

Jacksonville Scubanauts, Inc.



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# SCUBANAUTS NEWSLETTER

Volume 5

May 10th, 2017

## Dates to remember

5-10 - Scubanauts meeting /Athens Café  
6:00 pm dinner  
6:30 pm meeting  
904.733.1199

Speaker  
Quinton White, Executive Director, JU Marine Science Research Institute

6/3-6/10  
Roatan Cocoview trip

6/14 Scubanauts meeting  
Athens Café  
6:00 pm dinner  
6:30 pm meeting  
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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

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## 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.**

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.

We do need a couple of smaller trips throughout the summer and fall months... some suggestions:

West Palm Beach—easy to get to

Pompano beach

Keys??

Kayaking trip

Please let your officers know if you have a suggestion for a trip / activity!

### 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?????

Daniel Hughes 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!

## Rob's Presidents Message

Greetings Scubonauts,

Did I hear a distress signal? Is someone in dire straits? No, wait, that's a band, and it's just may day.

As the Scubonauts year draws to a close, i want to take a quick safety stop and thank you all for the honor of serving this past year as club president. Not usually my kind of thing, but i have enjoyed it, and am delighted to see the group continue true to our fun loving mission. None of it would have been possible without the dedication of our board members and volunteers. Special thanks go out to:

Diane, for your guidance, and for keeping us (me, mostly) in line with our objectives

Nadine, for having my back and for coordinating all of the wonderful program speakers

Peggy, for documenting our meetings, general secreteral duties, and also keeping me on track

Vicky, for taking care of the financials and keeping our regulatory paperwork in good standing

Nica, for publishing the monthly newsletter, and facilitating the upcoming Cocoview trip

Bob, for maintaining our webpage and electronic archives

Lynda, for taking the initiative to create and maintain our new Facebook presence

Crawdaddy and Phil, for continually bearing the brunt of old guy jokes

Athens cafe, for providing space for our monthly gatherings, not to mention the wonderful food, drinks, and service

All who have led a dive trip, hosted a club event, or invited us all to party together

Everyone else, for your participation and continued support

I appreciate everyone's contributions and you all deserve a big round of applause. With your support, we should be able to continue our stewardship of recreational diving and penchant for jocular camaraderie into the foreseeable future. I most certainly hope so.

Cheers,  
-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!

# 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  
May Birthdays!

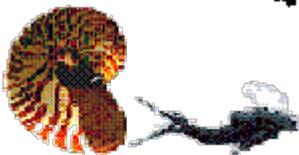
Mike Dupes May 6th  
Barb Haasis May 3rd  
Monster Mollyeux May 15th

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