

SOUTH SHORE NEPTUNES SKINDIVERS' CLUB, INC.

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NOTE: Some of the events which are noted in "Previous Months' Activities", have not yet come to pass as this newsletter goes into production. Please be sure to read this issue thoroughly so that you are not left out on these pending activities.

PREVIOUS MONTHS' ACTIVITIES - MAY and JUNE:

- **Fourth Tuesday Night Activity.** Out of the twenty-one people who attended this fourth Tuesday night activity, eighteen divers entered the waters of this popular night dive spot at Ocean Bluffs on May 26th. P. Green welcomed everyone back to his home in Marshfield where the main dish was spaghetti! Paul's perplexed ... what ever happened to the Neptunes' huge appetite? There was quite a bit of "spaz"-ghetti left hanging from the rafters (last seen on the main street of Marshfield was Paul handing out bowls of spaghetti while singing, "Pasta, Pasta Man. I wanna be, a Pasta Man").
- **George's Island Kick-Off-the-Summer Party.** A little more than one-half of the one-hundred people who had originally signed up for this day gathered together on George's Island on Sunday, May 31st. If that day was any indication of what our Annual Outing will be like in August ... get ready for a fun-filled day NOW. M. Blake and D. Gullicksen flipped over some mean burgers, while Neptunes, family and friends worked-up a hearty appetite playing volleyball. Later, we brushed off our baseball equipment and played a game of softball in effort to be fully prepared for our upcoming game with the North Shore Frogmen. A good day with good rays!
- **Inter-Club Softball Game.** At first, only ten Neptunes had committed themselves to confront the North Shore Frogmen (on land) in a game of softball on Saturday, June 6th. Fortunately, loyalty prevailed as the original ten Neptunes were joined by other supportive players and cheerleaders on the softball field in Peabody off of Route 114. Coach B. Walker lead the Neptunes to a 21-to-zip victory over the Frogmen (that was the score after one and one-half innings). The day was young, and we were bold, so we divided club teams and continued to play as the "Nepmen" and the "Frogtunes" shared an absolutely beautiful summer day together. The Frogmen provided food plus a fine selection of beverages for both teams. We all agreed that we should meet again next year to continue this new tradition of "Neptunes vs. Frogmen". The afternoon came to a close when Debbie "O" sat in a plate of hamburgers complete with all of the fixin's ... yep, that's right THE END.
- **Club Point Dive.** It is every club member's quest who participates in a club dive to bring out of the water at least one legal size lobster. With that theme in mind, let us open the "book" entitled, "Our Quest for A Keeper" and see if the Neptunes can summon these choice crustaceans from the deep waters of New England. "Our Quest for A Keeper" begins on Sunday, June 7th. In this opening chapter, Neptunes start their day by consuming massive quantities of food at the Perserverence Restaurant off of Route 3, Exit 9. Traditionally it is believed that "a good meal means a good dive". Following breakfast, divers proceeded to the location of the dive known as Bert's Beach in Plymouth. Many divers entered the water that day. In effort to ration their supply of air, each diver snorkled to many various locations where they believed nestled "the Keeper". Alas, the dive was merely one testing longevity and snorkling abilities for "the Keeper" was granted to but a few fortunate divers. The "tradition" of "a good meal means a good dive" is now held as mere folklore. Read the section "Club Point Dive" in our newsletter next month as the Neptunes swim the Atlantic in "Our Quest for A Keeper".

- **First Club Competition Dive.** At the Lake Massapoag boat ramp on Sunday, June 14th, our competition directors, J. Blackadar and D. Williams certainly made the competing divers earn their points at our first competition dive of 1987. The objective of the snorkle event was to snorkle out to a designated area, fill a soda can with sand, and return to shore. This seemingly "easy" task had to be repeated three times. Although both John and Dana are seasoned divers themselves, this editor doubts that they were prepared for the antics of D. Rodberg (a.k.a. "Rottensocks"). Next time you see Dave, ask him how he "crushed" his way through the snorkle event.

The winners of the snorkel event in order of placement were: W. Burchill, R. Gullicksen and J. Theriault ... Congrats!

All of the competing teams really "cleaned up" on the scuba event ... no, really! John and Dana made the six participating teams scuba throughout a designated area, and pick up "anything that was man-made, or did not belong in the Lake". Items such as chewing gum to \$\$\$ were found along the bottom of Lake Massapoag. John and Dana certainly helped us improve the local beachgoers image of divers as we virtually cleaned up their beach.

The winning teams of the scuba event in order of placement were: W. Burchill and P. Green, S. Johnson and Debbie "O", and P. Barry and R. Gullicksen ... Congrats!

