



Air Bubbles



The Newsletter of the North Shore Frogmen's Club

October 2025 – January 2026

President's Message

By: Dylan Langlier

I want to start by thanking Brett Harrison for his hard work and dedication to the club over the past two years. Brett is a dedicated diver year-round, loves to host Froggies events, and even held the role as co-editor of Air Bubbles. Brett, you have done a wonderful job, and we all look forward to your continued participation in the club, its events, and of course underwater.

It is an understatement to say how honored and grateful I am being elected to serve as the club's 68th President along with my fellow Officers (Skip Yetman – VP, Brenda Flaherty – Treasurer, and Jeff West – Secretary). I have always said that this is a member driven organization and I have no doubt that foundation will continue. I truly look at this club and its members as an extension of my family.

The Froggies had a "Planning Meeting" on January 24th and we surely have a packed schedule of events throughout this year. It was good to see so many of you at the meeting. Keep your eyes out for reminder emails as well as visiting the club's events page on our website, www.NorthShoreFrogmen.com. As always please email Officers@NorthShoreFrogmen.com with any ideas, questions or even just to say hello!

Former President's Message

By: Brett Harrison

It has been a great two years! I look back and reflect on when Dylan passed the torch and keys to the club to me, how wide eyed and eager I was to be president and think how we have come full circle with me passing the reign back to Dylan knowing the club is in good hands.

A moment of Silence

We regret to have to report the passing of our Froggie member, Tom Easton, our 1995 club president.



Divers and Members of the Month

October

- **Diver** – **Brenda Flaherty** has been an active diver inside and outside of the club, even hitting her 100th dive in October!
- **Member** – **Peter Cassidy** has is one of three Froggies that took diving to a new level, approximately 3000 feet up. Peter dove with charisma and landed with style!

November

- **Diver** – **Ryan McNamara** is a new, enthusiastic wetsuit diver and came out for his first night dive with the club. There was weather and waves an most everyone else said “Nope”, but Ryan was one of the few who said “Let’s Go!”
- **Member** – **Dawn Denneler** Is one of the major planners who assisted in making the presidents banquet happen, if you enjoyed the banquet and the disco ball, thank Dawn as she was one of the planners who made it happen!

December

- **Diver** – **Colin Doherty** There was a lot going in December, but not many made it into the water. Colin came out and said “Yes” even though it has been a while since he used his dry suit, he braved Old Garden Beach like a champ!
- **Member** – **Vange Egizi** has done a lot for the club, even as a non-diver! Vange was a major player in helping with the President’s Banquet, from reminding the President that it was time to plan to helping with food arrangements, to decorating. If you enjoyed the banquet, take a moment to thank Vange as well!

January

- **Diver** – **Kory (with a K) Desmond** Kory is a very enthusiastic diver and thrives in the cold, even referring to himself as a polar bear. He recently embarked on a top lifelong bucket list adventure to Antarctica where he dove and explored the continent. We are looking forward to a future presentation on his trip and hear all about the adventure.
- **Member** – **Dodie Carvalho** Dodie is a life member of the Froggies and a constant participant at meetings and events for the club. Dody hosts multiple annual club parties throughout the year, most recently the New Year’s Day party (serving her famous clam chowder). She also secured permission from the town of Rockport to allow eight brave divers explore Loblolly Cove.

10/04/25 Who is in for a Muck Dive?

Or hike

Vinny has a secret spot that Froggies return to every year to look for hidden treasure! Rumor has it that a house collapsed into the lake and the contents were left in the muck. Each year Vinny and a team of muck divers head down to Crescent Lake, in Wolfeboro, NH to find buried treasures ranging from old bottles to cast iron vent plates to navy destroyers, you never know what you may find in the muck!





Some of the wares we found under water.



And of course, there are always a subset of Froggies who don't want to get all mucky, these are the hikers!



Below is a picture of some of the carnivorous wild life that was stalking the hikers.



