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Air Bubbles

The Newsletter of the North Shore Frogmen's Club

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Upcoming Events

Calendar view and details on website [here](#)

Sunday Dives - Dive with a buddy!

Meet every Sunday at 8AM at Burger King on Rte 128 in Beverly.

Meetings:

Usually Thursdays at
Palmer's Cove Yacht Club
74 Leavitt Street
Salem, MA 01970

Meetings start at 8PM; Social gathering at 7:30. See website or upcoming events section of this newsletter for presentation and meeting topics.

Upcoming special events:

See [Calendar](#) for details on all these events

Thurs Nov 19 Presentation "Ancient wreck diving in Greece"

Presentation by John Stella of Scuba Pro on "Ancient wreck diving in Greece"

There will be an abbreviated meeting of the club at 8, followed by the presentation at around 8:30.

Arrive at 7:30 for social gathering.

Guests are welcome.

Thurs Nov 19 - Contest Entries Due

All entries for NSF annual contests are due today! See article elsewhere in this newsletter for details.

Thurs Nov 26 - No meeting



Save the Dates!

Thursday Dec 3 - Elections and Contest Voting

Elections will be held at the regular meeting of NSF. Following the meeting, voting will take place for all the annual contests - photos, scallops, etc. See article describing the contests in detail.

Saturday Dec 5 - Annual Banquet

The NSF Annual Banquet will be held at PCYC this year. We'll have a DJ, catered dinner, raffle prizes, and contests awards. There might even be some speeches!



2014 Divers of the Month and Members of the Month shown at the annual banquet

2015 Banquet is Sat 12/5 7pm - 11pm at Palmer Cover Yacht Club 74 Leavitt St, Salem, MA 01970

Dress: Fancy or Festive

Events: Raffle prizes, dinner, dancing, music, and awards

Cost:

\$35 - 1 ticket

\$77 - 1 ticket plus 2016 dues (NOTE: includes \$10 of raffle tickets during the banquet FREE)

\$82 - 1 ticket, 2016 dues, and BSC donation (NOTE: includes \$10 of raffle tickets during the banquet FREE)

Tickets will only be available until 12/1/2015

Pay:

Cash or Check at any meeting or mailed to us (P.O Box 3604 Peabody, MA 01960 - make checks out to North Shore Frogmen)

PayPal - Send money to Treasurer@northshorefrogmen.com at PayPal

There is also a Paypal option to directly pay for tickets on www.northshorefrogmen.com

Member's Corner

Diver of the Month Jack Munro

A diving legend! It was totally by chance that our member spotlight this issue is on Jack - but pretty convenient that you can read about the legend below!





Member of the Month Mike Garvey

For setting up the Life Magazine reenactment

New Members

Bill Pineo

Please welcome our newest club member, Bill Pineo, of Peabody, Mass.

Bill was recently certified by Naui.

Looking forward to diving or talking diving with you!

Joe Wolfe

Many of you met Joe who was visiting us from the West Coast and came to every meeting for a few weeks. He has been made an honorary member of the club. We miss you already Joe! Check out the video Jim Barbara made of their dive on Oct 11 - under "Fun Stuff we did"

Member Spotlight Jack Munro

by Susan Copelas



Jack started out as a submarine guy in the Navy with hopes of becoming a scuba diver. His dreams were dashed as they would only allow two divers in the diving school in the early 60's so the pause button was pressed until serving his 3.5 years. His life long dream was finally achieved in 1964 when he left the navy and became a NAUI diver. His career has been illustrious filled with union commercial work for 11 years and sport diving on days off. He does still do some commercial work and several years back was doing some free lancing when he found a car/driver off the coast of Gloucester when he was working on fixing some moorings.

The biggest change he has seen in diving is the equipment. In the 1970's scuba diving starting to become a "thing" as the equipment started to become affordable. He still has his tank and reg but believes his single stage, double hose is now on loan in the Dive Locker Museum in Gloucester. He still hasn't sprung for a dry suit though and this New Years will be his 17th yr of taking the plunge on our New Years Day dive in a wetsuit (here he is 1/1/2015).



