
Air Bubbles

The Newsletter of the North Shore Frogmen's Club

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President's Message

GREETINGS. It seems like a long time since my last message to all my fellow Froggies. Guess time really flies when you're having fun. Summer is a busy time for all of us. Now that its over maybe we can all take a break and get into the habit of attending the weekly meetings. I think everyone will agree that attendance at the meetings is pretty stable generally around 30 to 33 froggies at each meeting. Remember when membership numbers were 10 or 12 at the last meeting place? I thank all the members who support the club by attending all the meetings and club events.

Speaking of club events, the picnic was a big success and I personally want to thank all those who pitched in and made it work. A special thanks goes to Ray Porter for handling the money and all the raffle prizes, Ray is September's "Diver of the Month". Bill Werner, thank you for sharing your expertise with the rappelling demonstration and of course, Ros Smith for tying up all the loose ends with the kitchen staff. Bill Werner and Ros Smith are the "Members of the Month" for September. Daryl Findlay was responsible for all the video captions that are on our web page. We are very fortunate to have club members who are willing to share there time and experiences to make our club events as successful as they are. For all those who donated their time and effort, thanks again.

I would like to nominate Al Morris as the August Diver of the Month. Al suffered a long bike ride to raise money for the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, an organization that is very special to me. Al did this on his own and proves his unselfishness in helping other people. Daryl Findlay is the August Member of the Month. Dayrl spent a large portion of the picnic videotaping the event. If you haven't looked at the pictures on the web

page, take a few moments to do this.

October's Diver of the Month is Dave Smith. Dave organized the beach clean up. Everyone who walks our beaches, at one time or another, looked at all the trash and debris and said, "Somebody should do something about this". Well, Dave did and he did an excellent job of it. Gary Doyon is the "Member of the Month" for October. Gary is always willing to donate his time (the very little he has of it) to all the club activities. He is always there with suggestions on how to run the club events and make them as successful as they are. Gary also donated a very nice "Boom Box" for our picnic raffle.

November will be here before we know it, club officer nomination will be in a few weeks, lets get our thinking cap on for the next slate of officers.

See you at the meeting,

Dave Metrano

Deadline for next Air Bubbles

The deadline for submissions to next month's Air Bubbles is November 18th.

E-mail to me at 2830783@msn.com preferably in Microsoft Word or simple text format. For those folks not on-line, please submit any handwritten material at one of the weekly meetings.



Recipe Corner Blowfish's Punch

At the picnic, somebody asked me to re-publish my Bermuda Rum Swizzle recipe. Normally I wouldn't, but it's a weak moment, so here goes.

NOTE: :this recipe is dedicated to Larry "Blowfish" Bowdis. He loved it. I think I'll rename it: "Blowfish's Punch"

4 1/2 ozs Gosling's Black Rum
 4 1/2 ozs Gosling's Light Rum
 4 1/2 ozs Gosling's Golden Rum
 3 3/4 ozs Grenadine
 28 1/2 ozs Unsweetened Pineapple Juice
 15 ozs (Hood) O.J.
 6 shakes of bitters

Pour all ingredients into a covered container and shake vigorously. I pour the mixture into "frozen" glasses.

Enjoy!!!

Dave Metrano

Welcome New Members

Our club has had quite a few new members in the past few months. Please welcome:

John Ferrier, Kevin Haverty, Charlie Pizzano, Rich Gaffney, Mike Wilcox, Dave Smith, Tim Loring, John Barry, Ray Porter, Bruce Nelson, Jamie Tubayne, Julie Dabriskas and Warren Heller.

We look forward to a long relationship all of you.

Annual Banquet

The Annual Banquet will be on Saturday, December 11th. Tickets will be \$25 per person and can be purchased at meetings, or by contacting Mary Howard at mhoward@rational.com.

Member of the Month

October: Gary Doyon

September: Bill Werner
& Roz Smith

August: Daryl Findlay

Diver of the Month

October: Dave Smith

September: Ray Porter

August: Al Morris

Photo/Most Unusual Find Contest

It's not too soon to start thinking about the Best Photo and Most Unusual Find Contest. The viewing will be on Thursday, November 4 and the voting will take place on Thursday, November 11.

Go through your photos and your collections now to gather up something good to show.

Officer Voting

The voting for the 2000 Officers will be held on next month. Make sure to get your nominations and votes in.

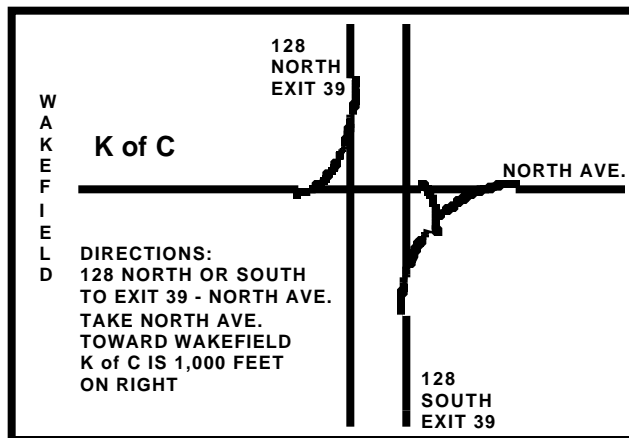
Club dives are held every Sunday morning at 9:30 AM – meet at the Burger King on Rt. 128.

Night dives are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month – meet at Back Beach at 7:30 pm.

Club meetings are held every Thursday evening at 8:30 PM at the Knights of Columbus in Wakefield.

Guests are invited to attend the meetings! **Directions:** 128 North to Exit 39 – take a right onto North Ave or 128 South to Exit 39 – take a left onto North Ave. Follow North Ave. for about 1,000 feet.

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