



Air Bubbles



The Newsletter of the North Shore Frogmen's Club

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President's Message - December 2011

Thanksgiving has gone by and Christmas is just around the corner. Gather your photos and bring them to this Tuesday's dive meeting. Bill Werner will be collecting them for the Paul Sauvageau Memorial Photo Contest. We will also be voting for club officers, and Diver and Member of the Year. At our last meeting we viewed several episodes of Sea Hunt. Classic TV at its best! Watch carefully and see Mike Nelson with a single tank, diving with triples in the next scene.

Vinny is busy selling tickets for our President's Banquet on 12/10/2011 at PCYC. There will be great raffle prizes, a 50/50 raffle, and DJ entertainment. We are selling a limited number of tickets, so don't miss out. Bobby Boyle will be helping me to make our raffle very exciting this year. Winter dives will be upon us soon, and Tony Vieira will be handy in organizing these for us.

We will be having a New Year's Day dive at White Beach in Manchester; stay tuned to Tony for the details. Last year the turnout was great with 32 divers. Other dive clubs will be joining us again this year. Can we surpass last year's great numbers? On another note Mary Howard has worked on putting together our Air Bubbles for many years. Is there a club member out there who would like to take over this task? If yes please feel free to contact Mary asap.

Dodie Carvalho will be hosting club members at her home after the New Year's Day dive. This is a great place to relax and hang with club members young, and old. I think it's great that this year's officer slate features all newer members. In a few more years I'll be joining the ranks of Life Members. I have the distinction of being the first father and son combo to have served as President. My father was club president in the early 1970's.

For Diver of the Month I choose Vinny Egizi for all of the work he does with the club's finances. For member of the Month I select Dodie Carvalho for hosting the New Year's Day, and Easter Egg Dive parties at her home. Hope to see you at a meeting soon!

John P. Sears



Coming Club Events



Dec 1: Elections for 2012 Club Officers. Listing below.

Dec 1: Photo Contest submissions due to Bill Werner.

Dec 8: Photo Contest display and voting

Dec 15: Jonathan Bird Presentation

The Current list of nominations for 2012 NSF Club Officers is:

President:	Meg Tennissen
Vice President:	Lauren Byrne
Treasurer:	Vinny Egizi
Secretary:	Ellen Garvey

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Meeting Summaries

03-Nov -2011

Meeting called to order: 8:10PM
Attendance: 4 Officers, 17 Members
Guests: Andy Martinez, Bill Buckley and one other

Abbreviated meeting for Bill Buckley presentation on GETTING THE SHOT – MORE TIME SHOOTING LESS TIME EDITING

Treasurer: banquet tickets for sale; will take cash, checks, credit cards; guests are invited.

Committees:

-**Air Bubbles:** Air Bubbles went out last night.

Dive Talk: Tony was in an outdoor pool

Raffles: Dollars Box: Amy Maurer
Mystery Prize: Mary Howard
Bug Bag: Andy Martinez

10-Nov -2011

Meeting called to order: 8:05PM
Attendance: 3 Officers, 14 Members
Secretary: Minutes

Treasurer: Banquet tickets for sale by cash, checks, credit cards. Guests are invited. Vinny got the menu from Caterer; they will provide table cloths. Idea to purchase a plaque for PCYC as a thank you.

Committees:

-**Program:** next week open video, a Sea Hunt or two. Working on Jonathan Bird maybe doing a presentation in December.

Old Business:

-New Year's Day Dive: SUDS is in; will contact Bob Boyle to see if Dive Society wants to come; talked with East Coast Divers who are coming; trying to get in touch with South Shore divers. Tony will contact MetroWest; Finatics are in.

-Some people want to bring grills for the New Year's Day dive. It is simple to get a permit the day of the event if FD is around.

-Dodie has offered her house for New Year's Day party. **Thank you Dodie!** (This party not open to non Froggies.)

New Business: Susan has a friend who would like to do a presentation, Dec is pretty open

Dive Talk:

-Sunday **Vinny** went with **Jim Durso**; they got in the water at 1pm, looked for a dive spot – calm in the morning, but rougher in the afternoon. Only place out of the wind was the north side of Baker's Island near buoy #9; 20+' vis, 50°F, 44' deep, got 20-25 scallops. Jim got some bugs; well over an hour dive. Both dove wet and were very comfortable.

-**Meg** and **Lauren** tried to attend Club dive, at 8am but no one at BK. Went to Ft Sewall. About an hour dive 52°F. Went right, got some bottles, shards of plates. Vis around 20ish feet.

General Discussion:

-Mike's Moments:

-ABC news over the weekend will be using a filler about Canada's Loch Ness monster, someone got video taken in a Lake in British Columbia that has a 40-50' sea serpent. The video is on Yahoo now.

-Koi – decorative Japanese fish; oldest one died was estimated to be 266 years old. Growth cycles leave marks on the scales, like the rings in tree trunks and they keep the scales throughout their lives.

