

August NewsSCUSSET BEACH FAMILY OUTING - August 5th

Well, you'll have to admit we certainly lucked out with great weather, a good crowd, and plenty of food and drink. We had another tug-of-war rope break again this year, but the game continued -- with no injuries! To all those who contributed their time and effort to making this a successful affair -- MANY, MANY THANKS (because we couldn't have done it without you)!

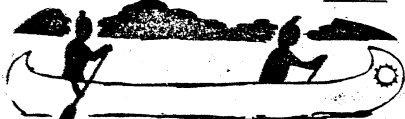
BOSTON LIGHT DIVE - August 19th

31 divers, their families and friends had a pretty decent day at Boston Light. Catches of the day included many lobsters and a dead eye (lucky owner of that is Angelo Correnti) from the "mystery wreck". Mother Nature was kind enough to hold off the rain till we were all well on our way home. Many thanks to the 8 boat owners who were kind enough to shuttle everyone!

SACO CAMP'N CANOE TRIP -- August 25 & 26

"Indiana Jones" Walker led 9 canoes containing 18 Neptunes down the treacherous (?) Saco River, through groups of naked natives, into exploration of tranquil lakes, coming across nature buffs, and were led over perilous "Walker's Falls". Also, numerous sightings were made of "Milligan's monkeys" hanging from trees and dropping into the river.

Camping on the riverbank (only after driving off unfriendly natives); tents were set up, and a wide variety of meals were consumed -- lots of beans, spam, and C-rations (although some were lucky enough to think of bringing along steak & blueberry pancakes).



Somehow, all survived 2 days of sunny weather and crystal-clear, warm waters. A GREAT time was had by all.

SOME SACO RIVER GOSSIP

While the above report on the Camp'n Canoe trip is still fresh in your mind, we have a few things to hint to you about:

- Where did Dana and Don leave their little black bag?
- Will Mark enter his catch as the largest fish?
- What a--hole broke the toilet seat? (I heard it even had a mountainside view?)
- Brian - next time, bring more V.O.!
- Don should take lessons from Marlene on how to cook pancakes!
- Who was the "Saco Snorer"? (Joe Mullin - what were those strange noises coming from your tent?)
- "Where's the mustard?"
- Theresa and Roman were on standard time -- the rest of the group were on time!!!
- At the campfire at night, Bruce was finally at a loss for words.

NEW VICE PRESIDENT ELECTED

At the 2nd August Club meeting, we elected a new Vice President to fill Peter Barry's old slot. Nominated were Angelo Correnti and Paul Greene. After a VERY CLOSE election, Paul Greene succeeded in getting the majority vote. Congratulations, Paul, and good luck!

PREPARATION FOR ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

NOW is the time. At the 2nd September Club meeting, all suggestions (menus, brochures, bands, D.J.'s, etc.) will be taken into consideration and maybe voted on. Two dates which are possibilities for the banquet are January 26 or February 2. Even if someone wants to make a night out of listening to a band, let the club know. C'mon now, gather your good ideas for discussion.

A REAL GOOD SLIDE SHOW

Bob Schwartz speedily developed some verrrrrrrrrry interesting slides from the Scusset Outing - even some from an underwater rugby game. Bob involved those who stayed for the show in a "GUESS-WHO-BELONGS-TO-THIS-BELLY" game. As usual, the ad-libbing was at its very best! (Maybe we can get Bob to bring them to the Awards Banquet!).

Also, so we'll all have a chance to see anyone's slides, please let one of the club officers know before the meeting so it can be announced -- this way, you'll be guaranteed a good audience! Oh, please, a 1/2 hour limit will be set on slide shows. Again, Bob, thanks.

CLUB JACKETS

Another chance (and the last one, too) to order club jackets will be at the 2nd regular club meeting in September. Peter Barry will, once again, bring in samples for sizing purposes. Come and get it.

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September News

SEPTEMBER NIGHT OUT - September 8

Club night out is going to be at the Bell Buoy Restaurant in Scituate this month. We will meet there at 7pm for cocktails, and dinner will be at 8pm. If you are interested; please be good enough to let Bob Avila know as he has offered to make the reservations for us, and he'll want to have the right count of people.

SEPTEMBER CLUB DIVE - September 9

! . . and if you don't have too much of a hang-over from the Bell Buoy, this month's club dive will take place at Strawberry Point in Scituate. Meet at the Gannett Grill at 8am for a hearty breakfast; and, from there, we will be off to the dive site. Thanks to Blackie; he'll make sure the gate is open for us.

