

North Current



Monthly Newsletter of the Aquatic Explorers Scuba Club Inc.
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November 2009

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Next Meeting

Early Meeting with Elections
December 7, 2009 @ 7:00 PM
Holiday Dinner to Follow

Meetings are held at the American Legion Post on Overlook Rd.



Share the Joy of the Holidays

DIVER REWARDS

Refer a new diver for Open Water Certification to Marsh Scuba and receive a \$25.00 gift certificate towards equipment purchases.

Our Calendar

Our calendar is available in both a file format and a graphic/printable format on our Yahoo Users Group.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AquaticExplorers_group/cal

Upcoming Events

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| December 7 | Holiday Dinner & Elections |
| January 4 | Photo Contest |
| April 10-17 | Cayman Islands |

It's Your Newsletter

Members are invited to submit articles about dive trips, locations, events, equipment, opinions etc. Your contributions can make reading the newsletter more interesting for everyone. Send in trip reports and other interesting tid-bits for the newsletter. How about a photo of the month?

We Have a Yahoo Group

What does that mean? It means people can search for dive clubs in Dutchess County and find us. It has a file section where the newsletter can be found as well as other special notices. It has a calendar which can be updated as soon as we have additions or changes. Rather than getting a monthly newsletter in your email from me directly, the Yahoo group software will notify you and supply a link to the newsletter or any other notice or bulletin posted on the board. There is a message board open to all group members. I can go on and on. Sign up and get familiar with the features. **If you have not subscribed to the group, but were added directly by me, you do not have full access to the features. Please subscribe ASAP, we are going to discontinue direct emails at the end of 2009 and want you to have a seamless transition.**

To sign up, just follow this link:

http://groups.yahoo.com/subscribe/AquaticExplorers_group

Club Jackets & Dive Flag Stickers

To order your embroidered club jacket or custom dive flag decals contact Faith Cousens at Fcousens@hvc.rr.com to place your order or for additional details.

2009 Club Officers

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Membership	Faith & Forrest Cousins	(845)473-3803	fcousens@hvc.rr.com

O2 and First Aid Kits

Contact Dick Tambini to arrange to borrow the oxygen system and or the first aid kit for use on a dive trip. Club dives have priority over personal dives. All requests for use must be made at least a week in advance. Dick can be reached at 454-0210. If you have used the O2 unit or any supplies from the O2 kit or the first aid kit, please tell Dick when returned. This way we can refill the tank or replace used supplies to assure a complete kit for the next borrower.

Meetings

Please make every effort to attend the monthly meetings.

Our Entertainment chair has planned a program each month to entertain and / or educate.

Each month will have a feature program, and a full house is a great way to show our appreciation.

After the meeting, please, don't forget to pick up any litter and return the tables and chairs to where they were.

Air Shed Use

A Brief reminder that the air shed is for the exclusive use of our members.

Dutch Springs

Dutch Springs is pre-selling their 2010 individual season passes for \$185

Nominations

The slate of candidates for the 2010 board is:

President-Keith Doland

Vice President-Mary Vogel

Treasurer-Pat Bennett

Secretary-Rich Huff

Member at Large-Lynn Smith, Dick Tambini, Chris Juliano

Entertainment- Brent Williams

Activities-Andy Viviano

Air Shed, Newsletter Editor, and a second Member at Large are selected by the board.

Cayman Islands

Marsh Scuba is offering a trip April 10th thru 17th at Sunset Sunset house in Grand Cayman. For more information visit www.marshscuba.com or contact trip leader Pat Bennett.

Nominations will remain open up to the election on December 7.

PHOTO CONTEST

The club will once again be holding its annual photo contest.

There will be 2 categories, best Salt water photo and best fresh water photo.

The prizes in each category are:

First place - \$50.00 from the Aquatic Explorers Scuba Club

Second place – DAN Annual Membership donated by Marsh Scuba.

Entries must be printed on at least 5 X7 paper and taken during the 2009 calendar year.

Members are limited to 2 entries total (one in each, or two in one category).

The judging and awards will be at the regularly scheduled January meeting.

Start collecting those images and best of luck to all!



Holiday Dinner



The holiday season is upon us. To celebrate and come together with our families, as friends our annual holiday dinner will be held during our December 7 meeting.

The cost is \$5.00 per person and children 12 and under is free. If you could, bring a dessert to share.

Keep the evening open and join us for a great time.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 for a vote on the 2010 board and 2010 budget. As is usually the case, We need volunteers to help prepare, setup, and cleanup.

In order to plan accordingly, please contact Brent Williams at either stxwills@aol.com or stxscuba@juno.com

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