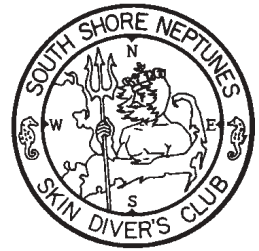


# SOUNDINGS

South Shore Neptunes' Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2004



## Past Events

**On Sunday, August 1st**, the Annual outing was held at Duxbury Beach. The day started out a little overcast but turned out to be a great day for the outing. In fact, we enjoyed a great breeze on the beach, which kept the greenheads away. There were over a hundred people present to take part in the fun and food. Tim Niu took a lot of pictures and they are in the album at the clubhouse. The water was a bit cool which is normal. Angelo Correnti, along with a good support crew, tended to the preparing and serving of the victuals and there was plenty for all. Blackie set up the races and games for the kids and adults. And once again, it was the youth who bested the adults in the tug-o-war. Tim Niu found a little time out from taking pictures to set up a game of volley ball for the kids. Late afternoon there was a hint of a sprinkle but it didn't last. It was a great day and a good time was had by all.

**The Boat-B-Que** which was scheduled for Saturday, August 7th, was postponed due to no one showing at the yacht club. In place of the boat-b-que, we had a cookout at the clubhouse prior to the start of the regular meeting on Tuesday, August 17th.

**On Saturday evening, August 21st**, Gary Osborne opened his house to the S. S. Neptunes for a cordial get together. The Osborne's prepared a wonderful variety of food for all who were there. I had a list of names, but rather than chance it that I missed someone, I'll say that there were at least 28 people on hand. Gary also turned up the heat in the pool for the comfort of anyone wishing to take a swim. It was a great evening and all had a wonderful time.

**The point dive for August was Sunday, August 22nd** and was scheduled for Forty Steps, Nahant. But due to adverse weather, the dive was done locally at Roaring Bulls with a second dive at Martin's Ledge. Angelo's boat was the only boat making the dives and with him were Tim Niu, Kathi Bell, and Todd Alger. The divers were rewarded with some lobster being taken.

**The non-point dive was Sunday, August 29th.** Tom Lo along with Angelo Correnti and Todd Alger left from Quincy and joined up with Ed Bates, who had Paul Greene and Joe Geyer on board and Will Woodman who had his daughter with him out to Martin's Ledge. They did a first dive at the Ledge and then followed up with a second dive at The Northeast Graves. Marshal Reynard joined them after assisting Marty Blake and Tim Burke locate a mooring at the Quincy Yacht Club.

**Life member Dave Clancy has ventured** North from his Neptunes' South connection in Florida. He was at our last meeting and brought us up to date on the Florida dive scene and other goings on in Florida. Dave maintains two web sites of interest to divers. The first site is <[www.wreckhunter.net](http://www.wreckhunter.net)>. This site deals with shipwrecks in New England waters. The second site is <[www.nswrecks.net](http://www.nswrecks.net)> and this site deals with wrecks in Nova Scotia waters. Take a little of your time and visit the sites.

**Sadly I report that two of our members** have had a family member pass away in August. Gary Osborne lost his mother and Dave Clancy lost a brother. The membership offers it sincerest condolences.

**I am happy to report that there** has been a very positive response to the mailing done last month on behalf of member Dave Rodberg. At the last meeting the membership agreed that we would wait till this month to allow for anyone who would like to contribute to the fundraiser an opportunity to do so. John Blackadar, along with the treasurer, are handling things. We will be presenting Dave a card with the names of those who contributed at the end of the month.