SEPTEMBER COMPETITION DIVE - September 16

Be at Great Herring Pond in Plymouth at 9am for this competition. Water entrance is at 10am sharp. Bring your "usual gear". Please see Competition Director Steve Norris for directions to the specific location. Good luck, entrants.

ANNUAL SPEARFISHING CONTEST - September 23

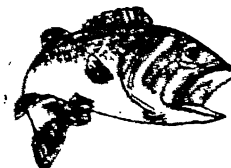
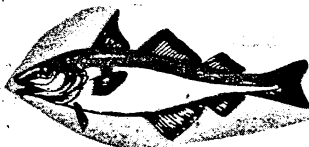
This is going to take place at King's Beach in Rhode Island. Be there at 9am; water entrance will be at 10am. Again, see Steve Norris on exact location of King's Beach. To all, good luck.



HOORAY - UNDERWATER RUGBY TIME IS BACK!

Okay, the date of our first underwater rugby game is set for September 17 (and every Monday here on in until June, 1985). The time slot is the same (9-10pm). The place is also the same (Lincoln Hancock Pool in Quincy). If you've never played, but it sounds interesting to you, just ask a team member -- I'm sure they'll be able to convince you to at least try it.

"Just swimmers" are welcome, too! Please remember one thing -- in order to keep our time slot at the pool, we have to have a good show of people each week! So keep this in mind: "Try it -- you'll like it!"



## September News

### SEPTEMBER CLUB NIGHT OUT @ THE BELL BUOY

12 people had a nice evening out at "The New Bell Buoy" in Scituate. The food and spirits consumed were enjoyed by all, and the music provided was very good. A few of our group provided some late evening entertainment in the form of dancing while balancing doggy-bag boxes in their hands. Needless to say, they were dubbed the "Solid Gold Dancers" by the band, no less.

### SEPTEMBER CLUB DIVE @ SCITUATE GLADES/STRAWBERRY POINT

29 Divers showed up on this fine-weathered day for this dive. Angelo plucked a 6lb., 8oz. lobster from the bounty of the ocean, to beat the last largest lobster registered. Angelo's fiance, Karen, even said there was a Joe Gomes look-alike and that it took alot of convincing by this person that he wasn't even related at all. Oh no, not another Joe Gomes. I can't take it.

### UNDERWATER RUGBY OFF TO A GREAT START

So far, we've had a good turnout at each of the underwater rugby games. Let's keep it up so we can keep the pool time allotted to us. One thing, though - there will be no pool on Monday, October 8th due to the holiday. Other than that date, C'MON DOWN!!!

### SEPTEMBER 16th COMPETITION DIVE @ GREAT HERRING POND, PLYMOUTH

Our competition director, Steve, went back to the stone age for ideas on this one. The scuba event had the pairs going out to look for multi-colored dinosaurs (toys, of course). They had to blow up a balloon underwater, as well as tie the dinosaurs on a line. The end results were: 1st place/Sal Lena and Angelo Correnti; 2nd place/Penny Openheim and Paul Greene; 3rd place/Mark Stanton and Ted Hotz. The snorkeling event had our snorkelers practically 'gold-digging'. They had to hunt down as many gold and silver nuggets as they could find, each color worth something different. The final result was: 1st place/Peter Barry; 2nd place/Angelo Correnti; 3rd place/Paul Greene. The weather agreed with us, and we even had a few hardy waterskiers out there to entertain us.

### SEPTEMBER 23rd SPEARFISHING CONTEST IN RHODE ISLAND

Due to a pause of communication in time for this newsletter, from what I hear, a few divers showed up for this contest. Also, I hear that Bill Burchill has once again walked off with the Spearfishing Trophy. Congrats!

### SEAMARK TREASURE HUNT

In competition with our spearfishing contest, as far as getting people to show up, was this treasure hunt held up in New Hampshire. The location was nice for the dive, except for the fact that - although there seemed to be a nice abundance of lobsters, they couldn't be taken because of the state! 100 fluorescent-painted shells were hidden (and very well, I might add) among a certain area. Not too many people came up with many shells; most with none. The shells evidently turned out to be alot smaller than most imagined. From our club, Ted Hotz managed to find 2; Joe McAndrew 4. Numbers were drawn for tickets, and some of our club members ended up with some goodies. Ted Hotz got a dive knife; Sal Lena got a nice cooler, so did Blackie. If I'm forgetting anyone, sorry. I was salivating over the nice prizes that one woman got -- a B.C. jacket and an 80' tank. Lucky gal. All in all, I believe a good time was had by most. Nice weather helped, too.