And all of our favorite; lunch afterwards! Cool fact, Skip when here when it opened in 1974! (love the mascot)



Post Post Muck dive, some Froggies went back to Skip's lake house for cigars!

Nothing like relaxing lake front, smoking a cigar!



10/08/25 Guess Who Hit “100”?

Brenda is a newer member of our club and it is like she is a long-time member as she is so active in our club and diving! Little known fact, both Brenda and Kory were neck in neck to reach 100, Brenda just happened to hit it on a night dive in October! Congratulations Brenda!!



10/16/25 Potluck?

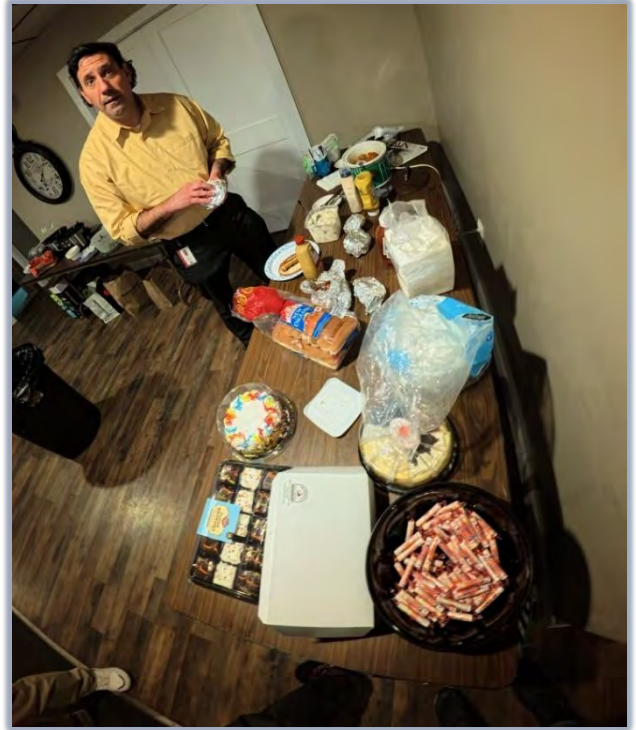
It is always fun to have everyone bring in their special dish to a meeting. On October 16th we had an awesome potluck meeting. Everyone brought something and we had a great buffet feast before we got into Froggie business.



What happened to the hot dogs, Brett? I thought there were more?



Brett – *“Uh...there was a small grill fire, not all the hotdogs made it...”*



10/10/25 Capones

Every once in a while, it is nice to break our normal activity routine and have dinner out!



10/18/25 Froggies Fly?

“Why jump out of a perfectly good plane?” - Ray

Two years ago, we had discussed, as a club, getting into other activities, and one of us brought up sky diving! Peter and Brett thought it was a great idea but it was put on hold until later. This year we brought it up again and were able to commit to a date to head for Skydive New England. Kory, Peter, and Brett committed to October to take the leap, Peter even hired a camera crew for the jump!! The weather was just right for the jump, no wind, not too cold, not too hot, it was a perfect day!



10/19/25 Froggies Cancel a Dive?

It is not often we cancel a dive, but usually when we do, you can surf on the waves at places where it is usually a calm shoreline!



10/26/25 It's Pumpkin Carving Time!

This is one of my favorite fall activities! We get a bunch of Froggies together, send them in the water with their favorite gord and then judge them on their underwater knife/decorating skills! It never fails to satisfy! With underwater and above water categories, all could participate in the fun!













We don't often witness crimes on our dives, but I was lucky enough to catch this on camera! If you look closely, you can see Vinny getting brutally mugged by an unknown assailant with a knife. The assailant was overheard saying "Your pumpkin carving tool or your life" right before this picture was taken. Luckily, Vinny was not injured in the robbery. Be careful out there!!



