



# Air Bubbles

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## President's Message - January 2011

I'd like to thank all my supporters for their vote this past election. It was a tough race but the relentless campaigning, cold calls, sign holding, and baby kissing paid off. I'd also like to thank my competition, Ms. Sarah Palin and Mr. Howard Dean. Sarah, your outdoor experience of hunting and fishing with Todd certainly gave you a foot up in this election. Not to mention your international relations experience, "I can see Russia from my house" –SP. Secondly, I'd like to thank Howard Dean. You ran a great campaign. I figured my presidential aspirations were all but gone till you changed the course of the election. I guess your motivational scream riddled speech may have swayed voters away.

Again, I would like to thank all my constituents for what you've done over the last few months. Once I take office in 2011 I'll have six figured jobs awaiting all of you.

Oh, also I should probably mention something about diving. It's the slow season for diving but a few of us will brave the cold and dive every weekend throughout the winter. The time and location of the dives will be announced at the weekly meeting as well as posted on facebook.

Also, a special thanks to Graham for his service in 2010 as president. Excellent job Graham!

-Jes ~ El Presidente

## Winter Dives!!

Tony Vieira has offered to coordinate winter dives again this year. For the next few months, come to a Thursday night meeting to join the discussion on the day, time and location planned for that weekend's dive. If you can't make the meeting, or for updates, check Facebook or contact Tony to find out where Club members and friends will be diving.



## Coming Club Events

**December 30:** Pizza Night 7PM  
at PCYC

**January 1:** New Year's Day Dive  
at Fort Sewall

**January 1:** New Year's Day Party  
at Dodie Carvalho's house

**February 3:** Presentation:  
Victor Mastone of the BUAR on  
the Battle of Chelsea Creek



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**\*Deadline for submissions\***  
to the February 2011 issue  
of **Air Bubbles** is  
**Thursday, January 20**

Please have all articles and  
information to the  
Air Bubbles editor  
by January 20, 2011.

### Meeting Summaries

#### 02-Dec-2010

Meeting called to order: 8:12 PM  
Attendance: 4 Officers, 27 Members  
Guests: 2 Mike & Ellen warm water  
divers

**Secretary:** Minutes read and accepted  
as amended.

**Treasurer:** report read and accepted.  
If you haven't gotten banquet tickets,  
see Vinny. Dues are also due.

**Correspondence** - Pat & Annette sent  
a postcard, thanking us for the  
banquet tickets for them and Dave  
Dodge

#### **Committees:**

-**Program:** See activities list.

-12/9 - Andy Martinez confirmed for  
presentation, and will sell copies of  
new book.

-12/23 - Officer switchover night

-12/30 - Pizza Party at PCYC.

- 1/1/11 - Dodie said she would like  
to host the New Year's Day Party.

-**Air Bubbles:** Erika cannot do AB.

Bill W would like to help but won't  
be able to make a lot of meetings. We  
have had remote editors in the past  
but it doesn't work well; it's best to  
come to meetings. One thought is to  
maybe do newsletter every other  
month. Life members and others  
who are far away feel it's a good  
connection to the Club. Mary will do  
Jan issue of AB. New Year's Day  
party and dive should be in AB to get  
info out to members.

#### **Old Business:**

-Elections: Ray moved that the  
secretary cast one vote for the slate of  
officers since there was no race for  
offices. Officers for 2011 are:  
President-Jesse Leslie; VP-John Sears;  
Treasurer-Vinny Egizi; Secretary-Meg  
Tennissen. - Tonight is also  **voting  
for Photo Contest**.

-Website: Vinny talked to Markus,  
website will be up and fully  
functional by the banquet.

-Banquet:

- About 50 tickets sold so far.  
Encourage your friends to attend.

- Cash bar opens 6:30.
- Laura has decorations from last year;  
she'll need people to help set up.  
Get there about 5:30 to help.
- Raffle ticket table, last minute  
tickets, dues, winning photos will be  
brought; Paul will bring historical  
stuff.
- Mary - last year Laura had pictures  
on stairwell - can they go on the  
stage this year? Ray can bring  
easels, Lewis has small easels.
- Pizza party here - where to get  
pizzas? Joe's Pizza in Beverly?
- Gift for Pat and Annette. Store in VT  
for kayak equip, Sam's; and grocery  
certificate.

