



# Scuba Scoop

APRIL 2004

## GET YOUR GEAR READY!



*A plumed scorpion fish taken at Jupiter on 2/27 by George McGuire. An unusual find in Florida waters.*

## CFPD WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

John Green  
Neil Drouin  
Norm Donkersloot

*May is annual membership renewal month. Look for your renewal form in next month's Scuba Scoop or pick one up from Jill Dexter at a meeting. Annual Dues are still a great value at \$24 for one and an additional \$12 other household member.*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY CFPD MEMBERS

Ron Menke	4/2
Steve Greenwell	4/5
Andy Majowitz	4/16
Willy Beyer	4/27
Carl Heinman	4/29
Michael McDermott	4/30

## IMPORTANT DATES

General Meeting and Program - Bill with Lake Mary Scuba	4/8
Board Meeting (Amigo's in Altamonte Springs directions on page 2)	4/15
General Meeting	4/22

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## **CENTRAL FLORIDA PLEASURE DIVERS, INC. BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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### **General Meetings:**

Meetings are held every second and fourth Thursday of each month at the Denny's 440 S. Semoran Blvd. in Orlando (407)381-8408. The Denny's is near the intersection of the EW Expressway and 436. Social hour begins at 7:00PM. Meetings begin at 8:00PM Programs are held before or after the general meeting.

### **Board Meetings:**

The April Board meeting will be at Amigo's, 120 N. Westmonte Dr., Altamonte Springs, 407-774-4334. The meeting begins at 7:00. Westmonte Dr. is the next light past Douglas heading west. (toward Apopka). Turn right/north on Westmonte. Amigo's is on the left.

## From the President

Well, it has finely happened. I am running out of things to say. I think this is the hardest part of the job, coming up with something to say each month.

The club cards REALLY have been finalized and the order has been placed. Ed Langston put the order together after Don and Lori Zoecklein came up with 3 great designs to chose from. The quality if the card will allow you to attach it to luggage or other gear.

For the hunters, CFPD has reserved Sea Dogs' dive boat for the opening weekend of lobster season, August 7 & 8. The season starts on Friday the 6th. This is our annual 2 day hunting trip. Prices and further details are in the works.

In case you missed it this time, 12 lucky divers will be scuba diving in "The Living Seas" at Disney. This should be interesting diving with all the different species and having tourist looking at us through the glass. Disney takes a video and it will be available for sale. Tom Wassell put this trip together and I bet we will see more interest in an another trip down the road. Look for the follow-up article on this event.

Check the Scoop for our next speaker. Jerry O'Keefe has lined up Bill from Lake Mary Dive Shop talking and showing us all about servicing your gear.

Hope to see you April 8.

Randy

President



## DIVE CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

### COZUMEL

SORRY!!!! This trip had to be canceled, out of country trips require us to make certain deadlines and we were at ours. Refunds will be sent out as soon as possible.

I am looking at trying for a trip to Australia next year you can make a pre deposit now but remember we have to know you want to go plan for 2 weeks.  
BARBARA

## UPCOMING TRIP

### Deerfield Beach May 15-16

What better way to hone up on diving skills at the beginning of the season than with a short trip to south Florida! This trip includes a two-tank dive Saturday afternoon, two-tank dive Sunday morning and overnight stay at Comfort Suites Saturday night (continental breakfast included). We will be diving with Dixie Divers on Lady-Go-Diver (boat has platform and ladders). There is also an optional one-tank night dive on this trip. Cost is \$122 without the night dive and \$159 with the night dive (\$42 for non-divers). Tanks and/or air fills are available for those who need them right there at the marina where the boat is docked (tanks are not included in trip price). \$50 holds your spot. Contact Donna Little at [donna0331@cfl.rr.com](mailto:donna0331@cfl.rr.com) if interested.

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### Program April 8

On April 8th, our 1st meet in April, we will have Bill Blackburn from LAKE MARY SCUBA doing a talk on servicing your gear for the coming dive season. He is a Dive Master, Instructor, and works part time at the Living Seas at Epcot as a Dive Master. He's an Interesting guy with loads of experience. He will bring a few regulators and BC's to demonstrate how they are serviced. There will also be a question and answer period.

## MEET YOUR FELLOW CFPD MEMBERS



My name is Joan Heinman, and I have been CFPD secretary for almost two years. A position I agreed to after too many “Melt Downs” on a club trip to Roatan, but it is a great way to get to know everyone in the club.

