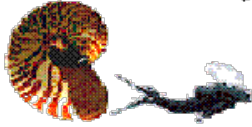


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SCUBANAUTS NEWSLETTER

Volume 2

February 14th, 2018

Dates to remember

2/14- Scubanauts meeting /
Mediterrania
6:00 pm dinner
6:30 pm meeting
904.733.1199

Speaker
No speaker tonight

Photo contest voting is
tonight!

May 5-6th
Venice shark tooth dive.

July 14-21st Roatan

Happy Valentines 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,

Those of us who would rather spend the winter months in hibernation naturally have a difficult time finding things to get excited about this time of year. Well fear not, February is starting off with a bang, for sure. First, the unthinkable happened. Yes, it happened. The patriots did not win the super bowl. Congratulations eagles, well done. Kudos to the jaguars too, hoping for an exciting next season.

Now we have the pageantry of the winter Olympics (go USA!) and the hedonistic revelry of marri grass (earn those beads!) both in full swing. As if that's not enough excitement, we will be crowning our own medalists in scuba fun photography. Come spend a romantic evening with your fellow dive enthusiasts this valentine's day for the month's piece de resistance. We also have exciting new dive trips in planning for this year, and spring is just around the corner. Looking forward to seeing everybody at our gatherings and in the water in the coming months.

Laissez les bons temps rouler,
-rob

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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

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. 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.

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!

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?????

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!

SCUBANAUTS ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST
PHOTO CONTEST RULES

Only Scubanauts members in good standing are eligible to participate.
Photos must have been taken by you.

There are two categories: Above water photos and underwater photos.
Above water photos must have been taken at a Scubanauts function (club meeting, a club trip, a club dive, a club party, etc.).

Underwater photos do not have to have been taken at a Scubanauts function.
They can be from any dive or snorkeling expedition you've taken during the eligible period.

There is a maximum of 5 entries per category per person.

Entries must be in a digital format and taken between 1/1/2017 and 12/31/2017.

Each photo must be labeled with the location and date that it was taken.

Voting to determine the winners will be held at the February 2018 meeting.

Pictures to be given to the board by the January meeting!

We are looking forward to seeing all your award winning photographs

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
February Birthday!

Bob Carmichael - Feb 22nd

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