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# Trident Newsletter

## Club Officers

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## Upcoming Events

### Tuesday, April 13th 7 pm Neptune Meeting

Titletown Brewing, 2nd floor  
200 Dousman St  
Green Bay, WI 54303

### April 18th or 19th Spring Check-Out Dive

Location to be announced

### April 24 or 25th Neptune Earth Day Clean-Up

more to come

### Sunday May 2, 2010 Aqua Center Easter Egg Dive

Egg Harbor, WI

Contact Aqua Center for more  
information. (920) 468-8080

## March meeting

3/9/2010

## Members & Guests

Gary Cihlar

Jason Suleski

John Touscany

Al Pahnke

Kevin Beck

Wayne Nighorn

Paula Benbow

Bob Hazelwood

Chuck Larsen

Nils & Cindy Holmgren

Al Fencel

Connie Skarvan

Rob Jerome

Henry Dombrowicki

Michael Dombrowicki

Dennis Mullen

Mark Schroeder

Zac Palmer

Jeff Hackl

Michelle Hogan

Jeremy Saunders

Leslie VanCalster

Jim Harper

Mary Alice Johnson

Dan & Danielle Hurst

Stephanie Mann

Stephan Mann

Jon Henjum

## Treasurer's Report:

Income: \$3,590.00

Expenses: \$2,640.52

Check Book Balance: \$3,545.93

Savings Balance: \$2,406.42

## Neptune Banquet

Income \$3,545.93

Expenses \$2,240.52

Net Income \$1,334.48

A big **Neptune Thank You** goes out to all those who donated and participated in the Neptune Silent Auction and 50/50.

## A Special Thanks to:

Al & Barb Pahnke of Green Bay Scuba  
Connie & Keith Skarvan of Aqua Center

**New Members** We would like to welcome the following new members to our club: Dan Hurst and his daughter Danielle Hurst

**2011 Neptune Banquet** Next year's Neptune Banquet will be held on Saturday, February 5th, 2011. The banquet will take place at the Holiday Inn City Centre in Green Bay. The program and speaker has yet to be determined.

## Neptune Earth-Day Clean-up

Chuck Larsen suggested and has taken the reins to develop and recruit a Neptune Earth Day Clean-Up team. Tentatively, the clean-up would take place on April 24th or 25th somewhere around the Green Bay Metro

Area. This a great opportunity to demonstrate to the Green Bay community the club's commitment to being good stewards of the shores and the water. Please volunteer for this worthwhile effort. Afterwards there will be food and beverage. We'll be asking for recruits at the April Neptune Meeting. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Chuck Larsen. Chuck's e-mail is: clscubadiver@sbcglobal.net. More to come.

**Neptune Club Dues:** Neptune Club dues are due. Please mail them to: Neptune's Dive Club P.O. Box 10893 Green Bay, WI 54305. Or pay Wayne at the next Neptune Meeting, April 13th. Dues remain inexpensive. Singles-\$15 Families-\$25

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Tuesday, May 11th 7 pm Neptune Meeting**

Titletown Brewing, 2nd floor  
200 Dousman St  
Green Bay, WI 54303

**June 3-4, 2010**

### **Wisconsin Dive Club Jamboree**

Wazee Lake Recreational Area  
Contact Jim Driver  
Badger State Dive Club  
e-mail: gtwater@bizwi.rr.com

### **Tuesday evening June 8th Neptune Dive & Meeting**

Location to be Announced

### **Tuesday evening July 13th Neptune Dive & Meeting**

Location to be Announced

### **Tuesday evening August 10th Neptune Dive & Meeting**

Location to be Announced

### **Sunday, August 22, 2010 Aqua Center**

#### **Dive & Corn Roast**

Ellison Bay, WI  
more information to come.

### **Saturday, September 11th Neptune Treasure Dive**

Weborg Point, Peninsula State Park  
Fish Creek, WI

### **Tuesday, October 12th 7 pm Neptune Meeting**

Titletown Brewing, 2nd floor  
200 Dousman St  
Green Bay, WI 54303

**Neptune Logo** The Neptune Logo Contest provided attending members with an opportunity to review artwork that was entered. Entrants included work submitted by Bill DeGrand, John Touscany, Jon Henjum, Ronnie Coyle and Jeremy Saunders. Look for the entrants on the web site sometime later this month. An April vote will determine the new Neptune's Dive Club logo. For those that want to vote, you must be a current Neptune's Dive Club member in good standing. That means you have to pay your club dues.

