



Air Bubbles



The Newsletter of the North Shore Frogmen's Club

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President's Message - October 2013

9/25/13

We had a wonderful meeting last week in honor of Arnie Pettiglio. Gail Pettiglio and other members of Arnie's family came to the meeting. They shared some great stories and also came to thank all the divers and members of the North Shore Frogmen for being a part of Arnie's life. We were important to him and in return he was loved by us all. We are still collecting donations for a Memorial Bench in Arnie's honor which will be located at Front Beach in Rockport. Please contribute what you can. You can access a link on our website for contributing online via PayPal. Thanks for your contributions for our dear friend. He will be greatly missed!

The Bay State Council Treasure Hunt was a big success. The weather didn't start out too promising but quickly cleared up into a beautiful sunny day. We actually ran out of cheese burgers! Thanks to everyone that came out to support the club.

In October, we will have two presentations. Ryan King will be giving a presentation on Cave Diving in Ginnie Springs on Oct 10. Jennifer Entwistle will be giving a presentation on Marine Mammal Rescue on Oct. 17th.

We will be teaming up with East Coast Divers to have an Underwater Pumpkin Carving Contest on Sat. Oct 12th at Stage Fort Park at 10:00am. We will have prizes for the best carved pumpkins. It will be \$10 for food and to participate in the contest. We will be grilling after the dive. So it is sure to be a great time.

The club decided to have a "Wing Night" every few months. We will meet for appetizers and drinks at another location than PCYC. The next Wing Night will be on Thurs Oct. 24th at Angela's Coal Fired Pizza on Rte. 1 in Saugus (880Broadway) just after Kowloon heading north. We anticipate heavy tourism in Salem in the last 2 weeks leading up to Halloween. Having a wing night away from Salem will be a good thing. Also we will not be meeting on Halloween night.

All presentations and events are also posted and updated regularly on the calendar on the North Shore Frogmen's website.

I would like to name Mike Garvey as member of the month and Jim Barbara as diver of the month. Mike has done a lot of work in trying to pinpoint the exact location of the original NSF dive spot where the 1959 Life Magazine photo was taken. Jim has been our AV person for presentations and is a very enthusiastic diver. They've done so much for the club and we really appreciate all they do.

Happy Fall Diving! :)

-Laura Gallagher



Coming Up



Oct 10 Presentation:
Ryan King - Cave Diving at Ginnie Springs

Oct 24: Wing Night

Oct 31: No Meeting

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

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***Deadline for submissions*
for the November 2013 issue
of Air Bubbles is
Thursday, October 24**

Meeting Summaries

5-Sep-2013

Meeting called to order: 7:40PM
Attendance: 4 Officers, 16 Members

Secretary: Minutes from last meeting read and accepted.

Treasurer:

- We have money, a bit behind last year, but on track.
- 96 members to date, on target for 95-100m but fewer paying members.
- Please pay for VT trip.
- Vinny will produce a Treasurer's report covering last year and this year.

Committees:

- **Membership:** We need to verify that John Ferrier is receiving emails and FB requests about membership. Ellen will send test messages.
- **Program:** See website for details
- Picnic (9/22)- We have the permit. Budget set for food and raffles. Ellen will collect \$5 from non-NSF/MetroWest members.
- Banquet (12/7): Adam will coordinate banquet planning.
- 10/3-Ryan King will give presentation on cave diving in Ginnie Springs. (**NOTE that after this meeting this date was questioned as that's the night of the Salem Halloween Parade - **Date changed to the next week 10/10/13.**)
- 10/17-Presentation by Jen Entwistle on mammal rescue or Laura's Eastport pictures.
- 10/18-Diver social at White Horse Tavern in Alston, 7P.

Old Business:

- Ray will plan to have a by-laws cmte update in 2 weeks.
- Mike was to contact Art Channell about the location of the 1959 Life Magazine Photo. Has not reached him yet.

New Business:

- Next week we'll have a proposal to return to weekly meetings.
- Mary volunteered to put the photo contest together.

Dive Talk:

- **Jim B** did several dives; some here, some in quarries in NC. Interesting things including helicopter, PT boat, bus, telephone booth. Video on Jim's FB page.
- **Adam** dove Dry Salvages (near Thatcher's Island) w/ Cape Ann Divers; was chased by a bull seal; video on FB. Dive is similar to Isle of Shoals. Interesting rock formations; 60', 30-35 ft vis.
- **Adam** did 9 dives in West Palm Beach. 58° F at depth. Also did Blue Heron Bridge; great dive. Missed all the big stuff except Goliath Groupers (~20).
- **Bruce** dove at Pebble Beach, working through gear issues in NE waters; skate, lobsters.
- **Vinny, Jeff, John S & Graham** went to OGB. Vinny & Graham had equipment problems and couldn't dive, but encountered 2 divers w/ rental gear who'd taken 30 shorts w/ no license. Called it in, and the 2 were arrested& equipment confiscated. There's an article in several newspapers; nice email from harbormasters.
- **John F** did several dives, including one w/ **Bill Werner** & his brother. Went out with somebody w/ a huge boat w/ underwater speaker; lots of scallops.
- **Jen** went urchin diving at Kettle Is. Got a bucket full of urchins for friends; tried uni. Also got several huge lobsters and a flounder.