His trips to North Carolina exceeded his expectations in the wildlife category holding top honors in favorite memories. With over 3000 logged dives under his belt, I asked him as a seasoned diver, what advice he would like to pass along to the newer divers..."practice the fundamentals..go over them and dive every dive like it was your first dive." Wise advice.

When Jack isn't diving for fun, he is doing carpentry work above and below the water and has done some amazing work on my own home.



Message from the President

[Jim Barbara](#)

Greetings Froggies!

As Halloween comes and goes, it seems like a slippery slope through to the year's end. Sort of like stepping on the rocks at Lanes Cove at the water's edge. You think you are going to make this slow and careful entry, then Splash! You're in.

If you have been wondering where I have been during the last few meetings and Sunday dives, I had a minor surgery. A few years ago, I busted my gut, literally. Actually, the proper term is inguinal hernia. It

started bothering me this year and I decided to get it fixed. I am on the mend and feeling much better.

I missed participating in the Life Magazine Photo Reenactment. From the emails I read, it seems like it was fun and the draft photo I saw looked great. A big thanks goes to Mike Garvey for setting this up again this year. In fact, Mike is our Member of the Month this month. Thanks for all that you do for the club Mike!

As for our Diver of the Month, I am recognizing Jack Munro. Jack dives almost all of our dive events year after year, and all of them wet. As a commercial diver and treasure hunter of the wreck of the New Hampshire, I consider him a diving legend. He has some epic dive stories and is one of the most knowledgeable historians of man's foray into the deep that I know.

Your friendly neighborhood Frogman,
Jim Barbara

Letter from the Editor

[Ellen Garvey](#)



Thanks to our contributing members this month:

- **Susan Copelas** for her "Member Corner" article on Jack Munro. I love these articles; Susan has agreed to interview a club member periodically and give us a fun write up. Who knows - she may be calling YOU soon!
- **Daryl Findlay** for his continuous stream of photos (and A/V support at meetings). If he doesn't have his camera, he's been known to pull out a cell phone to capture a "club moment"
- **Jim D'Urso** for his boating photos - and all the meeting minutes! Well, most of them anyway.
- **Jim Barbara** for a great video of a dive at Old Garden and for his always-thoughtful Message from the President

Please consider joining them in contributing to a future issue of "Air Bubbles"!

Annual Contests

Photo and Video contest entries are due 11/19; the others can be brought the night of the contest. Prizes will be awarded for the following contests; detailed rules follow:

- **Largest Fish Caught**
- **Largest Scallop Caught**
- **Most Unusual Find**
- **Video**
- Photos – one contest for each of these 5 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!)**

All contests are open to 2015 paid or life members.

If we do not have submissions from at least 3 members in a category we reserve the right to cancel that

category, though the entries will still be displayed at the contest and annual banquet.

Voting will take place at the regular club meeting Dec 3 (also elections that night)

Awards will be presented at the annual banquet Dec 5

Largest Fish Caught

- Club members can submit entries for the largest fish caught.
- All Mass Division of Marine Fisheries rules and regulations will be followed.
- Fish type and length recorded with a picture taken with measuring tape is required.
- A second club member will sign off as a witness to fish caught and measurement taken.
- Club member to detail how caught by hand, by knife, by spear or other means.
- All fish caught must be taken by scuba diving or snorkeling.
- No torpedo rays are to be touched.
- Contact John Sears jramalama69@gmail.com with any questions

Largest Scallop Caught

- Both halves of the scallop are required
- Submittals may be the shells themselves or a picture taken with a measuring tape showing the maximum width of the scallop taken.
- A second club member will sign off as a witness to this scallop caught and measured.
- Members will abide by all Mass Division of Marine Fisheries rules and regulations.
- Contact John Sears jramalama69@gmail.com with any questions

Most Unusual Find

- Item found while scuba diving or snorkeling in salt or fresh waters.
- Submittals may be the item itself or a photograph
- Club members can enter a maximum of 2 entries found.
- Contact John Sears jramalama69@gmail.com with any questions

