

# SOUNDINGS

APRIL, 1985



## •March News

SYMPATHIES - We were sorry to hear that Bill Burchill's father recently passed away. Bill, please know that the club's sincerest thoughts of sympathy are with you at this sad time.



### **New England Aquarium**

PHIL NIMESKERN TAKES THE PLUNGE - No, he's not getting married -- but this Saturday, 3/23, he'll be doing his N.E. Aquarium "big tank" dive at 10:00am. Try to come and see Phil make friends with the sharks. Don't forget to bring your supply of fish heads & tails -- or is it that you DON'T want us to do that, Phil?

MARCH "4th-Tuesday" EVENT - Advance thanks to Joe McAndrew and Bob Schwartz for getting a hold of Russ Martin of Rhode Island and his special slide show on the Bahamas. I'm sure, by the way Joe was excitedly explaining, this will turn out to be quite a different 4th-Tuesday show. Try to make it.

SEARCH/RECOVERY TEAM NEWS - Blackie updated us on the recent goings-on with the team. While he was off in Florida, Don DiTullio gathered the team to try and locate the Plymouth boat lost with 2 people. The first try was aborted due to the fact that the boat (which was thought to have been located) couldn't be snagged; the 2nd attempt was given up due to bad weather conditions; a 3rd try will take place on March 21st from Plymouth Harbor. Good luck, guys.

SLURP - V.P. Angelo is going to set up a 'bartending' schedule for the beer & wine chest. Any volunteers before he starts drafting people?

THANKS TO . . . •Bob Avila for his clubhouse pickup. •Bill Burchill for checking on the P.Town Inn for our Cape-bound people on 3/17. •The pre-meeting envelope stuffers on 3/19. •Mike Klipp for getting the club flyers printed up. •Phil Nimeskern for that interesting, new book called "The Lobster's Life Cycle". •Jay Theriault for bringing the club a copy of "Underwater Diving Fatalities Statistics". •Bruce Gerhardt for updating us on the new 'toys' available (decompression meters) - great talk, Bruce.

UNDERWATER '85 - March 2nd - A good show; a few club members showed up. The "Free the Beaches" raffle raised a tidy sum for our legal defense fund. In the future, in order to make sure our booths are manned properly in order that a rotation can take place so every booth volunteer can see the show, we will set up committees for each show. Please try to attend these shows as it is a good chance for our club and the BSC to be exposed to the public, other dive clubs, and diving services.

MARCH DINNER NIGHT on March 2nd at J. C. Hillary's had 6 diners from the club, with 4 heading back to the evening Underwater '85 show.

THE BOSTON SEA ROVERS SHOW was reported on by Jay Theriault. "Not a good turnout from the club", but a great show nevertheless. The raffle here also raised a nice amount of \$\$\$ for the BSC legal fund. We even had winners from the club - Phil Nimeskern won a nice U.S. Diver's regulator and Joanna Hanks won charter passes.

ICE-DIVE T-SHIRTS - Thanks to those who showed up for the recent t-shirt screening at Steve Norris' home. Now everyone should be happy that they have their 1985 Ice Dive shirt as we've taken care of the advance orders.

THE "SHIPWRECKS, DIVERS, AND THE LAW" CONFERENCE on March 10th at the Copley Plaza was "okay". In general, there was poor attendance; Dave Clancy mentioned that he wasn't sure if anyone actually accomplished anything in particular. Oh, well.

MARCH 9th was Vice President Angelo's party. Joe Gomes said it was a great party with lots of food and lots of people.

•March News (continued)

THE MARCH 17th CLUB DIVE at P.Town had lots of onlookers and 12 people prepared to dive, but the dive was cancelled due to high winds, rough water, and a strong current in the channel. Breakfast was 8am at the Sagamore Bridge Friendly's; then (since the dive was put off), the group hit the Surf Club in P.Town. Here they drank a bit; and, by the time the weather cleared up, THEY were a bit under the weather themselves, if I may borrow a quote from Dickie. The day was topped off by a spaghetti supper at the Barry's.

