

# SCUBANAUTS NEWSLETTER

Volume 3 March 8th, 2017

## Dates to remember

3/8 - 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

4/12 Scubanauts Meeting Athens Café 6:00 pm dinner 6:30 pm meeting 904.733.1199

4/21 - 4/23 West Palm Beach Dive trip Little Deeper Dive Boat See attached flyer

#### 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,

Winter is winding down, and the hedonistic revelry of carnival (mardi gras) is coming to a close. looking outside, it appears we are now entering my personal favorite time of year. hooray spring! (i know, you thought i was referring to lent)

Many thanks to all who participated in this year's photo contest. the photo submissions were all amazing. Thanks also to Beth for sponsoring our newest category, freshwater.

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!

Laissez les bons temps rouler, -rob

## 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 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 Scubanauts!

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

Lynda Dupes March 11th
Jim Barnes March 16th
Michelle Bennett March 24th

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