Photos

- Photos must have been taken since October 1, 2014.
- Submit hard-copy prints, maximum size 8 1/2" x 11" to Mary Howard by November 19. . NOTE: If you cannot make it to a meeting, you can make arrangements to get photos to her. 781-944-1292 or (cell) 339-206-1890, or email to m.m.howard@comcast.net
- Photos may not be matted or framed
- Label photos with orientation (i.e. UP ↑), as there is no guarantee that Mary will be able to tell the orientation.
- Note the category on the back of each photo (see 5 photo categories above).
- Provide any photo titles you may wish to have displayed with your pictures. (Titles really add a certain something to voters!)
- Maximum of 8 submissions per photographer per category. (Mary reserves the right to NOT display all your photos if she receives a very large number of submissions.)
- Optionally submit electronic copy for the "slide show" at the banquet and for Air Bubbles. Please do!!
- Contact Mary with any questions

Video

- Video must have been taken since October 1, 2014.
- Must be taken under water or be dive related (must have some sign(s) of diving activity)
- Submit to Ellen Garvey via cloud, stick or disk by 11/19.
- Provide a title
- Maximum of 3 submissions per member
- Provide a "reasonable" length clip – probably 5-20 seconds. Ellen can clip it if you provide the

time markers

- Contact Ellen elleng5@verizon.net with any questions

For Sale

- a new, **DC1400 camera** that has never been underwater and a fisheye lense together for sale. Looking to get \$299. or BO . Contact Al Morris
- Complete Mares **cold water reg** with safe second and 3 gauge computer console with yoke second stage used maybe 6 times \$300 or BO . Contact Al Morris
- **2 piece drysuit underwear** rated to 45 degrees Men's L &XL samples never used \$95 each. Contact Al Morris
- **intova iss2000 slave strobe** brand new in box never used. Contact Tony Viera



Fun stuff we did last month

Oct 7 - Zero Vis

Jack Munro and Jim D'Urso
Selfie by Jim





Oct 8 - Portuguese Food

We skipped the meeting in Salem since the parade was happening that night. Substituted Portuguese food!

Oct 11 Old Garden with Joe Wolfe

Great dive at Old Garden Beach last Sunday with our newest honorary member, Joe Wolfe visiting from the west coast!

[Click here to watch this great video](#) courtesy of Jim Barbara

Oct 15 - Tasmania Presentation



Faith Ortins gave us a great presentation of her dive - and land - trip to Tasmania.

Apparently leafy sea dragons are passe, and these large weedy sea dragons are the cool ones. And yes, she had pictures of Tasmanian devils as well.

Big turnout! Great to see folks!





Divers headed to OGB 10/18

Jim Barbara, Mary and Mike Pagliarulo.

Photo by Daryl Findlay

Oct 25 - Time Life Photo Recreation

The photo shoot was rescheduled to Oct 25 and it turned out to be a perfect day for it - calm, overcast, warm for late October.

We had 13 froggies in the water, many of whom went for a dive before the photo shoot.



Original 1959 photo - Life Magazine centerfold. Life members Art Channel and Jerry Sutherland are in this picture! Art is the one in red. We need to ask Jerry which one he is!



L-R: Mary P, Bruce, Ray, Mike P (mostly hidden by Ray), John F (in the water with the flag), Dodie, Jim D with Ellen and Mike behind him in the water, Linda C, Daryl on the rocks in the yellow rebreather, Mary H (in the water by the flag) and Graham with the yellow float.

Linda, Daryl, Bruce, Ray and Mary P were real troopers to get out of the water to be on the rocks. Thanks to Jim, Bruce and Ray for helping Dodie get in position, and a huge thanks to Dodie for being such a sport and getting into a difficult position - after your morning dive no less! You struck the pose beautifully! Thanks to Mike G for setting it up. And thanks to our photographer Karen Hosking.

Afterward most of us went to "Lobsta Land" for lunch.

Interesting Articles

Some of these are repeats from the NSF FB page - for those of you who aren't on FB or missed these posts.