I grew up in Kentucky and left for Florida the day I graduated from college. I love Florida and can't imagine living anywhere else. I taught high school math for a long time. Julie Tyson and I taught at the same school, lost track of each other and got reacquainted after we both joined CFPD. After I quit teaching I owned a boutique for four years (boring except for the buying trips to NY). For the last 14 years I have worked with my husband, Carl in his manufactures rep agency (hydro mechanical products).

One evening in 1997 Carl informs me we were going to learn to scuba dive that week, I said “oh no I'm not”, but I did and I love it. We have been diving in the Cayman

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Islands, Roatan, the Bahamas, and the Keys. There are many more entries on the list of places I want to dive.

We also enjoy bicycling, white water rafting, hiking, going to the beach, outdoor art shows, and collecting (and drinking) wine.

Carl and I are looking forward to the weekend trip to Deerfield Beach and the Nekton dive cruise in June.

OK you guys get out your gear, get it serviced and sign up for a club trip. There is lots of great diving out there waiting for you.



Hi, I'm Julie Tyson and currently I'm serving my second year as treasurer of CFPD.

I'm a 4th generation native Floridian, born in Miami, raised in Ocala and having lived the last 30 years in Deland. This

is my second year of retirement from working for the State of Florida, having taught physical education at Oak Ridge High for 2 years (while Joan Heinman also taught there) and elementary P.E. at Enterprise for 11 years and Osteen for 15 years. I also worked for Volusia County Recreation Division for close to 20 years in different capacities from full to part time.

Dave and I got together about 7 years ago and enjoy a variety of outdoor activities including daily walks and runs with our dog Shadow, playing volleyball and wallyball twice weekly, biking, hiking canoeing, snow skiing, scuba diving, working in the yard, etc. I became a Volusia County Master Gardener a year ago and am very involved in the program with a special interest in taking cuttings for propagating new plants. I also have a horse that lives with us on our 2 1/2 acres and I ride several times a week.

Both Dave and I got certified for scuba diving about 4 years ago and have enjoyed going with the club to Belize, Roatan, Grand Turk as well as dive trips in Florida, especially Key Largo. Currently we're looking forward to the Deerfield Beach and Nekton trips and many more in the future!

**OK who is next? Get your bio ready for an up coming issue of the Scuba Scoop!**

**NEKTON PILOT  
CAY SAL BANK, BAHAMAS  
JUNE 5-12, 2004**



Enjoy the luxury and comfort of live-aboard diving. Set up your gear once on Sunday morning for the whole week. Each cabin with private bathroom, full size shower, independent air conditioning control, and picture window. Twelve of the 16 rooms can be configured for two twin beds or one queen. Three delicious meal each day plus snacks. Expect to do 25 to 30 dives. Dive walls, reefs, blue holes, a shark dive, a drift dive, night dives, and maybe even a dawn dive. The boat leaves from Fort Lauderdale late Sat. and returns on the next Sat. morning.

**Diving at its best!!!!**

**Price:**

- \$1,879/member diver
- \$1,829/snorkel only
- \$1,729/no diving or snorkeling
- \$1,912/non member

**FULL PAYMENT DUE AT SIGN UP**

(price includes all taxes, fees, and tip, Nitrox is extra)  
Coordinator: Joan Heinman, carljoan@earthlink.net or joan@spectecinc.com  
Assistant: Julie Tyson, julietyson@hotmail.com

**THERE IS STILL ROOM ON THE BOAT  
DON'T MISS THE TRIP OF THE YEAR!!!**



# Key Largo Trip '04

June 18-20 or June 25-27

We are going back to enjoy some of the best diving Florida has to offer, but this year we're going to change things a little. Key Largo has become one of the premier dive destinations of North America. It boasts some of the finest shallow reef dives you'll find anywhere, as well as, world-class wrecks like the Duane and the Spiegel Grove.



We will again be staying and diving with Amy Slate's Amoray Dive Resort, nestled in a tropical setting among the palms right on Florida Bay. But this year, we have chartered their new boat, a 26 foot, twin-hulled dive boat custom built to cater to divers. It's a 6-pak boat which means you and only 5 of your closest CFPD dive buddies will share the entire boat and determine where you want to go dive! This will be a three-day trip, with a 2-tank dive Friday afternoon, Saturday morning and Sunday morning and a 1-tank night dive on the big catamaran to the Benwood wreck Saturday evening. Included in the trip are the 7 dives, 2 nights accommodations (double occupancy), tanks and air fills, continental breakfast and boat tip. Optional cook-out Saturday afternoon.



