

Soundings Newsletter



DATES AT-A-GLANCE

Feb 5: SSN Regular Membership meeting 7pm
 Feb 12: SSN Board Meeting 7pm
 Feb 19: SSN Regular Membership meeting 7pm
 Jan 26: **ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET**, Common Market
 Feb 23: 62nd Boston Scuba Show, Hoilday Inn Marlboro, 10am
 Feb 27; Bay State Council of Divers meeting 7:30pm
 March 9 & 10; Boston Sea Rovers Show

President's Message

We are sending this email out earlier than usual so that you have time to let us know if you are attending our Annual Awards Banquet. Yu can help us out by letting Theresa know that you are attending. We need a final count by Thursday. While we enjoy catching up with you as we sometimes make phone calls to lure you into attending, our time may be better spent in more productive club endeavors. Don't make us have to chase you down!! And worse, you may not get it in if the room is at capacity and you have not secured your seat...

ITS BANQUET TIME

We will be holding our annual awards banquet at the Common Market in Quincy on January 26. Ticket prices are holding firm at **only** \$30 pp. We will be holding a special raffle with prizes from Joe's lottery collection [Celtics plaque, Red Sox jacket, Celtics, hooded sweatshirt, Celtics basketball, among others.] Tickets are \$2 a piece or 3 for \$5. These raffle tickets can be bought at the Banquet.

HEAD'S UP

We will be voting on our 2013 Budget at the first meeting in February. It has been revised from prior years. Please make sure you are present to support the club and its financial operations and obligations. Don't be like Congress!

Keep John Baldi in your Prayers

John Baldi had surgery today. He is resting comfortably. Keep him in your thoughts. No phone calls please, we will update you when we have more

information. We know you all care and we all appreciate it. *Thanks Andrea and Cheri*

THANK YOU JOHN BLACKADAR

John has donated a Keurig coffee machine to the club so that you can have that perfect cup of coffee. Coffee is \$1 (as is other beverages).

WHO'S BEEN DIVING?

Paul Ayotte dove in Mariana FL; Jackson Blue, which is cave diving. He also is very happy with his latest purchase of the Pinnacle Black Ice dry suit. He said it is very low volume.

Rich Bowers went up to Nubble Light (ME) where there were plenty of beautiful anemones and lots of rude people. Life really is better underwater...

HEAD'S UP on Folly Cove. There is NO PARKING at the site. That being said, if you arrive by 6am and leave by 8/9am, they most likely won't tow you. But definitely do not bring your dog.

RECENT EVENTS

NEW YEAR'S DAY SOBER UP DIVE was a great success. There were 13 divers and 21 lobsters taken. Rich caught his first 2 lobsters at Pleasure Bay ever!! Lenny attempted to go in with only warm water boots. He didn't last too long in the January water temperature! A thank you to Kelly Burke who was our safety officer.

Another thank you to Jay who hosted the After Party which was very well attended. Even Dave Rodberg and family graced us with their presence. No one went hungry and it was great to see every one again. Jay's parents were there and Cliff is doing well and will be leaving for FL soon. He tests results were very encouraging.

Jeannine visited Gary Greenberg while she was in Los Angeles. Gary caught her up on all the Hollywood news (its not gossip if its true. Right?). Gary is doing well. He has taken on lock smithing in LA which is far less brutal than it was in MA. I guess not all businesses are cut-throat in CA. As some may know, Gary now has cochlear implants to help him hear. He has a rough time on the phone. In person communication is best so let him know when you're in LA. Remember, the Neptunes are his family and his gives the royal welcome when you visit him.

LOSING LOTTERY TICKETS?

Joe McAndrews reminds us to save your losing lottery tickets (or pick them up off the street as I do) so that he can turn them in for second chance prizes. Joe said that the Celtics and other sports based tickets are most desired. He generously donates these second chance prizes back to the club for our raffles.

Joe McAndrew has a friend who is making wind chimes from steel tanks.

If you have one that didn't pass inspection, let Joe know. The friend is paying \$5 per tank, which is more than we could get for scrap metal.

MOVIE NIGHT at the Hingham Shipyard:

The next Movie Night is January 29. Be sure to stay tuned for the details. I'll be away this month. Let me know if any of you did make it to the movies.

DON'T MISS

Awards Banquet on January 26
Boston Scuba Show February 23
BSC meeting February 27
Sea Rovers Show March 9-10

IT'S TIME!! BONAIRE DIVE VACATION 2013

John Blackadar is planning our 2013 Bonaire Dive Vacation, perfect for the divers, snorkelers & land lovers. He has us booked at The Plaza and with airfare; the trip is approximately \$1700. John will let us know when the BonAire planning meeting will be. 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

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!!

Club Officers:

President Jeannine Willis Vice President Doug Eaton
Secretary Theresa Hayes Treasurer Theresa Czerepica

Board Members: John Blackadar, Jim Burgess, Tom Guild, Ken Hayes, Joe McAndrew, Deb Osborn, John Pell, Jay Theriault, Carl Yngve. [alternates are Tommy Lo, Rich Bowers, Paul Sebra]

The 62nd Edition of **THE BOSTON SCUBA SHOW**

Directed by Alan Budreau

[Kevin EMMY Award winner](#)

[Linda Hurd](#) Saturday, February 23, 2013 (10 AM to 3 PM)

[Marlboro Holiday Inn](#) (Junction of routes 20 & 495)

The show's headliners will be [The Films of LeRoy French](#) ,
Tech Diving with [Alex Shure](#) ,
Rebreathers with [Matt Marcoux](#) ,
Searching for *The Hesperus* with [Fred Calhoun](#) ,
Memories of You with [Janet MacCausland](#) ,
[Deb Greenhalgh's](#) Hawaii,
and Jamestown, RI
Understanding De-Computers,
All You Need To Know About Buoyancy,
In-Water Movie Making for Beginners and Others
This is not the order of presentations

For more information contact: captaincalhoun@msn.com

ALWAYS FREE PARKING
Tickets at \$20 available at the door