# October News

## PREPARATION FOR ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Okay, this is it. At the first October Club meeting, we will lay out everything gathered on locations, music, food, prices, etc. Please attend this meeting if you care what you will be eating at the banquet. We will be voting on everything, hopefully, and we need your attendance/vote. This meeting, as all from now on, will start at 8pm sharp -- we have a lot to do. Help us out.

## CLUB JACKETS

Another chance (and the last one, too) to order club jackets will be at the 1st regular club meeting in October. Peter Barry will, once again, bring in samples for sizing purposes. Come and get it.

## OCTOBER FRYEBURG FAIR/CAMPING WEEKEND

Just to remind you, in case you're interested or in case you are going, we will be planning on getting up to the campground on Friday afternoon/evening (October 5) and plan to return on Monday (10/8), the holiday. A varied group of activities is available for all: canoeing treacherous waters of the Saco River, climbing the dreaded Mt. Washington, gift/antique shopping the dangerous North Conway Center, or attending the world-famous Fryeburg County Fair, just to name a few. A good time is practically guaranteed. Come join us. Call Bill or Marlene Walker for further info.

## NORRIS T-SHIRT FACTORY - OCTOBER 13th

Steve is looking to get some people together again to prepare some club t-shirts for selling. We need people, irons, and ironing boards. He'll probably start us nice and early, so plan on putting aside a couple of hours for this. Steve will expand upon this event more at the next club meeting. Be there.

## OCTOBER NIGHT OUT - October 13

Cathay Pacific in North Quincy has been chosen as the spot for this month's club night out. We will meet for cocktails at 7pm; dinner will be around 8pm. Bob Massarelli has kindly offered to call and let them know (OR warn them) we'll be coming this night; so, if you are interested in joining, let Bob know *(A2.00 dep. pp + Bob Tues. 10/2)*

## OCTOBER COMPETITION DIVE - October 14

The place chosen for this is the Glades in Scituate. Be ready to enter the water at 10am. See Steve for directions or any further information.

## D.A.N. LECTURE

At the October 16th club meeting, Wayne Gomer of Pro Divers, Braintree, will be giving a talk regarding D.A.N. - Divers' Accident Network. He will be starting promptly at 8pm.

## OCTOBER CLUB DIVE @ LAKE WINNEPESAUKEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

This is scheduled to take place on Sunday, October 21. You will find attached a map and directions (kindly provided by Mr. Brian Clinton) on how to get to the spot. Please attend October meetings for any other specifics.

## MEETING STARTING TIME

In order to try and prevent the oohs and aahs of long-winded meetings, the meetings will now begin promptly at 8pm so we can get down to business right away and not drag the meeting out too long. Please plan on being there at that time.

UNDERWATER PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

This is to take place at Brant Rock, Marshfield, on Saturday, October 27th, at 12 noon. You can get registration forms at the club desk (if any are left) or right from Pro Divers, Wood Road, Braintree. You are to bring your own GUTTED pumpkin, dive knife, and certification card. Forms must be received by October 24th!

NOTE: pumpkins float.

CLUB HALLOWEEN (TOGA) PARTY

The date of this is Saturday, October 27. This Halloween party will take place in the form of a TOGA party. To gain entrance to the "palace", a toga is a must (or some form of Greek or Roman attire). C'mon, use your imaginations. The "Animal House" soundtrack has already been prepared. PLEASE, NO FOOD FIGHTS!!!! Those interested, please see Peter or Linda Barry for a map/directions. It will start at 7:30pm. Hope you can make it. B.Y.O.B.

FOR SALE

- ScubaPro AIR II, Alternate-Inflator-Regulator, old style. New condition, with 2 tanks of use. - \$100.
- ScubaPro Horsecollar B.C., medium size, c 542 inflator. New condition, with 2 tanks of use - \$100.

For the above two (2) items, contact Arthur Moy at 277-4974 after 9pm OR you can reach him at Monday Night Underwater Rugby.

Please let Linda Barry know of any "For Sale" items. If you want it to keep repeating in this newsletter until sold, please let her know. Thanks.