On the way back in shore, Brett saw what looked like a pillow case full of something on the bottom in 12 foot of water. After a couple of pulls it was clear that some sand would need to be cleared before the pillow case could be lifted. With what felt like two bags of sand removed, copper plates appeared in the bag, lifting out the plates revealed more sand and smaller saucers and then bowls. With the sand freed from the bag, Brett was able to fill up his BCD and bring the loot to shore. After close inspection, the copper plates were actually plastic with their price tag still on them, as far as we could tell, it looks like someone had a shore picnic and was bringing the plates back to the boat when they actually dropped them in the water. Some of us were really hoping to find pirate treasure, but we will take the interesting find either way.



11/1/25 Party at John's house!

Costume Party!!

It is that time of year again, costume party at John's house, and of course, best costume wins a prize!

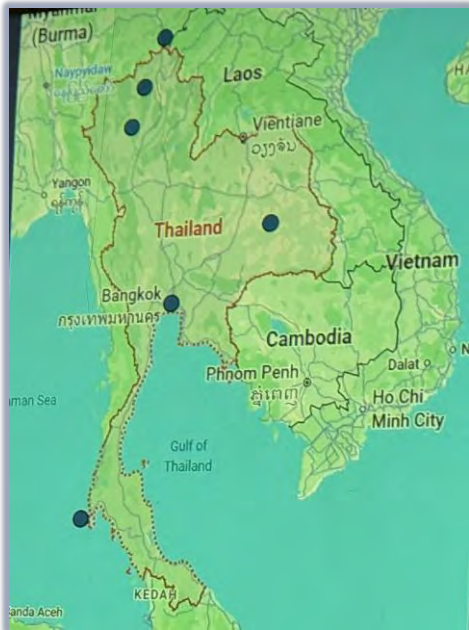




11/6/25 Tham Luang

Thailand Cave Rescue Presentation By Peter Cassidy

Pete gave an excellent presentation on his visit to Thailand and the cave rescue, answering a lot of our questions on why they had to have scuba divers come in to rescue the kids, what steps were needed and the obstacles they had to overcome to get the kids out of the cave and why it was a perfect storm of events that trapped the kids.



11/8/25 Hiking at Break Heart Reservation

It was a great hike with a lot of Froggies attending. Even though it was early November, the weather was perfect for a hike. Along the way we found a truck frame, crossed over onto a small island, and split up into two groups to find separate paths back. The truck frame was on top of the hill, with no road for it to be towed up which had a lot of us wondering how it got there!





Do you ever get the feeling everyone is waiting for you?



Although it is hard to see, Vange is standing on the island as Bill and Peter cross the over down saplings that were a makeshift bridge from the shore to the island!



*What is better
than a great
hike?
The lunch after!*



11/9/25 A brisk dive at Folly Cove!

Brenda, Brett, and Jeff got together for a nice November dive at Folly Cove. Ever since the sand washed in, low tide has be “easier” at Folly. Visibility wasn’t great but it was still a good November dive!



12/7/25 Lanes Cove

This was slated to be an awesome dive, we made it to lanes cove close to high tide, the weather was bright, sunny and not too cold and this was Terry's first time at Lanes Cove. I had just gotten my dry suit back from getting a new zipper and seals and I was super excited to use it!! As this was my 6th dive with the suit, I felt comfortable going out in colder weather. As soon as we got out, I noticed I had buoyance issues, no worries fin was there to supply weight and document through photographs. One of the issues I noticed was that I couldn't get all the air out and before we got past 20 feet, I realized that it almost felt like air was leaking into the suit as I was constantly needing to dump air from the suit. At this point, I decided to turn the dive and went to the surface. When Terry joined me, I told him I was having buoyancy issues and couldn't stay down. Upon getting back to the car, I told Terry "it felt like my suit was inflating by itself", Terry's response, "Yeah....Look". When I looked down, I had turned into the Michelin man, my suit was self-inflating slowly.



I got home frustrated but determined to fix this issue and did some research. It turns out the valve is a very simple design that unscrews from the suit with a spring and a seat. After a quick disassembly and visual inspection, I found a small chunk of something on the seat, a quick clean and lubricate of the seat/seal followed by reassembly and pressure testing proved the issue has been resolved.

-Sylvia (my wife): "Why is there a dry suit apart on the dining room table?"

