

Bay State Council of Divers

Meeting Minutes for July 27, 2016

Meeting held at the SSN's Clubhouse, Quincy, MA 7:35-8:30 PM

Attendees:

John	Blackadar	SSN
Jim	Brady	OCA
Angelo	Correnti	SSN / BSC President
Theresa	Czerepica	SSN
Jim	D'Urso	NSF / BSC VP
Ken	Hayes	SSN
Teri	Hayes	SSN
Mary	Howard	NSF / BSC Secretary
Ted	Maney	Salem State University / Sea Rovers
Vin	Malkoski	DMF / Sea Rovers
Jim	Nannery	MWDC
Michael	Prange	NEADC
Jim	Walker	SSN
Jeannine	(Fabian)	SSN

Organizations represented include:

New England Aquarium Dive Club (NEADC)
North Shore Frogmen's Club (NSF)
Old Colony Amphibians (OCA)
Salem State University
Sea Rovers
South Shore Neptunes (SSN)

Prizes for BSC Scuba event

Vin Malkoski has raffle prizes from Sea Rovers and Backscatter (Mike Lodise of Backscatter will have a table at the event)

Jim Nannery will get prizes from same places as last year.

Ken Hayes will try to get a shark dive

John Blackadar will contact others

Next meeting: get everyone together at next meeting to see what prizes we already have

Permit & food arranged between NSF & MW

Same rules, with a break for lunch – add this!!! – snorkel event will follow lunch

Flyer to shops: Blackie will mail flyers to the following based on how many they will give out.
Nannery, Blackie, Ted, Vin

Website:

There are a lot of closed dive shops listed on the BSC website. Jim N will send updated shop info to Michael Prange.

Andy's Sport Shop in Fitchburg is gone; lots of other shops are closed

Facebook Page

Page is only as good as the people who will manage it.

Rob Vice & Tommy Lo will design the BSC's page Facebook Page.

We should have 4 controllers, from four areas, to monitor the page and info – NSF (Jim D), MW, SSN (Jeannine?) & someone else.

Primary purpose of this Facebook page is to spread the word about the ocean access issue.

If we can get it going before the scuba event, then it could advertise that event too.

Ocean Access

Jim D in Gloucester. Talking to assistant harbor master about Plum Cove, getting parking overturned is tricky. - Tourists asked Jim about parking at Loblolly, complained about resident parking only in Rockport (?) – they are losing business because of lack of parking.

Need to talk to Chambers of Commerce in the towns to let them know

Plaque for Minot Light – Still waiting on the coast guard

Still need epoxy and screws

AAUS - Ted Maney

The American Academy of Underwater Sciences is holding its annual symposium at URI Narraganset Campus, Sept 20-24. There will be a lot of divers there. Folks may want to check out the AAUS.org website (http://www.aaus.org/annual_symposium). Info will be available mid-summer.

Ted will be giving a talk about aquaculture.

Fish rescue, September 24, Fort Wetherill, Jamestown, RI - <http://www.neadc.org/tropicalfish/>

Annual Fish count

Great day, poor showing. Not many divers showed up, but a good time was had by those who did.

Upcoming Club Events

SSN:

Family outing first weekend of August at Duxbury Beach

NSF:

NSF SCUBA SHOW:

Sunday July 31, from 1PM to 6PM, at the Holy Ghost hall on Howley Street in Peabody

Presentations by:

- Richie Kohler: “Mystery of the Last Olympian: the Britannic”
- Andy Martinez: “Marine Life of North Atlantic and Ambon, Indonesia”
- Ted Maney: “White Sharks of Guadelupe Island”
- Mike Wright and Cosmas Papanikolaou “Antarctic adventure”

There will be some booths: Backscatter, Andy Martinez, others

Next meeting: Originally scheduled for September 7, 2016, changed to September 14.

Topics for discussion

Finalized Treasure Hunt

Facebook page

Tax status