

SOUNDINGS

SOUTH SHORE NEPTUNES



Newsletter

2009

Nov-Dec-Jan

REMINDERS

SSN Meeting Schedule for November

The first Tuesday in November is Election Day, so the First Regular Club meeting will be held on November 10th at 7:00pm. The Board Meeting will be held on November 17th at 7:00pm.

The Third Tuesday meeting will be held on November 24th at 7:00pm. This will be a casual get together meeting to talk about diving or maybe watch a good movie.

SSN Meeting Schedule for December

The First Regular Club meeting will be held on December 1st at 7:00pm. Nominations for the election of 2010 Officers and Board members will open at this meeting. The Board Meeting will be held on December 8th at 7:00pm.

The Third Tuesday meeting will be held on October 20th at 7:00pm. This is **Election Night**. There will be food and scuba gear raffles.

SSN Meeting Schedule for January

The First Regular Club meeting will be held on January 4th at 7:00pm. The Board Meeting will be held on January 11th at 7:00pm.

The Third Tuesday meeting will be held on January 18th at 7:00pm. This will be a casual get together meeting and we hope to have a guest speaker scheduled for the night.

2010 BSC Membership Dues

It's time to think about renewing your Bay State Council Membership for the 2010 season. Council Dues for the general diving public is \$5.00 for a one year membership. South Shore Neptunes members pay only \$3.00. The club covers the remaining \$2.00. Mail in your check or contact our Treasurer, Theresa Czerepica.

Underwater Rugby Fall Schedule

The Underwater Rugby crew plays on Monday nights from 7:00pm to 7:45pm at the Lincoln Hancock Pool in Quincy, on Wednesday nights from 7:00pm to 8:00pm at the Randolph High School Pool and Friday nights from 8:00pm to 9:00pm at the Randolph High School Pool.

Anyone who would like to watch, or maybe participate in a game of underwater rugby is invited to come to the pool to check it out. It's a great way to develop your breath hold diving skills. All you need is your mask, snorkel and fins.

2010 ELECTION NIGHT IS COMING

The end of the 2009 season is near, and it's time to elect the Officers and Directors that will lead us through the 2010 season.

Nominations for the 2010 Officers and Directors will open during the First Regular Meeting on December 1st. Nominations will re-open during the Board Meeting on December 8th and during the Third Tuesday Election Night Meeting on December 15th.

Remember.....Members must have their 2010 dues paid in full before being nominated.

In keeping with a long standing Neptunes tradition, we will provide a buffet repast of good food on Election Night to encourage everyone to come out and vote.

There will also be a raffle for some good used dive gear donated by Life Member Don DiTulio.

Hope to see you there.

2009 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

The 2009 SSN Annual Awards Banquet is scheduled for January 30th. We've reserved the big room again at the Common Market in Quincy. Dinner will be served buffet style, and there will be a live band and dancing.

The cocktail hour will run from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, and dinner will start at 7:30 pm.

Everyone that attended last year's banquet had a great time, so don't miss out. Reserve your place at the table today.

To reserve your Banquet tickets, contact President John Blackadar, or Treasurer Theresa Czerepica.

Tickets are priced at \$30.00.

PAST EVENTS

Annual Flea Market. The annual Flea Market and Craft Fair was rained out on Saturday October 3rd, but went off on the Sunday October 4th rain date. Though some of the vendors could not make the rain date, the Flea Market was a success.

The Flea Market is the club's most important fund raiser, and the success of this event depends on members that donate their time to make it work. We wish to thank everyone that helped out.

Paint Ball on Saturday October 10th. A group of fourteen adventurous Neptunes and guests drove down to Camp Paint Ball in Kingston on October 10th for a day of mock combat in the woods that ran from 9am to 3pm.

The day started with the kids taking on the adults. And yes....the kids won. After lunch there was a mixed competition between Neptunes and non-Neptunes. Here our Neptune crew was pitted against a small group of seasoned snipers who took no prisoners. We didn't walk off the battlefield as the ultimate winner, but everyone had a great time.