### **Ucoming Events**

**As this newsletter takes shape**, there is no schedule in place yet for underwater rugby. As soon as there is word on when the playing resumes the schedule will be posted at the clubhouse and an e-mail will go out. Underwater hockey will start up on Thursday, September 9th, at the MIT Ziseger pool and the time is 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

### **Davis Farm Mega Maze**

**On Saturday, September 11th**, Board member Tim Niu is planning a trip to the Davis Mega Maze out in Sterling, Ma. This maze has been advertised on tv and it was created by an Englishman, especially for the Davis farm. This is a day the whole family can enjoy. Tim plans at this time to meet at the Davis farm at 10:00 a.m. If you are interested contact Tim at the meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 7th, or call him at 617-513-2128. You can also call the secretary at 781-335-1934. Call by Tuesday, Sept. 7th. If we get enough of a response Tim will see if we can get a group rate. Directions to the farm are as follows: Take the Mass Pike to I-495 N (exit #11A) I-495 to exit #26. Then follow Rte. 62 W through the town of Clinton (9.3 miles) and follow the signs. Be advised, the town of Clinton can be a bit tricky. Be prepared for turns as you follow the route.

**The point dive is Sunday, September 12th.**, and the site is Devil's Back, Boston Harbor. Over the years ordinance from Fort Warren has been found at this site. There has also been a boat

that has met its demise at this location, so there is the potential of finding an artifact here.

**At the regular meeting on Tuesday, September 21st**, there will be a guest speaker. The subject of the presentation is fluorescence in the water. Along with the talk will be a slide presentation.

**The non-point dive for September will be on Sunday, September 26th**, with the site to be announced prior to departure from Quincy.

### **Rules Change**

**At the September 21st meeting the membership will be voting on a change to the club rules. The change deals with the awarding of extra points for services rendered by a member assisting on certain club functions during the year. Currently there is a temporary rule that has been in effect for last year and this year. It is the recommendation of the Board that the rule be made permanent.**

**Saturday, October 2, 2004 is the date** for the Annual Flea Market. It will be held again this year at the Building #19 site on **Route 53** in Hanover. Again we need the help of the members to make this event a success. The club needs donations for its table. Remember: "One man's junk is another man's treasure". If you have items you have been meaning to discard here is your opportunity to get rid of them. Bring them to the clubhouse on the first three Tuesdays of September, ie, the 7th, 14th or the 21st. Also, we will be looking for help at the Flea Market itself. We need to man the gate, the tables and be ready to handle any problems that may occur. If you have items and are not able to get them to the club call one of the officers and we will make arrangements to pick items up. If you know of anyone who might want to rent a space, have him call Angelo.

# ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2004

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**Location: Building 19 Parking Lot, Rte. 53, Hanover**

**Time: 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

**Booth Space Rental : \$10.00**

**For Space Call Angelo at (781) 391-1034**

As you may be aware, the Annual Flea Market is a primary fund raiser for the club. To make it successful, we need help. If you can volunteer your time or if you have items you would like to donate to the club table, either would be greatly appreciated. On Friday, October 1st, we will be at the clubhouse pricing and sorting items for the table. On Saturday, October 2nd, we will need help to man the gates, and the club tables and also assist with other chores which arise. Bring your discarded treasures to the clubhouse on the 1st, 2nd or 3rd Tuesday in September. If you have something to contribute but are unable to get it to the clubhouse, call a club officer and we will try to make arrangements to pick the item(s) up. Remember, "One man's trash is another man's treasure." Only I don't know who said it.



## Annual Halloween Party

### Saturday, October 30, 2004



**Where: Roy Chamberlains, 216 Grove St., Marshfield.**

**When: Dusk to ??**

**Costumes required. ID Required (to eliminate crashers). Photo Taken. Adults Only.**



Put this date aside on your calendar. Roy claims to have over 3200 props to entertain you. Prizes & Raffles. It just keeps getting better every year!



October/Chamberlain Madness is fast approaching. The twentieth anniversary for Roy's Annual Halloween party will be celebrated on Saturday, October 30, 2004. He's currently working on a new creature creation to outdo his last year's Dragon. Mark your calendar and plan to attend. Remember, adults only. Roy is busy preparing the manor for the occasion. Roy can always use some help in preparing for the party. If you have a free day give him a call.