#### **New Business:**

- Tony might organize a New Year's  
dive; White Beach might work at 9:30  
or 10. Ft Sewall is safe and well  
protected.

- OT Monday night for football game?

#### **Dive Talk:**

- **Susan** was in Dominica; it was  
fabulous, but right after hurricane so  
vis 60ft; temp 87. She saw everything  
on every dive, every kind of eel  
under the sun. The dive operator  
was great, ratio was 3 to 1; they  
offered a divemaster for one diver  
with a lots of needs. They also did lot  
of hiking, lots of waterfalls. Going  
back in Feb it was that much fun.

- **Jes and Adam** dove at Salem  
Willows, 41°F temp, saw sand... and  
small lobsters. Jes got hooked in the  
finger by mackerel hook.

#### **General Discussion:**

- Mary - flyers on the head table about  
dive sites at Stellwagen Bank and  
minutes of the BSC meeting on 11/10.

#### **Mike's Moments:**

- Divers in Australia boat diving, but  
when they surfaced, their boat was  
gone. They get rescued and get back  
to the boat, but then it gets hit by  
rogue wave.

- US Govt acoustic feedback system to  
deter divers in ports

- Japanese whaling fleets are making  
changes since the Sea Shepherd  
society has new boat, the Godzilla,  
to harass whaling boats. Armed

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Japanese Coast Guard sailors are on the whaling boats now  
-In Egypt, 4 Russian divers were eaten by sharks recently, diving instructor and student witnessed

**Raffles:** Dollars Box: Lauren Byrne  
Mystery Prize: PierPaulo Polverari  
Bug Bag: Lauren Byrne

### 09-Dec-2010

#### **Abbreviated meeting due to Andy Martinez presentation**

Meeting called to order: 8:11 PM  
Attendance: 2 Officers, 30 Members  
Guests: about 8, including Andy Martinez

**Secretary:** not read  
**Treasurer:** not read  
- **Old Business:**

Paul brought in displays for the banquet- some need a little TLC

Bill will look at them to prep for the banquet

#### **Dive Talk:**

-**Richard** - dove in the GOT at the NE Aquarium. The sharks are back and Myrtle the turtle still insists on being petted. The fish that were rescued at Ft Wetherill were there and have grown. Good experience.

-**Dan, Meg, Lauren** and Dan's nephew, on his 1<sup>st</sup> dry suit dive, went to Ft Sewall. It was flat calm, 41-46 degrees and vis was about 1 ft.

#### **General Discussion:**

-Dougie Russell had brought up a lot of pieces from the USS NH and has been working on those pieces he's brought up - making cribbage boards, etc. He's short of some things, if anyone has items from the NH that he can use, like the J nails, rings or trunnel pins - he would be happy to trade for pieces. He quit diving 15-20 years ago, but is going back to the NH next year, looking forward to getting back there.

**Raffles:** Dollars Box: Jim Follis  
Mystery Prize: John Marren  
Bug Bag: Paul Sauvageau

**Andy Martinez gave us an**

**interesting presentation on Marine Life of the North Atlantic. He also signed copies of the newest edition of his book.**

### 16-Dec-2010

Meeting called to order: 8:05 PM

Attendance: 3 Officers, 11 Members

**Secretary:** Minutes read and accepted as amended.

**Treasurer:** report read and accepted. Banquet recap noting total negative balance for banquet; food was really good. Club had almost 100 members at end of the year; for 2011 already have 22 paid members, 27 life members and 4 officers. Honorary membership is usually given for a year, thanks for speaking engagements.

**Correspondence:** Jes got text from new member Benjamin, on a ship in Merchant Marine, going to the Arctic until the spring.

Ray Bates might come speak when his new book is out.

#### **Committees:**

##### Program:

-12/30-Pizza party about \$200, 12 pizzas and salad; 2 ea. Of 6 kinds; starts at 7.