Space is limited to 6 divers per trip, so we are going to run trips on back-to-back weekends. Room availability is also limited, so if you have a non-diver coming I will need to know quickly so I can change the reservations accordingly. Cost of the trip is \$442 for divers, \$130 for non-divers. Your check for the \$200 deposit secures your spot! I will also need an assistant trip coordinator to run the second weekend. For more info or to sign up, call Don Zoecklein at [dzoecklein@earthlink.net](mailto:dzoecklein@earthlink.net).

## CFPD DIVE AND EVENT CALENDAR

TRIP DATES	LOCATION	COORDINATOR/ AS-SISTANT	# OF DIVERS	PRICE/ DEP	TRIP OPENS
<b>2004</b>					
<b>April 8</b>	<b>Bill Blackburn from Lake Mary Scuba</b> will give a program on gear care.				
<b>Apr 17</b>	<b>Living Seas at Disney</b> <b>Bring your own mask</b>	Tom Wassell Jill Dexter	13	\$89.00/ \$50.00	Full
<b>May 15-16</b>	<b>Deerfield Beach</b> 2 tanks Sat PM and 2 tanks Sun AM, optional night dive Sat, one night hotel Air extra	Donna Little	12	\$122/\$50 \$159 with night dive	Open
<b>May</b>	<b>Dinner at Dixie Cross Road in Mount Dora</b>	Janet Fisher	All		
<b>June 5-12</b>	<b>Nekton Live-aboard</b> Diving on the Cay Sal Bank, Bahamas Expect to do 25 to 30 dives see details on page 6	Joan Heinman Julie Tyson	10+	\$1,879 Full Payment At sign up	Open
<b>June 18-20</b>	<b>Key Largo I - 7 dives and 2 nights at Amoray Dive Resort</b> See Details on Page 7	Don Zoecklein	6	\$442/ \$200  \$130 non diver	Full
<b>June 25-27</b>	<b>Key Largo II - 7 dives and 2 nights at Amoray Dive Resort</b>	Don Zoecklein Janet Fisher	6	\$442/ \$200  \$130 non diver	Open
<b>July 24</b>	<b>Jupiter or West Palm - 2 tank dive on a Saturday afternoon - there and back in a day</b>	TBA	12	TBA	TBA

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<b>2004</b>					
<b>July 28 - 29</b>	<b>Lobster Mini Season – Find a Boat Ride and Catch Your Limit!!</b>	<b>Good Luck</b>			
<b>Aug. 7 - 8</b>	<b>New Smyrna Beach / Sea Dog - 3 tank Day Lobstering &amp; Spear fishing Weekend</b>	TBA	13	TBA	TBA
<b>Aug. 14 - 15</b>	<b>Steinhatchee - Scalloping</b>	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>Sept. 3- 6</b>	<b>Bahamas - long weekend in the Bahamas</b>	TBA	12	TBA	TBA
<b>Sept. 18- 19</b>	<b>NC wreck diving</b>	TBA	12	TBA	TBA
<b>Oct. 2</b>	<b>Jupiter or West Palm - 2 tank dive Sat. afternoon - there and back in a day</b>	TBA	12	TBA	TBA
<b>Oct 16</b>	<b>New Smyrna - Lobster &amp; spear fishing</b> 3 tank dive with “Sea Dog” - Nitrox use recommended	TBA	13	TBA	TBA
<b>Oct. 22- 24</b>	<b>Fantasy Fest</b>	TBA	14	TBA	TBA
<b>Nov. 13</b>	<b>New Smyrna - Lobster &amp; spear fishing</b> 3– tank dive with “Sea Dog” - Nitrox use recommended	TBA	13	TBA	TBA

**REMEMBER: YOU WILL BE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR SPOT ON A TRIP WHEN YOU SIGN UP. THERE WILL BE NO REFUND FOR MONIES PAID FOR DIVE TRIPS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A DEATH IN THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL COSTS UNLESS YOU FIND A REPLACEMENT. EVEN IF YOU FIND A REPLACEMENT THERE MAY BE OTHER COST INCURRED FOR TRANSFERRING TICKETS OR RESERVATIONS, ETC. YOU ARE STILL RESPONSIBLE FOR THOSE AS WELL. ALL RECOVERABLE MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED SHOULD A PORTION OF A DIVE TRIP BE CANCELLED. IF AN ENTIRE TRIP IS CANCELLED, ALL MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED.**