-NASA Aquarius undersea laboratory is a practice operation to test tools for a manned mission to an asteroid, it's about a size of a school bus and is 62' deep.

-3 eyed fish found in Argentina, a wolfish, found near a nuclear power plant – like Blikny the 3 eyed fish in *The Simpsons*. It was saved, little afraid to eat it, locals concerned about drinking water.

-Researchers think they found two of the ships of Sir Francis Drake off Panama. They're looking for his lead coffin now.

Raffles: Dollars Box: Tony Vieira
Mystery Prize: John Sears

17-Nov -2011

Meeting called to order: 8:10PM

***Deadline for submissions*
for the January 2012 issue
of *Air Bubbles* is
Tuesday, November 22**

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Attendance: 4 Officers, 11 Members
Secretary: Minutes read and accepted
Treasurer: Banquet tickets for sale.

Committees:

- **Program:** Jonathan Bird coming 15 Dec; he might speak on his last dive in Maldives with the manta rays.

- **Old Business** New Year's Day dive: we are waiting to hear back from some clubs. ScubaPro will be sending something.

- Banquet - Will there be a cocktail hour? We will be in the meeting room exclusively until 8-8:30; can come in here at 6 or so. Bartender starting at 7. Try to congregate here.

Dive Talk:

- **Jim D** dove at House Island; there were 2-3' waves when he went in, 4' when got out. Went with John Tooley; he was fishing, no giant bugs but 4 keepers. 40-50' dive with 15-20' vis. Went fishing off Gloucester, went off Folly got 12 pollock, school of mackerel out further.

- **Tony** had classes in MIT pool, vis was horrible; 15 students.

- Markus's girlfriend is the payroll officer for company where Vinny works, and she let him know that **Markus** went diving at the Georgia Aquarium.

General Discussion:

- Mike's Moments:

- Dive Training magazine, pics of rusted tank that blew. You can get moisture in your tank from the air

- Human foot found in a lake in British Columbia, 9th foot found in British Columbia since 2007; the other 8 had running shoes, this one had a hiking boot. Medical examiner say feet can detach from bodies.

- Grandmother in Northern Australia caught 800 lb marlin; she held onto the line the whole time.

- PETA approached Turkey, TX and offered to buy the entire town a vegan turkey dinner if they would change the town name to Tofurky.

- Crack in NE Aquarium; fish will be shipped out soon, penguins going to

the Cape.

- In the Daily Mail in UK, there's a picture of electric blue lobster

Raffles: Dollars Box: Mike Metlock.(new member)

Mystery Prize: John Marren

Bug Bag: John Marren

After the meeting we watched two episodes of SEA HUNT



Bay State Council of Divers Meeting

The next meeting of the Bay State Council of Divers is scheduled for **Wednesday November 30, 2011** at the South Shore Neptunes' Clubhouse in Quincy at 7:30PM.

All are invited to attend the BSC meetings

See <http://www.baystatecouncil.org> for more information on the Bay State Council.

Diving /Camping Week in Vermont 2012

The WONDERFUL WEEK in Vermont diving and camping with Annette and Pat is currently scheduled for July 8 through 14, 2012. Put the dates on your calendar and plan to come up all or part of the week.

**Diver
of the Month
for December 2011**

Vinny Egizi

**for all of the work he
does with the club's
finances.**

**Member
of the Month**

for December 2011

Dodie Carvalho

**for hosting the New Year's
Day, and Easter Egg Dive
parties at her home.**



Tony with Sea Raven

ANNUAL NSF BANQUET

The **2011 North Shore Frogmen Annual President's Holiday Banquet Tickets** are on sale now.

This event is open to all members, friends, family, and guests. Please spread the word.

Location: Palmers Cove Yacht Club, Salem, MA
Date: December 10th, 2011
Time: 7:00pm – 11:00pm
Food: Catering by Café Salerno
Music: Music by DJ Dawn Boltas
Events: Catered appetizers, dinner & desert
Presentation of Awards
Raffle prizes
Dancing
Cash bar
Price: \$35/person

Special Offer: Pay 2012 dues by the banquet and get \$10 of raffle tickets free.

We now accept  or credit cards for all payments, with a \$2 processing fee:

- Brings Banquet ticket price to \$37
- Brings 2012 Dues to \$44 with an optional \$5 for annual Bay State Council dues/support

Please see me at any meeting or email me to reserve your spot at the banquet and/or pay dues for 2012.

Hope to see you there!

Vinny Egizi

2011 NSF Treasurer

New Year's Day Party

Club members are invited to Dodie's house on New Year's Day for a Gala gathering to celebrate the end of 2011 and the start of another year. Come after your first dive of the year (as in the article to the right ➤), or come anyway. Bring something yummy to share, and whatever you would like to drink.

Estimated start time is 11AM. Check for updates to be sure!