General Discussion:

- Jim D;s b-day party was well attended and a good time.
- Jim B got a drysuit!

Raffles: Dollars Box: Jennifer Entwistle
Mystery Prize: Jim Barbara
Bug Bag: Light to be drawn next week

19-Sep-2013

Meeting called to order: 7:40PM
Attendance: 4 Officers, 13 Members, 6 guests.

Secretary: Minutes from last meeting read and accepted.

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Treasurer: Renewed our registration with MA

Dues are due – currently have 87 members.

Correspondence:

- Newsletter from South Shore Neptunes
- Nice FB comment from Anthony Pettiglio.

Committees:

- Program:** See website for details
- 9/22-Picnic
- 9/22-Bay State Council Treasure Hunt
- 10/10- Ryan King presentation on Ginnie Springs
- 10/12-Underwater pumpkin carving contest at Stage Fort Park. Details coming.
- 10/17-Jen Entwistle presentation on mammal rescue
- 10/19-Divers' social at White Horse Tavern in Alston, 8PM
- 10/24- "Wing night" at Angela's in Saugus
- 10/31- no meeting-Halloween in Salem.

Old Business: Mike did contact Art Channell about the location for the 1959 Life Magazine photo. Site has been identified; it's Plum Cove, not Pigeon Cove. See September Air Bubbles for the story. If we go this year, it will have to be soon, perhaps Oct 5/6. Marcus will contact papers.

New Business: Weekly meetings: We decided that we would meet weekly for the rest of the year. The 1st and 3rd weeks will include business topics, i.e. agenda as we have it. Officers expected to attend if possible; meeting minutes will be taken. On other weeks the agenda would be just dive talk, dive this week, review events scheduled for the next 2 weeks, and general discussion; no "business" items. Officers are encouraged to attend but not expected. No minutes will be taken. If an officer is present, \$\$ box and raffle tickets will be sold.

- As a guideline, presentations will be on 1st & 3rd weeks, starting at 8:15. Plan for 1 or 2 presentations per mo,

fewer in summer when there's lots of dive talk.

- Every 2-3 months we'll have a "wing night" outing to a restaurant. These should be planned and publicized well in advance.
- Officers should meet quarterly to address business issues; this needs to be made part of the calendar, scheduled in advance to ensure meetings. Does not need to be part of the Thursday meetings.

Dive Talk:

- Markus, Laura, Geoff & Todd** on Geoff's boat with Rotarians that had won a boat trip in a raffle. They caught lobsters and grilled them for the raffle winners.
- Jeff, John, Vinny & Graham** went to Lanes Cove; too rough. Ended up at Loblolly. Met at 7:30, in water at 10:40.
- John & Gary** on Gary's boat. Got stuck in the Ipswich River because tides are an hour different. Went to Whale Cove; all bugs were oversized eggers.
- Laura** w/ Dive Society last night; pipefish, crabs, lobsters.

General Discussion:

- Photo contest rules are in the latest edition of Air Bubbles.
- Arnie Pettiglio:
- Donations are being accepted for a memorial bench for Front Beach, by 9/27. Bob Boyle (Undersea Divers), Burlington Scuba, & NSF are sharing the cost.
- Laura described a keychain Arnie made for her.
- Jack described a dive they did together a few weeks ago when Jack accidentally hit the firing pin on a bullet, causing explosion.
- Vinny related that he's a member of the NSF because Arnie recommended the Club right after Vinny was certified.
- Bobby related that he's known Arnie for 40 years; Arnie followed him from shop to shop in the early days.
- Arnie's widow Gail described how much diving and the Club meant to Arnie.

Raffles: Dollars Box: Mike Garvey
Mystery Prize: Mary Howard
Bug Bag: Peter Chapman



**Diver of the Month
for September 2013
Jim Barbara**

**Member of the Month
for September 2013
Mike Garvey**



Coming Events:

October 10:

Presentation at North Shore Frogmen:

Ryan King will give a presentation at the meeting about Cave Diving at Ginnie Springs, Florida.

Nominations for 2014 NSF Club Officers

Beginning at the first Business Meeting in November (11/7/13), the 2013 officers will entertain nominations for officers for next year, to take over “commencing with the New Business portion of the last scheduled Club meeting in December and ending with the conclusion of the Old Business portion of the last scheduled Club meeting in December of the following year.”

Consider that it may be it's your time to run for office.