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- Bob Massarelli joined us at our last September Club Meeting. It was really great seeing you again, Bob. 'Hope we'll have you present at our wonderful meetings more often! (Brenda must be doing a real good job taking care of you!!!)
- Bob Jordan got his first club vote; Ray Ruggiero now has his Board and first club vote; and Mark Wagner is now all voted in - Congrats!
- Brian Clinton - welcome to the newest member of the South Shore Neptune's prestigious Board of Directors!!!
- JAKE's back in town!!! He's even coming to meetings now. Great to have you back, Jake!!!
- Bob Michelson - thanks for the nice slide show back at our 1st September meeting.
- Blackie - now that you won that nice "Seamark" cooler, do you want that green & white cooler lost at the Spit Dive back?

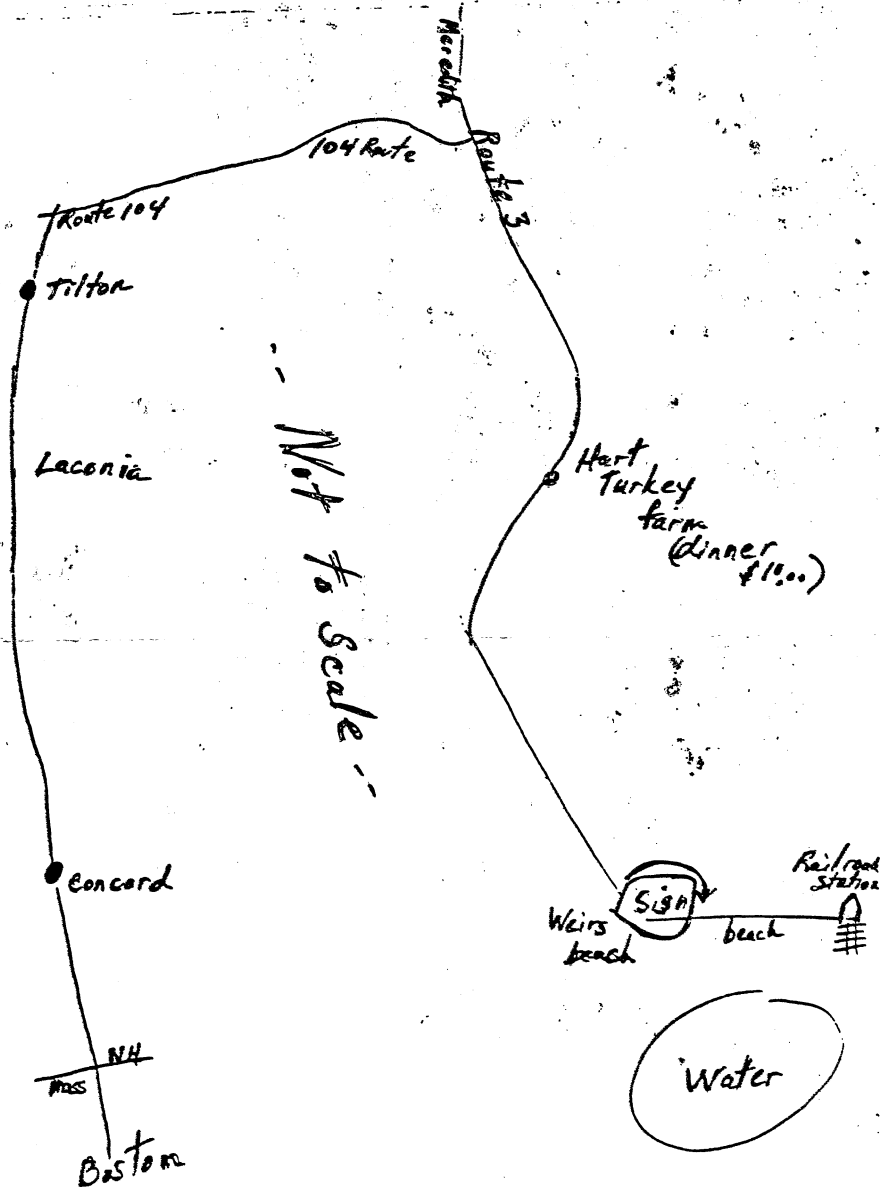
The following directions are quoted exact and are compliments of Mr. Brian Clinton

HOW TO GET TO WEIRS BEACH, NH

- Take Route 93 North up into NH.
- Stay on 93 till you come to Exit 23 (Lake Winnepesaukee, Meredith).
- That is. Route 104; stay on 104 till it ends.
- At the end of 104, turn right onto Route 3.
- Stay on Route 3 till you come to a large sign that states "Weirs Beach".
- Turn left; follow beach till you come to a railroad station.
- Now . . . get out of your cars . . . look around, and say "is this it?"

