

# **Bay State Council of Divers**

Meeting Minutes for December 5, 2018

Meeting held at the SSN's Clubhouse, Quincy, MA 7:40 – PM

## **Attendees:**

|            |           |                              |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Paula      | Ajemian   |                              |
| Jim & Gail | Brady     | OCA – webmaster@ocascuba.org |
| Bill       | Burchill  | SSN                          |
| Angelo     | Correnti  | SSN                          |
| Theresa    | Czerepica | SSN                          |
| Paul       | Greene    | SSN                          |
| Mary       | Howard    | NSF / BSC Secretary          |
| Vin        | Malkoski  | DMF / Sea Rovers             |
| Ted        | Maney     | Salem State U / Sea Rovers   |
| Victor     | Mastone   | MBUAR                        |
| Jim        | Nannery   | MW Dive Club                 |
| Dave       | Stillman  | Project Deep                 |
| Mike       | Vaughan   | NEADC                        |

## **Organizations represented include:**

MA Board of Underwater Archeological Resources  
MetroWest Dive Club  
New England Aquarium Dive Club  
North Shore Frogmen's Club (NSF)  
Old Colony Amphibians  
Project Deep  
Salem State University  
Sea Rovers  
South Shore Neptunes (SSN)

## **BSC Treasure Hunt – September 16**

- About 46 Divers
- A lot of prizes (\$5000 worth)
- Three red golf balls won top prizes
- Prizes worked out well, all prizes given out, everyone got one.
- Thank you letters were sent to all the donors.
- Neptunes brought up a lot of points. Many members willing to help out.
- Anything that needs changing? Nothing brought up!
- How do we get the word out better?? Keep sending emails to donors keeping them involved and informed.
- Next Year? Question was brought up about moving back to Plum Cove, but plan is to stay at Stage Fort Park. Saturday or Sunday? Stay with Sunday. Sept 15, checking with NSF. Motion to keep the dive at Stage Fort Park on a Sunday, passed.

## **The Boston Sea Rovers Show will be weekend of March 8-10**

### **Back Beach Issue:**

Paula Ajemian talked about a resident at Back Beach who was taking pictures, videoing her on Saturday, Dec 1. He's a big guy, lives at 54 Beach Street. "They don't like people changing under towels." When Paula called the police, they told her "There will be changes at Back Beach next year." No verbal exchange. Date: Saturday 12/1/18 @ what time? There should be a recording on the police log of when Paula talked to the police, to find out who the officer was to whom she spoke.

Dave Stillman spoke to harbormaster Rosemary Leche, (other is Scott Storey) and she didn't know anything particular going on until the guy's address was mentioned. She says it sounds like the guy, who owns several properties there, thinks he owns the place.

John Blackadar will mention to SSN, to see if he's videoing other people or just Paula. Have the Club get involved. If any of any clubs' members live in Gloucester, they can go to their town, town meetings to bring up this harassment.

The house at 54 Beach Street is listed under Kathleen Augusta.

### **FaceBook page**

Ted will put meeting dates/times on FaceBook.

### **Website:**

Michael Prange says we will need to find a new web host as iWeb won't be maintained sometime next year.

Jim N: Web presence is something we want to hold on to, to keep our name from getting bought  
Membership site: MemberPlanet used by MetroWest (Maybe \$10/mo) – pretty impressive

### **Underwater Rugby Team**

The Underwater Rugby Team is "going all over the world" competing. Practices are three nights a week. If you want to get involved, contact SSN.

### **DEMA**

Show is lots smaller than it used to be. John B went, it was a good show.

### **SSN:**

Meetings held the first and third Tuesdays of the month. They are busy!

**Fisheries:** Nothing new

### **BUAR:**

Victor Mastone heard that "Off of Nahant" someone recently came across a barge.

**General:** Lost a total of 6 divers this year. No specific causes, but none of them had an active buddy.

**Next meeting:** scheduled for Wednesday, February 27, 2019