

# Bay State Council of Divers

Meeting Minutes for September 14, 2016

Meeting held at the SSN's Clubhouse, Quincy, MA 7:59-8:54 PM

## Attendees:

Paul	Adler	
John	Blackadar	SSN
Jim	Brady	OCA
Angelo	Correnti	SSN / BSC President
Theresa	Czerepica	SSN
Jim	D'Urso	NSF / BSC VP
Teri	Hayes	SSN
Mary	Howard	NSF / BSC Secretary
Ted	Maney	Salem State University / Sea Rovers
Vin	Malkoski	DMF / Sea Rovers
Victor	Mastone	
Jim	Nannery	MWDC
Jim	Walker	SSN
Bill	Burchill	SSN
Mike	Vaughan	SSN

## Organizations represented include:

MA Division of Marine Fisheries  
MetroWest Dive Club (MWDC)  
North Shore Frogmen's Club (NSF)  
Old Colony Amphibians (OCA)  
Salem State University  
Sea Rovers  
South Shore Neptunes (SSN)  
BUAR

Minutes for July meeting accepted.

## BSC Treasure Hunt

Prizes are coming in. Jim Nannery brought in a lot of prizes tonight. Paul Adler has some prizes. Ken Hayes got a shark dive. Ted will get something. Gift certificates. Faith – DUI – sent some things. John Blackadar got a lot of good prizes. Backscatter donated some things. Will have to decide on top prizes.

Blackie has the lines and weights for marking the dive boundaries. Vinny & Ted are safety divers. Mary will be in the kayak.

It would be great to get photos in dive magazines. *Dive Training* magazine.

Snorkel Teams? East Coast will probably have a snorkel team. Any others?

Angelo will bring 4 tables and a tent.  
Paul Adler will bring posterboard and markers

Victor takes the list of divers. Paul and Theresa will take photos.

Metrowest and Froggies will coordinate the food. Charge \$5 for food for non-members of those two clubs.

We need to be sure we get the list of prize donors on the BSC website. - picture of list for 2015 is on the website, but not a typed list. Should get a typed list!

Meet at 8AM!

### **BSC Facebook Page**

Angelo talked to Rob Vice about the Facebook page. He is busy but plans to come to a meeting sometime soon. Needs to know exactly what we need on the page. Tommy Lo will come at that time too. Would like to have two people a month to cover.

### **Sea Rovers Show** plans are moving along.

Posters are out.

Bay State Council will take donations for their booth

Career Day stuff on Sunday – EPA, NOAA, Our World Under Water, Women Divers Hall of Fame, etc,

Marine Science and Conservation on Sunday

Family Day is Sunday

### **Wreck from Boston Seaport** – Vic Mastone

Former tidelands around Boston were filled. Cores were being cut for pilings for new construction. The ship that was found turned out to be a lime schooner, a small vessel, based on what was found. Lime when mixed with seawater combusts. Some 3D mapping was done, results are not out yet. The stern was cut by piling core; the bow used to support a dumpster. ROCKL was written on one of the lime casks. Nearest lime source was Rockland, ME. Some of the material might be incorporated into an exhibit in the building that is being built. They thought they had an environmental issue, but turned out to be a shipwreck.

### **Upcoming Club Events**

**SSN:** Club is having a Flea Market on October 1. If you want a table, you can make good money.

Bonaire trip planned for the end of May (date TBD)

John Stella will come speak about diving in the Greek islands.

Joe Holman will open his house to see his artifacts

**Next meeting: scheduled for November 9, 2016, rescheduled to November 30.**

Topics for discussion

Review Treasure Hunt

Facebook page

Ocean Access (?)

Closed shops – Let Michael know, if they are on the website. The only one currently list is the last one. Will ask Michael to remove.

Kissing Fish Dive Shack, Calais, ME

Diver's Locker, Lyman, ME

Zero Gravity Dive shop, S. Portland, ME

Let's Go Diving, Middletown, RI

Maritime Trade Routes, Berlin, NH

Aqua Ventures Dive Shop, Hudson, NH

**New England Dive Center, Lebanon, NH**