-1/1-New Year's Day dive at Fort Sewell. Tony is organizing, already 16 people confirmed, as well as Dive Finatics. Tony was talking with Markus who noted that there's a big parking lot close to the entry at Fort Sewell (take a L and go straight) which is office parking which will probably be empty on New Year's Day.

-1/1-New Year's Day party at Dodie's.

-**Speaker:** Vic Mastone of MA Bureau of Underwater Archeology Resources has agreed to speak in Feb. Can speak about further explorations of dugout canoes, Battle of Chelsea Creek in Revolutionary War, attempts to find old Minot Light.

Will request 2/3.

#### **Old Business:**

#### **New Business:**

-Meeting next week? Yes. Pizza night is 12/30, just a party, not a business meeting.

-President should appoint committee chairs, including Program Committee. Programs include dives - New Year's Day, Easter Egg, boat dives, seal dives; parties; speaking engagements. Picnic, photo contest and banquet committees can be sub-committees of the Program Committee. Other committees include Air Bubbles cmte, Membership cmte and Website cmte.

-Dive coordinators? Tony did a great job last winter and offered to do that again this year. Jesse will be doing Saturday dives.

-Meeting at BK didn't work well last summer. John F. could be summer Sunday dive coordinator. Last summer it seemed that people made their own plans and didn't meet at BK.

-Next years' banquet-where? when? Don't know the details of how they cater at here (PCYC) but we might consider that. Someone should talk to them. Later date seemed to work well, rather than first Saturday of Dec. Next year 10 Dec?

#### **Dive Talk:**

-**Jes** at Salem Willows with **Lewis**, 39°F, 20' max, vis 15ft. Found a gun, a Springfield 1911, was a replica so didn't have to turn it in; everything was authentic except missing firing pin. On same dive found underwater video camera with headband which Lewis had lost. Watched the movie on it, saw Lewis go into the water and then it fell off his head. 2<sup>nd</sup> camera he found this year, but didn't get to keep either. Found some fishing lures and 6 cents. Saw some scallops. There seems to be a surface current there, but not so much at the bottom. Planning to go to the Willows this Sat; hit the water at 11am

-**John M** was in Bonaire with Bob. Had rough water first few days. Saw angelfish, lionfish and Man-o-war Jellies. Divers were being asked to mark every spot lionfish are seen.

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### General Discussion:

- Has anyone seen Joe Terra? Paul spoke with him a few months ago.
- Mary is still looking for someone to take over Air Bubbles.
- Mike's Moments
- Fish seen in Japan was thought to be extinct.
- Russian tourists in Egypt - a woman lost at sea to a shark. 2/3 of tourist money for Egypt are from people going to this area
- Sea squirts are invasive species, really growing off coast. Causing problems with cod and scallop populations. but helping with winter flounder.
- Israeli town seeing a mermaid appears at sunset, she had a distinct tail
- Jes's coworker worked with head guy in Florida shark attack, recruited him to go to Egypt to explore reasons for shark attacks there. Found an animal transport ship coming through Red Sea that was throwing dead sheep overboard. Sharks may have followed them in. They are actively going after the transporters as it is bad for business when tourists are injured/killed.

**Raffles:** Dollars Box: Mary Howard

Mystery Prize: John Marren

Bug Bag: Paul Sauvageau

### 23-Dec-2010

Meeting called to order: 8:03 PM

Attendance: 3 Officers, 10 Members

**Secretary:** Minutes read and accepted as amended.

**Treasurer:** report read and accepted. 39 life members/officers, 22 paid members. Mike and Ellen Garvey paid dues; still need to submit applications.

### Committees:

**Activities:** John M.

- 12/30 - Pizza Party
- 1/1 - New years' Day Dive and Party
- 2/3 - Victor Mastone of BUAR presentation
- 2/26 - Boston Scuba Show
- 3/5-6 - Boston Sea Rovers

**Air Bubbles:** Mary Howard - planning to get it out in time for New Year's dive and party.

**Correspondence:** Card from Pat and Annette and Dave Dodge - a thanks for the banquet and for the gift certificates.

**Old Business:** Life Members used to get a plaque or paperweight. This has not been done out in the past 2 yrs.

### New Business:

-2010 Club officers stepped down and 2011 officers took their places, which basically meant that John Sears joined the others at the head table. (Graham was not able to attend.)