We will definitely do this again next year.

River-Run & Point Dive. This years Point Dive & River-Run down the North River was cancelled, but the after-party at Bill and Netta Burchill's home went off on schedule. Lots of Neptunes and food...always a winning combination.

We wish to thank Bill and Netta again for inviting us to their home.

Non-Point Dive. This year's multi-club Pumpkin Carving Dive scheduled for October 18th at Morton's Pond was cancelled because of bad weather.

Halloween Party at the Chamberlains. Roy and Jeanne Chamberlain's 25th Annual Halloween party was a huge success. This year's guest count hit 137....an all time record for this Chamberlain bash.

Tom Curran took First Place in the Best Costume Competition. He came as a Hooter's Girl.....a very scary Hooter's Girl.

We wish to thank Roy and Jeanne for going over the top again to entertain the Neptunes at their Marshfield Castle.



Roy Standing Costume Inspection

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

Dinner Night out on Saturday November 7th. Fifteen Neptunes and guests met at F1 Racing in Braintree for dinner and some go-kart racing. Only a few of the more adventurous Neptunes chose to participate in some open wheel racing, but everyone chose to participated in dinner. A good time was had by all.

We need to do this again soon.

A Day at Foxwoods. Ten Neptunes and guests boarded a bus in Quincy Center bound for Foxwoods on Saturday morning November 14th. Our own President John Blackadar was the big winner of the day.

Everyone had a great time.

Point Dive on Sunday November 8th. This dive is scheduled to be a beach dive. Members will meet at the Clubhouse at 8:00am to select a site.

Non-Point Dive on Sunday November 22nd. This dive is scheduled to be a beach dive at Brant Rock in Marshfield. Divers will meet at the site at 8:00am to select a location for breakfast. The dive is scheduled for 10:00am.

DECEMBER

Point Dive on Sunday December 6th. This dive is scheduled to be a beach dive at Stage Fort Park in Gloucester. Members will meet for breakfast at Friendly's Restaurant at the rotary at 8:00am.

If the weather looks questionable, contact President Blackadar to verify that the dive is "still on" before you hit the road for Gloucester.

BSC Meeting on Wednesday December 9th. There will be a general meeting of the Bay State Council at the South Shore Neptunes Clubhouse at 7:30pm. A pizza dinner will be provided for those who attend, courtesy of BSC President Angelo Correnti.

2010 Election Night on Tuesday December 15th. The Neptunes will gather at the Clubhouse at 7:00pm to elect the Club Officers and Board Members that will lead the Club through the 2010 Diving Season. Angelo Correnti will cook a special dinner to celebrate the event, and there will be raffles of some carefully used dive gear donated by Life Member Don DiTulio.

This is your only chance to vote for the members you want to run your club. So don't miss out.

See you there.

Non-Point Dive on Sunday December 20th. This dive is scheduled to be a beach dive at Marblehead Light in Marblehead. Members will meet for breakfast at the Lincoln Landing Restaurant on Route 129 in Swampscott at 8:00am. The Landing is on the left, across the street from Hawthorne's-By-The-Sea.

If the weather looks questionable, contact President Blackadar to verify that the dive is "still on" before you hit the road for Marblehead.

New Years Eve Party on Thursday December 31st. Rich Bowers has invited the Neptunes to party-in the New Year at his home in Plymouth. Members that plan to attend should contact Rich before the day of the party so that he has an idea of how big a crowd to expect.

Hope to see you there.

JANUARY

Point Dive on New Years Day January 1st. Members will meet at Pleasure Bay in South Boston at 10:00am for the traditional New Years Day Sober-Up Dive.

Don't forget to bring your 2010 Lobster License if you plan to take lobsters.

Jay Theriault has invited the Neptunes to an after dive New Years Day party at his home in Milton. Another party.....you bet.

