## SOUNDINGS

# South Shore Neptunes' Newsletter SEPTEMBER 2007



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2007

The following list of dates were selected at a planning meeting held on Tuesday, January 16, 2007. This list may be amended with additions or changes if it becomes necessary

#### **SEPTEMBER**

16th, Non-point Dive. Stage Fort Prk., Gloucester. 23rd. Point Dive. Boat Dive

#### **OCTOBER**

6th, Annual Flea Market.
7th, Rain Date for Flea Market.
14th, Non-point Dive. To be announced
21st, Point Dive. Norton Pond. Pumpkin Carving.
27th, Roy Chamberlain's Annual Halloween Party

#### .NOVEMBER

11th, Non-point Dive. Beach Dive, to be announced. 18th, Point Dive. Beach Dive, to be announced.

#### **DECEMBER**

9th, Point Dive. Beach Dive, site to be announced. 25th, Merry Christmas.

#### **JANUARY 2008**

1st, Non-point Dive, Pleasure Bay Lagoon. 26th, Annual Banquet and Awards Night.

#### **Past Events**

The Annual Outing at Duxbury Beach took place on Sunday, August 5th. We could not have asked for a nicer day. There was a bit of a breeze and it kept the green heads away, which was a welcome relief. There were 92 people present. We had the same location at the beach as we did last year for the outing. We had plenty of help setting up and breaking down. John Blackadar did a fine job running the games. Angelo Correnti, along with Marty Blake, Mike Galasso, Joe Geyer ans several others got the grills going and tended to the food area. Roy

Chamberlain outdid himself in taking over the parking lot and allowing only Neptunes and guests into the lot. Word has it the beach association has him on their A-List as a replacement attendent if they ever needed one. As noted, it was a great beach day and the majority of our group made it into the water for a swim.

**Todd Alger reported on the point dive** for the month. There were six divers making the dive. They were Todd, Marshall Reynard, Tim Burke, Bob Bell, Will Woodman and Tom Lo. There were two dives, the first bagging some lobster ans the second going for scallops.

There was no one reporting in on the non-point dive.

#### **Upcoming Events**

The non-point dive is Sunday, Sept. 16th, and it will be at Stage Fort Park in Gloucester. We have been invited to attend the North Shore Frogmen's Annual Picnic at this location. There is a modest charge of \$5.00 to attend. This is to defer their food costs (hot dogs, hamburgers and corn). The picnic will run from 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Their club will have tickets available for some great raffle prizes. Any updates or changes to times will be posted on their website, www.northshoremen.com.

The September point dive will be on Sunday, Sept. 23rd, and this will be a boat dive. Boats will leave fron the Quincy Yacht Club at 8:00 A. M. and will swing by Pemberton Pier to meet any other boats or pick up other divers.

## ANNUAL FLEA MARKET SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2007

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

(RAIN DATE, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2007

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

**Booth Space Rental: \$15.00** 

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. Stop by with any items you want to donate on the On Friday, September 28th, we will be at the clubhouse pricing and sorting items for the table On Saturday, October 7th, 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 regular meeting night, Tuesday, Sept. 4th or on Tuesday, Sept. 11th. 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.

#### **Neptunes Bonus Bucks**

Beginning in May, the club has launched a new raffle. This raffle will not replace the existing regular meeting raffles, but will be a year long raffle.

The new raffle is called, "Neptunes Bonu\$ Buck\$". Anyone is eligible to participate, whether you are a member of the SSN, family, friends or a member of another dive club. There is no limit on the number of tickets you can purchase... as a matter of fact, multi-ticket purchases are encouraged!

The winner of the raffle will be announced at the club's Annual Awards Banquet. The winner will receive 50% of the monies collected for this raffle. But if the winner is present at the awards banquet, he/she will receive 75% of the monies collected.

The intention of of the Neptunes Bonu\$ Buck\$ is to collect a larger-sized monetary prize for both the winner and for the club (wouldn't it be nice to win some extra cash after the holidays?). Also, by running the raffle and by promoting it throughout the year, we may enjoy an added benefit of seeing an increased participation at our Annual Awards Banquet.

Debra Osborn is the chairperson of this raffle. Please contact her at DebraLOsborn@yahoo.com for tickets and any information you may need.

