



SCUBANAUTS NEWSLETTER

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August 11th 2021

Dates to remember

8/11 meeting

6:00 PM dinner

Meeting is at

Athenian Owl
Restaurant and zoom

The program for
August 11th will be
echinoderms - a
recorded presentation
by Victor Blanco with
Sea Grant Florida

October 2nd,
Croctoberfest at the
St Augustine Alligator
Farm—tickets available
online at
www.alligatorfarm.com

VP Report

As always, please be on the lookout for some great new speakers. Nadine has us all spoiled with the excellent job she did! Please let Nica know if you have a topic or speaker that you think we would all like to hear!

Bob's President's Message

Hi Fellow Scubanauts,

This crazy Covid year is rolling right along and most of us have gear that hasn't gotten wet nearly often enough. We'll have to get by with just swapping good dive stories at our meetings and trying to live vicariously from the tales of others. Anyone who can find a good way to get offshore please let the rest of us know how. After all, it's now officially Lobster Season!

It would also help if we could put together some short, small trips. I think there's enough cabin fever among us that pretty much any reasonable cost / destination ratio should be considered. So please bring suggestions to Wednesday night's meeting.

The Athens Owl meeting spot seemed to be well received on our first attempt. Some complained that the meeting room's TV monitor was mounted a bit too close to the ceiling for neck-angle comfort while looking at the Zoom content; particularly during the presentation. So for tomorrow we'll be bringing in our projector and a screen to see if we can get the viewing back closer to normal eye level.

See 'ya at the meeting!

-Bob

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, please see Vicky

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

2021 / 2022 Trips!

2022 Roatan trip— July 9th-16th and July 16th -23rd. Rates for Cabanas and Bungalows are \$1704.76 PP for 1 week and 2 week trips are \$3300.52. **Deposit is \$50 pp to hold your room and due now**, Additional \$50 in January. Deposits become non refundable March 9th, Balance due at April 13th meeting next year.

www.cocoviewresort.com/rates for more info on deposit deadlines and cancellation policies.

We do need a couple of smaller trips throughout 2021... some suggestions:
West Palm Beach—drift dives or even Blue Heron Bridge

Venice

Keys

Offshore Jax

Kayaking trips

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?????

The Copralite award has been "paused" for now so no one has this great award!

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

2021/ 2022 Officers & Board Members

President Bob Riddle
Vice President Nica McAnany
Secretary Joan Tournay
Treasurer Vicky Tyde
Website Bob Riddle
Past President Rob Hagen
Newsletter Nica McAnany

Let's go Diving!



Happy Birthday Scubonauts!

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

Rusty Thomas - August 8th
Karrie Dahl - August 12th
Phyl Stoffel - August 17th
James Belden - August 21st

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