P.S. -- yes, it is.

Call me (Brian) if you have any questions.





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Meetings

Club Meetings

First and Third Tuesday of each month at 8:00 PM.

Board of Directors Meetings

Second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 PM.

Members, membership applicants, and other interested parties are welcome to attend all club and board of directors meetings. All meetings are held at the Quincy Civil Defense Dive Team headquarters building. This building is located at the corner of Quarry and Joyce Streets in Quincy. To reach the meeting site from the Southeast Expressway, take the Furnace Brook Parkway exit. Follow Furnace Brook Parkway to Quarry Street (second set of lights). Turn left onto Quarry, and proceed approximately 100 yards to the intersection of Joyce Street. The dive team headquarters is the stone building on the right.

Membership Information

Membership is open to all sport divers and other interested parties. Application for membership may be made at any club meeting or board of directors meeting. Membership fees are as follows:

- Regular Member Dues                   \$30.00 Per Year
- Initiation Fee (one time fee)       \$25.00
- Corresponding Member Dues       \$ 5.00 Per Year  
  (inactive members only)

Diver's Hot Line

For information on diving buddies, and who's diving when and where, call Pete Barry (747-1829) or Steve Norris (843-7496).

Additional Information

For additional information on club activities or membership, please contact one of the club officers listed above, or call John Blackadar at 826-2505.



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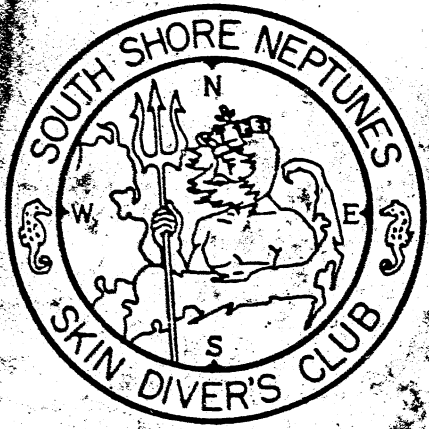
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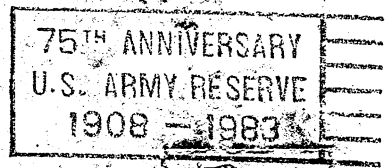
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# Soundings

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# October News

## OCTOBER COMPETITION DIVE - October 14

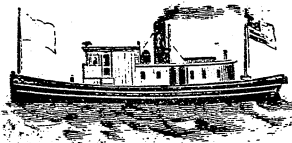
Just wanted to let you know the date. More on this in next month's "SOUNDINGS".

## CAMPING TRIP/FRYEBURG FAIR - October 5-8

This October activity is bound to be a good time. As you may know, this is the Columbus Day Weekend. We will be camping the nights of October 5, 6, and 7, and departing on the 8th. The campground chosen is the Woodland Acres Campground in Brownfield, Maine. (Brownfield, Maine, is just over the New Hampshire border.) A group tent campsite has been reserved at a cost of \$4.00 per person per night; a couple of R.V. sites have also been reserved at a cost of \$11.00 per night. The cut-off to sign up for a tent site will be the September 25 meeting (money is due by October 2nd). The cut-off for R.V. sites will be the September 4th meeting - reservations are required. A variety of activities will be available. There's canoeing the Saco, climbing Mt. Washington, attending the famous Fryeburg Fair, gift-shopping, etc. Please contact Bill or Marlene Walker at 335-3304 for reservations or further information.

## OCTOBER CLUB DIVE - October 21

Here we have a different kind of a dive . . . a fresh-water one. The spot chosen is Weirs Beach, Lake Winnepesaukee in Laconia, New Hampshire. Joe Mullin reports there's some good stuff down there. More on this also in next month's "SOUNDINGS".



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## FOR SALE

- Olympus Camera w/ Ikelite housing - \$175.00 or best offer.
- Twin tank's back pack; double bands - \$35.00.
- 2 72 cu. ft. scuba tanks w/ 1 back pack; recent hydros; galvanized - \$150.00.
- Men's wet suit; new condition; fits approximately 5'10", 185 lbs.

