

Soundings Newsletter



DATES AT-A-GLANCE

February 4: SSN Awards Banquet 7pm Common Market Quincy
 February 7: SSN Regular Membership meeting 7pm
 February 14: SSN Board Meeting 7pm
 February 21: SSN Regular Membership meeting 7pm NICK FAZAH
 February 25: The Boston Scuba Show 10-3 Marlboro Holiday Inn
 February 26: Monthly Dive Meet at clubhouse 8am
 March 4: Dinner Night Out at Maria's
 March 11-12: Boston Sea Rovers Show, Danvers
 March 20: Third Tuesday speaker Matt Lawrence of NOAA
 April 17: Third Tuesday speaker Mark Stanton of DIVERS DOWN

More is Better

2012 is rocking at the start!

Thank you to Rich & Donna Bowers for hosting the last party of 2011. There was no shortage of food and fine conversation. We all checked out Rich's newest dive toy (that can light up the night sky better than fireworks). Many of us had the opportunity to meet Rosemary. If you don't already know Rosemary, then come to the Banquet. She'll be there and you won't want to miss her!

Another year has started off with a bang The Sober Up Dive was well attended and several members started the year off with lobsters! 6 Neptunes in the water. There were several other guest divers from Mass Bay and Marshfield. And as many on the shore supporting them in their quest. Weather was perfect with calm winds and mild temperatures.

We then had no shortage of members show up to Jay's house to continue the merriment. The stories were flying fast and furious as they recounted death defying feats. We also brainstormed on various activities for the coming year. GET YOUR GEAR READY. WE'RE GOING TO BE DIVING IN 2012.

The banquet is on February 4th this year, same location as last, The Common Market in Quincy. This year will be slightly different than in past. We will have a sit down meal; your choice of baked stuffed chicken or baked stuffed Haddock. Cost is \$33pp. We are also going to have a few games to liven up the evening. Steve Marshall will have samples of the Neptunes Calendar and the Neptunes Annual Yearbook at the Banquet. Reserve your copy!

We have the next three month's lined up with guest speakers. Be sure to mark your calendars and support these brave souls that bare all in front of the club.

THIRD TUESDAY SPEAKERS

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21st @ 7PM
"Freediving"

Please join us for a presentation by Nick Fazah, a local SSI, PADI, NAUI and Performance Freediving International certified instructor. Nick will talk about freediving techniques, physics, physiology, signs and symptoms of blackout, and comparisons with scuba diving, all with an emphasis on diver safety.

Nick's personal best depth is an incredible 201 feet with bi-fins and he can hold his breath for more than 5 minutes. Come hear about this amazing feat and more!

THE DIVE PATROL presents
The 61st Edition of
THE BOSTON SCUBA SHOW

Directed by Alan Budreau with EMMY AWARD winners Kerry and Linda Hurd

Feb 25, 2012 (10 am to 3 pm) Marlboro Holiday Inn (jct rtes 20 and 495)

FEATURING
EMMY Award Winner: JONATHAN BIRD

Fred Calhoun
with a new film, Q & A, and lively commentary

Alex Shure
Saturday Night Ledge

plus
Jerry Shine
2012 PAUL REVERE SPIKE AWARD

ALWAYS FREE PARKING

Tickets at \$20 available at the door, or in advance by writing to
Cecile Christensen, 2 Ocean Ave (1-H), Gloucester, MA 01930

Our Heartfelt Condolences to Tom Curran:

Curran, Rosalie J. (Mazzarella) age 78, of North Quincy passed away peacefully, after a long illness on Wednesday Jan 11, 2012 at Duxbury House. Born in Boston, she has lived in Quincy for many years. Rosalie was a longtime employee of Children's Hospital, Boston where she worked as a medical secretary. □□ The beloved wife of the late Thomas Curran, she was the devoted mother of Thomas Curran of Halifax and the Grandmother of Thomas & Taylor Curran.. Loving sister of Joseph Mazzarella of Quincy and the late Marshall Mazzarella, Angela Cannell and John Mazzarella. Rosalie was also survived by many nieces and nephews. Donations in Rosalie's memory may be made to the Hanson Food Pantry c/o The First Baptist Church, 214 Main St., Hanson, MA 02341.

BAY STATE COUNCIL MEETING
February 8 at the Clubhouse; 7:30pm

Paul Sebra & 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!**



Good Day and thank-you for joining our group. We are an active Dive Club based in Quincy, MA. and would love for you to attend one of our meetings. Please check the schedule and RSVP, any questions, drop me a line.

Thanks

Paul Sebra

Organizer, South Shore Neptunes Skindiver's Club

COASTAL SWEEP COORDINATOR

Many thanks to Steve Marshall for his past years of service. We are looking for someone to coordinate the coastal clean up for 2012.

NEWSLETTER

We are looking for your historical/hysterical moments in your life and times with the South Shore Neptunes. We are going to include a History Corner in the newsletter and we need your stories. We are looking for those moments that might be forgotten if we don't take the time to write them down and share them. Names can be redacted to protect the guilty...

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!! **MANY THANKS TO MIKE O'KEEFE'S TANKS AND JOHN BLACKADAR'S OLD PUMPS. WE ADDED ANOTHER \$350 TO OUR TOTAL.**

NEPTUNES GEAR FOR SALE

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

'Tis The Beginning of the New Year

Please Welcome the new Administration:

President John Pell **Vice President** Jeannine Willis

Secretary Ted Hotz **Treasurer** Theresa Czerepica

Board members

John Blackadar Jay Theriault Doug Eaton Carl Yngve

Tom Guild Deb Osborne Jim Burgess Roy Chamberlain Tommy Lo

2011 South Shore Neptunes Annual Awards Banquet

February 4, 2012
Common Market in Quincy
Price \$33 pp

Cheese Table generously
donated by very generous
members!



Sit down Dinner with a choice of Baked
Stuffed Chicken or Baked Stuffed Haddock
(with a vegetarian choice)
(we need to know your dinner choices by
January 25)

Entertainment provided by very same person
who hosts the annual Halloween Party; so
you can expect surprises!



Please RSVP to Theresa Czerepica (or any of the officers)