-Ray asked about Club's plans for the Boston Scuba Show and Sea Rovers. Sea Rovers will be at Sheraton Ferncroft in Danvers. See it as a way to be part of the dive community and promote ourselves as being part of NE diving. In past we'd have a raffle prize and proceeds generally covered the booth cost. When Bobby has given prizes in the past, we acknowledge where it came from with a sign at the booth. Ray and Mary have the Club's red felt display. Might be able to recruit new members since it is local this year. Dave Smith put together a tri-fold flyer 6-7 yrs ago - maybe do something like that again. Vinny will make calling cards. Number of things need to be done. Jes will take reigns on this - other volunteers? Ray and John M can help.

-Paul - Fred Calhoun's Boston Scuba show 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. Last year he dropped ticket price, people who staffed the booths paid for a ticket, but the booth was free. Paul will be happy to inquire about it. Kathy Church, who is based at Divi on Grand Cayman will be one of the featured speakers. She presented about 10 years ago; anyone interested in underwater photography may want to go.

**Dive Talk:** Jes with Adam at Salem Willows. 5' vis, 49°F water, muck diving, 3 old bottles; Middleton Springs Bottling Co.; Coke bottle from the 40's; another from a bottling

company from Chicago.

### General Discussion:

-Mike's Moments:

- On Cape Cod with the shifting sands, found 50' shipwreck in Chatham, spotted 29 Nov by pilot, in 8-10' water, can't be seen from beach. May have sunk about 100 years ago. Other possible wrecks there include the HMS Summerset III - guarding Boston Harbor night of Paul Revere's ride.

- After a storm at Winter Island, all kinds of artifacts in the sand

- Researchers think they found the bones of Amelia Earhart. Plane needed 700' to land, may have landed on a reef, which would've dragged the plane out to sea. A Coast Guard unit was on this island in WWII. They found bone fragments from fingers, and are currently extracting DNA.

- Bobby's sale until Friday (the 24<sup>th</sup>)! Open at 10.

**Raffles:** Dollars Box: Tony Vieira

Mystery Prize: Paul Sauvageau

Bug Bag: Jack Munro



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### 2010 NSF Photo Contest

Hi all, Meg has finished tallying the ballots and below are the photo contest results. Several members have mentioned that the photo contest should be held at an earlier date next year as it is difficult for members to print photos as it gets so close to the holiday season, and I agree. This way, we would have ample time to be able to have the winner's photos displayed in their winning photo frames and announce the winners at the banquet. I'm thinking of having the contest in early November next year.

Members have also suggested having different categories next time. Next year I will send an email asking for suggestions from the members and have members vote for what categories they would like for the contest.

I want to thank Meg Tennissen for making up the voting ballots and taking on the tedious task of counting the votes and determining the winning photos for the contest. I would also like to thank Mary Howard for ordering and obtaining the prizes for the photo contest winners, and Bill Werner, Mike Denneler, John Ferrier, and the others that helped me set up the tables and poster boards on the day of the contest.

Prizes will be given out & photos will be returned at the club pizza party.

I also want to thank everyone that participated in the photo contest this year. We had an amazing turnout and I was proud to have so many beautiful pictures to display at the contest and at the banquet. The club members have seen so many cool things on their dives and it is such a nice experience to share these things through your photos with others. Thanks so much for supporting the club's photo contest!

