

Soundings Newsletter



DATES AT-A-GLANCE

Aug 28: Tuesday Night at the Movies

Sept 4: SSN Regular Membership meeting 7pm

Sept 11: SSN Board Meeting 7pm

Aug 19 & 26: Club Dives, meet at the clubhouse at 7am

Sept 18: SSN Regular Membership meeting 7pm

Sept 9 & 16: Club Dives, meet at the clubhouse at 7am

Sept 14: Friday NIGHT Dive Gunrock 5pm / 7pm

Sept 23: BSC Treasure Hunt Gloucester

Sept 29: FLEA MARKET

Oct 27: Chamberlain Halloween Party

Vice President's Message

We are at the end of summer. **Sigh.** The Duxbury Outing was another success. 70+ attendees, beautiful weather, the wind kept the green heads away, the children enjoyed their improvised piñata experience, no one went hungry. Thank you to Al from South Shore Skindivers for the air-cards that the adults received for their efforts (which included skinned elbows and some uber competitiveness. It was nearly perfect. "What could have made it more perfect?" you may be asking yourself... More help in bringing the gear from the cars to the site at the beach. As we are not getting younger, the few that showed up early were exhausted by their trudging back & forth. For all Neptunes events, many hands make light work. Please do your part!

Yes, the other sign of the end of summer is the Bay State Council Treasure Hunt (see flyer at end of the newsletter). It is held the last Sunday in September. The 23rd. The committee has changed things up a bit to keep it exciting. It is still in Gloucester at Stage Fort Park. We are still starting at 9am. There is still the scuba event and the snorkeling event. There are still lots of prizes and food. "What's Changed?" you may be asking yourself (gee, you seem to be talking to yourself quite a bit!) Well, come see for yourself!

The final sign for the end of summer is our annual flea market, which is set for September 29th with a rain date of October 6th. We are moving the rain date to the next Saturday this year in order to keep vendor participation high. This is our #1 fundraiser.

Help is always needed (see note at the end of the first paragraph where "many hands...").

BOAT FOR SALE...

Steve Marshall's boat. It is a 2006 Trophy 2352 WA. It has full electronics, is set up for diving, and comes with a full enclosure for the cockpit. Also included is a trailer. I am asking \$34,900 and considering all reasonable offers. If interested give me a call at 617-833-1178.

What Have You Missed???

MOVIE NIGHT at the Hingham Shipyard Jeannine Paul Green, Carl and Jon watched Ice Age 3. It was given a Thumbs Down. Enjoy it on TV with the commercial breaks, or rent it, or skip it all together! Though it does have important tween/teenager moments in it about being yourself and not giving into peer pressure...

The next Move Night is August 28. Be sure to stay tuned for the details.

July 29th FOXWOODS trip. 14 adventurous souls set out for a day away from the rain & clouds. Some lost money, some gained... Ok, maybe one or two. Some cleaned house (Kathy B), some came a virgin and went home experienced and fun was had by all.

Largest Lobster Entry: 3.56 lbs caught July 222 off of Peggotty Beach! Can you top that?

Another beloved member, **Nix Elgin** passed away at July 30. It has been quite the year for the Neptunes...

NORTH ANSON -- Taavi Kaldro, 74, died July 31, 2012, at his home, with his family by his side. He was born in Tallinn, Estonia, on April 6, 1938, the son of Nicolai and Nadezda (Paivel) Kaldro. He married Mary Lou (Thorner) Kaldro, June 1956, in Boston.

He was a veteran serving in the Massachusetts Army National Guard from 1957 to 1963. Our Dad was an excellent tool and die maker for Polaroid. He excelled and took pride as a scuba diver for the South Shore Neptunes in Quincy, Mass., through the '60s and early '70s. He held the position as captain for the city of Quincy Civil Defense and Rescue Unit in the '60s. He was forced to give those up because of heart disease. Dad was very proud of his Estonian heritage and came to this country in March 1951 aboard the USS Harry Taylor, landing in New York Harbor. He had many stories of having to flee his home country of Estonia and living in displaced persons camps in Germany for six years. He was a wealth of knowledge, well-read, and a couple of his favorite poems are "Annabel Lee" and "The Raven." Dad had a unique sense of humor, to which all of you who had the pleasure of knowing him can attest.

DON'T MISS

The BSC Treasure Hunt
Flea Market
Halloween Party.

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO PLAN A DIVE VACATION

John Blackadar is planning our 2013 Bonaire Dive Vacation, perfect for the divers, snorkelers & land lovers. Save Your \$\$.

CALLING ALL PHOTOS

In the age of digital, there are memories that are on your memory chip. Guess what, we can't see what's on your chip. Share the love. Print out your favourite club photos (compromising or not) and bring them to the club. The printed medium won't go away or be obsolete in 2-3 years time.

TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Join Jeannine and Jon for the Fourth Tuesday Night at the Movies. Each free Tuesday (fourth or fifth), Jeannine picks a movie to see at the Hingham Shipyard Patriot Cinemas. Movies are only \$5 all day on Tuesday! If you'd like to receive email notification of the movie night, email Jeannine at jeannine@gianninamia.com

MeetUp.com

Paul has started an event at MeetUp.com. Check it out (and sign up)
Get started with [South Shore Neptunes Skindiver's Club](#)

COASTAL SWEEP COORDINATOR

We are **still** looking for someone to coordinate the coastal clean up for 2012. How can you give back to the dive community and to the environment at the same time? Chair the Coastal Sweep!

TANKS FOR CASH

Keep bringing in that metal! Let's keep up the good work. Bring down to the clubhouse your old tanks, weights or anything that contains metal. We can make some good \$\$ for the club, but only with your help!!

NEPTUNES GEAR FOR SALE

BASEBALL HATS: \$15	COFFEE MUGS: \$5	
POLO SHIRT: \$22	PATCH: \$2	
STICKER: \$2	TANK TOP: \$9	T-SHIRT: \$16