Call Steve Norris @ 843-7496 if interested in any of the above.

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- Medium Parkway Wet Suit (woman's); good condition - \$75.00
- Medium Imperial Dry Suit (woman's); excellent condition - \$300.00

Call Penny Oppenheim @ 828-4337 if interested in any of the above.

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## IMPORTANT



So we'll be able to keep you up-to-date on all the club's news and activities, please inform Linda Barry or Joe Gomes of any address changes or corrections to be made. We want you to get your "SOUNDINGS"! Thank you!

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- Bob Massarelli is now home recuperating. He's gladly taking calls, and I'm sure he'd appreciate receiving cards and letters (c'mon, let's get some real interesting ones to him). You can send them to Bob at 150 Phipps Street in Quincy, MA 02169.
- To the contributors and developers of our really terrific raffle prizes -- many thanks (especially from the people who have won them)! Keep up the good work. You can submit any prizes to Debbie Osborn, our Raffleperson.
- Blackie is missing a small green & white cooler from the day of the Spit Dive. If anyone happens to know its whereabouts, please let Blackie know.
- Newlyweds Mike & Katie Lamarre (all the way up from Florida) visited us on the Day of our Scusset Family outing. It was real nice seeing you both!
- Jim Jepson and Bob Jordan recently got their Board vote; Brian Jordan received his 1st club vote; and Tim Burke and Gary Trenholm are now full Neptunes. Congrats!
- Joe Mullin is still trying to locate missing equipment from the Dive Team truck - a pony bottle, for example. He'd like to do an inventory, so PLEASE, if you have anything, please return it to Joe. Thank you.
- Angelo -- losing 35 lbs. so far has been no easy task. Keep up the good work!
- Blackie's gal, Kathy, is opening up her 2nd shop (also named "Fin, Fur & Feather"). The location of her 2nd shop is Cordage Park in Plymouth. The shop's grand opening is on September 8th -- she has some great surprises and some 'different' visitors planned for this grand opening day, so bring the kids! She carries a very good variety of fish and birds, and dog grooming is available. Kathy, best wishes and good luck with your 2nd shop! (Where's the 3rd shop going to be?)
- Ever see an "Italian Moon"? Come to the underwater rugby games!



SOUTH SHORE NEPTUNES  
MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1984

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 4:15 CLUB NIGHT OUT @ BELL BUOY RESTAURANT IN SCITUATE 7pm-cocktails; 8pm- dinner. If you're interested, let Bob Avila know so he can make the reservations 11:04
5:11 CLUB DIVE @ STRAWBERRY POINT IN SCITUATE	LABOR DAY - NO WORK A day for play! No setting your alarm clocks UNLESS you want to get up early for a day of diving. (THAT we'll under- stand!) ENJOY!!! 6:14	REGULAR CLUB MEETING - 8PM 7:21 BOARD MEETING - 8PM	8:26	9:27	10:19	7
Meet @ 8am for breakfast @ the Gannett Grill, then off to Strawberry Point for a dive.	10 12:00 UNDERWATER RUGBY STARTS TONIGHT @ LINCOLN-HANCOCK POOL IN QUINCY Our pool time starts @ 9pm sharp and runs until 10pm. C'mon, join us - it's fun! 4:34	11 12:31 REGULAR CLUB MEETING - 8PM •Tonite bring in all banquet suggestions for discussion. •Tonite is the LAST chance to order a club jacket! 5:27	1:07	1:45	2:23	14 3:03
COMPETITION DIVE @ GREAT HERRING POND IN PLYMOUTH Be there @ 9am; competition begins @ 10am sharp!	17 11:08 UNDERWATER RUGBY @ LINCOLN-HANCOCK POOL, QUINCY - 9PM	18 5:27 club jacket!	6:25	7:25	8:26	22 9:21
3:48 ANNUAL SPEARFISHING CONTEST @ KING'S BEACH, RHODE ISLAND Be there @ 9am; contest starts @ 10am sharp!	24 11:57	19 6:25	12:21	1:12	2:04	29 2:57
10:16 FRYEBURG FAIR IN MAINE BEGINS TODAY (RUNS TILL OCT. 8) A few of us are going up to it this Friday -- if you're interested in join- ing us, see the Barry's or the Walker's.	25 11:57	20 7:25	12:21	1:12	2:04	29 2:57
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(A.M. High Tide is noted for each day)