*Laura Gallagher 12/12/10*

#### Surface/Dive Related

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Clouds, Fog & Sea Mist:** *Paul Sauvageau*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Stellar Sea Lion:** *Paul Sauvageau*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Filled Tanks:** *Jim Durso*
- 4<sup>th</sup> **Ice Dive:** *Amy Maurer*
- 5<sup>th</sup> **Back Beach Night Dive:** *Laura Gallagher*

#### Non Local Macro

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Flabellina Iodinea:** *Jim Durso*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Giant Acorn Barnacle:** *Paul Sauvageau*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Flamingo Tongue:** *Jim Durso*
- 4<sup>th</sup> **Squid:** *Steffen Schmitt*
- 5<sup>th</sup> **Smile:** *Paul Sauvageau*

#### Non Local Wide Angle

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Octopus:** *John Ferrier*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Hooded Nudis on Kelp:** *Paul Sauvageau*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Thinking Turtle:** *Harry VanGeenHoven*
- 4<sup>th</sup> **Giant Flounder:** *Steffen Schmitt*
- 5<sup>th</sup> **MS Frankenwald:** *Steffen Schmitt*

#### Non Local Species Interaction

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Peacock Flounder:** *Paul Sauvageau*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Shrimps on a Crab:** *Steffen Schmitt*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Mating Amphipods:** *Steffen Schmitt*
- 4<sup>th</sup> **Trapped:** *Steffen Schmitt*
- 5<sup>th</sup> **Fishy Friends:** *Harry VanGeenHoven*

#### Local Macro

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Baby Squid:** *Laura Gallagher*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Stalked Jellyfish:** *Amy Maurer*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Salmon Nudi:** *Laura Gallagher*
- 4<sup>th</sup> **Barnacle Bill:** *Mary Howard*
- 5<sup>th</sup> **Lined Anemones:** *Amy Maurer*

#### Local Wide Angle

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Lion's Mane:** *Laura Gallagher*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Wolfish:** *Mary Howard*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Northern Red:** *Laura Gallagher*
- 4<sup>th</sup> **Smooth Sunstar & Sea Peaches:** *Laura Gallagher*
- 5<sup>th</sup> **(No Title Given):** *Jim Follis*

#### Local Species Interaction

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Basket Star on Sponge:** *Mary Howard*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Hang on Whelks!:** *Mary Howard*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Pick on Someone Your Own Size:** *Vinny Egizi*
- 4<sup>th</sup> **Salmon Gill Nudi Eating Hydroids:** *Mary Howard*
- 5<sup>th</sup> **Hanging onto a Tunicate:** *Mary Howard*



Left:  
One of the many boards of standard/wide-angle photos taken outside of New England



Right:  
One board of standard/wide-angle photos taken in New England

Photos of  
Photo Contest  
taken by  
Amy Maurer

**Upcoming NSF Club Events / Activities:**

**Dec 30, 2010, NSF Pizza Party**

What: Pizza Party – Social Event (not a meeting)  
Where: Palmer's Cove Yacht Club  
Time: Start at 7PM (note earlier time)



**Jan 1, 2011, New Year's Day Dive**

It's that time of year again...time to plan the New Year's Day dive. Tony V. has graciously offered to organize it again this year.

After discussing it after the meeting on Thursday (12/9), it was decided to go to Ft. Sewall in Marblehead for a number of reasons, including that it is a well-protected site, it's safer than White Beach and there's also more to see.

Be there at 10am and it would be great to try to get a group picture before going into the water.

Please let Tony or me know if you have any questions.

Thanks! ~ Meg (12-5-10)

**Jan 1, 2011, New Year's Day PARTY**

Dodie Carvahlo has graciously offered to host the New Year's Day Party at her house again this year.

Come by Dodie's home some time after 11 AM on January 1 to enjoy her hospitality and the camaraderie of your fellow Club members.

Please bring a food item to share with others, and BYOB.

Dodie's house is located at 6 Ridgewood Rd in Rockport, off of Rte 127A.

**A Happy  
New  
Year!**

**PRESENTATION**

**Feb 3, 2011: The Battle of Chelsea Creek**

Victor Mastone of the Bureau of Underwater Archeological Resources will be giving us a presentation on February 3<sup>rd</sup> about the Battle of Chelsea Creek, the second battle of the Revolutionary War. The location of this battle is currently mostly filled and makes up parts of East Boston, Chelsea, Winthrop and Revere. Come to the meeting on 2/3/11 to hear and see Vic's story about the Bureau's research into this part of our local history.