•April News

B.S.C. "Free the Beaches" MEETING - Thursday, April 11th at the MIT Boathouse, beginning at 8pm. See/call Dave Clancy for info or directions.

NEVER A DULL MOMENT - Steve Norris has informed me to put a piece in this newsletter about a party the evening before our April club dive. It will be at his family's summer home on Great Herring Pond in Plymouth. Steve has provided mapped directions (attached). Any problems, call him -- he's on the new roster, attached.

APRIL CLUB DIVE - Sandwich Town Beach is the spot. To get there, I understand you take the first exit after going over the canal bridge. At the end of the exit, head towards the canal and follow until you come to the town beach. The date is Sunday, April 14th. Meet at Friendly's Restaurant (Sagamore Bridge rotary) 8am for breakfast. If my directions aren't right, you can follow someone from Friendly's.

UNH RECOMPRESSION CHAMBER - I am currently working on getting in touch with someone at UNH in order to set up a tour and/or a training session. There may be a charge for this. Hopefully I will have further information on this at the April meetings. Attend to find out what's going on.

•Advance News

-- Sunday, May 5th is our first competition dive of the year. As mentioned in last month's newsletter, the location has not yet been determined. We have new directors with new ideas so be prepared!

-- During the day on Saturday, May 11th, the BSC is planning an outing in Gloucester. Dave Clancy said negotiations are in process right now to obtain a permit for this event. More to come on this from Dave.

-- IMPORTANT - Please set aside Saturday, May 11th, as the date for our "Springfest" (the code name for Bob Massarelli's fundraiser, in case he's around). It's going to be at the Fore River Clubhouse, and tickets will be \$20.00 per person. It is, as you ALL know, for a very good cause -- Bob. This is to be a SURPRISE party for Bob; as long as we can keep this secret from Bob, the better. Also, if you find time, please drop a line or call Bob -- he loves to hear from his friends. Don't forget -- Saturday, May 11th.

By the way, when you see mention of this party in this and future newsletters, please don't worry about Bob seeing the same items -- his copy of the newsletters up to the date of his party will NOT have items about the party in it as I plan on making "special" newsletters for him and Brenda. Sneaky, I know -- but PLEASE KEEP THIS HUSH-HUSH from him. Thanks.

The secret

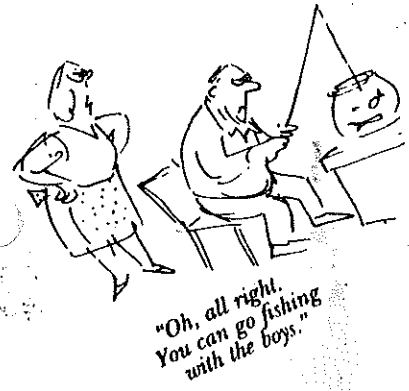
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- Well, wait until you hear THIS one . . . Jeff Jacobs is M-A-R-R-I-E-D. Yes, you read that right -- he has taken THE plunge. Chuck stood up for Jeff (or shall we say, 'held him up'. We hear his spouse is a wonderful gal -- and she's lucky, too, to have such a nice guy as her hubby. They did it on March 1st. We also found out that he's the 'instant daddy' of 2 kiddos. Oh, boy, Jeff -- talk about 'instant family'! The very best wishes from the entire club to you and your lovely wife.
Congrats to Dan Hazard (Providence, RI) who recently became a corresponding member of our club. Also to Joanna Hanks on her 1st club vote, and Paul Tosi who received his Board vote.
Mark Stanton and wife, Jill, recently returned from a wonderful vacation in Grand Cayman, 7-mile beach. They had a great time; Mark dove in his t-shirt all the time; Jill did some snorkeling; Mark did 2-tank wall diving and got down to 117'. Needless to say, they're already booked for next year's vacation there. Welcome back to the real world!
Also welcome back to Paul Greene who returned, unwillingly I'm sure, from Bon Aire. He did alot of boat and night diving, and said there was a good variety of places to go. "Lots of food, too". Get down to business again, Paul.
After a report on that lost Plymouth boat, we were left with the fact that supposedly "there's still something man-made" out there about 130' down -- anyone interested?
Have any items for sale or any news? Let me (Linda Barry) know so I can put it in the newsletter. (Let me know before the 4th Tuesday of each month!!!)
Enclosed with this newsletter is a current roster. If there are any changes/corrections/additions to be made, please let me know so I can update the next printing of the roster. If you're not on it, either I have made a mistake, or it means you have NOT yet paid your 1985 dues. In the case that I made a mistake, let me know. In the case that you're not on the roster because you weren't on Treasurer Paul Greene's "1985 DUE PAID" list -- please pay to be put on the roster.