2011 Photo Contest

Hi All NSF underwater photographers,

The NSF photo contest for the 2011 season is fast approaching. If you plan to enter photos, please bring them to the December 1st meeting. You may also mail them to me, or we can make other arrangements. Please call me at H 978-298-5229 or C 978-857-2920.

The categories once again are:

Regular/Wide Angle warm water
Macro warm water
Regular/Wide Angle cold water
Macro cold water
Creature interaction
Above Water Dive Related

Please submit a maximum of 3 photographs/category.

Thanks,

Bill Werner

New Year's Day Dive

We, the Froggies, would like to invite other clubs to our New Year's Day dive. We are planning to dive White Beach in Manchester-by-the-Sea, 9AM to noon. Last year we had maybe the best turn-out ever, 32 divers in the water, many with wet suits! It's all about having fun and meeting new Friends and enjoying our love of the underwater world!

We are planning on a great turnout; let's beat last year's number! It's an open invite all are welcome. Please let me know if you are interested in joining us!!

Any questions, feel free to contact me.

Tony Vieira

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Calendar of Events

December 2011				1 8:00 PM Meeting Elections	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 8:00 PM Meeting Photo Contest	9	10 NSF Banquet
11	12	13	14	15 8:00 PM Meeting Presentation	16	17
18	19	20 Chanukah begins	21	22 8:00 PM Meeting	23	24
25 Christmas	26 Kwanzaa begins	27	28	29 8:00 PM Meeting	30	31 New Year's Eve
1 New Year's Day Dive & Party	2	3	4	5 8:00 PM Meeting	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 8:00 PM Meeting	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 8:00 PM Meeting	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 8:00 PM Meeting	27	28
29	30	31	January 2012			

Activities List

- **Nov 30, Weds** **BSC Meeting** in Quincy, MA
 - **Dec 1, Thur** **Elections for 2012 NSF Club Officers, and Diver/Member of the Year**
 - **Dec 8, Thur** **P. Sauvageau Photo Contest Display and Voting for BEST PICTURES**
 - **Dec 10, Sat** **Annual NSF President's Banquet at PCYC**
 - **Dec 15, Thur** **Jonathan Bird Presentation**
- 2012**
- **Jan 1, Sun** **New Year's Day Dive** (see page 4 for more information)
 - **Jan 1, Sun** **New Year's Day Party at Dodie Carvalho's house** (see page 4)

NEWS RELEASE

The Underwater Club of Boston and The Dive Patrol, Inc. announce the 61st edition of the Boston Scuba Show scheduled for 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., February 25, 2012 at the Holiday Inn and Resort in Marlboro, Massachusetts. The 2012 show will feature the films by Jonathan Bird (in-person 3-time EMMY Award Winner), and Fred Calhoun, with witty sayings, soft shoe routines, and more SCUBA than there's time to tell. With Kerry and Linda Hurd, and directed by Alan Budreau, Jerry Shine will be receiving the Paul Revere Spike Award from the Underwater Club of Boston, presented by Arnie Pettiglio. The show will also offer a new film EGG ROCK, by Fred and Chris. Mr. Calhoun is an awards winning underwater motion picture producer and director, having won the Knights of Malta, Island of Malta, Film Festival (for LARGO), and the Conference for International Non-theatrical Events (CINE) award (for THE WALL).

Parking is always free at The Holiday Inn and Resort. We are at the intersection of routes 20 and 495 in Marlboro, Massachusetts.

Simultaneously, in another part of the Holiday Inn, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., The Dive Patrol will be offering the PSI scuba cylinder inspector certification course. PSI is the only recognized cylinder inspector training and certification program by DOT (the Department of Transportation, the real folks in charge of scuba cylinders). Expand your resume, become a certified cylinder inspector. Conducted by Dallas Edmiston, the in-advance course tuition is \$275, checks payable to The Dive Patrol, Inc.

Tickets for the scuba show are only \$20 each (use the savings for gas) and will be available at the door on the day of the program. In-advance show ticket sales and PSI tank program tuition, by writing to: Cecile Christensen, 2 Ocean Ave (1-H), Magnolia, MA 01930. Checks payable to: The Dive Patrol, Inc. Program phone (with an answering machine) is 978-525-3432 – speak slowly and distinctly.

Thank you,

Fred Calhoun
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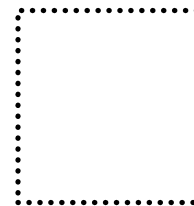
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Upcoming Events

- Dec 1: Elections for Officers & DOM/MOM
- Dec 8: Photo Contest Voting
- Dec 10: Annual Club Banquet
- Dec 15: Jonathan Bird Presentation
- Jan 1: New Year's Day Dive and Party



The **North Shore Frogmen's Club**

meets every Thursday (except Thanksgiving) at 8PM

at **Palmer's Cove Yacht Club**

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More parking available in the Harbor Sweets lot across the street.