[Rare Blue Lobster caught off Beverly](#)



[Dubai Police creates artificial reef with sunken armoured cars](#)
[One of the World's Most Notorious Illegal Fishing Crews Is Fined \\$17 Million](#)



Meeting Summaries

Jim D'Urso, Secretary

Sept 24

From Adam Hartnett

12 members 2 officers 2 guests 8:05

minutes read by ray -

treasurer's report -

membership - prospective member jen - friends with janice

john m gave membership to new diver at banquet.

Air bubbles - submissions due 3 days before

it committee - nada. vinny asked about posting to page. He will send items to people with access.

Old Business

picnic follow up - need to pay bill w and adam , adam forgot utensils, need to draw raffle at 1:30
get drinks on ice earlier

photo shoot - oct 3 - mike g visited today - 1:00PM seems to be a good time get in the water be there around 12 we have waiver for the event- get there at noon. people to bring spears colorful equipment eat at lobster

new business

election date - dec 3rd?, start nominations in october,

banquet - dec 5th - icc or spearpost, double wings if we go with salerno adam looked at icc or spearpost, dj - rick mann or dawn boltras

al asked about member outreach and we discussed john ferrier's work in the

spring

photo contest - do them with elections, categories

dive talk -

vinny - stagefort overweighted him self tons of eelgrass, found scrabble tiles,

adam - old garden beach, strange vis 5-30 feet got colder when tide turned.

john marren - folly cove - full size seal was at surface,

general discussion

moron who hurt mola mola

mike g and his brother used whale watch rainchecks but trip was froggy

did see one sun fish mola mola

Adam

dollars John marren

bugbag float attachment won by vinny

No mystery

Oct 22

Called to order 8:05 pm 13 members including 3 officers Ray Porter presiding
Minutes of October 15 th mtg reviewed and accepted.

Membership Committee new member application Bill Pineo, Peabody, Mass Naui
Certification prorated dues paid recently certified, profession truck
driver voted in as newest member

Events reviewed refer to Web site includes

Reenactment of Life Mag photo Oct 25

Smokey Bones dinner at 7 pm next Thursday Oct 29 th

Presentation added nov 19 th ancient Wrecks of Greece

IT adding Ray Porter

Correspondence south shore neptunes news letter

Adam read thank you from Wounded Wounded warrior project and Gloucester
Food Pantry

Old Business Sunday photo shoot Ellen and Mike have made arrangements and
figured out best time for tide and lighting

Preparations all set, photographer compensation is lunch, come early to
dive in am, Bruce Moore bringing spear gun

New Business

Officers for 2015 December third vote scheduled

11/19 slate of officers should be available also on that date,

Presentation, photos due for contest, contest will also include largest
scallop, most unusual find, and largest legal fish caught diving

Banquet :Beverly Legion Hall not available considering PCYC dec 5 th if
available

Music :Rick from last yr approx.400dollar

Salernos for food

Cost Estimating 50 people 25 dol per person allowance for decorations we

have budget line item

John Stella from scuba pro ,consider free ticket for him

Ideas for President gift discussed

Board will review budget

Reminder Sea Rovers March 5-6

first full weekend pay for booth 340 dol voted

Vinnie apologized for fading out of NSF stickers, red turning yellow on autos

Yankee swap and pizza night scheduled for Dec 17 th

Dive talk:

Jim Barbara dove Pebble air temp 37 and windy on Sunday several other froggies showed up but decided not to dive

Jim D'Urso diving in KeyWest shore dive by Marina breakwater loaded with variety of tropical fish 2 green Morays, huge tarpon, a lion fish and a few lobsters, several queen Conch and one Giant Hermit Crab housed in a queen Conch shell, also did 2 dives on the Vandenberg Wreck in 150 ft, including penetration through several passages and stairways, strong current lots of growth on wreck and rails covered with fire coral

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm

Dollar box, John Marren

Mystery box and bug bag Ray Porter

Submitted by

Jim D'Urso secretary NSF

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