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Trident Newsletter

September 2009

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Attendance

8/11/09

Wayne Nighorn

Jim Harper

Bob Hazelwood

Al Pahnke

Henry Dombrowski

Mike Dombrowski

Al Fencil

Kevin Beck

Gary Cihlar

Barb Wavrunek

Jeremy Saunders

Sheila Saunders

Jason Suleski

Alicia Cantalupo

Briana Cantalupo

Garret Cunningham

Stephanie Mann

John Touscany

August 11, 2009 Meeting Notes

Treasurer's Report: provided by

Wayne Nighorn

Savings: \$2,405.66

Checking: \$3,125.00

Search & Recovery:

Bob Hazelwood informed us that the S&R team was well received by the Door County Triathlon and will probably be asked back again next year. Thanks goes out to all who helped. Bob Hazelwood, Dan Milquet, Paula Benbow, Randy Wallander, Kevin Beck, Mary Alice Johnson & Mike Gauthier.

Neptune Scholarship: Neptune Scholarship certificates were presented to Garret Cunningham & Stephanie Mann. Stephanie was completing her Open Water Check-Out dives with her instructor Barb Wavrunek this day. Garrett & Austin Jerome will complete their Open Water requirements later this month.

Thank you Barb Wavrunek for helping make the Neptune Scholarship program a success.

T-Shirts & Flags: John Touscany provided costs on purchasing new T-Shirts and dive flags for the club to sell. Charges are as follows:

Screen Charges, (one time) \$80.00 T-Shirts printed 2/color one side, 12-\$7.95 each, 24-\$6.75 each, 48-\$6.00 each 12"X18" Dive Flags printed 2/color one side 12-\$9.95 each plus shipping

John suggested that we move on this soon so we may have them to sell

at next month's Treasure Dive & Picnic on September 12th. John suggested to purchase 48 T-shirts to get the better price and sell them for \$12 each and sell the flags for \$15 each. Jim Baye says we have no sweatshirts and a few of the old Nimrod T-shirts left which will probably become part of the Door Prize inventory for the Treasure Dive. We are still getting a cost on purchasing larger flags, 2X3 & 3X4 to display during our get togethers.

Upcoming Events

Aqua Center Corn Roast

Noon, Sunday, August 23, 2009

Fitzgerald Park, Ellison Bay, WI
(Garrett Bay Rd. & School Rd.)

Diving will take place
at Garrett Bay.

BYO food & beverage and
a dish to pass.

Questions? Call (920) 468-8080

Eagle River Dive Weekend

August 28-30, 2009

Kentuck Lake & more

Nils & Cindy Holmgren

Call (715) 853-4884



Upcoming Events

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Neptune Treasure Dive

Saturday 10 am arrival

September 12, 2009

\$10 entry Fee

Weborg Point

Peninsula State Park

Fish Creek, WI

Diving begins @ 11 am

Pot Luck Lunch After

Door Prizes too

including a New Steel Tank.

Neptune Meeting to follow.

Wednesday Night Dives

Will continue through September.

Rides depart

from GB Scuba @ 5 pm

Call (920) 498-8499

Aqua Center Fun Dives

Sundays through September.

Rides depart at Noon

Call (920) 468-8080

Tuesday, October 13th

7 pm Neptune Meeting

Titletown Brewing, 2nd floor

200 Dousman St

September Meeting Agenda

Treasurer's Report

Old Business:

Scholarship Update

Neptune Flags

Chili Cook-off Report

Art Exhibition Report

New Business:

Website & Facebook: We now have a Facebook page. The Facebook page will be an easier way for members to post photos from their diving excursions. However, anyone wanting to post photos, must first become a Facebook member, then become a 'Fan' of Neptune's Dive Club. Once you have signed up and become a 'Fan', contact John Touscany and he will grant you 'Administrator' status. Then you will be able to post photos. Feel free to make any comments on the Neptune page. And the new domain address for our website is: <http://www.neptunesdiveclub.com> However, users going to the old domain address; www.neptunesnimrods.com will be forwarded to the new address. And users that mis-type the web address as www.neptunediveclub.com will also be directed to our site.

Treasure Dive & Picnic: 10 am, Saturday, September 12, 2009, Weborg Point, Peninsula State Park, Fish Creek, WI. This is a Pot Luck event so everyone, please bring a dish to pass. The club will provide soda and water. Similar to years past, a Treasure Dive will take place and prizes will be awarded after our meal. There will also be a Neptune meeting following our fun. \$10 Treasure Dive Entry Fee

Art Exhibition: John Touscany suggested for a future event during the off season for the club to sponsor a gallery exhibition of Dennis Mullen and Cris Kohl Photography that would celebrate the Great Lakes above and below the water. Dennis Mullen's photographs are littered about the Neptune website. And Cris Kohl has photographed and written numerous books about the shipwrecks on the Great Lakes and about the shipping industry on the Great Lakes. The event would include a gallery opening event where each photographer would give a brief talk about their work. This event/idea is still in it's infancy and any suggestions are welcome. John will contact Dennis and Cris about their participation. And John will begin looking for a gallery space for an event like this.

Newsletter Format: Whaddya think? I have redesigned the newsletter and given it a name. The Trident Newsletter Suggestions and constructive criticism welcome.