**North Shore Frogmen's Club
Picnic Raffle Winners:**

- Mike Garvey - mask
- Jerry Sutherland - Spiced Rum
- Stacy Hayes - bug bag & red wine (She won 3 times!
I hope she went directly to the store and bought some lottery tickets!)
- Mike Denneler - white zin
- Mary Howard - dry bag
- Adam Hartnett - Aquarium tickets
- Karen (?) - white wine
- Mark Criasia - white wine & aquarium tickets (He won twice - wasn't present)

Submit your photos to the

2013 PHOTO CONTEST

There will be a photography contest this year.

Get those photos printed and make submissions for the contest to me by November 21 at the latest!

Photo Contest Rules:

- Submissions are to be made by members of the North Shore Frogmen's Club *only*.
- Submitted photos must have been taken **since September 2012**.
- Photos are to be submitted as prints, maximum size no more than 8 1/2" x 11".
- Submitted photos may not be matted or framed.
- Please label photos as to **orientation** (i.e. UP ↑), as there is no guarantee that I will be able to tell what you think the orientation is.
- Note the **category** on the back of each photo (see 7 categories below).
- Provide any photo **titles** you may wish to have displayed with your pictures. (I will not make up any titles, and titles really add a certain something to voters!)
- **Maximum of 4 submissions per photographer per category.**

Photo Categories:

- 1) Cold Water
- 2) Species Interaction in cold water
- 3) Warm Water
- 4) Species Interaction in warm water
- 5) Above Water / Dive Related (must have some sign(s) of diving activity in the picture)
- 6) **New – Movie category – We will need to decide how your movie(s) will be displayed for the voting and for the banquet. If you have more than one movie clip, you may want to bring more than one lap-top; or maybe we can show them with our AV equipment?**

I'm looking forward to seeing some fantastic photos from Club members!!

Mary Howard

Calendar of Events 2013

October		1	2	3 Meeting	4	5	
6 Sunday Dive	7	8	9	10 Meeting Presentation	11	12	
13 Sunday Dive	14	15	16	17 Meeting Presentation	18	19	
20 Sunday Dive	21	22	23	24 Wing Night, Saugus	25	26	
27 Sunday Dive	28	29	30	31 No Meeting Halloween			
November						1	2
3 Sunday Dive	4	5	6	7 Meeting	8	9	
10 Sunday Dive	11	12	13	14 Meeting	15	16	
17 Sunday Dive	18	19	20	21 Meeting	22	23	
24 Sunday Dive	25	26	27	28 No Meeting Thanksgiving	29	30	

Activities List

- **Oct 10, Thu** **Presentation by Ryan King on Cave Diving, Ginnie Springs**
- **Oct 17, Thu** **Presentation by Jennifer Entwistle on Marine Mammal Rescue**
- **Oct 24, Thu** **Wing Night!** See President's message for full info.
- **Oct 31, Thu** **No Meeting - Halloween**
- **Nov 7, Thu** **Nominations for 2014 Club Officers scheduled to begin**
- **Nov 21, Thu** **Deadline for Submissions to Photo Contest**
- **Nov 28, Thu** **No Meeting - Thanksgiving**
- **Dec 5, Thu** **Elections and Photo Contest Voting**
- **Dec 7, Sat** **NSF Banquet**
- **Dec 11, Wed** **Bay State Council Meeting**
- **July 27 – August 2, 2014 – VT Diving/Camping/Kayaking week with Pat & Annette**

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BSC Treasure Hunt and Joint Club Picnic – September 22



The BSC Treasure Hunt.

A Treasure Hunt happy winner.



Visit our website at www.northshorefrogmen.com

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At least we had *one* diver from our Club in the BSC event!! Jim Barbara not only dove, but he found a red golf ball!!



Our MetroWest friends cooked up some great food.



Paul Adler

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Mike O'Sullivan, shown with Mike Denner, was here from Hawaii!!



Great day!
Great food!
Great company!



Bay State Council Meeting

The next Bay State Council of Divers meeting will be held on Wednesday, **December 11**, 7:30 PM at the SSN's clubhouse located at the corner of Quarry Street and Joyce Road in Quincy.

All are welcome to attend these meetings!



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>



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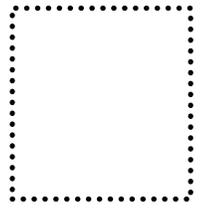


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October 10: Presentation
October 24: Wing Night
October 31: No Meeting (Halloween)



Sunday Dives:

Until we change the clocks back for winter, we will be meeting for Sunday dives about 7:30,
ready to leave the parking lot NO LATER THAN 8AM.
Meet at Burger King on Rte 128 in Beverly.

The **North Shore Frogmen's Club**

(Beginning February, 2013) has business meetings and presentations on the first
and third Thursdays of each month at 7:30PM

at **Palmer's Cove Yacht Club**

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Social meetings are on the alternate weeks at 7PM

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