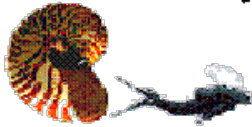


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# SCUBANAUTS NEWSLETTER

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## Dates to remember

4/12 - Scubanauts  
meeting /Athens Café

6:00 pm dinner

6:30 pm meeting

904.733.1199

Speaker is Michelle topic is  
the Wakatobi Dive Resort  
in Indonesia

Speaker

Nadia Gordon from  
Florida Fish and Wildlife  
will talk on marine  
mammal research in  
Jacksonville

4/21 - 4/23

West Palm Beach Dive trip

Little Deeper Dive Boat

See Vicky Tyde for details  
and sign up sheet

## Noteworthy Notes

We need trip leaders! If  
you are interested, please  
let your officers and board  
members know!

We need speakers! If you  
have any suggestion please  
see VP Nadine Norton.

## Rob's President's Message

Greetings Scubanauts,

The madness of March is behind us now, and spring is in full swing. yay!

As some of you may know, the scubanauts board of directors has been busy drafting new rules. here are a few of the proposed revisions:

The membership dues will be doubled, effective immediately.

Anyone missing more than two consecutive monthly meetings will be fined \$10 per month.

There will be mandatory dive trips throughout the year, anyone missing one will also be fined.

Current and prospective members must submit to a credit check, (to make sure you can afford the fines) background check and drug screen.

The membership will buy the board members' dinner at the monthly meetings.

The scubanauts will also provide the board members lifetime healthcare benefits befitting a congressman.

Future meetings will be held in a place yet to be determined, probably in south dakota.

Happy april fools!

-rob

p.s. please check the announcements in the newsletter, we have several activities in the coming months. looking forward to seeing everyone in the water this year. and as always, please be thinking about other dive destinations to which you'd like the club to run trips this year. We can always use new trip ideas and new trip leaders!

## Secretary's Report

There was a meeting and minutes were taken. Minutes will be on the website and available at the meeting.

## Treasurer's Report

See Vicky Tyde for the 50/50 raffle and available Scubanauts T-shirts, hats etc!

## 2016–2017 Trips !

We need trip leaders for the 2016/17 dive season!

2017 Roatan trip— June 3-10th rates for Cabana and Bungalow are \$1621.40, Ocean Front is \$1567.94. This does include the room taxes but does not include airfare. Unlimited shore diving , 2 boat trips per day and all meals. Nitrox is extra.

**Balance is due at the March 2017 meeting.**

Rob said airfare rates are now lower so make your arrangements!

Trip insurance is strongly suggested. Please see Nica for more details and [www.cocoviewresort.com](http://www.cocoviewresort.com) for great pictures and info about the resort.

4/21-4/23 WPB with Little Deeper—Saturday and Sunday morning, \$65 per 2 tank dive. Tanks are extra and also tax is not included. Everyone chooses their own hotel and make your own reservations! See Vicky's flyer attachment and sign up at the meeting.

### Welcome Guests

Welcome to all guests! We hope to see you this month and the months to come!

### Door Prizes

We have some great door prizes this year. We will be keeping a list this year of winners so that more people can win! One prize per person per year please!

### **Copralite Award**

WHO has the Copralite award?????

James Johnson is the current possessor of the Copralite award. He will be looking for any tales to be told so that he can pass it off! Anyone got any tall tales to tell??

Be sure to be at the meeting for any indiscretions that may be revealed!

# 2016 / 2017 Officers & Board Members

**President** Rob Hagan  
**Vice President** Nadine Norton  
**Secretary** Peggy Barnes  
**Treasurer** Vicky Tyde  
**Website** Bob Riddle  
**Past President** Diane Schleissing  
**Newsletter** Nica McAnany

Let's go Diving!



## Happy Birthday Scubonauts!

Let's wish a big  
Happy Birthday  
To the following  
April Birthdays!

Phil Harville April 3rd  
Janet Betchkal April 6th  
Peggy Barnes April 9th  
Bill "Crawdaddy" Crawford April 17

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