- **Marty's Party.** M. Blake and his Mrs.' graciously (and courageously) opened their home on Friday night, June 12th, to our members. Between the "oohs and ahhs" which we exclaimed as we admired Marty's lovely new home, we managed to consume massive quantities of such delights as scallops wrapped in bacon. Truly, a delightful evening, we send warm thanks to Marty and his family and (of course) the "Boozer".
- **Dinner Night Out.** K. Hayes is handling all of the arrangements at the Charles Playhouse on Saturday, June 20th from 21 to 40 for June's Dinner Night out. We'll have Kelly report on this activity in August's "Soundings".
- **Fourth Tuesday Night Activity.** A dive at Gunrock Beach in Hull on June 23rd has been scheduled for June's fourth Tuesday night activity. Due to the limited parking in this area, it would be best to car pool over to Hull (you may wish to contact a few Neptunes if you plan on going and car pool from the clubhouse). The night dives have been starting at 7:30 p.m. If there are any questions regarding the dive, please direct them to J. Mullin. Night dives are a seasonal enjoyment for us New Englanders ... so don't be late ... be in the water by eight ... and get lobsters for your plate!
- **Non-Point Dive.** Back by popular demand of the USCG, the Neptunes will visit Boston Light on Sunday, June 28th for a family day, and to enjoy a favorite dive spot! As we glance over our check list of things to bring to the island ... food, diving equipment, food, family, food, coolers ... BOATS! WE NEED BOATS! Please, those boat owners who have committed, don't be omitted from this guaranteed-to-be a super day for all! Everyone is to meet at the ramp at Pemberton Pier in Hull at 9:00 a.m. From the ramp we will shuttle-on over to the Light. After we set-up our picnicing area, the divers will travel in boats to Hardings Ledge.
- **Fifth Tuesday Night Activity.** Not to be at a loss for fun things to do on a hot summer's night, we have scheduled another night dive for the fifth Tuesday of the month, June 30th. Plan to be at the water's edge at Ocean Bluff's in Marshfield at 7:30 p.m. We had many participants for this same site for last month's fourth Tuesday night activity ... let's do it again!
- **Special Thank-you.** To all of those who were present for the hearing at Quincy's City Hall on Monday, June 15th, J. Blackadar extends his appreciation. The issue addressed that evening was on the current insurance policies for auxilliary police. As always, T. Sicilliano is greatful for any support from the Dive Team and the Neptunes on behalf of the Quincy Civil Defense.

CURRENT MONTHS' ACTIVITIES - JULY:

- **Club Point Dive.** For a simply beautiful dive, join us at Cathedral Rocks on Sunday, July 12th. This dive site has everything a diver could want ... challenge, depth, visibility, it's scenic and it's got lobsters! Due to the fact that this is a well-known dive site within the local diving community, we plan to be at the water's edge at 8:00 a.m. Parking presents a problem at this location, so we will originate a car pool from the Liberty Tree Mall in Danvers (meet in front of the store "Ann & Hope's") at 7:30 a.m. sharp. We decided to skip a breakfast site due to the change of time, but immediately following the dive we'll pick a place to consume massive quantities of food for lunch. As you curse the alarm clock that morning just remember, "it's the early Neptune who gets the biggest lobster".
- **Non-Point Club Dive.** Pack up the family, the dive gear, the food, the bevies, AND THE BOATS, and meet at Mary's Landing on 3A at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 19th. We will be shuttling-on over to the "Spit" by 9:00 a.m. where we will drop anchor and set up for a family-type outing. Diver's, from there we'll be moving on out to various nearby areas to "splash".
- **Jazz Cruise.** Take a trip back to the big band era as you embark on a relaxing cruise on Friday, July 17th. At 8:30 p.m. the Provincetown II will depart Commonwealth Pier in Boston for a pleasant cruise in Boston Harbor. You shall begin your evening with appetizers, then cast away while the band plays popular jazz songs. A cash bar will be on board, and tickets are \$7.25 per person. Let A. Correnti know right away if you would like to hear some tunes with the 'Tunes.
- **Second Club Competition Dive.** Oh, oh. Competitors look out! Our Competition Directors J. Blackadar and D. Williams are sceamin' demon's (oops, sorry "god") and will use their many years of diving experiences to plan for our second club competition dive on Sunday, July 26th. As of this date, a site for this competition dive has not yet been selected, so ... stay NePTUNEDed for details at July's club meetings.

UPCOMING MONTHS' ACTIVITIES - AUGUST:

- **Annual Club Outing.** Traditionally held on the first Sunday in August with the rain date being the second Sunday (the dates are the 2nd and 9th, respectively), this is the second biggest event of the year on the Neptune calendar. Family and friends are wholeheartfully welcome to share in all of the festivities. The price of tickets will be announced at a later date. It looks as though we will once again invade the beaches of Duxbury (this year without the Easter motif).
- **Whitewater Rafting Trip.** Twenty-nine people are planning to brave-the-waves on Saturday, August 16th at the Pennopskott River in Maine. The journey to Maine will be at least six-hours long, so those who are going will probably meet a few weeks prior to the trip and make arrangements to car pool. Between the long ride to Maine and the ride on the waves, J. Blackadar strongly suggests that all of you daredevils plan to spend both Saturday night and Sunday night in a near-by hotel (\$55.00 per night per double-room occupancy). John has a few pictures of a previous whitewater rafting trip that will "prepare" you for what lies ahead. Please send John your deposit\$ right away ... well, after you update your insurance policy.
- **Dinner Night Out.** On Friday, August 21st we are planning to attend "a wonderful new sex comedy" at Christo's restaurant. 'Tune in for details in the next newsletter.
- **Club Point Dive.** The club point dive site for August is at Brant Rock on Sunday the 23rd. Meet at 7:30 a.m. in "Arthur & Pat's" Restaurant, Marshfield for breakfast. From the restaurant, we'll car pool to Brant Rock and make our dive at 10:00 a.m.

