

Bay State Council of Divers

Meeting Minutes for February 27, 2019

Meeting held at the SSN's Clubhouse, Quincy, MA time 7:33PM to 8:30PM

Attendees:

John	Blackadar	SSN
Bill	Burchill	SSN
Angelo	Correnti	SSN
Theresa	Czerepica	SSN
Ken	Hayes	SSN
Mary	Howard	NSF / BSC Secretary
Vin	Malkoski	DMF / Sea Rovers
Ted	Maney	Salem State U / Sea Rovers
Victor	Mastone	MBUAR
Chuck	Zarba	SSN

Organizations represented include:

MA Board of Underwater Archeological Resources
Mass Division of Marine Fisheries
North Shore Frogmen's Club (NSF)
Salem State University
Sea Rovers
South Shore Neptunes (SSN)

Sea Rovers - March 8-10:

BSC flyers will be ready for handing out at Sea Rovers.

What do we want to do about a raffle prize this year? Should we get a \$50 gift certificate to raffle? Air fill card? If John B can get something donated, we'll go with that, otherwise we'll go with a \$50 gift certificate.

John will set up booth.

Membership:

Jim Nannery was planning to find out about Member Planet for BSC.

BSC newsletter? John B would like a paper "newsletter" to hand out to interested divers. We should plan to get email addresses as part of membership registration.

Membership drive: initial paper application/newsletter. Every dive shop has a list. Can we get them to send forward/send out to their customer/member lists?

Action Item, Mary:

1- Make a spreadsheet for Sea Rovers: ask for name, email address, city, state for new members and interested divers.

2- Create a really basic newsletter. Send to clubs with request for membership. Dive law, beach law, flag law, pictures from Treasure Hunt – info coming from Ted, Vinny and Victor. Theresa will send a few pictures.

Treasure Hunt - September 15:

Jim Nannery sent an email today stating he has ordered flyers and laminated flyers for the Treasure Hunt.

Law Change about Lobsters?

Mass Legislature discussion to ease restrictions to ease burden on lobstermen. No further info available, so not sure what that means.

Back Beach Issue: Update!!!!!!

Paula A 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.

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.

Website:

Action Item #3 for Mary: Email Michael P, Jim N and Tommy Lo to continue correspondence between them.

Underwater Rugby Team

Doing really really well, raising money to go to the World Championships in Germany. 7 or 8 US teams. Women's team is also doing well. Mass team is the Narwals.

Next meeting: scheduled for Wednesday, May 29, 2019