-Brett "....."



12/13/25 President's Banquet

Although this is the President's Banquet, I want to take a moment to everyone who made this event happen behind the scenes! If you came and had a good time, it is because of people like Vange, Dawn, Kory, and Fin just to name a few people. They came, they saw, they decorated, and made it happen! It was good food, fun, and plenty of dancing!!



A picture with the attending recipients of Diver and Member of the Month!



Can't forget about the photo contest and the winners!



A big thank you to the 2025 officers and everything they have done for the club!



Never separate the president from his fin!!



**I WON AN OLD PIRATE
DIVER'S WOODEN FIN**

12/18/25 Pizza Party / Yankee Swap

This is one of my favorite events!



A quick note: Lamprey will attach a victim by taking a circular bite from their flesh...I honestly think Brenda picked the safer gift.



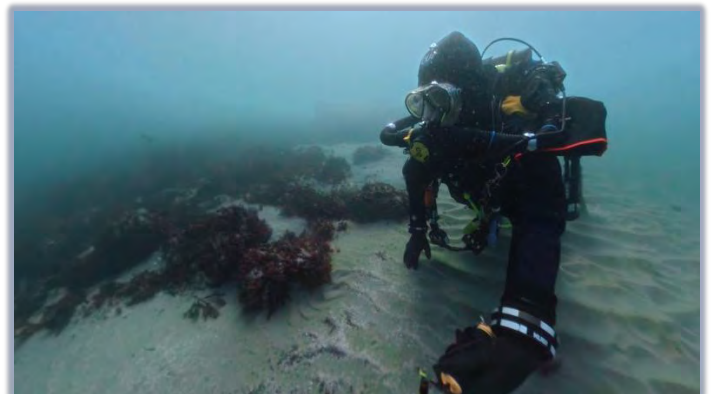
Some may remember the gift Dan got to open from the President's banquet. Somewhere inside the tower a gift card was hidden, and Dan tore into it like a champ! An inherent flaw in the design caused the gift card to fall out before it was found, but I really do applaud Dan's enthusiasm!!



12/23/25 Old Garden Beach



Visibility wasn't great, but it was awesome to get in the water!



Who can tell us what Brenda is doing?



The cold exit, I have to give it to Brenda for diving wetsuit in the winter!



1/1/2026 New Years Day Dive

The New Years Day dive, a club tradition that snow can't even stop. Looking closely, you can see the joy and anticipation on Dylan's face! It is noteworthy that there were just as many wetsuit divers as drysuit divers this year, we even had a new member, Lena Godson, come out for their first dive with the club! The snow was coming down hard, but the water was clear making for a great dive!







It Wouldn't be a New Years Day Dive without an Afterparty at Doddies!

Lot's of Froggies gatered at Doddies for the annual New Years Day after party at Doddies, with everyone bringing something there was plenty of food for eveyone! No matter how cold, there are always Froggies hanging out on the deck enjoying the outdoors. And as always, Doddie had her signature clam chowder.



Why Do Regulators Freeze?

By Skip Yetman

Now that the holiday hustle and bustle is behind us many Froggies will be spending more time doing what we all love; diving. The New Year also brings one ugly fact here in New England; colder water and air temps.

We must all be aware that the colder temps increase the possibility that our regulator can freeze. Many of you were at our club meeting last year when I did a presentation on this subject. Most of the information contained here is from an article written by Mike Ward and published in SCUBA Diving magazine. Mike is a retired Navy diver and President of Dive Lab in Panama City FL. Mr. Ward has spent 20 years studying why regulators freeze. He ices them into freezing using an ANTSI breathing simulator at Dive Labs.

There are two (2) places where we can have problems; the first stage and the second stage. In and around the first stage air from our tank rapidly decompresses (from as high as 3500 psi in the tank to 130 psi in the hose over our shoulder) and becomes very cold. This is how air conditioning works. The water surrounding the first stage can turn to ice and prevent water from reaching the sensing ports or diaphragm.

