been there will tell you he puts out a terrific spread. Jay's Mom and Dad will be there to assist Jay so you just know things will be right. I think most everyone knows Cliff, Jay's dad, is a diver from the early years with John Baldi and that crowd. Cliff Im sure, will enjoy the company of the club members.

The club Officers and the Members of the Board of Directors extend to



**All
Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year**



!! ANNUAL BANQUET & AWARDS NIGHT !!

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2008
COMMON MARKET, WILLARD ST. QUINCY**

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
Rolls & Butter**

**Baked Stuffed Haddock
Vegetable of the Day
Coffee or Tea**

Neptunes Bonus Bucks

Debbie Osborn reports that as of November 20th, we've collected \$123.00 in our **Bonus Buck\$ Raffle**.

Since this is the first year of the new Raffle, we've been open to suggestions on how to more effectively administer and manage the Raffle. Recently, it has been decided to permit the sale of tickets at the beginning of that years **Annual Award's Banquet**.

The winning ticket for the 2007 **Neptune's Bonus\$ Buck\$** will be drawn during the Awards Presentation at the Annual Banquet. The winner is not required to be present. However, if the winner is present at the Annual Banquet, the winner will receive **75% of the monies collected for this raffle**. If the winner is not present at the Banquet the winner will receive **50%** of the monies collected.

There is still plenty of time to participate in the **2007 Raffle**, including **Election Night, Tuesday, December 18th**, and the **Annual Award's Night Banquet on Saturday, January 26th**. Remember, the Raffle is open to all SSN members, families and friends, and also members of other dive clubs. There is no limit on the amount of tickets a person may purchase... as a matter of fact multi-purchases are encouraged!

To purchase your raffle ticket(s), see Deb, or contact her via e-mail at: **DebraOsborn@yahoo.com**.

HALLOWEEN 2007





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<h1>December 2007</h1>						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 HT 4:24
2 HT 5:22	3 HT 6:17 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	4 HT 7:09 Regular Meeting. Nominations, Officers & Board Members	5 HT 7:56 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	6 HT 8:40	7 HT 9:22 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	8 HT 10:01
9 HT 10:40 Point dive, beach dive, site to be announced	10 HT 11:19 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	11 HT 11:58 Board Meeting.	12 HT 12:39 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	13 HT 1:19	14 HT 1:41 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	15 HT 2:45
16 HT 3:33	17 HT 4:23 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	18 HT 5:15 Regular Meeting. Nominations & Elections, Officers & Brd Mem. & Club Christmas Party	19 HT 6:10 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	20 HT 7:06	21 HT 8:02 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	22 HT 8:58
23 HT 9:53	24 HT 10:47	25 HT 11:40 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 HT 12:23	27 HT 1:14	28 HT 2:04	29 HT 2:54
30 HT 3:45	31 HT 4:36					

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<h1>January 2008</h1>						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 HT 5:27 Sober up Dive, Pleasure Bay, South Boston	2 HT 6:19 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	3 HT 7:10	4 HT 8:00 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	5 HT 8:48
6 HT 9:33	7 HT 10:15 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	8 HT 10:57 Regular Meeting.	9 HT 11:36 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	10 HT 12:12	11 HT 12:51 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	12 HT 1:31
13 HT 2:13	14 HT 2:58 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	15 HT 3:47 Board Meeting.	16 HT 4:41 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	17 HT 5:39	18 HT 6:40 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	19 HT 7:42
20 HT 8:44	21 HT 9:42 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	22 HT 10:37	23 HT 11:28 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	24 HT 12:06	25 HT 12:51 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	26 HT 1:35 Annual Banquet & Awards Night, Common Markst Quincy.
27 HT 2:18	28 HT 3:02 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	29 HT 3:47	30 HT 4:36 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	31 HT 5:28		

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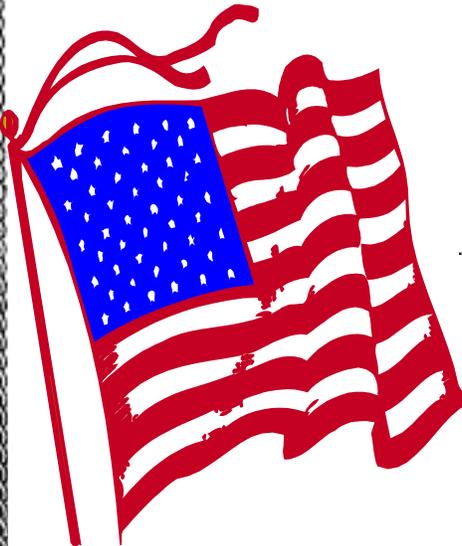
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**REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING First Tuesday of
each month at 8:00 PM**

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

**DIRECTIONS Applicants for membership and other 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 (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 or for other current club
information call the South Shore Neptune Dive line at (781)
803-DIVE ((781) 803-3483).**

**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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