Non-Point Dive on Sunday January 17th. This dive is scheduled to be a beach dive. Members will meet at the Clubhouse at 8:00am, and based on weather conditions, will select a dive site.

Annual Awards Banquet on Saturday January 30th. The 2009 SSN Annual Awards Banquet is scheduled for January 30th. We've reserved the big room again at the Common Market in Quincy. Dinner will be served buffet style, and there will be a live band and dancing.

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November 2009

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 HT Election Day	4	5	6	7 Dinner night out at F1 Racing in Braintree at 6:00pm
8 Point Dive. Meet at Clubhouse at 8:00am	9	10 7:00pm SSN Regular Mtg	11	12 HT	13	14 A day at Foxwoods Bus leaves from Quincy Center
15	16	17 7:00pm SSN Board Mtg	18	19	20	21
22 Non-Point Dive. Meet at Brant Rock in Marshfield at 8:00am	23	24 7:00pm SSN 3 rd Tuesday get -together meeting	25	26	27	28
29	30					

December 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:00pm SSN Regular Mtg Nominations open for 2010 officer and board elections	2	3	4	5
6 Point Dive at Stage Fort Park in Gloucester. Meet for breakfast at Friendly's at 8:00am	7	8 7:00pm SSN Board Meeting	9 Bay State Council Mtg 7:30pm	10	11	12
13	14	15 7:00pm Elections for 2010 Officers and Board Members	16	17	18	19
20 Non-Point Dive at Marblehead Light. Meet for breakfast at Lincoln Landing at 8:00am	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve Party at Rich Bowers in Plymouth		

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Annual Awards Banquet at the Common Market in Quincy

February 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Presidential Appointments

Audit Co-Chairpersons: Angelo Correnti (617) 645-0721 and Stephen Marshall, (617) 833-1178

Banquet Chairperson: Jay Theriault, (617) 620-9221

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MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular Member Meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month. The meeting begins at 7:00pm.

Board of Directors Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. The meeting begins at 7:00pm.

3rd Tuesday Member Meetings are informal gatherings for members, family and friends. The meeting begins at 7:00pm.

HOW TO JOIN THE CLUB: Anyone interested in joining or learning more about the South Shore Neptunes Skindivers Club, Inc., is invited to attend any of the Regular Member or Board of Directors Meetings.

Membership is open to all sport divers and other interested persons. Applications for membership are available at the Clubhouse. Completed applications must be submitted with the initiation fee to the club at a Board of Directors Meeting. The Board of Directors reviews and votes on the applications. Applications accepted by the board are then presented to the regular membership for a Club Vote at the next Regular Member Meeting. Applicants are required to attend both of these meetings.

Membership Fees

\$25.00 Initiation Fee: This is a one time fee collected at the time of application for membership.

\$35.00 Annual Dues: Regular Membership Dues are to be paid by the first Regular Member Meeting of the year.

\$10.00 Corresponding Membership Dues:

Junior and Student Memberships are also available.

DIRECTIONS: To get to the South Shore Neptunes Clubhouse from Route 93 / Southeast Express, Take Exit 8 "Furnace Brook Parkway". This exit will lead you directly into Furnace Brook Parkway in Quincy. Proceed to the second set of lights. At the lights at the intersection of Furnace Brook Parkway and Quarry Street, take the left onto Quarry Street. The South Shore Neptunes Skindivers' Clubhouse is the first stone building on your right.

DIVER'S HOTLINE: Looking for a Dive Buddy? Contact President John Blackadar at (781) 826-4696 or Board Member Angelo Correnti at (617) 645-0721 to find out who is diving when and where, directions to dive sites, or to find out other current club information.

CLUB WEBSITE: To learn more about the South Shore Neptune's activities, membership, etc., visit our website: www.southshoreneptunes.org

If you need more information, contact any of our Club Officers or Board Members, leave a vmail at: 781.803.DIVE / 781.803.3483, or send an email to: info@southshoreneptunes.org

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