In the second stage the air again decompresses from 130 psi to ambient pressure, causing another cooling effect. When we exhale, we exhale small amounts of spittle. When these droplets are exposed to the very cold air entering the second stage they can freeze causing ice crystals. The ice crystals can lodge under the second stage seat and prevent it from sealing.

Mike has made regulators freeze in 10 minutes in 50°F water, but that's an extreme case. Mike did tests in 38°F water using a 3000 psi air source. He put tiny sensors in the IP hose, one where it comes out of the first stage, and one where it enters the second stage. What he observed is startling. After just a couple of minutes taking deep breaths (25 breaths minimum) air temp coming out of the first stage was -3°F, and 26°F entering the second. It took 5 minutes for ice to start forming on the first stage, and 10 minutes for the second stage. Depressing the BC inflator for 5 seconds resulted in -9°F coming out of the first stage. A 10 second push on the purge valve resulted in -16°F at the first, and below 0°F at the second.

We all know we can't overrule the laws of physics and guarantee our regulators won't freeze. While we can't prevent freeze-ups there are some things we can do to minimize the possibility of it happening to us.

1. Tank PSI: Gas dropping from 3500 psi to 130 will have more cooling effect than gas dropping from 2400 psi to 130. If you have a LP tank it's possibly a safer choice in cold water.
2. Breathing: Breathe slow and steady, try not to "huff and puff" on your regulator. One thing that helps here is diving with a buddy of the same physical ability.
3. In cold weather never ever "test breathe" your regulator at the dive site. Test breathing will give the spittle time to freeze. If you really need to test your regulator do it the day before at home.

So what do we do if we find ourselves in a situation with a regulator that's frozen? First STAY CALM. Most freeze situations cause the regulator to free flow. You can breathe off a free flowing reg. Second act quickly the longer a regulator free flows the worse it's going to get. Try banging the second stage to try to dislodge any ice crystals. If the first stage is frozen you must surface and turn off the air. If you need to share air with your buddy; buddy breathe, do not grab your buddy's octopus. Sharing one second stage allows the surrounding water to have a "warming effect" on the working first stage and help prevent it from freezing. Utilizing two second stages may have the same cooling effect as outlined above.

Please everyone keep in mind I'm not trying to scare you away from diving in the cold, but rather make you realize this is a possibility and you should keep it in the back of your mind, and have an idea of what you'll do. You should also keep in mind I am NOT a regulator technician, I'm just trying to convey what was printed in the article.

Random Pictures



Gentle reminder, if you find gear on shore or in the water, post what you found on our Facebook page along with other New England Scuba Facebook pages and drop it off at Undersea Divers. Everything I have found been returned to it's rightful owner, and a big thanks to the person who turned in the weight pouch my son lost a couple of years ago!



While I walked on the beach in Florida, I noticed sea weed washed up on the the shore, so I started looking at it and noticed a strange shape. I really wonder how long that had been in the water before washing up on shore, I almost brought it home with me!



A Note from the Air bubbles editor

If you enjoy Air Bubbles and you have content you would like to see in the next newsletter, please email it to Airbubbles@NorthShoreFrogmen.com, pictures and articles are always welcome! A big thank you to if you took a picture and it made it to this publication! This newsletter depends on photos and content!



Not on the Group Chat Yet?

Gentle reminder, if you are not on the group chat, please sign up. It is the easiest way to keep in touch with the club and dives!!

The left QR code is for the main group.

The right QR code is for Dive Chat only.



Gentle Reminder: Air Bubbles welcomes your content, please feel free to write articles and submit pictures. Please email content to airbubbles@northshorefrogmen.com, make sure to edit "Air Bubbles" into the subject,

**The North Shore Frogmen's
Club
meets weekly for business
meetings, dives, and social
events. Please join us!**



Q4 2025 Meeting Summaries

NSF Meeting Minutes 10/2/2025

Where: AOH Peabody

Start: 7:02 pm – 8:01 pm

Attendance: 3 officers, 12 other members

Dive Talk:

- Adam dove Sunday before the picnic at Old Garden Beach, dove on the L, on the rocks. Did see some tiny nudibranchs on one kelp. He also saw a very white Coronet fish and took video. He dove at Folly Cove the day before and says "the sand is back!" Stayed L in 15-20 ft, saw rimback nudibranchs and a lot of lobsters, but had no bag.