- Club Flea Market. Clean out those closets 'cause the Neptunes are going to have a flea market on Sunday, August 30th (we will leave the real "fleas" with "Boozer", "Buckkis" and "Sonya"). Please bring your saleable goods to the clubhouse now. The purpose of this Flea Market is an effort to raise money for our club treasury.

ANCHORLINE:

- Hey! J. Donahue ... what about kids these days, huh? The word is out that your kids surprised both you and your wife, Grace, to a twenty-fifth year anniversary party on May 29th. Tell us Joe, what's the secret to a successful marriage? Best wishes to Joe and Grace as they work towards another twenty-five years of marriage!
- You may call her Ray, you may call her Jay but you better start calling her Dale Duncanson! Yep, our own Dale Saad "plunged the waters" and married long-time beau Bob Duncanson in Hyannis on Saturday, May 30th. The newlyweds will make their home on the Cape. The Club certainly extends all the best wishes to Dale and Bob as they start their married life together. Hey, D. DiTullio ... were you wearing a baseball glove as you did during the Neptunes vs. Frogmen softball game in order to catch Dale's garter? Don, you sly dog!
- Congratulations to: Victor Benson and Leo Dibble who have passed their final club vote; Betsy Harding who has received her second club vote; John Eddy and Jeff Gallo have who have received their first club vote; Paul Hirtle who has received his Board vote! Look's like a "another Neptune first"!?
- Sometime during the week of June 15th, the Vanderclock's were visited by Mr. Stork who delivered their first baby boy. Congratulations Donna and Bill!
- Be sure to welcome K. Hayes as she joins us in the daring New England waters as a brand new certified club diver. Hey Kelly ... who's your buddy?
- "Only time will tell," are the words spoken by D. Clancy as to how divers will be greeted on the beaches of Cape Ann (the official "beach season" opens on June 15th). Also, Dave would like to remind us that Pleasure Bay still churns up "muddy waters", so please steer clear of that beach for now.
- J. Mullin is extending the opportunity to four divers who would like to tackle the job of moving rocks underwater with a lift bag. An acquaintance of his will fly the divers in a seaplane to Lake Winnepesaukee to perform this unique task. The date is tentatively set for Saturday, June 27th, so contact Joe if 'ya wanna go!
- If 'ya run outta air, run on over to D. Reid's new dive shop at Marina Bay in Squantum. Good luck, Dave in your new shop "Treasure Chest Scuba Shop".
- For the little Neptunes, we're trying to organize a Kids' Outing. The location ... Canobie Lake or Playworld (the old Benson's Animal Farm), ... the date ... Labor Day or September 13th. This event is in the early planning stages so direct questions and suggestions to A. Correnti.
- Divers, unless previous arrangements are made with the captain of the boat you are planning to make your dive from, please limit your gear to that of a one-tank dive. As always, continue to be considerate of the boat owner's property which includes space limitations, their personal time involved, \$\$\$, etc.
- Divers, please check both in and out of the water for each club sponsored dive with the designated safety officer ... we want to make sure we get the same amount of people out of the water that we put in to the water.

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## 1987 Club Officers

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## MEETINGS

### REGULAR CLUB MEETINGS

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

### BOARD-OF-DIRECTORS MEETINGS

Second Tuesday of each month at 8:00pm.

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 (at 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 (inactive members only)	\$5.00 per year

## DIVER'S HOT LINE

For information on diving buddies, who's diving when and where, etc., call Angelo Correnti (391-1034) or Peter Barry (747-1829).

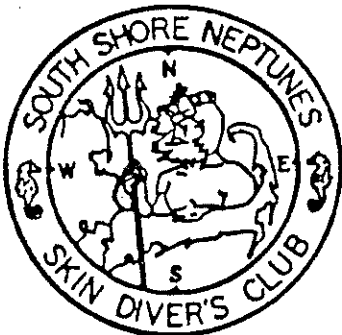
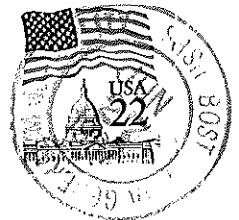
## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information on club activities or membership, please feel free to contact one of the club's officers listed above, or call John Blackadar (826-2505).

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