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# Air Bubbles

The Newsletter of the North Shore Frogmen's Club

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## Message from the President

We're trying to get you to come to the meetings!

The program committee is having monthly presentations usually on the last Thursday of the month. Trying to accommodate guest speakers may move these nights to a different time of the month so check the schedule. On these nights we are having a short meeting format. You may even notice more than one presentation for a given month.

Bill Gannet is once again making a huge success with the raffles by having many dive related items going off at each meeting. Tickets are usually only 50cents. The response is evident when you see long lines to purchase tickets and many happy winners.

If you haven't attended since last years move, the Franco American Club is a great facility in excellent condition. The members at the club have made us feel very welcome and are happy with us around. I don't feel like an outsider anywhere on their premises.

Although we're in the coldest part of winter, even "dive talk" has been interesting. We have many divers reporting on their travels to interesting far off places and a steady flow of current reports from the North Shore favorite sites.

Lastly, the environment is very friendly. We're welcoming all members, new visitors and prospective new members with open arms.

Come and share some enjoyable evenings with us!

Peter Cassidy  
President  
North Shore Frogmen's Club

Member of the Month

January, 2001

Daryl Findlay

Member of the Month

February, 2001

Candi Souza



### North Shore Frogmen

#### Weekly Meeting Minutes #0105

Date & Times: Day: Thursday Date: 25-Jan-01

Location: Franco Club Meeting called to order:

8:08 PM Attendance: Officers:3 Members: 17

Total: 20 Guests/Visitors: 0 Announcements

Dawn Denneler: Comedy night Feb. 10 @

Franco's. Joey & Marie's Wedding. Hot & cold appetizers before the show. Italian dinner.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mike and Dawn Denneler on 25 years of marriage!!!!

Correspondence Received an invitation for group rates at Museum of Fine Art's Guitar exhibit. Committees: Membership: No report.

Finance: Rich Kinkade read the report and it was accepted. Dale Findlay reported that the bill for the website is will be coming in soon.

Estimate \$300. Need to look for a cheaper host server such as "Varia" (around \$70). Need to make a decision on whether to change to the cheaper site or keep present server before May.

Program: Bill Werner will contact David Norton to arrange and confirm presentation for next week.

Mary Howard has offered to contact people for x-country skiing when conditions are good. See Mary to get on her list. Upcoming

Events & Presentations: Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> David Norton, Sea Rovers presentation Feb 8th "Wednesday B4 the Full Moon" Dive Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> Boston

Scuba Show (see Air Bubbles) Feb. 18 Skating night at the old MDC rink by Breakheart

Reservation on from 1:50 to 3:30 PM. Cost is

\$2pp; \$4 skate rental (if needed). See Candi Souza. Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> Angelo Correnti, South Shore Neptunes presentation. March 1<sup>st</sup> Omni Theater, Museum of Science South Pole movie.

Calendar: No report. Air Bubbles: No report.

Old Business: Bill Gannet: The Blackbeards trip

has been sold out. New Business Paul Demas:

Donated the Skin Diver 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary magazine to the club library. Dale Findlay:

There will be a meeting of the Artificial Reef Society on February 7<sup>th</sup>. See Air Bubbles for

meeting time and location. Dive Talk: Due to a coastal storm this past weekend, there was no diving to report. General Discussion: None.

Raffles: Mary Howard, Dollars Box Jules Pinheiro, Small raffle prize (Dive Light) John

Ferrier, Mystery Prize (Lighthouse lamp w/stationary) Notes for next meeting: None

Adjourn: 8:35 PM

North Shore Frogmen

Weekly Meeting Minutes #0106

Thursday, 01-Feb-01

Meeting called to order: 8:14 PM

Attendance:3 Officers, 17 Members: Total: 22

Guests/Visitors: 2 - David Norton, Sea Rovers and Charlene ?

Announcements: None, abbreviated meeting format due to Sea Rovers presentation!

Correspondence: None. Committees: Membership: No report. Finance: Rich Kinkade read the report

and it was accepted. Dues are due by Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> (according to bylaws). Program: Next meeting February 8<sup>th</sup> before the regular club meeting.