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Spring Time



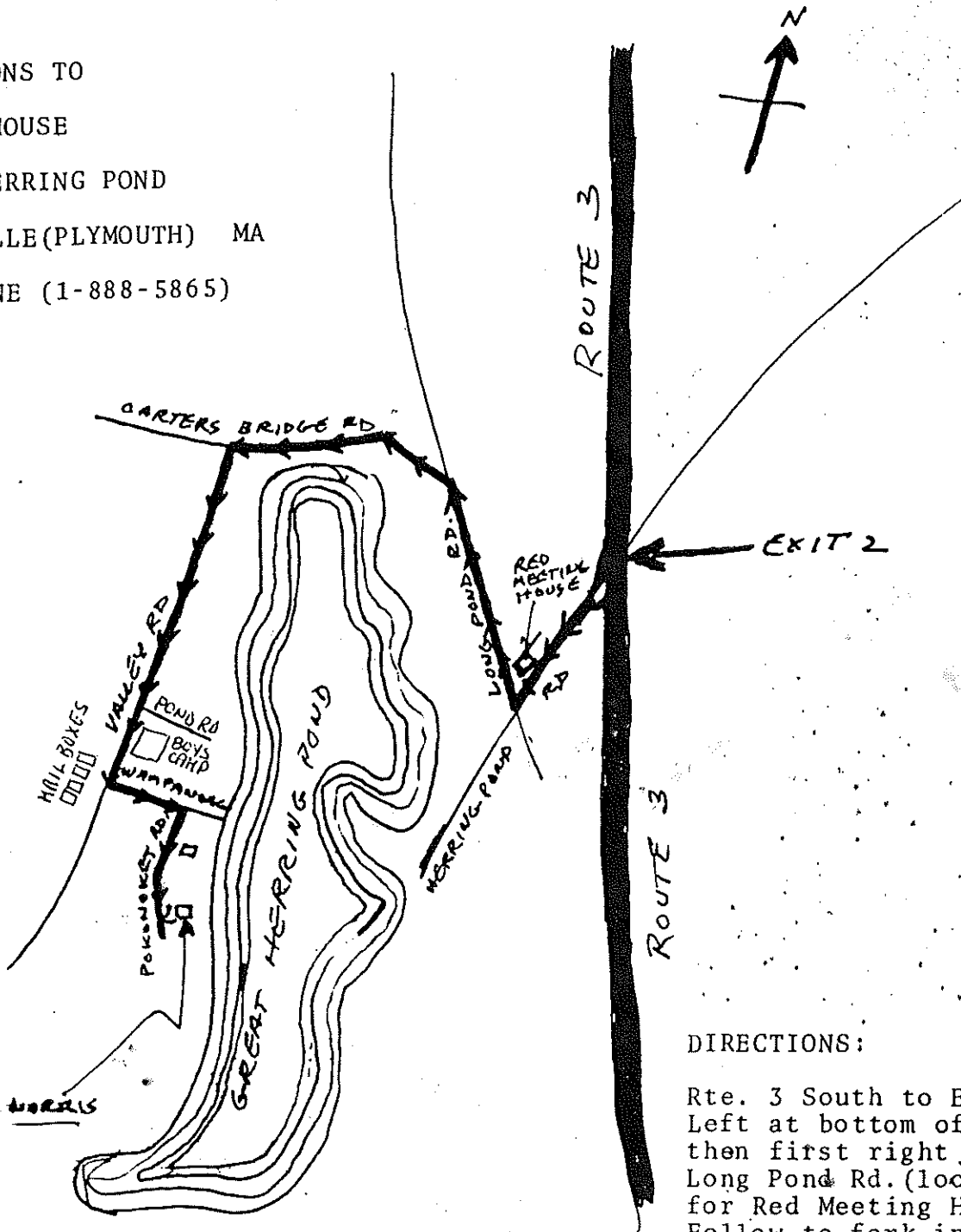
SOUTH SHORE NEPTUNES

MONTH OF APRIL 1985

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	APRIL 1	2 REGULAR MEETING 8pm	3	4	5	6
7	8 POOL - 7pm	9 BOARD MEETING 8pm	10	11 B.S.C. "Free the Beaches" Meeting @ M.I.T. Boathouse 8pm (see/call Dave Clancy for info)	12	13 MORRIS PARTY @ his family's summer palace  (see directions attached to newsletter)
14 SANDWICH TOWN BEACH CLUB DIVE  Meet at Friendly's (Sagamore Bridge rotary) @ 8am.	15 NO P O O L T O N I T E !!!  (P.S. - Today is the deadline for getting your taxes done. Have YOU???????????)	16 REGULAR MEETING 8pm	17	18	19	20
21	22 POOL - 7pm	23 4th TUESDAY 8 pm	24	25	26	27 POSSIBLE TRIP TO UNH RECOMPRESSION CHAMBER -- To keep updated on this, please attend the April meetings!
28	29 POOL - 7pm	30	27	28	29	30



DIRECTIONS TO  
 NORRIS HOUSE  
 GREAT HERRING POND  
 CEDARVILLE (PLYMOUTH) MA  
 TELEPHONE (1-888-5865)



DIRECTIONS:

Rte. 3 South to Exit 2.  
 Left at bottom of ramp  
 then first right onto  
 Long Pond Rd. (look  
 for Red Meeting House)  
 Follow to fork in road.  
 Take left fork onto  
 Carters Bridge Rd.  