Old Business:

- Picnic on Sunday, good time. MetroWest helped out a lot.
- The donated canned goods/food came to 173lbs! Food Bank people were excited. Donations have come to >1000lbs over 5 years. Susan will write an article for AB.
- Events
 - 10/4 – Crescent Lake dive, bike, hike, and pub event. Meet at 9am at boat ramp, 10am in water.
 - 10/8 – Night Dive planned.
 - 10/9 – AOH Closed. Will be meeting at Capone's Restaurant & Lounge, Peabody.
 - 10/16 – Potluck at AOH?
 - 10/18 – Sky Diving planned. NOT Club sponsored.
 - 10/19 – Club Supported Dive. Above water skills dive planned, compass instruction. Bring a compass if you have one.
 - 10/26 – Pumpkin carving dive at Stage Fort Park.
 - 11/1 – Halloween Party at John's house – costumes required. Plz bring food to share.
 - 11/6 – Peter Cassidy will present on Tham Luang Thailand cave rescue

- 11/6 – Begin officer nominations for 2026.
- 11/8 – Hike in Harold Parker State Forest.
- 12/4 – Elections & Photo Contest voting
- 12/13 – President’s banquet to be at AOH. Kory, Dawn, & Vange will coordinate.

New Business:

- Skip sold some more donated equipment.
- Air Bubbles: Any submissions are more than welcome. Write an article! Send photos!
- **MEETING TIME FOR DIVE MEET-UP CHANGED TO 9am AS OF OCT 12.**

Membership:

- **Matthew Price** was voted unanimously as a new member.

General Discussion:

- How can we make meetings more fun?
 - Options: Pot luck dinner, games, trivia night, Sea Hunt videos, presentations.
- Susan has 3 spots on Egypt trip, Solomon Islands, Antarctic, if anyone is interested in joining any part of that. 1 spot next week for whale migration.

Raffles:

- \$ Box – Asher Kurtzman (not present)

NSF Meeting Minutes 10/16/2025 – Potluck Dinner Night

Where: AOH Peabody

Start: 7:25 pm – 8:01 pm (late start due to potluck dinner)

Attendance: 4 officers, 11 members

Potluck Dinner:

- Pre-Meeting Potluck dinner enjoyed by all in attendance. Asian, Spanish, and American dishes were made by club members. Ray brought mustard...that’s hot!

Dive Talk:

- Crescent Lake Dive/Hike trip in Wolfeboro, NH was a success. It was a beautiful fall day which 10 Froggies and Friends enjoyed. Post dive/hike lunch was at Poor People’s Pub and several members then went to Skip’s cabin in East Wakefield, NH to enjoy an autumn cigar.
- **Brenda did her 100th dive this week** at Nubble Light Night Dive. She is not in attendance but details will be discussed at a future meeting. Kory dove as well is close behind her with 96 dives. Tropical fish (Little Big Eye), sea ravens, and squid were seen.
- Dylan and Matt went to halfway rock did a dive: 60’, 54F, calm seas, and comfortable. 15 lobsters on first dive. They did a second dive at Castle Rock in Marblehead which was not as interesting and the seas were rougher.
- Jeff did a scallop off of Cat Island dive with Boston Scuba and his wife made a great meal afterwards.
- Skip and Eric went to Skip’s Lake house and experimented with drysuits.

- Brett, Tyler, and Matt went to Pebble Beach for night dive. Saw lots of squid on Saturday.
- Brett and Terry dove on Sunday to Pebble Beach as the Nor'easter was starting. Matt and Tyler were seen coming out of the water as they were entering. Matt got a blue lobster. The water was like a washing machine as the surge was coming in.