Upcoming Events & Presentations: Feb

8th "Wednesday B4 the Full Moon" Dive. Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>

Boston Scuba Show (see Air Bubbles) Feb. 18

Skating night at the old MDC rink by Breakheart

Reservation on from 1:50 to 3:30 PM. Cost is \$2pp;

\$4 skate rental (if needed). See Candi Souza. Feb.

22<sup>nd</sup> Angelo Correnti, South Shore Neptunes

presentation. March 1<sup>st</sup> Omni Theater, Museum of

Science South Pole movie. Calendar: No report. Air

Bubbles: No report. Old Business: Bill Gannet: No

update on recent diver drowning off Misery Island.

New Business: None. Dive Talk: None General

Discussion: Rob Falk Reminded all to sign up for

weekend dives on the new e-list on the webpage. Amy Maurer Confirmed night dives changed to the

Wednesday before the full moon. John Ferrier Poseidon possibly going out of business. More likely

the US distributor. Daryl Falk Meeting of the Artificial Reef Society meeting Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> in Natick to

discuss informal information. Raffles: John

Ferrier, Dollars Box Peter Chapman, Raffle prize

(Wreck reel) Mike Dennler, Mystery Prize (Vacation kit) Notes for next meeting: None Adjourn:

8:29 PM

## **New Dive Times Effective January, 2001**

Meeting times for both Sunday Mornings and Wednesday night dives have been changed.

Sunday dives are now meeting at 9:30 and departing at 10:00 AM. This will be the schedule until April.

Night dives are now meeting at 6:30 PM - still at Back Beach, except only on Full Moon Nights.

## **Deadline for Next Month's Air Bubbles**

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

Meg Doyon

## **Skiing Discounts Available**

Free corporate ski discount cards---good at Sunday River, Sugarloaf, Attitash. Contact Linda Piehl 978-462-0460.

## **Air Bubbles Electronic Get it Online!**

Air Bubbles Electronic Edition will make its debut in January 2001. When you sign up for ABE not only will you be among the first people on the planet to receive your copy of the club newsletter, but you will also be saving the club and the earth some valuable resources!

When you sign up for ABE, we will stop printing your paper copy and stop mailing your copy, helping to keep both the planet and the club budget in the green! To sign up, just send email to:

airbubbles-subscribe@topica.com from the email account you want the subscription to go to. Its as simple as that! By the way, ABE is in living color!

## **For Sale**

DUI Dry Suit. Ideal for 5'4", no more than 125 lbs. New zipper. Less than 20 dives. Very good condition. \$500. Call Patty at (978) 373-9381.

Two XL Akona Back Pack bags in new condition, never used to haul dive gear to dive sites. These were bags I used to carry samples. \$60 each or best offer. Contact Al Morris at Mycaal@aol.com

CF 200 Men's XLshort in great condition front entry color Red and Black (no rock boots) asking \$1000 or best offer.

Women's CF200 rear entry medium (about a women's size 8), black (no rock boots) asking \$1000 or best offer.

A pair of Genesis double100's oxygen clean need VIP used four times. Asking \$800 or best offer. Miscellaneous Regulators

Contact Rodney @ [Rokfish2@aol.com](mailto:Rokfish2@aol.com)

## **Increased Dues!**

The club passed a motion to increase the dues. This motion followed the results of the unanimous recommendation of the Board of Directors that met prior to the meeting and presented the motion. The overall process was in full compliance of the procedure set forth in the bylaws. The dues for the year 2001 are \$42 for members, \$21 for associate members and \$63 for couples.

### Email Address Information

Attention Members: Does the club have your email address? Is it correct? Please visit the website and check to see that we have your current email address. Last minute announcements are sometimes made by email. Your email address is password protected and only available to NSF members. If your address is not listed, or is incorrect, please send email to [webmaster@northshorefrogmen.com](mailto:webmaster@northshorefrogmen.com) with the information. Thank you.

### Wear Freddie the Frog with pride!

Patches (3/\$10), Baseball Caps (\$10), Polo Shirts (\$10), and Enamel Pins (\$10) are for sale at the FIRST meeting of each month. See Mike Denneker to purchase these goodies!