**Neptune Water & Shoreline Stewardship** In an effort for the club to be come more proactive in the community, suggestions were made by Jason Suleski and John Touscany.

The first suggestion is for the club to pay for the placement of a porta-potty at one of our favorite shore-dive sites in Door County. It would cost the club \$320 to place a porta-potty on shore for four months. It would be serviced once a week by the vendor. If the clubs approves this expenditure, the club would approach the town authorities and offer this amenity to them. In return we would ask them to place a garbage can at the same site.

The second suggestion addresses the lack of access to the shore at Kenosha Park, (also referred to as Porta Mort Park), which is located on the farthest northern point of Door County between Gills Rock and Northport. Kenosha Park resides in the Town of Liberty Grove. The suggestion is to develop a plan to have a staircase built from the top of the bluff down to the shore. A staircase would provide easier access to the shore for the public. A plan would involve acquiring the building materials, a set of architectural drawings and engineering plans that pass muster and coordinating a volunteer labor force to have the staircase built. Any suggestions and support is greatly appreciated. Especially if assistance may be provided by a licensed architect or civil engineer. Contact John or Jason.

**Search & Recovery** In January, Kevin Beck brought up the possibility of the club begin purchasing equipment for the Search & Recovery, (S&R), team. Specifically a set of full face mask regulators with communications capabilities. After further review, it was determined that a different direction would be taken with the \$800 that is in the S&R budget.

**Neptune Scholarship** The Neptune Scholarship is gearing up for 2010. We will be soliciting essays from area students between the ages of 10-18 years of age describing their desire to become certified scuba divers. We will also be soliciting bids from area certified instructors to provide training. If interested please contact any Neptune Officer.

## **April Meeting Agenda**

Treasurer's Report

### **Old Business:**

Neptune Logo

2010 Neptune Scholarships

Neptune Water & Shoreline

Stewardship

Neptune Earth Day Clean-Up

Educational Outreach

Neptune Chili Cook-Off Report

Neptune Meeting Place Change

### **New Business:**

Web Site Advertising



**Educational Outreach** Steve Radovan & Wayne Nighorn are developing an Educational Outreach program that may be presented in the classroom with the intention of getting kids interested in Scuba Diving.

**Neptune Fund Raising** John Touscany suggested the club begin to develop other fund raising methods besides soliciting donations. One idea is to develop a way in which the club could sell many of the salvaged items found while diving. Items like boat anchors and down-rigger weights. This subject remains open for further discussion and is receptive to any and all suggestions.

**Badger State Dive Club** Jim Driver, Dive Coordinator of the Badger State Dive Club is contacting all the dive clubs of Wisconsin. And attempting to arrange a Wisconsin Dive Club get together at the Wazee Lake Recreation Area outside of Black River Falls, WI. The big event is scheduled for June 4-6, 2010. If you are interested in attending, please contact Jim at his e-mail: [gtwater@bizwi.rr.com](mailto:gtwater@bizwi.rr.com)

**Neptune Chili Cook-Off** Kudos to Bob Hazelwood for delivering a great event. Over 30 members and guests attended the 2010 Annual Neptune Chili Cook-Off at the Rock K Ranch. And almost ten different chilis were entered in to a highly competitive contest for the Best Tasting Chili. A panel of five completely objective judges deemed Al Pahnke to have the Best Tasting Chili and will hold the bragging rights until next year's contest. Look for photos of this event on the Neptune Facebook page. Good Job Div'n Bob.

**Neptune Meeting Location** Due to a scheduling conflict with the usual meeting place at Titledown Brewing, the March Neptune meeting was held at the Sports Corner in West De Pere. Many members indicated they really liked the change of venue. The meeting was held in the Shortline Railroad Room and provided meeting attendees a quiet and distraction free environment allowing a very productive meeting. The length of this newsletter indicates how much club business was addressed. Discussion will continue about relocating the club home base for monthly meetings.

**Web Site & Facebook** Look for bimonthly updates on the web site about upcoming events and any other related news. And if you have a Facebook page, become a 'Fan' of the Neptune's Dive Club Facebook page. Once you become a 'fan' you may be allowed 'Administrator' status allowing you to upload your diving photos you want to share with other Neptune fans.