Old Business:

- Events
 - 10/18 – Sky Diving planned. NOT Club sponsored.
 - 10/19 – Club Supported Dive. 9am meet up at BK rest stop.
 - Above water skills dive with compass instruction. Bring a compass if you have one.
 - 10/26 – Pumpkin carving dive at Stage Fort Park. 10am in the water.
 - 11/1 – Halloween Party at John's house at 6pm
 - Costumes required. Please bring food to share.
 - 11/6 – Peter Cassidy will present on Tham Luang Thailand cave rescue
 - 11/6 – Begin officer nominations for 2026.
 - 11/8 – Hike at Break Heart Reservation at 9am at Saugus entrance.
 - 11/20 – Trivia Night
 - 11/12 – Night dive planned.
 - 12/4 – Elections & Photo Contest voting
 - 12/13 – President's banquet to be at AOH. Kory, Dawn, & Vange will coordinate.
- GroupMe discussion about two separate groups (one for dive and one for general discussion)
 - People are getting used to the separate groups. Some people feel there are too many notifications. We will continue with both groups for now.

New Business:

- Photo contest is coming up. Category idea are:
 - Worst photo
 - Cold water
 - Warm water
 - Above water (diving related)

General Discussion

- Bay State Council (BSC) will be here 10/22 (Wednesday). Election of board members followed by election of officers. Attendance is limited as this will be a working meeting.

Membership:

- **Ryan McNamara, Tyler Daigle, Daniel Mello** were all voted in unanimously as new NSF members.

Raffles:

- Bug Bag raffle goes off on 10/21
- \$ Box – Deborah Fraize (not present)
- Mystery Prize – Brett Harrison (lobster coasters)

NSF Meeting Minutes 10/23/2025

Where: AOH Peabody

Start: 7:07 pm – 7:50 pm

Attendance: 3 officers, 12 other members

Dive Talk:

- On Saturday Peter, Kory and Brett dove out of a plane with Skydive New England in Lebanon, ME. Peter said “Nothing physical, but definitely mental!” Kory had a different landing. Foliage was great! Will put some of the photos in Air Bubbles. Brett found it an assault on the system with the free fall, then the jerk when the chute opens.
- Brenda hit 100 dives on 10/8/25 at Nubble, Kory and Hannah were both there. CONGRATULATIONS BRENDA. Incredible dive, all the creatures came out to play, a celebration underwater. She signed up today for Dive Master course.
- **No diving last weekend because of the weather.**

Old Business:

- Events
 - 10/26 – Pumpkin carving dive at Stage Fort Park. 10am in the water. @ Cressi Beach.
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 - 11/6 – Peter Cassidy will present on Tham Luang Thailand cave rescue
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 - 11/8 – Hike at Breakheart Reservation at 9am at Forest St, Saugus entrance.
 - 11/12 – Night dive planned.
 - 11/16 – Club supported dive (
 - 11/13 – Dinner night out – location TBD
 - 11/20 – Trivia Night
 - 12/4 – Elections & Photo Contest voting
 - 12/6 – Hike at Nike Missile site
 - 12/13 – President’s banquet to be at AOH. Kory, Dawn, & Vange will coordinate.
 - 12/18 – Pizza Party and Yankee Swap

New Business:

- Next week is too close to Halloween to meet in Peabody. Social dinner night out at Mexicali on 11/4. Meet at 7PM.

General Discussion

- Anyone interested in diving with Kory on Saturday? He’s trying to get 3 dives in.
- Bay State Council Board meeting was held last night at AOH. The new BSC Board of Directors was appointed and new officers were elected. New officers include Ray for president and Kory for VP. Mary will remain on as secretary for now, and Brenda is also a new Board member.