### Ski House for Rent

Sunday River ski house for rent February vacation, various weekends, and weekdays.

Two miles to the mt.;.5 mile to the Brew Pub. On the access road. For more info call Linda Piehl at 978-462-0460

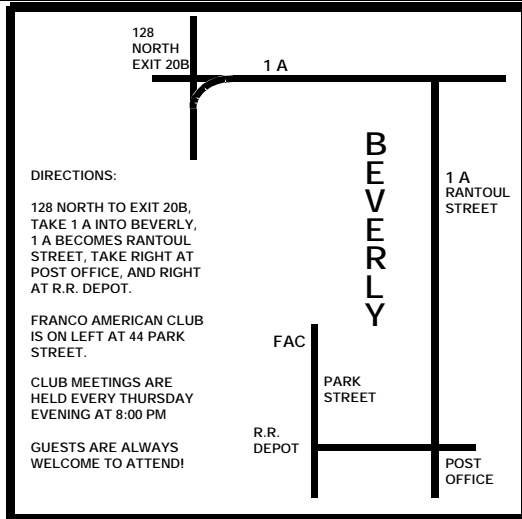
Date	Event	
February 22 (Thursday)	dry run for Sea Rovers booth	7:30pm at FAC
February 22 (Thursday)	Presentation: Angelo Correnti	Bay State Council/ South Shore Neptunes
February 25 (Sunday)	Sunday dive	10am departure
February 28 (Wednesday)	Bay State Council meeting	Quincy; contact Mary H.
March 3-4 (Sat-Sun)	Sea Rovers	9-5 at Copley Plaza in Boston
March 4 (Sunday)	Sunday dive	10am departure
March 7 (Wednesday)	Full moon night dive	6:30pm at Back Beach
March 8 (Thursday)	deadline to purchase tickets for Omni Theater on March 11	contact Mary H., \$7.50/adult
March 11 (Sunday)	Sunday dive	10am departure
March 11 (Sunday)	Omni Theater: Shackleton's Antarctic Adventure	meet at 3:30 outside gift shop
March 15 (Thursday)	Gear swap	6pm at FAC; contact Maria
March 17 (Saturday)	St. Patrick's Day party	6pm at Mary's house
March 18 (Sunday)	Sunday dive	10am departure
March 25 (Sunday)	Easter egg dive & party	[raindate: April 8]
April 1 (Sunday)	Sunday dive	10am departure
April 4 (Wednesday)	Full moon night dive	Back Beach
April 5 (Thursday)	Presentation: Dick Long	from DUI
April 7 (Saturday)	Wrecks 2001	Framingham
April 8 (Sunday)	Sunday dive	10am departure
April 15 (Sunday)	Sunday dive	10am departure
April 22 (Sunday)	Sunday dive	10am departure
April 26 (Thursday)	Presentation: ?	
April 28 (Saturday)	Club night in	6pm at FAC
April 29 (Sunday)	Sunday dive	10am departure
May 2 (Wednesday)	Full moon night dive	Back Beach
May 4 (Friday)	Gear tune-up pool party & pizza out	7:30pm at Lyden Pool, Danvers

**North Shore Frogmen's Club  
P.O. Box 3604  
Peabody, MA 01960**

Club dives are held every Sunday morning– meet at the Burger King on Rt. 128 starting at 9:30. Depart at 10 AM.

Night dives are held on the Full Moon of each month. Meet at Back Beach at 6:30 PM.

**Club meetings are held every Thursday evening at 8:00 PM at the Franco American Club in Beverly. Guests are invited to attend the meetings! Directions: 128 North to Exit 20B – take 1A into Beverly, 1A becomes Rantoul Street. Take a right at the Post Office and a Right at the Depot. F.A.C. is on the left at 44 Park Street.**



### UNDERSEA DIVERS

BOB BOYLE  
42 WATER STREET  
BEVERLY, MA 01915  
978-927-9551

### SEWING BY JEANNIE

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Seals, Zippers, etc.  
Sewing and alterations of **all types** - dive related and  
non-dive related.

Contact Jeannie Rahilly at  
978-664-6225 or [jjmdiver@aol.com](mailto:jjmdiver@aol.com)  
Private or group sewing lessons available