Tommy Lo and his family were taking a few days vacation on Cape Cod and met up with Dick Gillicksen and Bill Schwabe. Dick is enjoying his retirement and living on the Cape and Bill is spending the Summer in Hyannis. Tom didn't have his dive gear with him and missed an opportunity to join Bickie and Bill who have been getting sime diving done. Tom The picture of Bill was taken at Nauset Beach where the vavationers were enjoy ing a night out around a bonfire.









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						1 HT 2:31			
2 HT 3:24	3 HT 4:21 LABOR Day	4 HT 5:22 Regular Meeting.	5 HT 6:27 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	6 HT 7:35	7 HT 8:41 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	8 HT 9:41			
9 HT 10:32	10 HT 11:17 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	11 HT 11:56 Board Meeting.	12 HT 12:12 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	13 HT 12:51	14 HT 1:29 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	15 HT 2:08			
Non-Point Dive. Boa Dive., Lv. Q.Y.C. at 8:00 A.M. Meet othe boats At Pemberton Pier At (9:00 A.M.	Line Hane Pool	18 HT 4:19	19 HT 5:10 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	20 HT 6:07	21 HT 7:05 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	22 HT 8:03			
23 HT 8:56 Point Dive. Boats Dive., Lv Q.Y.C. at 8:00 AM. Meet othe	24 HT 9:46 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	25 HT 10:33	26 HT 11:18 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	27 HT ****	28 HT 12:30 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	29 HT 1:20			

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	1 HT 3:06 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	2 HT 4:04 Regular Meeting.	3 HT 5:07 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	4 HT 6:14	5 HT 7:22 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	6 HT 28:26 Flea Market, Rte.53 Hanover, Bldg. 19 parking lot			
7 HT 9:23 Flea Market Rain Date	8 HT 10:09 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	9 HT 10:50 Board Meeting.	10 HT 11:27 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	11 HT ****	12 HT 12:27 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	13 HT 1:05			
14 HT 1:43 Non-Pt. Site to be announced.	15 HT 2:22 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	16 HT 3:04	Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	18 HT 4:40	19 HT 5:34 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	20 HT 6:31			
21 HT 7:05 Point Dive, Norton Pond, Ply- mouth, Pumpkin Carving	22 HT 8:19 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	23 HT 9:09	24 HT 9:58 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	25 HT 10:46	26 HT 11:33 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	27 HT 12:08 Roy's 22nd Halloween Prty Costumes required			
28 HT 1:01	29 HT 1:54 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	30 HT 2:49	31 HT 3:48						



## Annual Halloween Party Saturday, October 27, 2007



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! Roy can always use some help in preparing for the party. If you have a free day give him a call.

#### **Underwater Rugby**

The underwater Rugby season is back with us for another year. Monday night sessions will be at the Lincoln-Hancock School on Monday nights. Tim Burke has e-mailed me and states that play will start on Monday evening, Sept. 9th, at 7:00 P.M. sharp.

On Wednesday play will be at the Randolph High School pool and the time is from 8:00 to 9:00 P.M. On Friday play will also be at the Randolph High School and the time is from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M.

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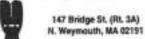
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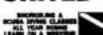
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**REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING** First Tuesday of each month at 8:00 PM

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING** Second Tuesday of each munth at 8:00 P

DIRECTIONS Applicants for membership and other interested parties are invited to attend all Membership and Board of Directors meetings. All meetings are held at the field house at the corner of Joyce Road and Quarry Street in Quincy. To get to the building take the Furnace Brook Parkway exit off of the Southeast Expressway and follow Furnace Brook Parkway to Quarry Street. This is exit #8. If you are coming from Boston you must follow the road to the left under the x-way and bear right onto the Parkway. If you are coming from the South at the bottom of the exit turn right onto the Parkway. Go to 2nd set of lights, Quarry St. Turn left. Building is about 25 yards on the right.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION Membership is open to all sport divers and other interested persons. Applications for membership are to be presented at a Board of Directors meeting for review and then to a general membership meeting. The applicant is required to attend both meetings. Membership fees are:

Initiation Fee \$25.00 one-time fee
Annual dues \$35.00 per year
(receives mailings only)
\$10.00 per year

<u>DIVER'S HOT LINE</u> Looking for a dive buddy? To find out who is diving when and where or for other current club information call the South Shore Neptune Dive line at (781) 803-DIVE ((781) 803-3483).

<u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u> To learn more about the club's activities and membership go to www.southshoreneptunes .org or feel free to call one of the club officer's listed to the left, or call John Blackadar at (781) 826-4696.

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