Raffles:

- Bug Bag raffle – Catch bag – Jeff West
- \$ Box – Mary Howard (present)
- Mystery Prize – Brett Harrison (lobster book)

NSF Meeting Minutes 11/6/2025

Where: AOH Peabody

Start: 7:07 pm – 7:50 pm

Attendance: 4 officers, 21 other members

Dive Talk:

- No Dive Talk – presentation night

Old Business:

- Events
 - 11/8 – Hike at Break Heart Reservation at 9am at Forest St, Saugus entrance
 - 11/12 – Night dive planned
 - 11/13 – Dinner night out ~~cancelled~~ (regular meeting instead)
 - 11/16 – Club supported dive
 - 11/20 – Trivia Night
 - 12/4 – Elections & Photo Contest voting
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New Business:

- Presentation on the Thailand Cave Rescue by Peter Cassidy
- Nominations for Officers by write-in ballots

General Discussion

- Thank you to John Sears for hosting a terrific Halloween party
- Banquet planning committee held a meeting to review event details
- BSC sent a thank you letter to the NSF for participation and donations to the treasure hunt event

Raffles:

- \$ Box – Rebecca Imperiali (present)

NSF Meeting Minutes 11/12/2025

Where: AOH Peabody

Start: 7:00 pm – 7:50 pm

Attendance: 4 officers, 5 members

Dive Talk:

- Adam dove at Back Beach. Juvenile box fish (tropical visitor), pipe fish, and sand lancers seen. 51F water temp and dove wetsuit.
- Brett, Terry, Ryan dove at Folly Cove on Night Dive. Vis was terrible and navigation was difficult. Brett got tangled by dive flag rope.
- Brett, Brenda, and Jeff dove at Folly Cove.
- Club had a hike at Breakheart Reservation. Brett found another vehicle (he always does). Hike was four miles, which went around 2 lakes. Vinny got a tick on his neck. We met at 101 Grill (also joined by Dawn, Mike, and Ray).

Old Business:

- Events
 - 11/20 – Trivia Night (\$5 entry fee)
 - 11/23 – Club supported dive
 - 12/4 – Elections & Photo Contest voting
 - 12/6 – Hike at Nike Missile site
 - 12/13 – President’s banquet to be at AOH. Kory, Dawn, & Vange will coordinate.

- 12/18 – Pizza Party and Yankee Swap
- 1/1 – New Years Day dive
- Banquet tickets on sale \$50
- Nominations for officers open until 11/20

New Business:

- Trivia Night, \$5 entry fee
- 2026 membership dues are \$48 (increase from current dues)
- Donations for banquet prices accepted, contact banquet committee
- Membership@northshorefrogmen.com should be forwarded all officers. Ask Fin to update.

General Discussion

- Mike Denneler is having birthday this week.

Raffles:

- \$ Box – Amy Maurer (non-present)
- Mystery Prize – Brett Harrison

NSF Meeting Minutes 12/4/2025

Where: AOH Peabody

Start: 7:00 pm – 7:50 pm

Attendance: 4 officers, 17 members

Dive Talk:

- Brenda dove at Nubble Light in fair conditions.
- Brenda dove at Folly Cove and saw lots of nudies and moon snails. 1+hr dive, 48°F.
- Matt dove in France with one of his French coworkers in a lake. 75' vis with Halloween decorations underwater. Saw a huge pike.
- Brett snorkeled at Ball Harbor in Florida. He had a close encounter with a jellyfish and a saw a sting ray impression in the sand. On his second dive he was followed by a school of fish and a baracuda.

Old Business:

- Events
 - 12/4 – Elections & Photo Contest voting
 - 12/6 – Hike at Nike Missile site may be cancelled
 - 12/13 – President's banquet to be at AOH. Kory, Dawn, & Vange will coordinate.
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NSF Meeting Minutes 12/4/2025

Where: AOH Peabody

Start: 7:00 pm – 7:50 pm

Attendance: 4 officers, 17 members

Dive Talk:

- Brenda dove at Nubble Light in fair conditions.
- Brenda dove at Folly Cove and saw lots of nudies and moon snails. 1+hr dive, 48°F.
- Matt dove in France with one of his French coworkers in a lake. 75' vis with Halloween decorations underwater. Saw a huge pike.
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