## SEPTEMBER 2004

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>All tides listed are AM high tides</b>			<b>1 HT 1:12</b>	<b>2 HT 2:00</b>	<b>3 HT 2:47</b>	<b>4 HT 3:35</b>
<b>5 HT 4:25</b>	<b>6 HT 5:18</b>	<b>7 HT 6:14</b> Regular Meeting	<b>8 HT 7:14</b>	<b>9 HT 8:12</b> Uherwater Hockey MIT Zesiger Pool 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.	<b>10 HT 9:08</b>	<b>11 HT 9:55</b> Davis Mega-maze, Sterling, Ma. Check with Tim Niu 10:00 at location
<b>12 HT 10:38</b> Point Dive Devil's Back. Boats leave Quincy at 8:00 Pemberton @ 8:30	<b>13 HT 11:17</b>	<b>14 HT 11:55</b> Board Meeting	<b>15 HT 12:09</b>	<b>16 HT 12:49</b> Uherwater Hockey MIT Zesiger Pool 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.	<b>17 HT 1:31</b>	<b>18 HT 2:16</b>
<b>19 HT 3:03</b>	<b>20 HT 3:55</b>	<b>21 HT 4:53</b> Regular Meeting Guest Speaker under water Fluorescence with Slides	<b>22 HT 5:56</b>	<b>23 HT 7:03</b> Uherwater Hockey MIT Zesiger Pool 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.	<b>24 HT 8:09</b>	<b>25 HT 9:12</b>
<b>26 HT 10:08</b> Non-point Dive To be Announced at dock.	<b>27 HT 10:58</b>	<b>28 HT 11:44</b>	<b>29 HT 12:06</b>	<b>30 12:51</b> Uherwater Hockey MIT Zesiger Pool 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.		

## OCTOBER 2004

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1 HT 1:35</b>	<b>2 HT 2:19</b> Annual Flea Market Bldg. 19, Rte. 53 Hanover
<b>3 HT 3:04</b> Rain Date for Flea Market	<b>4 HT 3:52</b>	<b>5 HT 4:42</b> Regular Meeting	<b>6 HT 5:36</b>	<b>7 HT 6:34</b>	<b>8 HT 7:32</b>	<b>9 HT 8:25</b>
<b>10 HT 9:13</b> Point Dive. Site will be in October Newsletter	<b>11 HT 9:57</b>	<b>12 HT 10:37</b> Board Meeting	<b>13 HT 11:16</b>	<b>14 HT 11:56</b> Uherwater Hockey MIT Zesiger Pool 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.	<b>15 HT 12:23</b>	<b>16 HT 1:08</b>
<b>17 HT 1:55</b> Non-Point dive Site to be announced.	<b>18 HT 2:46</b>	<b>19 HT 3:41</b> Regular Meeting	<b>20 HT 4:41</b>	<b>21 HT 5:46</b> Uherwater Hockey MIT Zesiger Pool 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.	<b>22 HT 6:53</b>	<b>23 HT 7:58</b>
<b>24 HT 8:57</b>	<b>25 HT 9:50</b>	<b>26 HT 10:37</b>	<b>27 HT 11:20</b>	<b>28 HT *****</b> Uherwater Hockey MIT Zesiger Pool 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.	<b>29 HT 12:21</b>	<b>30 HT 1:12</b> Roy's Halloween Prty 20th Anniversary Cos- tumes required
<b>31 HT 1:53</b>						

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**REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS** First and third Tuesday of each month at 8:00 PM.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING** Second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 PM.

Members, applicants for membership and other interested parties are invited to attend all Membership and Board of Directors meetings. All meetings are held at the Quincy Emergency Management Dive Team headquarters building at the corner of Quarry and Joyce Streets in Quincy. To reach the building take the Furnace Brook Parkway exit from the Southeast Expressway and follow Furnace Brook Parkway to Quarry Street (at the second set of traffic lights). Turn left onto Quarry Street and travel one short block to Joyce Street. The Dive Team headquarters is the small stone building on the right.

**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

Membership is open to all sport divers and other interested persons. Application for membership can be made at any Membership or Board of directors meeting. Membership applicants are required to attend at least one Board of Directors meeting and after that one regular membership meeting. Membership fees are:

Regular member dues	\$35.00 per year
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To learn more about the club's activities and membership please feel free to call one of the club's officers, or call John Blackadar at (781) 826-4696.

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