**Other Events of interest to SCUBA divers:**



**BSC Meeting**

The next meeting of the Bay State Council of Divers scheduled for Wednesday, February 9, 2011 (snow date Wednesday, February 16, 2011) at the South Shore Neptunes' Clubhouse in Quincy.

*All are welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings.*

**60<sup>th</sup> BOSTON SCUBA SHOW**

with  
**CATHY CHURCH**

and Fred Calhoun  
Directed by Alan Budreau  
With Linda and Kerry Hurd  
Including

**CATHEDRAL ROCKS**

**A new film with the crew of EASY DIVER**

**February 26, 2011**

10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

**Holiday Inn and Resort**

Jct Rtes 495 and 20

**Marlboro, Mass**

**Always Free Parking**

Two free scuba books by F.Calhoun, to the first 200 attendees

Tickets at \$25 at the door or in advance by writing  
Cecile Christensen  
2 Ocean Ave (1-H)  
Magnolia, MA 01930

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<b>December 2010</b>				<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 8:00 PM Meeting Pizza Night	<b>31</b> <b>New Year's Eve</b>	<b>1</b> <b>New Year's Day Dive</b>
2 Sunday Dive?	3	4	5	6 8:00 PM Meeting	7		8
9 Sunday Dive?	10	11	12	13 8:00 PM Meeting	14		15
16 Sunday Dive?	17	18	19	20 8:00 PM Meeting	21		22
23 Sunday Dive?	24	25	26	27 8:00 PM Meeting	28		29
30 Sunday Dive?	31	<b>2011</b>			<b>January</b>		
<b>February</b>		1	2	3 8:00 PM Meeting	4	5	
6 Sunday Dive?	7	8	9	10 8:00 PM Meeting PRESENTATION	11	12	
13 Sunday Dive?	14	15	16	17 8:00 PM Meeting	18	19	
20 Sunday Dive?	21	22	23	24 8:00 PM Meeting	25	26 <b>Boston Scuba Show</b>	
27 Sunday Dive?	28						

### Activities List

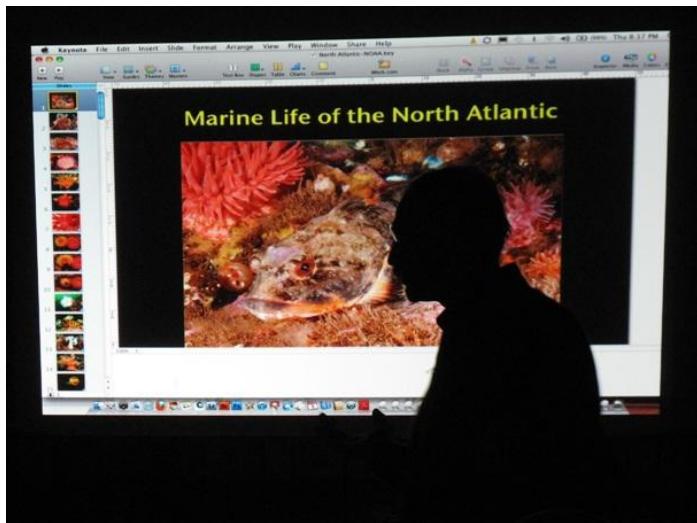
- **Dec 30, Thur** **Pizza Party Night, 7PM**
- **Jan 1, Sat** **New Year's Day Dive at Fort Sewall**
- **Jan 1, Sat** **New Year's Day Party at Dodie's 11AM**
- **Feb 3, Thur** **Presentation: Victor Mastone on the Battle of Chelsea Creek**
- **Feb 26, Sat** **Boston Scuba Show**
- **Mar 5-6, Wknd** **Boston Sea Rovers Show**

**>> For Sunday morning WINTER dives, check Facebook or contact Tony Vieira. <<**

### December Presentation:

On December 9 Andrew Martinez gave the Club an enlightening update to the fourth edition of his book *Marine Life of the North Atlantic*. He showed slides of pictures in the book, demonstrating some of the species you can see out there if you look closely enough and in the right places, and answered questions about the creatures in the photos.