 Stay left onto Valley  
 Rd. Look for Wampanoag  
 Rd. (first left after  
 Pond Rd.) Left onto  
 Wampanoag then first right  
 onto Pokonoket Rd.  
 second house on left.



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## 1985 Club Officers

<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>VICE PRESIDENT</u>	<u>SECRETARY</u>	<u>TREASURER</u>
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## Meetings

### Club Meetings

First and third Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

### Board-of-Directors Meetings

Second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

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 Street, 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

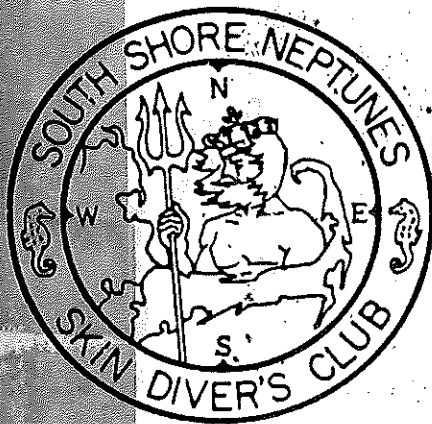
For information on diving buddies and who's diving when and where, call Peter Barry (1-747-1829) or Steve Norris (843-7496).

## 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.

<p><b>EAST COAST DIVERS</b></p>  <p>213 Boylston St., Brookline 280 Worcester Rd., Framingham 237 Falmouth Rd., Hyannis</p>		 <p><b>North Atlantic Scuba</b> 1293 Ocean St., Rt. 139 Marshfield, Ma. 02050 617-834-4087</p>
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