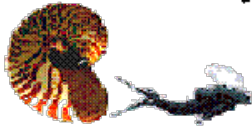


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# SCUBANAUTS NEWSLETTER

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## Dates to remember

4/11- Scubanauts meeting /  
Mediterrania  
6:00 pm dinner  
6:30 pm meeting  
904.733.1199

Speaker

Mike McCrory  
Dive salvage operations

May 5-6th  
Venice shark tooth dive.

July 14-21st Roatan

## Happy April Fool's day!

Please let your  
officers know if  
you have a  
suggestion for a  
trip / activity!  
Some suggestions  
are kayak trips,  
Offshore Jax,  
Blue Heron bridge  
etc.

## Rob's President's Message

Greetings Scubanauts,

While we lament the passing of lobster season, (to those that got away: wait 'till next year) I'm delighted to wish everyone a happy April fool's day. or is it Easter?\* hard to tell, (not really) but spring has definitely sprang, and has sprung us an opportunity to rinse out the scuba springing out on a spring dive that even Daniel sprong\*\* and Sebastian spreng\*\*\* would approve of. We'll have the perfect opportunity on April 17<sup>th</sup> with an official club function/ birthday party\*\*\*\*/spring fling/social gathering to get the summer dive season springing into action. This will be the perfect opportunity to get some cool freshwater underwater photos, along with above water April foolery. Don't forget, some of us may want to take a therapeutic dose of spring\*\*\*\*\* in advance, just for good measure. Anyways... our speaker this month will provide some info on diving salvage operations. Hope to see everybody at the monthly meeting and in the water soon!

\* - <http://www.gmarts.org/index.php?go=413> – Easter dates, I personally find this interesting. Also wishing everyone a blessed Easter.

\*\* - [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daniel\\_Sprong](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daniel_Sprong) – sorry, just had to figure out a way to put an o word in here

\*\*\* - [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sebastian\\_Spreng](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sebastian_Spreng) – ditto for an e word\*\*\*\* - crowdaddy's birthday will fall on Easter in 2022 – plan on an 89 ft. dive that day, it'll surely fall on a Sunday\*\*\*\*\* - <https://www.xyngular.com/en/products/spryng/> - yeah, it's a stretch

-rob p.s. 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

DUES are DUE!

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

## 2017-2018 Trips !

2018 Roatan trip— July 14th—21st Deposits of \$50 pp are due now. Flyers at the meeting and more details coming. Final payment is due at the April meeting. Air fare rates are right about the same as last year as are the trip prices!

May 5-6th Venice shark tooth dives! 2 tank dives each morning.  
Weights, tanks and air included.

Cost is \$89.88/ diver (84 +7% tax), accommodations must be booked directly— see attached flyer for options. Please bring a \$50 by March and balance is due at the April meeting.

2019 Wakatobi Trip—Please see Vicky Tyde. She will be putting together some dates for us and will have a "interested" private group meeting in the upcoming months. Deposit of \$250 is due now, \$1000 due in August and balance on 2/14/19.

We do need a couple of smaller trips throughout the 2018 spring, summer and fall months... some suggestions:

West Palm Beach—easy to get to and there is always a Blue Heron Bridge dive!

### 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?????

Bob Riddle 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!

# 2017 / 2018 Officers & Board Members

**President** Rob Hagan  
**Vice President** Nadine Norton  
**Secretary** Joan Tournay  
**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 Crawford - April 17th

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