Andy signed copies of books purchased by attendees at the meeting.



Pictured, Andy, above, in front of his first slide, and in 2 pictures below answering questions from the audience.

Photos courtesy of Amy Maurer



### 2010 End of Year Wrap-Up

Hi all –

In case you missed it, we had elections at the meeting on December 2<sup>nd</sup> and voted in a new slate of Club officers. The new Club president is Jesse Leslie, Vice President is John Sears, Treasurer is Vinny Egizi, and Secretary is Meg Tennissen. Their contact information is on page 2 of this newsletter if you need to reach them for any reason.

At the same time that we held officer elections, we voted for the Diver of the Year and Member of the Year from the members chosen during the year by 2010 President Graham Smith. These were announced at the banquet, so if you weren't there you might not know that Tony Vieira was voted Diver of the Year for 2010. Member of the year is Mary Howard.

**Diver of the Month  
for January  
2011  
Lewis Evans**

For braving the 39°F water!

**Member of the Month  
for January  
2011  
Graham Smith**

For being our fearless leader  
in 2010

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## Some pictures from the NSF Annual Banquet



Pictured above: Vinny gives Froggy thanks to Pat & Annette; MC Vinny Egizi; 2010 Members and Divers of the months; holiday tie competition, and winner!

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Ellen and Mike won dive mask – Bill won the shark hat



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*Pictures above three pages courtesy of Amy Maurer and Paul Sauvageau*

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### WHITE MOUNTAIN EXPRESS

Ride with us to your favorite ski/ride area aboard a luxurious motorcoach. Departs from Westgate Plaza, Haverhill every Wednesday morning at 6:30 and leaves the mountain at 5PM.

For \$75 the ticket includes:

- 1) Motorcoach transportation w/ movie
- 2) Morning coffee & donut
- 3) Full mountain lift ticket

#### 2011 SCHEDULE

Jan 5	Sunday River	Feb 16	Jay Peak
Jan 12	Killington	Feb 23	Sunday River
Jan 19	Stratton Mtn	Mar 2	Stratton
Jan 26	Mount Snow	Mar 16	Mount Snow
Feb 2	Sunday River	Mar 23	Sunday River
Feb 9	Killington	Mar 30	Killington
	Apr 6 Sunday River (cookout)		

\*Ski trip this year is to Innsbruck, Austria Mar 4-13\*

**Reservations are required** for Wednesday trips and are secured with a \$35 deposit; call **978-346-8667**.

Cancellations: deposits will not be refunded or credited within 72 hours of departure.

Under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult.



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### The Bay State Council of Divers

**Supporting and promoting the recreational diving community in Massachusetts.**

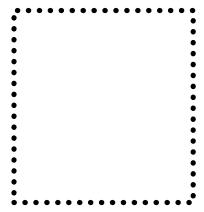
The Bay State Council of Divers (BSC) is a diver's advocacy group. The BSC monitors local, state and federal regulations that may affect the recreational diving community in Massachusetts. When required, the BSC represents the interests of the diving community in these matters.

The BSC serves as a liaison between dive clubs and dive stores to promote recreational diving activity in Massachusetts. All divers are encouraged to support the BSC with an annual contribution of \$5. Your contribution will allow the BSC to continue to be a strong advocate for the recreational diving community in Massachusetts.

For more information see the new BSC website at <http://www.baystatecouncil.org>.

## Air Bubbles – January 2011

The North Shore Frogmen's Club Inc  
PO Box 3604  
Peabody, MA 01961-3604



## Upcoming Club Events!

- December 30: Pizza Night
- January 1: New Year's Day Dive
- January 1: New Year's Day Party
- February 3: Presentation

**WINTER DIVE info on page 1**

**The North Shore Frogmen's Club**  
meets at 8PM at the  
**Palmer's Cove Yacht Club in Salem**  
**at 74 Leavitt Street**  
**Salem, MA 01970**

Parking is available in the Harbor Sweets lot across the street.

Parking will be more available in the PCYC lot after the boats are in the water.