



Neptunes Sounding Newsletter

Upcoming Events

- 2/25 BSC Meeting 7:30
- 2/28 Boston Scuba Show <http://www.easy-diver.com/2015BostonScubaShow.htm>
- 3/3 General Membership mtg
- 3/7 & 8 Sea Rovers, Danvers
- 3/8 Daylight Savings Time
- 3/10 Board Meeting
- 3/17 General Membership meeting
- 3/22 9am club dive
- 3/24 Movie Night Out
- 3/29 9am club dive

Ken Hayes as President

Mike Vaughan as VP

Teri Hayes as Secretary

Theresa Czerepica as Treasurer.

Board: Doug Eaton, John Blackadar, Jeannine, Jay Theriault, Rich Bowers, Deb Osborn, Carl Yngve, Joe McAndrew, Tom Guild

Alternates: Tommy Lo, Rob Vice.

Let's talk about something other than snow.

The days are getting longer and a little warmer. The icicles have very nearly receded and the gutters will soon be free of ice dams. So let's talk about something else. The annual Sea Rovers show is being held in Danvers on March 7 & 8. Save this date on your calendar and join us either at the booth or at the Saturday night film festival. There will be many vendors who can turn your thoughts to that of warm water vacations! And we can always use help setting on early Saturday morning and tearing down Sunday after 4pm. <http://www.bostonsearovers.com/>

Even though there will still be considerable amounts of snow on the ground, this Saturday is the annual Boston Scuba Show. The show is being held at the Holiday Inn in Peabody from 10-4pm.

Annual Awards Banquet

Saturday January 31 was the date for our banquet. It was the eve before the huge Super Bowl win from the Patriots and we didn't let that overshadow our previous years accomplishments. Our banquet was held at The Common Market in Quincy. the cheese table, buffet and the carving station (ship house round) was donated by a few generous members. Thank you to Joe McAndrew and Deb Osborn for running the raffle. Thank you to Rich Bowers for making the beginning of our 60th year glitter like diamonds, even our cake was festively decorated. This year's life members are Joe Geyer and Michael Ingemi. Our next year's life members will be: Sue & Marshall Reynard, Carol Benson, Paul Sebra, Gary Greenberg.

Did You Know...

That the PawSox were sold? In the Feb 23 edition of the Providence Journal, Brian MacPherson reported that a group of investors have bought the team from the Mondor family.

"The Pawtucket Red Sox are universally respected as one of the best franchises in professional baseball," Skeffington said in a statement. "The new ownership group is committed to carrying on the tradition set by the Mondor family of providing affordable, wholesome, family-friendly entertainment to fans of all ages.

The new owners did not make a commitment to the 73-year-old McCoy Stadium, by a wide margin the oldest stadium in the International League. The group says it wants to build a 10,000-seat stadium near Interstate 195 in Providence.

Future dates

4/19 club dive, possible
Marblehead Light

4/26 club dive

5/17 club dive, meet time changes
to 8am

5/31 club dive

6/14 club dive

6/28 club dive

7/19 club dive

7/26 club dive

8/2 Duxbury Beach outing

8/16 club dive

8/30 club dive

9/27 BSC Treasure Hunt
(tentatively set)

NEPTUNES DIAMOND JUBILEE

As previously mentioned, 2015 is our diamond anniversary for the club. We have been in existence for 60 years. And we are looking to celebrate our milestone throughout all of 2015. We started at the banquet with a beautiful cake and beautiful rhinestones decorating our table. We also have a committee who put together and updated logo which we will have embroidered on the shirts. If anyone is interested in having a shirt, please contact Ken Hayes and we will let you know when the shirts will be embroidered. Any style of shirt will work as long as the shirt is black.

Member News

Richard "Dickie" Gullicksen, age 71, a Wellfleet resident, formerly of Weymouth, died Friday, January 30, after a short illness, at Cape Cod Hospital in Hyannis. He was born Richard Harold Gullicksen, March 4, 1943, in Quincy, the son of Dorothy L. (Herbert) Gullicksen and the late Richard H. of Hanover. He is survived by his mother Dorothy; his wife Wendy of Wellfleet; 2 stepchildren; and 6 grandchildren. He graduated from Braintree High School in 1960, and went on to serve his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam era. He was honorably discharged in March 1963. Dickie was a draftsman, tractor trailer driver, and commercial lobsterman. After retirement, he enjoyed driving for the Wellfleet Council on Aging. He loved fishing, clamming, photography of wildlife, gardening and sports, especially the Red Sox and the Super Bowl Champ Patriots. He was a life member of the South Shore Neptunes Skin Divers club. Dickie loved life. We will miss Dickie's booming voice the most.

Donations may be made in Dickie's name to the Alzheimers Family Support Center of Cape Cod, 2095 Main Street, Brewster, MA 02631, 508-737-7934, or the Friends of the Council on Aging, 715 Old Kings Highway, Wellfleet, MA 02667, 508-349-2800. - See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/southofboston-ledger/obituary.aspx?n=richard-gullicksen&pid=174051296&fhid=2456#sthash.ZQe0QTY.dpu>

John & Korey Pell had a baby boy – Lincoln Palmer Pell on 12/20 at 11:43 am – 21” long; 8lbs 2.8 ozs

In the history of the Japanese car, perhaps no one man is more closely identified with a particular automobile than Yutaka Katayama is with the Datsun Z. "Mr. K," as he was known to his legions of fans across the globe, wasn't a designer or engineer, but it was his understanding of both the American market and the synergy between driver and sports car that laid the groundwork for the Z's success, and ultimately helped to establish Nissan as a significant player in the United States market. On February 19, Mr. K died at the age of 105, after a career in the industry that spanned nearly eight decades

See more at: <http://blog.hemmings.com/index.php/2015/02/23/yutaka-katayama-the-father-of-the-datsun-z-dead-at-105/#sthash.Dy73751c.dpuf>

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THANK YOU

to Rich and Donna for hosting the New Year's Eve party down in Plympton.

And to Jay for hosting the après Sober Up Dive party.

Sober Up Dive! Mike & Peter, Rich, Doug, Andy & Todd went to Pleasure bay, where the water temperature was 35 degrees, Mike got 2 lobsters (1 @ 3 lbs 1.5 oz); Peter got 6 lobsters; Doug 3; Andy 6; Rich 2; Todd 0. Lots of eggars and oysters (could be due to sign that says No Shellfishing). The water is getting clearer, with more marine life, and more kelp, horseshoe crab eggs. Good dive – well worth it.

UNDERWATER RUGBY

The USA National Women's UWRugby Team is presently seeking players for the 2015 World Championships to be held this May in Colombia.

Interested players should contact Adrian Breitenbach at ab.puitribe@gmail.com, ASAP.

Additionally a website up for the team has been set up at <http://www.womensteamusaunderwaterrugby.com/>

Our underwater rugby team from Quincy went to Milwaukee to compete in an underwater rugby tournament and took first place! They did not let the weather or the travel stop them.